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Welcome Back!

Dear Storm Families,

It is my pleasure to welcome everyone back for another great year in Storm Nation. The first day of school is not until August 29th but the Skyview staff is very excited to have our kids back in our classrooms, hallways and commons filling this building with energy. It is our mission to provide all of our students with the necessary knowledge and skills to be college, career and life ready. We accomplish this through delivering high quality instruction and intentionally creating a positive school culture. This work is reflected in our building core values of trust, integrity and a commitment to excellence (T.I.E.). We use these values as our guiding lights on a daily basis.

We hope that you will find our school website helpful and informative: <http://skyview.vansd.org>.

This website has a wealth of information and links to help your family maximize their experience at Skyview.

Additionally, I have a Twitter account (@JGrizzle81) that I will use to send out updates, promote great SHS events and quick announcements as we go through the school year. Many of our staff have Twitter accounts also. When great classroom moments occur, our staff will use the tag #shswelearn in their tweets. I encourage you to follow any and all of our staff to see what is happening in classes.

I am honored to serve the Skyview community as principal. It is truly a privilege to be part of a community where all stakeholders (students, staff and parents) are so equally engaged and committed to the success of one another. It is why I have lived within the Storm Nation boundaries for the past 16 years and my own children attend Skyview. My family is truly #Stormborn.

The Back to School BBQ is on Monday, August 27th from 5:30pm to 7pm. Come have a hamburger, meet the SHS community and have a great time. Again, the first day of school will be August 29th.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, I encourage you to contact me at 360-313-4205 or james.gray@vansd.org

Once again, we are so excited to welcome everyone back! Enjoy the rest of August and let's make 2018-2019 the best year in Storm history!

Sincerely,

James Gray

Principal

Twitter: @Jgrizzle81



General School Supplies



Students should bring the following standard supplies on the first day. Additional school supplies will be requested by teachers.

- Pencils
- Pens
- College-ruled paper
- Binder or notebook
- Backpack
- Donations of Clorox wipes, hand sanitizer and Kleenex are always welcome and encouraged

Athletic Clearance

It is time to get cleared for fall sports and activities. All students must clear through FamilyId which includes having a current sports physical. It is also required to purchase your \$30 ASB card and \$50 sports fee or \$35 activity fee, before tryouts begin. The business office is open to the public as of August 2nd.

You can also give Kim Anthony a call with any questions at 313-4225.

Skyview High School -Required Registration please visit the following link:

<https://skyviewathletics.weebly.com/clearance.html>

Marching Band and Dance Camp Going on Now!

Marching Band and Dance August 13th-17th and 23rd-26th.

Please see www.svbd.org for more information and email timothy.heichelheim@vansd.org with any questions.

Schedule Pick-ups and School Pictures Information

Schedule pickups:

9th Grade Schedules will be available for pick up at the New Student BBQ on August 27th

10th – 12th Grade Schedules will be available for pick up at 6:45am on the first day of school

ALL Students can access their schedules on Skyward starting August 20th.

School Pictures:

All students will be scheduled for School Pictures on the first day of school. Classes will be scheduled by Social Studies teacher.



Lunch



All schools use point-of-sale software to track cafeteria sales and deposits. The system works much like a debit card. Parents make a deposit (cash or check) at the school in any amount for their child's meal purchases. When the student makes a purchase, he/she provides a five-digit pin number (cafeteria staff can look up a student's pin number if necessary). The cost of each meal, as well as a la carte juice and milk, will be deducted from the account. Students who receive free or reduced-price meals also use the new system. Deposits are not required for students approved for free meals unless they purchase extra milk or juice.

Parents may monitor their child's account balance through their online [Parent Access](#) account. Please check with the school office about setting up an account for Parent Access if you do not have one.

Free or reduced-price meals

Download [this form](#) to apply. Return the form to Skyview or to the youngest child's school if there is more than one child in the household.

Off-campus lunch passes

Eleventh and 12th-graders can obtain off-campus passes for the purpose of leaving campus to eat lunch. These passes require written parent approval. Students who are truant or consistently late getting back from lunch or taking other students with them who are not authorized to leave will be subject to disciplinary action and/or have their off-campus pass revoked for the rest of the semester.

Clubs

If you are interested in joining or starting a club click the [link](#) for more information:

Club Examples:

Natural Helpers

If you are interested in learning about other cultures, helping exchange students, and participating in some fun activities this year stop by the Natural Helper's table during the back-to-school BBQ! We are excited to welcome new members! Also, when school starts, be listening for the first meeting date for the Natural Helper's Club.

National Honor Society

Recognition and commitment to academic excellence, leadership and community service. First Meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept 6 at 2:10 pm sharp. Room 503D. Make-up meeting will be on Friday, Sept 7 at 7:00 am.

Parking

If your student is a **Junior or Senior** and will be parking in the Skyview Parking Lot they **must have a parking permit**.

Please complete the Parking Permit Form on the next page. It must be signed by the Student and Parent.

Take completed Parking Permit Form with Student ID to the Attendance Office to be issued a Parking Permit.

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Off-Campus/Parking Permit

Name: _____

Print First - Last Name

Grade: 11 or 12

School ID# _____

Reason for leaving school grounds (circle all that apply)

Lunch Running Start Early Release/Late Arrival Magnet School Work Release

Registered Owner	
Year	
Make	
Model	
Color	
License Plate	

Skyview High School

Signature Page

If I drive a vehicle to school, I agree to register it with the Attendance Office and observe all the rules and regulations of Skyview High School and State pertaining to the operation of a vehicle.

In no event will I transport any other student(s) who do not have an off-campus permit. If my driver's license is an Intermediate license, I agree NOT to transport other students under the age of twenty(20) who are not members of my immediate family for the first 6 months after my license is issued. If these rules are violated, my off-campus privileges may be revoked.

Student Signature: _____

I approve of my student's request for this permit and understand that any violation of the rules or misrepresentation of information may result in its revocation or other disciplinary action.

Parent Signature: _____



Attendance

When it comes to learning, every single school day counts. Research shows that attendance plays an important role in academic success, which affects success in life. Simply put, students must attend school in order to benefit from it.

If you need to report an absence or tardy

Call the attendance office at 360-313-4220, send an email to the attendance clerk at skyview.attendance@vansd.org, enter the absence into [Skyward Family Access](#) or send a written note to the attendance office.

Excused absences and tardies are time spent out of school for:

- Illness—a doctor's note is required if a student is ill for five or more days in a month, unless the principal, for good cause, waives the requirement
- Health care appointments
- Emergencies, including but not limited to a death or illness in the family
- Religious or cultural activities, including observance of a religious or cultural holiday or participation in religious or cultural instruction
- Participation in a district- or school-approved activity or instructional program as approved by the principal
- Deployment activities of an active duty military parent or guardian
- Prearranged absences that the principal (or designee) and parent agree upon. The school cannot excuse absences for trips taken by students unless these trips involve direct supervision by the school or the family.

Absences must be excused by a parent within three days. It is the responsibility of the student or parent to arrange for any makeup work.

Leaving Early

Skyview High School is a closed campus. This means once a student arrives on campus, he or she may not leave without first giving written parental permission to the attendance office in the morning. This includes students leaving campus after being dropped off by buses or parents in the morning.

Parents/guardians should check in at the office and sign out their children when taking them out of school early. Failure to do so will result in truancy, regardless of later returning to school with a note from a parent/guardian. If the child returns during the school day, the parent/guardian should sign them in again at the office.

Campus Hours

The building is open to students at 6:30 a.m. School starts at 7:30 a.m. First period begins promptly at this time. School ends at 2:05 p.m.

School Counselors

Follow on Twitter [@StormCounselors](#) Or For more information go to <https://skyview.vansd.org/counselors/>

A-DAV (9-12th) George Geranios

DAW-HOP (9-12th) Bree Malloy

HOR-MIL (9-12th) Matt Gruhler

MIN-SAN (9-12th) Jay Gowen

SAR-Z (9-12th) Chrissy Brown

Students on IEPS and Credit Deficient Seniors - Stephanie Jakubek

Counselor Career Specialist - Chris Erdman



Daily schedule

7:25 warning bell

First period	7:30	8:20
Second period	8:25	9:15
Storm time	9:20	9:50
Third period	9:55	10:45
First lunch	10:50	11:20
Early fourth period	10:50	11:40
Late fourth period	11:25	12:15
Second lunch	11:45	12:15
Fifth period	12:20	1:10
Sixth period	1:15	2:05

Storm Standards: What students, parents and guardians need to know:

Skyview is proud to operate as a school community via our core values of Trust, Integrity and a commitment to Excellence. These positive character traits guide all behaviors within our school, and are adopted by all, from our students in each grade level to our staff, faculty and administration.

Please visit <https://skyview.vansd.org/school-policies/>

To download your copy of the Skyview Student Handbook



Skyview Performing Arts
announces with excitement

Seussical

January 2019

Auditions: September 10-11, 2:10pm, Room 312.

Callbacks: September 12-13, 2:10pm, Room 312.

Prepare 32 to 64 bars of a song in a Broadway or pop style. Please provide sheet music for piano accompaniment or bring a karaoke CD.

Cast list will be posted September 14 outside Room 312.

**DON'T THINK YOU CAN SING AND DANCE? YOU ARE WRONG!
YOU CAN DO BOTH AND WE WILL TEACH YOU HOW!**

MAIN CAST: All leads require vocals and dance/movement.

Cat in the Hat - Emcee, the agent behind the magic. Male or Female. Soprano/Tenor

Horton - A big hearted blue collar guy. High Baritone

Gertrude McFuzz - A self-conscious girl learns to love herself, strong vocals. Soprano AND Alto range

Jojo - A smart child with imagination. Male or Female. Alto/Tenor

Mr. Mayor - Mayor of Who-ville, a loving parent in a difficult world. High Baritone

Mrs. Mayor - Mrs. Mayor of Who-ville, a loving parent in a difficult world. Mezzosoprano

Sour Kangaroo - Aretha Franklin with more attitude, strong vocals. Simple puppetry required. Alto

Wickersham Bros. - Three mischievous trouble makers, strong vocals. 2 Alto/Tenor, 1 Baritone

Bird Girls - Like "The Pink Girls" from Grease, popular girls, strong vocals, 2 Mezzo, 1 Alto

General Schmitz - The Who Army General, doing what he thinks is right. High Baritone.

Yertle the Turtle - The judge in the Jungle of Nool. Baritone

The Grinch - Who you think it is, with a bigger heart, friends with the Whos.

CHORUS: All parts require singing and movement

Jungle of Nool Citizens

The Whos

Circus McGurkus Animals

School of Fish - Dance Team

CREW:

2 Assistant Directors/Stage Managers - Attendance at all rehearsals and production meetings required.

Props Manager - Keep track of prop construction, collection, and inventory.

Make-up Manager - works with make-up design, helps actors apply and remove make-up.

Costume Manager - works with costume design, collects and manages costume inventory.

Paint Team - works to recreate Dr. Seuss color and lines on the set.

Set Construction Team - works with parents to build an outrageous Dr. Seuss book in real life.

Lights/Sound Team - works the tech and runs the tech part of the show.