



Swartz Creek High School Family Newsletter

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Welcome Back to School Edition**

District Mission Statement: *Swartz Creek Community Schools is a family committed to excellence, instilling the values of integrity and compassion, and encouraging every individual to embrace challenges through continuous learning*

Upcoming Events & Planning Ahead

8/20/26 Schedule Pick Up at The Cage Fieldhouse 10-1 and 3-6

8/25/26 Building open to walk schedule for all students 8-3

8/25/26 Building open to walk schedule for Freshman and New Students only 6-7

8/26/26 Building open to walk schedule for all students 8-3

8/31/26 First Day of School ½ Day PM (11:16 start time) Building will be open at 11AM

9/4/26 No School

9/7/26 No School-Labor Day

9/8/26 HS Open House 6-7

9/15/26 Powderpuff Game for Juniors and Seniors

9/18/26 Homecoming Parade at 5 and Game at 7

9/19/26 Homecoming Dance at The Cage 7-10

Click here to see: [2026-2027 District Calendar](#)

Principal's Message

Dear Swartz Creek High School Students and Families,

Welcome to the 2026–2027 school year! We are excited to welcome our students and families back to Swartz Creek High School and begin another great year together.

After a busy summer, we are ready to open our doors and welcome our Dragons back into the building. Students will have several opportunities before the first day of school to get ready for the year, beginning with Schedule Pick-Up on August 20 at The Cage Fieldhouse. The high school will also be open on August 25 and 26 from 8:00 AM–3:00 PM for students who would like to walk their schedules and become familiar with the building. On the evening of August 25, we will offer an additional opportunity from 6:00–7:00 PM specifically for freshmen and students who are new to SCHS.

Our first day of school is Monday, August 31, and will be a ½ day PM, with classes beginning at 11:16 AM and the building opening to students at 11:00 AM. As we settle into the new school

year, please also remember that there will be no school September 4 or September 7 for Labor Day weekend.

We also look forward to welcoming our families into SCHS for our High School Open House on September 8 from 6:00–7:00 PM. This is a great opportunity to meet teachers, visit classrooms, and get a feel for your student's daily experience at the high school.

September will quickly bring some of our favorite Dragon traditions! Our juniors and seniors will take the field for the Powderpuff Game on September 15, followed by Homecoming Weekend September 18–19. Friday will include our Homecoming Parade at 5:00 PM and football game at 7:00 PM, with the Homecoming Dance taking place Saturday evening from 7:00–10:00 PM at The Cage.

As we begin this year, our focus at SCHS is Building Our Legacy. Every student and staff member contributes to who we are as a school. Through the way we learn, lead, support one another, and show pride in our school community, each of us adds another brick to the legacy we are building together.

We encourage our students to get involved, try something new, attend events, support their classmates, and make the most of their high school experience. We are looking forward to seeing our hallways filled again and starting another year of learning, growth, traditions, and memories together.

Welcome back, Dragons! Let's make 2026–2027 a year to remember as we continue Building Our Legacy—one brick at a time.

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Powerschool Setup

Set up your PowerParent Account and make sure you have access ([Directions for Account Setup](#)) Update your student forms under student profile in PowerSchool. Update your Emergency Contacts and ensure that the information in your account is accurate and up to date. If you have difficulty accessing your PowerSchool Parent Portal account please email Andrea Nagy at anagy@swcrk.org or tech@swcrk.org

Picture Day

School Pictures will be taken at schedule pick up as well as the first day of school. If your child cannot attend schedule pick up on August 20th we will have an opportunity on the first day of school August 31th for all students. Makeup pictures dates will be released soon.

All students will be photographed regardless if you are purchasing photos for the yearbook and their student ID. The link for school picture order forms [SCHS Photo order form link](#).

School Supplies:

Note: Each teacher will provide a class syllabus with specific supply needs for their course. This list includes general items to help students start the year prepared.

Essentials:

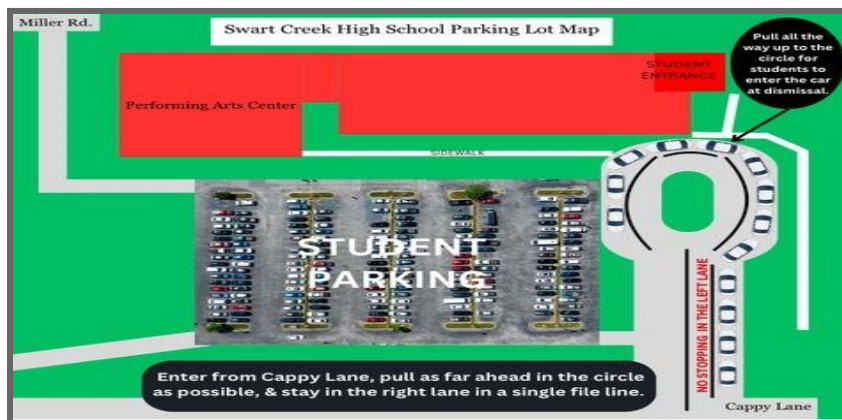
- Backpack or school bag
- Pens (blue, black, and red ink)
- Pencils (mechanical or standard) and erasers
- Highlighters (multiple colors)
- Notebooks (spiral or composition, 1 per core subject recommended)
- Pocket folders or binders with dividers (1 per subject or combined)

Parking Passes and Parking Lot Updates:

Parking permits are **REQUIRED** for all licensed drivers wanting to drive to school at SCHS. Please make sure your **\$25 parking pass** is purchased and your car is registered with the main office. Parking passes will be available starting at schedule pick up **August 20th**. This policy is to ensure the safety of those at our school and our school grounds. You **WILL NOT** be permitted to park on school grounds without the purchase of a parking pass.

Swartz Creek High School Drop-Off & Pick-Up Map

Parents please make sure you are using the designated parent drop off. Please **DO NOT** drop students off in the front of the building between 7am-7:20am on Dragon Dr. This is **NOT** a drop off location and will cause confusion with the busses at the High School.



Transcript Requests:

You ***must*** request transcripts through Parchment. Please create your Parchment account now. Simply click the logo to be taken

to the Parchment website to create your account if you haven't already done so. [Parchment Website](#)

Medication

If your child has to take medication during the school year please stop by the office to fill out appropriate forms and bring in the medication in their original bottles. DO NOT send medication in with students. This is a safety concern and against district policy. [Links to the medical forms can be found here.](#)

Food Service

Exciting News for Swartz Creek Community Schools!

Even though the state of Michigan has yet to determine the continuation of the Michigan School Meals Program, Swartz Creek Community Schools WILL continue to offer FREE breakfast and lunch to ALL students in grades pre-K through 12!

★ We need your help! ★

Please fill out the Education Benefit Form through the [Meal Magic Family Portal](#). Gathering this information is crucial for determining eligibility for Summer Food Service Programs, and ensuring our schools receive full access to federal and state funding for educational programs.

Parents can create an account or just fill out the form without creating one. Please ONLY add children who are currently registered with Swartz Creek Schools. Any other children in another District or not yet registered should be added to the “number of members in the household”. [Family Portal Instructions](#)

The Meal Magic Family Portal is also a fantastic resource for families. Here, you can set up accounts for your children to deposit money, view purchases, transfer funds between children, and set restrictions. Both the Middle and High School offer a la carte items for all students, whether they bring a lunch or eat a free meal, they can purchase additional items for lunch. Menus are available on the food service page under the NutriSlice tab, detailing nutritional value, calories, macros, and allergens.

Transportation Information for the 2026–2027 School Year

As we prepare for the new school year, please take a moment to review the important transportation reminders below:

Bus route details—including your student’s bus number, bus color, driver name, and estimated pick-up time—will be available through the StopFinder app. To help ensure a smooth start to the year, students should plan to be at their bus stop at least 10 minutes before their scheduled pick-up time. Scheduled times may vary slightly the first few weeks as routines are established.

If Your Student No Longer Needs Transportation Please log into PowerSchool and indicate that transportation is no longer required. **StopFinder App Setup & Support** If the primary parent/guardian listed in PowerSchool has not yet received a StopFinder invitation, please email

the Transportation Department at transportation@swcrk.org with your student's name to request one. Please do not download the app until you receive the invitation email, as it includes specific setup instructions. More info and setup instructions can be found at:

 <https://www.stopfinder.com>

 Video tutorial: <https://www.stopfinder.com/parent-how-it-works/>

If you're having trouble logging in:

- Uninstall and reinstall the app
- Log in using the email on file
- Tap "Forgot Password" to reset

For any transportation-related questions, please contact our Transportation Office at 810-591-2113. We appreciate your help in ensuring a safe and smooth start to the new school year!

Handbook Highlights:

Swartz Creek High School's Administrative Team, Teachers, and Support Staff are committed to creating a positive learning environment that encourages academic excellence and supports the physical and emotional well-being of our students. With this goal in mind, there are several student handbook policies that need to be re-emphasized or introduced for the 2026-2027 school year. These policies will be implemented with fidelity to ensure a renewed commitment to our goals. [Link to New Handbook will be coming soon](#)

Volunteer Forms

VOLUNTEER REMINDER: A **Volunteer/ ICHAT form** is encouraged to be submitted yearly for those parents wishing to volunteer for certain events. These forms are kept on file at the school in anticipation of those opportunities.

A background check **is required to be completed 5-7 days prior to EACH event.** (By having the form on file it speeds up the process when background checks need to be run.)

Assistant Principals:

Contact your AP with any student-related or discipline concerns:

10th and 12th grade - Mr. Attwood jattwood@swcrk.org

9th and 11th grade - Mrs. Hart ahart@swcrk.org

Counselors:

Contact your counselors with any of your academic, social, and emotional counseling needs:

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[Main Website Link](#) - General Information

[Athletic Boosters](#) - Supports all teams HS & MS

