

2022-2023



CALENDAR OF EVENTS DESCRIPTIONS

ALL SCHOOL MASS: SHG hosts an all-school mass once a month in our east campus gymnasium. Students will attend mass with their second period class. Parents are welcome to attend.

PARENT'S BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT: August 25, 2022 @ 6pm. This is not your normal Meet the Teacher Night! We will start with a short meeting in the auditorium and then you will be dismissed to your first period "A" day class. Families will spend five minutes in each class and then experience a five minute passing period to get to your next class. This event is for parents, not students.

SERVICE FAIR: August 18-19, 2022. Various community organizations will set up displays in the Commons that the students can visit during their lunch period. The organizations will be advertising their need for volunteers throughout the year.

HOMEcoming WEEK: September 18-24 2022

- Powder Puff/Boys Volleyball (**September 18**) Junior and senior students participate in a girls' football and boys' volleyball game. Freshmen and sophomore students are invited to attend and cheer on their friends. Parents are also invited to attend both events.
- Dress Up Days (**September 19-23**) Student Council sets a dress up theme for each day of the week. All students and staff are encouraged to participate. Judging of costumes will occur each morning.
- Homecoming Dance (**September 24**) This formal dance is for all SHG students in grades 9-12. Students are welcome to bring a guest from another school as long as they fill out a guest request form. Tickets for the dance may be purchased the week before the dance. Families are invited to attend the coronation part of the dance at 9:30pm.

International Food Festival: September 29, 2022. To honor the diversity of our world, students will be invited to bring in their favorite international dish to share with others during lunch periods. More information will be provided closer to the event.

ALL SCHOOL RETREAT DAY: October 6, 2022. Each grade level will participate in a retreat with their classmates. The theme for the retreat will vary depending on the grade level of your student. The day will culminate with an all-school mass and an early dismissal at 11:30am.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES: October 6, 2022. Families are encouraged to participate in conferences with our child's teachers. The September newsletter will contain detailed information and the sign up form. The conferences are five minutes long and you may schedule with all or a selection of your child's teachers.

PSAT TESTING: October 12, 2022. Sophomore students are provided the opportunity to participate in PSAT testing. The National Merit Program uses the results of this assessment to determine scholarship recipients. The guidance office will send information to sophomore families in October with more information on registration.

ADULT HOMEcoming: October 22, 2022. This adult only event is open to alumni, families and friends of SHG. Don't miss this opportunity to reconnect with old friends or the chance to make new ones! This year's Adult Homecoming will be held at the LRS Hanger. Food and entertainment will be provided and there will be a cash bar.

KAIROS: This retreat is open to senior students and second semester junior students. On this 2.5 day retreat, students examine their relationship with God, themselves, and others. It is a cornerstone of the SHG experience. This year Kairos retreats are scheduled in October (girls), November (boys), February (girls), and March (boys).

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE: November 1-18, 2022. The SHG Key Club organizes a food drive in conjunction with Catholic Charities. More information will be provided in October.

PREVIEW NIGHT: December 1, 2022. Potential SHG students in grades 6th-8th and their families are invited to preview SHG and find we have to offer. Our current students showcase their talents at the event. All are welcome!

SEMESTER EXAMS: December 15-20 and May 15-18: At the end of each semester, students take cumulative exams in each of their classes. The exam week consists of four days in which the students take two exams each day. Class periods are 90 minutes each day. The exams account for 20% of the students semester average (Quarter 1/3 and 2/4 are 40% each).

- Day 1: "A" day periods 1 and 2
- Day 2: "B" day periods 1 and 2
- Day 3: "A" day periods 3 and 4
- Day 4: "B" day periods 3 and 4

SNOWBALL: January 14-15, 2023: This overnight event open to students in grades 9-12 celebrates their decision to be drug and alcohol free. More information will be provided by the prevention coordinator closer to the event.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: January 29-February 3, 2023: To celebrate our commitment to catholic Education, we will have various activities throughout the week including dress up themes each day. All students are encouraged to participate.

NATIONAL SIGNING DAY: February 1, 2023: Senior student-athletes will sign their intent to attend a specific college/university. There are additional signing dates throughout the year. Please check with coaches of specific sports for their signing dates.

FAMILY DANCE: February 18, 2023: Some of the most memorable traditions of Sacred Heart Academy and Griffin High School were the father/daughter and mother/son dances. At SHG, we host a family dance to encompass both traditions. The dance is open to all SHG students and families.

SADIE HAWKINS DANCE: March 11, 2023: This semi casual dance is open for students in grades 9-12 and all are encouraged to attend. Students may bring guests from other schools as long as they fill out the guest request form. Tickets will be on sale the week before the event with dates posted in the daily announcements.

SPRING MUSICAL: March 17-19 and 24-26, 2023: All students are invited to audition for our school musical. Information will be posted in the daily announcements. Mr. Kaplan, SHG music director, can address specific questions at kaplan@shg.org. Please watch the newsletter and daily announcements for ticket information closer to the event.

PRE-ACT : March 21, 2023: On this day, students in grades 9 and 10 will take the Pre-ACT. This assessment provides information to the to the students that will help prepare them for the ACT they will take as a junior and/or senior. There will be an 11:30 dismissal on this day.

CAREER FAIR: March 21, 2023: On this day, students in grades 11 and 12 will attend the SHG Career Fair. The event will open with a keynote speaker, followed by a career fair where the students will have the opportunity to explore various career options with local businesses. This day will conclude with an 11:30 dismissal. Please watch the newsletter and daily announcements for more information on how to participate as a vendor at the event.

ZERO HOUR ENTRANCE EXAM: March 25, 2023: This test is open to 7th grade students who attend the Catholic grade schools. This exam will determine entrance and placement in the SHG Zero Hour Algebra program. Please consult with your local grade school to obtain an application for the program.

PROM: April 29, 2023: This formal dance is open to students in grades 11 and 12. They may bring a guest if they provide the guest request form. Tickets for the dance will be on sale the week before the event and more information will be available in the daily announcements. Parents and families are invited to attend coronation at 9:30pm.

FILM FESTIVAL: May 5, 2023: Students in the SHG broadcasting program showcase their talents at this end of the year event similar to the Golden Globes. All are welcome to attend.

GOLDEN PALETTE: May 10, 2023: Student in the SHG art program display their talents at this end of the year showcase. All are welcome to attend.

SILVER THIMBLE: May 13, 2023: Student in the SHG fashion program showcase their talents at this end of the year fashion show. All are welcome to attend.

BACCALAUREATE MASS: May 20, 2023: SHG senior students and their families gather to celebrate the Eucharist together the evening before graduation. The event is only open to senior students and their families.

GRADUATION: May 21, 2023: Help us celebrate the SHG Class of 2023! This outdoor event is open to all.