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# SHAW HIGH SCHOOL

## HOME OF THE RAIDERS

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Dear Raider Parents,

I am extremely excited to welcome everyone back for the start of the 2021-22 school year and I hope you had an enjoyable summer. A special welcome to the families who are new to the Shaw Raider family. Please know our staff and school community are all committed to providing the best educational experience possible for all students at Shaw High School.

The faculty and staff of Shaw are excited to begin a new school year. An essential part of our work is to provide vital skills that are essential in preparing our students for this global society. Research has indicated that communication, collaboration, critical thinking, action and accountability, problem solving and ethics are essential 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills that are critical for success. We are excited to build our work in literacy and mathematical practices with a focus on personalize learning. This instructional focus, along with the continued implementation of our positive behavior intervention supports program are ways that Shaw will develop those critical 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills that are needed for students to be college and career ready.

We cannot do this work without you and each year we strive to strengthen our parent-school communication and partnership. In this partnership, we invite you to get involved in the PTO, participate in the local school council, participate in extracurricular activities and become more engaged with your child's teachers. We are so fortunate to have such an awesome parent community and your support makes a huge difference.

To get this year off to a shawsome start, our school program and verification will be held on the following dates and times:

**August 2<sup>nd</sup> – Freshman Open House (6:00 PM)** – parents and students will receive important information about the 21-22 school year, tour the building, and get information about our extra-curricular programs. **(This program is only for freshman and new students to Shaw. We ask that the student and one parent only be in attendance.)**

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**Verification:**

**August 3<sup>rd</sup> AM** – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade;    **August 3<sup>rd</sup> PM** – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade;  
**August 4<sup>th</sup> AM** – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade;    **August 4<sup>th</sup> PM** – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

Last Name	Morning (AM) (8-12)	Afternoon (PM) (1-5)
A - M	Cafeteria (Commons)	
N - Z	Gym	

**Student and 1 parent only will be allowed in the building**

Please understand, you will not be able to participate in verification if your online registration is not completed by August 3rd. Please take the time to complete the process to ensure your verification process is expedited. School packets must be completed in order for students to be issued a Chromebook. School packets can be found on our website at [www.shawunited.com](http://www.shawunited.com). You are encouraged to download the packet and return it on verification day. If you do not want to download the packet, we do have them available for school pick-up in our attendance office beginning, July 27<sup>th</sup>.

WE thank you for your support and we look forward to working with you and your student, and we know that “united” we will rise to great heights.

Sincerely,

*Sureya Hendrick*

Sureya Hendrick, Ed.D.  
Your Dedicated Principal