



SHEBOYGAN AREA
— SCHOOL DISTRICT —



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A Newsletter from the Sheboygan Area School District

December 2022

State Report Card for 2021-22



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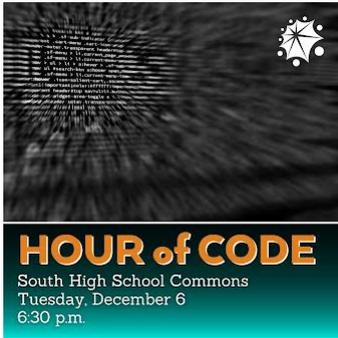
State Report Card for Districts and Schools Released

Last week, the WI Department of Public Instruction released report cards for districts and schools. The Sheboygan Area School District rating remains as *Meets Expectations*. As part of the District's goal of continuous improvement, the report cards are one measure the District will use, in combination with a variety of other school and district data, to determine the areas we are performing well and the areas where we need to focus improvement. *Please note: this year's report cards include a disclaimer to use caution when interpreting scores and ratings due to the COVID pandemic.*

The Sheboygan Area School District also compiles its own data to create College and Career Readiness Report Cards for students and schools. The SASD was one of the first districts to begin tracking data such as attendance, community service, workplace learning experiences, dual credit course enrollment, participation in co-curricular activities, GPA, and ACT scores to measure students' readiness to enter college or a career after graduation.

The SASD Career and College Readiness Report Cards show individual students, as well as schools, if they are meeting the benchmarks the District has established for students who plan to enter directly into a career or plan to attend a two-year or a four-year college. The benchmarks were selected to ensure that our students have relevant coursework, academic performance, and workplace experience to prepare them for success after high school. This report card is directly tied to our Academic and Career Planning (ACP) process and our district goal of preparing students to take the next step in their self-defined career pathway.

Learn more about State Report Cards at: <https://bit.ly/3u5DaeH>

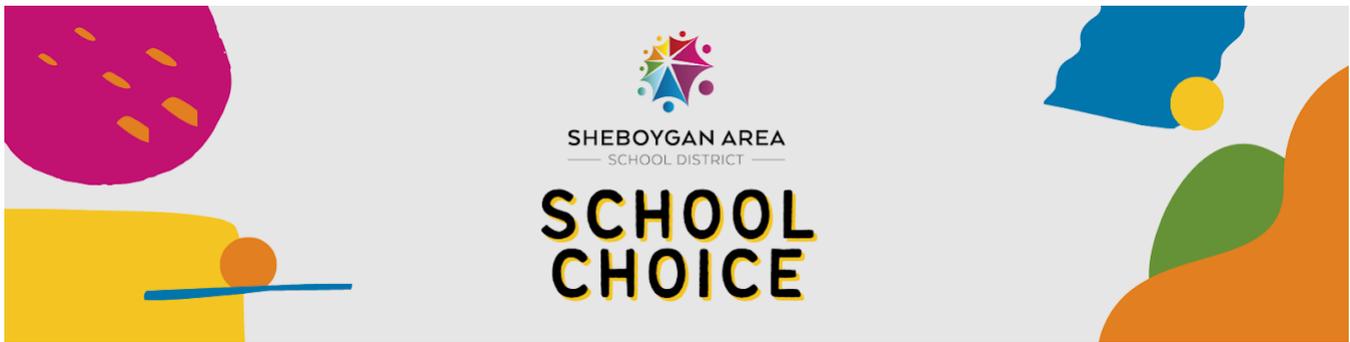


Join Us for Hour of Code at South High on December 6

All students, families, staff, and community members are invited to join in for this year's Hour of Code event. Hour of Code will be held on Tuesday, December 6 starting at 6:30 p.m. in the South High School commons.

Bring a laptop, Chromebook, smartphone, or other electronic device. Attendees will have a chance to win great prizes sponsored by Acuity!

View the event flyer and RSVP here: <https://www.smore.com/p0rwa>



One of the strengths of the Sheboygan Area School District is the variety of opportunities and choices offered to families, especially when it comes to school choice. Every student is guaranteed enrollment in their neighborhood school, which is determined by the student's home address. Families also have the opportunity to apply to attend a different school in the district.

No matter which location you choose, you will find all our schools offer a comprehensive education built on innovation, strong communication, and whole-student well being. Every school educates a little differently, making them each unique, which in turn offers you the chance to tailor an education path that fits your child's needs and goals.

The Sheboygan Area School District accepts school choice requests for the following year during the application period of December 1 - February 8.

Learn more about School Choice: <https://bit.ly/3VC2WmG>

Seeking Candidates for Human Growth & Development Citizens Advisory Committee



The SASD's Human Growth and Development Citizens Advisory Committee is seeking candidates to fill the positions of community member and high school student. Interested applicants shall submit a letter of application to espielman@sasd.net by January 3, 2023. We encourage candidates to include the following in their letter:

- Why are you interested in being part of this team?
- What background or experiences do you have that may be relevant to this committee?

News from the Board of Education Meeting

November 22, 2022

Recognitions

Congratulations to North High students and teacher/advisor Tony Johannes on winning the Lakeland Math Meet! The Championship Team includes Harin Brahmhatt, Dylan Dettloff, Evangeline Joyce, Julia Tipple, Jack Little, George Phillips, Flinn Opel, and Mason Pond.

Superintendent's Report

At each regular school board meeting, the Superintendent shares news, accomplishments, and updates about the Sheboygan Area School District.

- Congratulations to **Lisa Finney, Central High School Principal** for her recent selection as the Wisconsin School Counselor Association (WSCA) Administrator of the Year!
- Congratulations to **Anna Grunwald, Reading Interventionist at Cooper Elementary School**, for her recent ATHENA Leadership Award nomination through the Sheboygan County Chamber of Commerce!
- The Sheboygan Area School District continues to work through the Farnsworth and Urban Middle School Building Project action plan. At the December 13 board meeting, a recommendation will be brought forward regarding the plan for the current Urban site. View the most current information about the middle school building projects here:
<https://www.sheboygan.k12.wi.us/middle-school-building-projects>
- The SASD is also working through the sale of property between Saemann and Geele Ave and North Taylor Dr to Froedtert Health and Medical College of Wisconsin, which was approved by the Board in April 2022. The Froedtert team is working through the due diligence procedures on the site that are needed prior to closing. It is anticipated that the sale will be complete this spring. View more information at <https://www.sheboygan.k12.wi.us/rfp>.

From the Finance & Budget Committee:

Fund Balance Designation

The Board approved the fund balance designations that were presented to the Finance and Budget Committee on November 8. Additional designations include staff development training, staff recruitment, student safety and security, teacher credentialing for CAPP classes, network infrastructure, and security, repair/purchase of musical instruments, future building projects, and future athletic/PE facility upgrades.

You can read the full descriptions in the Executive Summary starting on page 3:

<https://www.sheboygan.k12.wi.us/perch/resources/finance-and-budget-committee-11-08-22.pdf>

Warehouse Lease for Nutritional Services Program

Nutritional Services presented an update at the November 8 committee meeting. One of the areas highlighted was leasing additional warehouse space to allow the District to bulk order meal items. This will help the Nutritional Services Department to buy and store items to reduce supply chain issues. The Board of Education approved the lease at the November 22 meeting.

From the Committee of the Whole:

Confirmation of Sale of House Construction Project

The student-built house constructed over the 2021-2022 school year has been sold for \$410,000. Congratulations to all involved! The proceeds from the sale go toward scholarships, tools, and equipment, as well as purchasing land for future construction projects.

The Board of Education meetings are live-streamed on YouTube and are also posted for viewing at any time at <https://www.youtube.com/user/SheboyganSchools>. Click on the 'LIVE' tab to view the Board Meetings.

Here is a direct link to the November 22, 2022 Board of Education meeting:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0leW_y8A3t8&t=191s

Meeting dates, agendas, and more is posted on our website at <https://www.sheboygan.k12.wi.us/about/board-of-education>



Starting Monday, Dec 5, family members of students and staff can utilize SASD testing sites. [Testing Times & Locations](#)



20 SASD schools are identified as "Meets Expectations" or better on the 2021-2022 State Report Card.



Be Prepared for Winter Weather School Closings and Delays <https://bit.ly/3Fjpnbb>

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 6
[Hour of Code](#)

December 23
No School - Winter Break Begins

December 26-30
No School - Winter Break

[Calendar](#)

Community Flyers

As a courtesy to families and non-profit community organizations, the Sheboygan Area School District posts community flyers on our website. Check back often to see what's new!

[Community Flyers](#)

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