

# Southwind High School Family Night 2020-2021

- ▶ **Please mute your microphones unless you are called on during each class.**
- ▶ **Please turn on your cameras**
- ▶ **If you have questions, use the raise hand feature or place them in the chat box.**



# Administration



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# Social Emotional Learning

The vision for Shelby County Schools is to provide equitable support to all students to build their emotional, social and cognitive development through the use of research-based strategies grounded in trauma-informed practice that leads to improved school climate and attendance, decreased suspensions, expulsions, drop-out rates, and reduced stress for staff and students. Addressing Adverse Childhood Experiences in Tennessee and Shelby County Chronic childhood trauma, or what experts call adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), can affect a child's brain- building process. ACEs are toxic to brain development and can compromise the brain's structural integrity. Left unaddressed, ACEs and their effects make it more difficult for a child to succeed in school, live a healthy life and contribute to the state's future prosperity — our communities, our workforce, and our civic life. Schools that build cultures of understanding and support can be an extraordinarily protective factor in the lives of students coping with trauma.

(SCS CHESSEL Manual, 2019).

# SEL and Grade level Student Support

School Counselor  
Contact  
Information

<b>Grade Level Counselor</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> – Steven Freeman</b>	<b>freemanst@scsk12.org</b>	<b>901-416-4194</b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> – Eiyessie Donald</b>	<b>donalde@scsk12.org</b>	<b>901-416-4197</b>
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<b>College/Career- Amber Manning</b>	<b>manninga@scsk12.org</b>	<b>901-416-4192</b>

# School Communication

- ▶ Teachers will contact parents via email or phone for praises and concerns.
- ▶ Parents will receive a quarterly course syllabus from their student's teachers.
- ▶ Parents will receive a bi-weekly #TUNEDIN Newsletter with school-wide announcements and updates via email.
- ▶ Consistent updates will be provided to families via ClassTag, Blackboard Connect (calls, texts, and emails).
- ▶ Social Media:
  - ▶ Southwind HS Facebook Page (The Official Southwind HS Community)
  - ▶ Twitter (@southwindhs)
  - ▶ Instagram (@southwindhigh)



# Virtual Bell Schedule

- ▶ All instruction will be synchronous, meaning it will be live face-to-face instruction.
- ▶ Students must log-in by 7:50 AM and students will be late at 8: 01 am. Students will log off at 3:00 PM.
- ▶ To be early is to be on time; to be on time is to be late. To be late is unacceptable.
- ▶ Students should log in ten minutes before school starts and return on-time to class from each learning break.
- ▶ Students must be logged into their classes for the entire class period.

### Regular Bell Schedule

<u>Period</u>	<u>Time</u>
First Period	8:00 AM – 8:45 AM
Second Period	8:50 AM – 9:35 AM
Office Hours	9:35 AM – 9:55 AM
Third Period	9:55 AM – 10:35 AM
Announcements	10:35 AM – 10:45 AM
Fourth Period	10:50 AM – 11:35 AM
Lunch	11:35 AM – 12:15 PM
Fifth Period	12:20 PM – 1:05 PM
Sixth Period	1:10 PM – 1:55 PM
Office Hours	1:55 PM – 2:10 PM
Seventh Period	2:15 PM – 3:00 PM

# Virtual Bell Schedule





# SCS Grading Policy

- ▶ Students will have **AT LEAST 17** grades per nine-weeks (quarter).
- ▶ Students must have **AT LEAST 8** grades for progress reports.
- ▶ Categories:
  - ▶ Homework: 10% (minimum of 4 grades)
  - ▶ Class Participation: 5% (minimum of 4 grades)
  - ▶ Classwork: 35% (minimum of 4 grades)
  - ▶ Projects/Portfolios/Presentations: 10% (minimum of 1 grade)
  - ▶ Assessments: 40% (minimum of 4 grades)

**Semester Grades are determined by counting two quarter grades (85%) and the semester exam (15%).**





# Attendance

- ▶ **Attendance is taken daily. Tardies will also be taken for classes as well.**
- ▶ **If a student is absent, parents should send an excuse note to the attendance secretary via email ([dixonam@scsk12.org](mailto:dixonam@scsk12.org)).**
- ▶ **If a student is checking out of school, please call (901) 416-4225/(901) 416-3782.**



## Lunch Service

- ▶ **Drive Through Five Day Breakfast and Lunch Packages will be available pickup outside of the school cafeteria of Southwind High School.**
- ▶ **Meals may be picked up on Thursdays at 9am-12pm and 1pm-5pm or on Fridays from 7am-9am.**
- ▶ **Upon arrival on the parking lot, trunks should be open to provide for a contactless delivery of meals.**

# Textbook Distribution

- ▶ **Call the main office or grade level counselor to schedule textbook pickup.**

# Virtual Classroom Expectations

- ▶ Abide by the district dress code- no hats, blankets, wave caps, bonnets, spaghetti straps, crop tops, etc.
- ▶ Students must keep their microphones on mute unless they are called on to answer a question.
- ▶ No pranks, class cutting, extreme tardiness.
- ▶ Lessen distractions-have a clear workspace, have your supplies ready at 7:50 a.m.
- ▶ **Students should not be lounging on their bed or couch. Sit at a desk or table.**
- ▶ Attend each class on time each day (7:50 a.m.).
- ▶ Keep your camera on during the duration on the class.

# Academic Supports

# Academic Overview & Expectations

- ▶ Full Academic Experience
- ▶ Student Accountability
- ▶ Failure Rate Action Plans
- ▶ Counselor Connect
- ▶ Impact of Failing Grades
  - ▶ Compounded Virtual School
  - ▶ Class Ranking & GPA
  - ▶ Graduation Prospects and Competitiveness for Post-Secondary Opportunities
  - ▶ Flexibility with Scheduling



# Academic Overview & Expectations

- ▶ Makeup Work & Missing Tasks – **Submit everything for Quarter 1**
- ▶ Late Work – **Submit without penalty for Quarter 1**
- ▶ Final Date to Submit Assignments – Tuesday, November 3, 2020
- ▶ Quarter 1 Exams
  - ▶ Wednesday, November 4 – 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> periods
  - ▶ Thursday, November 5 – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> periods
  - ▶ Friday, November 6 – Makeup Exams

# Homework Hotline

## *Need Free homework help?*

- ▶ Work with our K-12 certified teachers for FREE
- ▶ CALL 901-416-1234 for FREE tutoring
- ▶ CHAT at [homeworkhotline.info](http://homeworkhotline.info)
- ▶ OPEN Monday-Thursday 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm
  - ▶ Interact with teachers on our online whiteboard
  - ▶ Text images of your homework
  - ▶ Share essays with teachers online
  - ▶ Schedule free weekly tutoring sessions

# Virtual Saturday Learning Academy

## VIRTUAL SATURDAY LEARNING ACADEMY

Monthly Saturday Learning Academies are available for K-12 SCS students to provide extra enrichment throughout the year. The academies are also a key strategy for addressing learning loss caused by school closures in the spring due to COVID-19.



- FREE for all K-12 SCS students
- One Saturday per month, October 2020 - May 2021
- Enrichment in Reading & Math for K-8 students
- ACT prep for high school students
- 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. for all grades

### Semester 1 Academy Dates & Registration

**October 24, 2020**  
Apply October 9 - October 20

**November 14, 2020**  
Apply October 28 - November 6

**December 12, 2020**  
Apply November 30 - December 7

\*Semester 2 dates coming soon

REGISTER ONLINE @ [WWW.SCSK12.ORG/SATURDAYACADEMY](http://WWW.SCSK12.ORG/SATURDAYACADEMY)

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# Virtual Saturday Learning Academy

## ACADEMIA VIRTUAL DE APRENDIZAJE DEL SÁBADO

Las academias de aprendizaje mensuales de los sábados están disponibles para los estudiantes de SCS K-12 para proporcionar un enriquecimiento adicional durante el año escolar. Las academias también son una estrategia clave para abordar la pérdida de aprendizaje causada por el cierre de escuelas en la primavera debido al COVID-19.



- Gratis para todos los estudiantes de SCS K-12
- Un sábado por mes, octubre 2020 - mayo 2021
- Enriquecimiento en lectura y matemáticas para los estudiantes de K-8
- Preparación para el examen ACT para los estudiantes de secundaria
- 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. para todos los grados

### Fechas e inscripción para la Academia - Semestre 1

**24 de octubre, 2020**

Aplique el 9 de octubre - 20 de octubre

**14 de noviembre, 2020**

Aplique el 28 de octubre - 6 de noviembre

**12 de diciembre, 2020**

Aplique el 30 de noviembre - 7 de diciembre

\*Fechas para el semestre 2 vienen pronto.

REGÍSTRESE EN LÍNEA @ [WWW.SCSK12.ORG/SATURDAYACADEMY](http://WWW.SCSK12.ORG/SATURDAYACADEMY)

LAS ESCUELAS DEL CONDADO DE SHELBY OFRECEN OPORTUNIDADES EDUCATIVAS Y LABORALES SIN DISTINCIÓN DE RAZA, COLOR, RELIGIÓN, SEXO, CREAD, EDAD, DISCAPACIDAD, ORIGEN NACIONAL O INFORMACIÓN GENÉTICA.



# Southwind's Tutoring Schedule & Staff Office Hours

- ▶ [Link to Southwind High School Office Hours](#)



# Southwind's Counseling Staff Website

[Link to Southwind High School  
Counseling Staff Website](#)



# Parental Involvement during Virtual Learning

- ❖ Register for a PowerSchool account for parents & students
- ❖ Email the teacher directly
- ❖ Utilize the Assignments tab in TEAMS
- ❖ Utilize the Activity Feed>Assignments mentioned
- ❖ Enhancing students' virtual learning experience





Download the parent/student PowerSchool account on your smart phone

**POWERSCHOOL ACCOUNT REQUIRED FOR  
REGISTRATION**



**CURRENT SCS STUDENT?**  
ACCESS YOUR ACCOUNT HERE.



**NEW TO SCS?**

Call your child's school or email [iChoose@scsk12.org](mailto:iChoose@scsk12.org) to request an account.


See grades, conduct, live updates, email teachers





Call (416-6007) or email [iChoose@scsk12.org](mailto:iChoose@scsk12.org) for assistance


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 Student Grades, Attendance & Report Cards **MENU** [hamburger menu]






**How to Access Your PowerSchool Account:**  
[Click here](#) to login using the same username and password used to register your account. If you forget your login info, click the "Forgot Username or Password?" link. You'll need the email address associated with your account to recover your username and/or password.

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-  Download the app for free! [APPLE](#) | [ANDROID](#)
- Use District code: GWHX
- Sign in with your PowerSchool username and password.
- The app **cannot** be used to register, apply for transfers, select learning options or update information. **Log into your account** for any of these.

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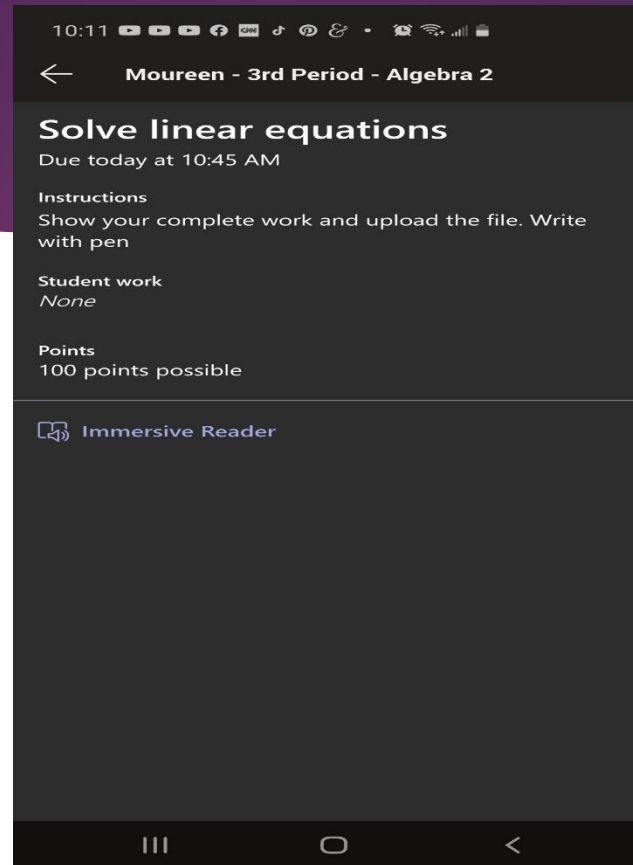
# Assignment Tab on TEAMS

The screenshot displays the Microsoft Teams interface for a team named "Mr. Diong 6th Period Geom...". The left sidebar shows navigation options: Activity (12), Chat (37), Teams, Assignments, Calendar, Calls, and Files. The main content area is divided into two sections. The top section, under the "General" tab, shows a post from MAMADOU DIONG stating "My camera and mic don't work" with a "Reply" button. The bottom section, under the "Assignments" tab, shows an assignment titled "Test on Slopes, Lines of Equations, Parallel and Perpendicular Lines" due on Oct 24, with a "View assignment" button. A "Today" separator is visible below the assignment.

Under the Assignments tab, parents can see all of the assignments that have been given to students in each class. The Activity tab also shows when assignments are given to students.

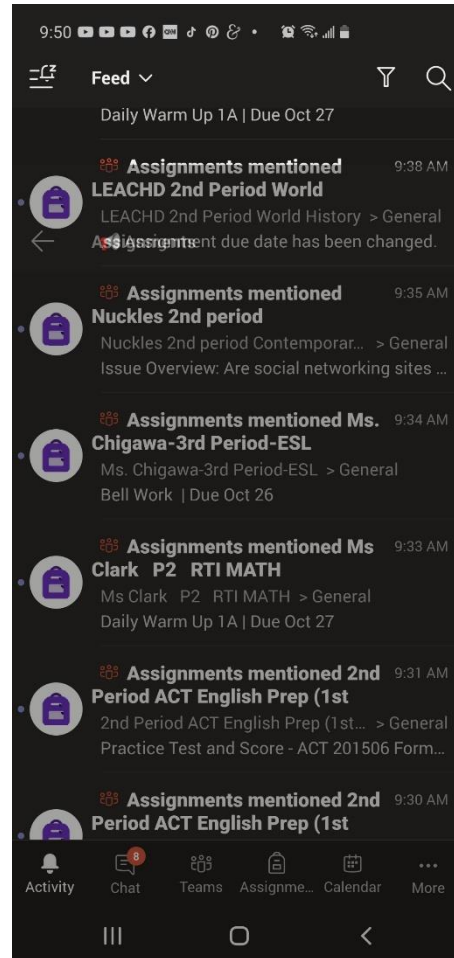


# Assignments Tab on a smart phone





# Activity Flow on TEAMS







## Parental Involvement has a Positive Impact on Student Success

- ❖ \*Ensure that students have a proper workstation
- ❖ \*Ensure that students aren't sleep or laying in bed during class
- ❖ \*Ensure that students pay attention in class and just utilize the assignment tab to complete assignment
- ❖ \*Ensure that the student sets an alarm and gets up like a normal day
- ❖ \*If the device is not working, students can use smartphones to login to TEAMS

