



Class of 2026

Smyrna High School

Dear Members of the Class of 2026:

Welcome to Smyrna High School! You have successfully completed middle school and you are about to enter a very important and exciting chapter in your lives. High school can be such an exciting time in your lives and we hope that as your advisors, Mrs. Hankins and Ms. Jenkins, we are able to make the next 4 years the best they can be. As you begin your journey in high school, we want to remind you of all that high school extends beyond the classroom. We will have Pep Rallies, class apparel, Homecoming, Float, Battle of the Classes and so much more. We encourage you all to join in on all Smyrna High has to offer. Let's make these the best years yet.

1. Class Officers: We will hold elections for class officer positions in the fall. Elections will be held for the following positions. Please listen to the announcements for information regarding election process if interested. We will also post information on our Google Classroom when it gets closer.

- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

2. Class Dues

- Class dues help to cover the cost of float materials, homecoming and decorations along with many other events and activities over your four years in high school. All funds will benefit the students of the Class of 2026.
- Class dues are **\$10.00** for your Freshman year of school. However, you may choose to pay **\$25.00**, which would cover you for your entire four years at Smyrna High School.
- Cash or checks are acceptable. Checks can be made out to SHS Class of 2026. Dues must be paid prior to attending Homecoming Float construction which will begin on Saturday, October 15. Dues may be paid directly to one of the advisors, Mrs. Carrow in the school counseling office, or the main office.

2. New Student Orientation

- Schedules will be available on HAC starting August 18. August 22 and 23 from 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. the high school will be open for self-guided tours. Class dues can be paid at this time in the main office.
- On August 31, there will be a Freshman Orientation Night at 5:00pm. This event will be for Freshman only and will consist of a brief presentation followed by guided tours of the building.

3. Homecoming

- This year's homecoming game is October 28th against Salesianum. We will begin building float two weeks prior to this (Saturday, October 15, 2022).
- Building a float will require a lot of time, commitment, collaboration and creativity in two short weeks. Please join us during this time and show our community and school all our hard work and creativity.
- As advisors, we encourage parents and volunteers to attend float building as your assistance will be vital to the success of an AMAZING float.
- We will be seeking volunteers regarding materials, construction, and meals this year. Anyone interested in helping out in any way can contact either advisor at the emails below.
- Anyone with float ideas will need to email one of the class advisors by September 9th.**

4. Class T-Shirts

- ❑ Class t-shirts will need to be ordered in September, so that we can have them by homecoming.
- ❑ We do not yet have a design; all ideas are welcome and encouraged.
- ❑ Design ideas can be emailed to the advisors by September 9, 2022.

5. Google Classroom and Remind

- ❑ Google Classroom:
 - Most students were added to our Class of 2026 Google Classroom at the end of their 8th grade year. If you have not accepted the invite please be sure to do so.
 - Anyone who is new to the district please email one of the advisors to be added to the classroom.
 - This is where we will be posting announcements regarding class events and any important information you may need.
- ❑ Remind:
 - We encourage ALL students and parents/guardians to sign up for class updates and reminders using Remind101.
 - Sign up here: <https://www.remind.com/join/shsco26> or Text the code @shsco20 to 81010
- ❑ These are very important for ALL students to sign up for due to the fact that the advisors are not in the building. This will open the path for communication of events, announcements and questions from advisors to students/parents/guardians and vice versa.

Please reach out to us by email, google classroom or remind if you have any questions. We hope that you all enjoy the remainder of your summer and we are excited to see you all in the fall.

Sincerely,

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