# Safety Harbor Middle IB World School

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Greetings Seahawk Families,

**ELP** for assistance in math, science, social studies, and/or language arts begins Sept. 15. Tuesday 4:15-5:15, Wednesdays & Thursdays 8:25-9:25. Students will meet Dr. Ferrara, at the front of the school, on those dates and times to enter the ELP rooms.

**Get Ready for Our Exciting School Fundraiser!** We’re thrilled to announce our upcoming Massive Giveaway Fundraiser to support Safety Harbor Middle School! This fun and easy program will raise funds to enhance the educational experience and overall well-being of students, directly benefiting our students and staff.

**What to expect:**

• Quick & Easy: Participate in just 10 minutes by registering online and sharing your student’s donation page.

• Awesome Rewards: Students earn Golden Ticket prizes just for participating—no money required!

• Nationwide Reach: Share donation requests via email, text, or social media with friends and family anywhere in the country.

**How to get started:**

* Save the date for our Launch Party next week, where students will learn more and bring home details.

• On Launch Party night, click this link to register:

[Https://app.pop4kids.org/reg/code/4JAA6](https://app.pop4kids.org/reg/code/4JAA6)

• Create your student’s donation page and share it with at least 10 friends & family to complete the Golden Ticket assignment by midnight that night. Together, we can make a big difference for Safety Harbor Middle School.

**Volleyball Games Girls & Boys :** All girls’ games begin at 5pm; boys begin at 6:15

**08/27 Dunedin @ SHMS 09/10 Clearwater Fund @ SHMS**

**09/03 SHMS @ Carwise 09/15 SHMS @ Palm Harbor**

**09/08 Oak Grove@ SHMS 09/22 SHMS @ Tarpon Middle**

**National Junior Honor Society Applications** (8th grade only) are now available please go to the 8th grade office or see Mrs. Metheney in rm 3-216 for your application they are due by the 12th of September, you must have a 3.5 GPA and be in good standing to apply

**Principal’s List & Honor Roll**- Our wonderful PTSA sponsors a celebration for students who achieve academic excellence each quarter.

* **Principal’s List:** Students earning all A’s on their report card are invited to enjoy pizza and soda in the café.
* **Honor Roll:** Students earning Honor Roll (As, Bs one C) status are invited to the courtyard for candy.

This recognition event takes place approximately two weeks after grades are finalized.

**Progress Reports-** To keep you informed of your child’s academic progress, we will be emailing bi-weekly progress reports. These reports are designed to provide regular updates on grades and performance in each class and will resemble a report card. We encourage you to review these reports carefully and use them as an opportunity to discuss progress and set goals with your child. Please be sure to check your email regularly so that you do not miss these important updates.

**Lunch Reminder**All students at Safety Harbor Middle receive free breakfast and lunch daily. Students who wish to purchase à la carte snacks must either: Bring exact change or have funds available on their MySchoolBucks account ([www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com)). If a student pays with cash and needs change, the remaining balance will be credited to their lunch account for future purchases.

**Student Hours** are **9:40AM-4:10PM.** Students are not monitored before 9:00 AM and must be picked up by 4:40PM.

**Permission to Leave**-Please call your student’s grade level office, prior to arriving on campus, for any reason that a student needs to leave campus. Grade level clerks will fill out a Permit To Leave, with the time needed, then send the student to the Front Office for pick up. **The Visitor Parking lot will be closed at 3:30 pm**, so all early pickups must be completed prior to that time. Students will be marked absent after leaving, until a note is received from the parent or doctor’s office excusing the absence.

**Dress Code**-

**Tops:** A solid color polo style shirt or long sleeve with collar. Also, Safety Harbor Middle School sponsored tee shirt (must have SHMS logo) purchased online from school website. All jackets and outerwear, no hoods. **All tops must be in Black, Red, Gray and White**

 **Bottoms:** **Tan/Khaki or Black pants/shorts/skirts** : All pants/shorts/skirts must be solid in color. They must be neat in appearance (no fading, no rips, tears, or shredding) and must be at least a 7-inch inseam. Skirts must be knee length. No basketball shorts, sweatpants, biker shorts or leggings.

**Cell Phone Policy** - Middle school students must keep wireless communication devices, headphones and ear buds in the off position and in their backpacks/purses throughout the instructional school day and while participating in a school-sponsored activity on or off campus. Students are permitted to use their wireless communication devices before and after the instructional school day**. Violations will result in confiscation and returned to parent only.** Any student who chooses to bring a wireless communication device to school shall do so at their own risk and shall be personally responsible for the security of their wireless communication device(s). School Board staff are not responsible for preventing theft, loss, damage, or vandalism to wireless devices brought onto school property, or left on school-sponsored transportation, including any wireless communication device(s) confiscated due to inappropriate use.

**Laptops**- Based on the parent survey distributed in April 2025, 70% of families indicated a preference for students to use laptops housed at school. In response, we will primarily keep student laptops on campus for daily use.

For families who prefer that their student carries a laptop to and from school, a **Laptop Permission Form** will be available in each grade-level office. Students should bring this form home for a parent/guardian signature and return the signed copy to the Media Center in order to check out a laptop.

Please note:

* Students approved to carry a laptop are responsible for bringing it to school fully charged each day.
* School-based laptops will not be available as a backup for students who forget or do not charge their device.

Additionally, be sure you have completed the following forms in your 2025 Beginning of School Year Forms in FOCUS:

* Technology Equipment Acceptance and Responsibility Form
* Network/Internet Acceptable Use Agreement

Your attention to these steps ensures a smooth start to the year and helps us support your student’s success with technology.

 **PTSA**- Please use the link <https://safetyharborms.givebacks.com/shop> to join our PTSA.

**SAC Meeting dates:** All meetings begin at 5pm in the Main Office

09/16, 10/21, 11/18, 12/16, 01/20, 02/17, 03/17, 04/21