

SUFFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

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Hello Parents and Guardians!

Can you believe your son or daughter is already in high school? Time flies! We would like to welcome all incoming members of the Freshman class to Suffield High School, and we cannot wait to embark on this four-year journey with your child.

In addition to the administrators and teachers in the building who are there to help your students, the Freshman class advisors will be a great asset to the students' journey through SHS. Kelly Blais, Social Studies teacher, and Erin Severns, English teacher, will be the Freshman class advisors and will follow this class all the way to graduation in 2022. Class advisors are responsible for a variety of important details throughout the years such as collecting class dues, planning fundraisers, coordinating events, and ensuring that the big milestones, prom and graduation to name a few, are special nights for your children to remember.

As the school year is underway, it is time to choose a student senate for the Freshman class. The designated positions are: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Historian. Students may also run for Class Representatives. We will pass out applications for student Senate at our freshman class meeting, which will take place September 21st during Wildcat Time. Elections will be held at the end of October. **All student dues MUST be paid in order to apply for a position in student Senate. Freshman dues are \$40 per child and can be turned in to Ms. Severns or Ms. Blais. Students who have applied for student Senate but have NOT turned in their dues will not be allowed to run in the elections.**

Below are some important dates for your family to be aware of:

- ❖ Open house is September 6th from 6-8pm
- ❖ Picture day is Friday, September 28th during English class
- ❖ Freshman Class assembly is Friday, September 21st
- ❖ Election date TBA
- ❖ Parent teacher conferences are November 14th, 15th, and 16th (sign-ups will be sent out via administrators as the dates approach)

As mentioned previously, student dues for the freshman class start at \$40 per child. Dues are implemented to insure the cost of major events such as prom and graduation will be reduced to as minimal as possible. Our suggestion is to pay dues sooner rather than later to avoid worrying about it!

As class advisors, we will be sure to keep communication lines open as important dates and events take place. We look forward to having an amazing four years with the freshman class. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions. We may be reached at: eseverns@suffield.org and kblais@suffield.org. Please be sure to remind your student that Ms. Severns is room 712 and Ms. Blais is room 716, and students are welcome to stop by at any time.

Thank you for your time--we look forward to meeting you all!

Sincerely,
Erin Severns and Kelly Blais