

For the parents, students, staff, and community of Sebastian River High School

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Greetings Students and Parents,

It appears that the summer is coming to a short end and the doors of the school building are just about to re-open for your return on August 12th. We are excited about the upcoming school year as we embark upon the new year with a new mindset, which is "A Dedication to Excellence!" Our high school is a true mark of excellence in our community, which is built on teamwork, effort, commitment and pride, which will be promoted in our classrooms and throughout our school's campus!

As a school community we are truly committed to working with your child by ensuring the following:

- Making sure that **All Students** follow School Rules, Policies and Procedures

- Protecting and Supporting **All Students** right to a free appropriate public education
- Creating a Safe and Structured Learning Environment for **All Students**
- Ensuring that **All Students** beliefs and culture are respected with an open mind
- Building positive relationships with **All Students**

Our commitment to teaching and learning will be at a higher level of expectation than ever before and the desire for all students to succeed and progress toward their educational goals will be our number one priority. The level of commitment of keeping our students in a safe and productive school environment will continue to be supported by our SRHS administration team and all faculty

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE *continues...*

members alike. In doing so, our students must show their commitment to following our **S.H.A.R.K.S** behavioral expectations by:

- Showing up on time
- Having Integrity
- Acting Responsibly
- Respecting Everyone
- Keeping it Clean
- Showing School Pride

As we continue to emphasize the importance of school safety, we encourage all students to download the FortifyFL app and to report any suspicious activity that may warrant them to "See Something, Say Something", which will immediately alert all school administrators and law enforcement to act quickly to deal with potential threat to our campus keep everyone safe. As we get closer to the start of the new school year, we ask that all students be a part of our school culture and community by representing our sports teams and our band by wearing Shark blue, which really shows their commitment and support of one another! We at SRHS look forward to your child's return, where we are truly dedicated to your child's excellence in the classroom!



Dariyall Brown, Ed S.
Principal

CONGRATULATIONS TO ONE OF OUR OWN!

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Jessica Upchurch

Athletic Director, Sebastian River High School

Upchurch began her career as a physical education/health teacher and coach before moving into an athletic administrator role; four years as an assistant athletic director; and now beginning her fourth year as an athletic director. She serves on the FLorida High School Athletic Association (FHSA) Athletic Director Advisory and Appeals Committee. While balancing the demands of the job, Upchurch competes in triathlons and is a four-time Ironman finisher.



Here are 3 SRHS students that just completed the IRC Youth Leadership program through the IRC Chamber of Commerce. L-R Emma White, Chamber member, Sydney Crocker, Arielle Reason, Kaden Funnell, and Dori Stone, Chamber.

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DRESS CODE

Dress code standards foster a safe, healthy, and positive climate that promotes constructive discipline, maintains order, and supports the teaching and learning process. ***Every school shall publish its dress code on their school's website.***

Elementary school students wear a unified dress code. Each school will provide a description of their unified dress code.

Dress and Grooming Expectations for All Students:

- Pants are to be worn at the waist, with no visible undergarments, and present no safety hazards.
- Dress, grooming practices, ***and personal hygiene*** will not interfere with school work, create disorder, disrupt the educational program, or prevent the student from achieving educational objectives.
- Hair and clothing must not block vision or restrict movement.
- Dress practices must not be indecent, vulgar, or disruptive to an orderly learning environment, and must not cause or result in discrimination against, bullying, or harassing of other students or school staff.
- Clothing ***and accessories*** will contain no inappropriate ***words or phrases***, themes, or advertisements such as alcohol, tobacco, drugs, gang-related symbols, ***guns, knives, or violent promoting symbols***.
- Clothing will fit appropriately and include no oversized or undersized garments.
- Apparel will contain no sheer, net, mesh, or sleepwear items. Shirts will cover the person from the shoulders to the waist at all times, with no revealed midriff or cleavage.
- Shorts, skorts, ***dresses*** and skirts are to extend beyond mid finger-length or mid-thigh.
- Apparel will not contain headphones*, ear buds*, hair picks, combs, do rags, stocking caps, bandanas, scarves, towels, and other headgear. ***Hoods will not be worn on school property, buses or school related activities.***
- Hats and sunglasses may ***only*** be worn for P.E. activities, recess, or other specific circumstances when authorized by the Principal.
- Jewelry, accessories, or extended fingernails that could be deemed unsafe are not permitted.
- Dog-type collars, chains, and spikes are not allowed.
- Trench coats/ ***Capes and blankets*** are not allowed.
- Certain courses may require a specific dress code.

District officials do have the flexibility to relax certain dress code requirements to ensure student safety and comfort. For example, if our community is experiencing extremely cold weather, the code may be relaxed to allow heavy coats, denim jeans, and other cold weather apparel that may not meet standard school dress code requirements.




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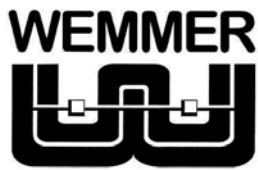
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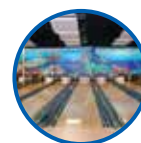
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6/18/2019

A few spots are left!



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