

Samuel E. Shull Middle School

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August 23, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

WELCOME BACK!! The Samuel E. Shull Middle School Administration, faculty and staff members are excited to meet your children back in school on September 7, 2021. This is scheduled as the first day of school for students attending Perth Amboy Public Schools. The Middle school day begins at 8:01 am and ends at 2:33pm for 5th grade students. Students in all other grades are dismissed at 2:38pm. It is important that students come to school everyday with their charged Chromebook. There will be redistribution of new Chromebooks within the first few days of the opening of school, so students must bring their chargers with them as well. All students will have access to their schedule on August 23, 2021. Here is a link on How To View Student Schedules 21-22 through Infinite Campus.

We want to thank you for your patience and support as we get ready to reconnect with our students. We know you have many questions about the transition back to full school days and what the start of the school year will look like, and we would like to share the following details which should help address some of those questions.

Updates:

- Currently, students are expected to wear uniforms for school. Uniforms can be purchased at *Kid City* here in Perth Amboy. The address is 105 Smith Street, Perth Amboy, and they have sizes up to an Adult XL.
- All staff members and students are required to wear masks daily, with the exception of during lunch while eating.
- Students are encouraged to bring water or water containers with them to school.
- Visitors will still need to make an appointment for meetings or other business to be completed at the school.
- Do not send your child to school if they are not feeling well.
- Update your telephone numbers and emergency contacts in the Parent Portal as necessary throughout the year.
- Here is the 2021-2022 district calendar

We will communicate changes and/or updates as quickly as we receive them.



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List of Shull Contacts:

Administration	Counselors	Other
Principal: Mrs. Jennifer Joseph	5th grade: Jason Hernandez	Main Office/Head Secretary: Ms. Justina Santiago
Vice Principal: Mr. Gregory Sneed	6th grade: Laverne Green	School Nurses: Celeste Cott Jurgita Katkauskaite
Vice Principal: Ms. Monalizza Suárez	7th grade: Jacqueline Defilippis	Child Study Team: Tamara Colangelo, Kevin Lynn, Amy Stemper, Kathryn Warlick, Lauren Sikora
Vice Principal: Dr. Jessica Urban	8th grade: Thomas Garcia	Parent Liaison: Ms. Carolyn Arlequin

By now, you should have already received additional communication provided in Dr. Roman's letter on Friday, August 20, 2021. All of the most up to date information will be posted on our <u>Shull School Website</u> and <u>district website</u>.

Thank you in advance for being an integral part of our school community. We look forward to working with you to support your child in their academic success. Your partnership with us as we support your child in their academic progress and social/emotional growth is critical. With the transition back to full school days, we have several club activities and academic support programs planned to provide opportunities in a variety of areas to our students. We urge you to stay informed by regularly logging into the Parent Portal in Infinite Campus, accessing the websites (district website, Samuel E. Shull school website) and by contacting your child's teachers, Guidance Counselors, CST case managers, and/or Administration when needed.

Sincerely, Mrs. Jennifer Joseph Principal