



ADLAI E. STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL | HOME OF THE PATRIOTS

Transitions

A GUIDE FOR INCOMING FRESHMEN | CLASS OF 2024





WELCOME FROM STUDENT SERVICES

Dear SHS Students and Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the Patriot family! We know that the transition from eighth grade to high school is both exciting and filled with many questions. Please know that members of the Student Services Division are here to help you navigate the high school journey as you explore the many classes, activities, programs, resources and other adventures that await.

The pages of *Transitions* are filled with information about the important events that will take place over the next several months to ensure a smooth transition to high school. The answers to many of your questions may be found in this guide. Please review it carefully and mark your calendars with the dates of upcoming events.

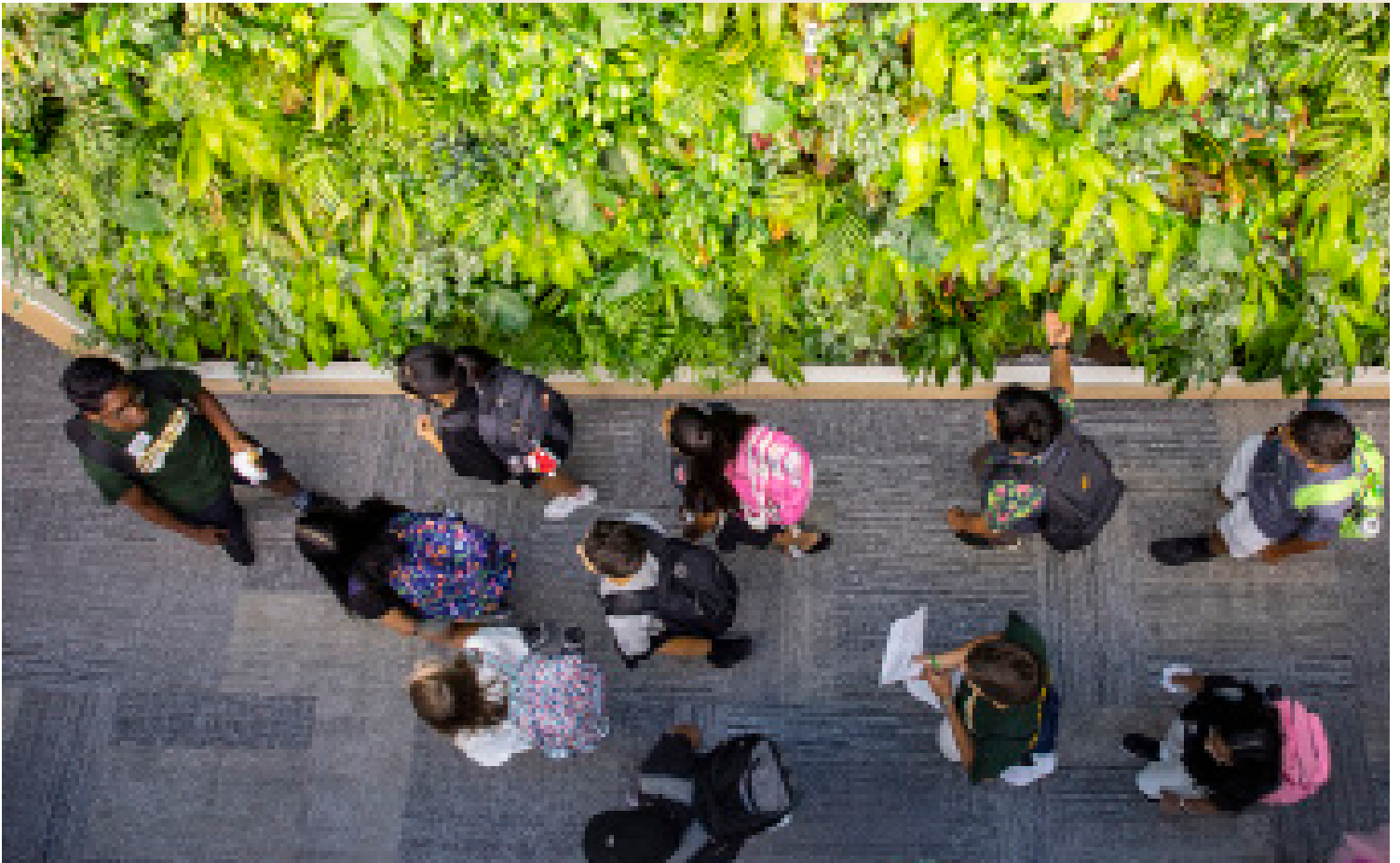
For your information, you may always reach Stevenson High School by calling our switchboard at 847-415-4000 between 6:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. on any school day. You may also contact departments directly. Many of these phone numbers may be found in this guide and are also located on our website.

Stevenson High School is a special place with countless opportunities inside our classrooms and beyond. We look forward to working with your family over the next four years.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Sarah Bowen'.

Sarah Bowen
DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
Jan. 7, 9 and 15	Parent/Student Orientation evenings
Jan. 11	Benchmark exams at Stevenson
Jan. 17	Placement letters mailed home
Jan. 23 and 28	Course Selection evenings
Jan. 31	Online Enrollment due
Jan. 29-30	Dance placements
Jan. 31	Course Selection worksheets due
Feb. 5	Freshman Course Verifications mailed home
March 18	Co-Curricular Fair
April 23	Orchestra and Guitar placements
April 25	Benchmark retests and make-ups at Stevenson
April 27	Band placements
Early June	Annual Residency Verification
June 2-June 25	Summer School–Semester one
June 29-July 23	Summer School–Semester two
June-July	Sports PREP activities
June-July	Band summer rehearsals (Band directors will send out details)
July 10	Benchmark retests and make-ups at Stevenson
Late July	Band Camp (dates TBA)
July 24	Benchmark retests and make-ups at Stevenson
Aug. 12	Freshman Orientation Day
Aug. 13	School begins

*Important note: All dates listed above were accurate as of Dec. 1, 2019.
To verify all dates, check the Stevenson website at www.d125.org.*

You may also subscribe to the weekly parent email newsletter, the eMinuteman, and the Stevenson Daily Digest email newsletter, published on school days, to learn about SHS news. To subscribe, please email your request to Minuteman@d125.org. Specify whether you want to receive the eMinuteman, the Daily Digest, or both.

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

ONLINE ENROLLMENT IS DUE BY JAN. 31

During the orientation evenings in January, families will receive information on how to complete the online enrollment process. Parents will need to review and upload the required documents and complete the information listed below.

❶ Household information

Address and phone number for the primary parent(s)/guardians and additional household parent/guardian (where applicable)

Important note: Parents/guardians living in separate households will need to provide a copy of the parenting agreement in digital form to upload during the online enrollment process.

❷ Parent/Guardian information

All parent/guardian email addresses and home, cell and work phone numbers

❸ Student information

- Student's birth certificate (translated in English)
- Health/medication information, immunizations, doctor and hospital choice

Important note: Your child's birth certificate must be in digital form to upload during the online enrollment process.



❹ Affirmation of Legal Residency

Verification and confirmation of the household address where the student is living

For leases: The terms of the lease (start and end date) and landlord contact information is required.

Important note: In accordance with the Illinois School Code, all students attending Adlai E. Stevenson High School District 125 must be legal residents of the school district. You are required to verify your residency by affirming that your child lives in the Adlai E. Stevenson school district and submitting photocopies of the required documents during the annual residency verification process.

❺ Consent for Records

Consent for Records allows Stevenson faculty to communicate with sender school regarding your student.

❻ Home Language Survey

In accordance with state law, all students must complete this information regarding language(s) spoken by your student and family.

ANNUAL RESIDENCY VERIFICATION

Each family will be required to share documentation on an annual basis indicating that they reside in the District 125 attendance boundaries. The documentation must be submitted in person during the annual verification walk-in dates in early June. Families will receive instructions in the spring.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

After residency documents have been submitted and verified, families may complete the online registration and fee payment process for the upcoming school year. In early summer, families will receive instructions in the mail.

NEED HELP?

If you have any questions on completing online enrollment, please call Student Services at 847-415-4502. For login or technical assistance, please call 847-415-4209.

REQUIRED HEALTH FORMS

HEALTH FORMS ARE DUE AUG. 13.

STUDENTS ATTENDING SUMMER SCHOOL—FORMS ARE DUE BY MAY 1.

At the Parent-Student Orientation evenings in January, you will receive a health forms packet, which includes all of the required health forms. All health forms must be returned to the nurse's office before a student may begin classes at Adlai E. Stevenson High School. If a student is attending summer school, the health forms must be returned by May 1.



RETURN THE HEALTH FORMS IN ONE OF THESE THREE WAYS:

Mail Stevenson High School
Attn: West Building Nurse's Office
One Stevenson Drive
Lincolnshire, IL 60069

Email Nurses@d125.org

Fax West Nurse's Office Fax
847-634-2902

East Nurse's Office Fax
847-634-2905

NEED HELP?

If you have any questions on completing any of the health forms, please call one of the nurses:

Peg Cucci	847-415-4025
Patty Fiore	847-415-4039
Grace Difiglio	847-415-4028
Lisa Lau	847-415-4019

REQUIRED HEALTH FORMS (PAPER COPIES):

❶ Certificate of Child Health Examination

The Illinois School Code requires a physical examination/health history and evidence of a complete immunization history prior to entrance into grade 9.

The Physical Examination form must be signed by a health care provider and dated within 12 months of Aug. 13, 2020, the first day of school.

❷ Health Emergency Form

This form gives the school/EMS permission to treat your student in an emergency situation and identifies your choice of physician and hospital.

❸ Dental Examination Form

A licensed dentist must complete the examination, sign and date this Proof of School Dental Examination form dated within 18 months of May 15, 2021.

❹ Permission to Administer Medication (optional)

This form allows your student to receive prescription and/or over-the-counter medication when indicated during the school day.

Action plans are required for students who have diagnosed asthma, severe allergies, seizure disorders and diabetes. Those forms are available on the Health Services web page: www.d125.org/students/health-services-nurses.



PARENT-STUDENT ORIENTATION

Three orientation evenings are scheduled in January. Families are encouraged to arrive at 6 p.m. to receive two packets of information, take a tour of the facilities and receive information regarding our online enrollment process. An orientation program will begin at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center (PAC). School personnel will be available for questions after the program.

Students and their parents will be asked to attend a specific evening to keep the numbers balanced.

Last names A thru H	Tuesday, Jan. 7
Last names I thru P	Thursday, Jan. 9
Last names Q thru Z	Wednesday, Jan. 15

Important note: If you have a calendar conflict with your assigned evening, please feel free to attend on an alternate date. There is no need to inform us of the change.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions on the Orientation evenings, please call Stevenson's main line at 847-415-4000.

FRESHMAN PACKETS



At the Parent Orientation evenings in January, parents of incoming freshmen will receive the following:

- ❶ Information on how to complete the online enrollment process
- ❷ Two packets: One packet contains information pertaining to course selection and student life while the other packet is from the nurses and contains health information.

Coursebook

This book describes all of the courses offered at Stevenson High School. Please familiarize yourself with the graduation requirements and the Four-Year Planning worksheet at the back and retain the Coursebook for future reference. An electronic version of the Coursebook can also be found on the Stevenson website.

Freshman Course Offerings and Freshman Course Selection Worksheet

All freshmen are required to take math, science, English and physical education (or dance) and may select up to three additional electives, of which one elective may be a study hall. Please examine the list to select elective courses. Counselors will be available to answer questions regarding SHS courses at the Course Selection evenings in late January. Course Selection worksheets must be returned to SHS via email, mail or in person. Forms can also be delivered during the Course Selection evenings.

Summer School Booklet

Online registration will be available in late January. You may also register for summer school during one of our Course Selection evenings on Jan. 23 or 28.

Co-Curricular Brochure

Please review all of the co-curricular activities available to your student. Families will have an opportunity to find out more specific information about these activities at the Co-Curricular Fair on March 18. Research shows that students who become involved in school activities feel more connected to the school community.

Parent Patriot Association Flyer

Families new to Stevenson are invited to join the Patriot Parent Association (PPA). Additional information is available on the Stevenson website.

Stevenson Sports Booster Flyer

Families new to Stevenson are invited to become a member of the Sports Boosters. Additional information is available on the Stevenson website.

INCOMING FRESHMAN COURSE PLACEMENTS AND/OR RECOMMENDATIONS

Eighth-grade students from the following consortium schools (District 76, District 79, District 96, District 102 and District 103) will not take a formal placement test in English, math or science. Rather, students will receive placements/recommendations in those subjects based on common assessments and teacher feedback. World Language students at the consortium schools will complete a benchmark examination at their school.



Students at Hawthorn District 73 and St. Mary's of Buffalo Grove will only need to take the math benchmark test at Stevenson. They will complete the world language placement test at their school and do not need to take an English placement exam. English placements will be based on standardized test results and eighth-grade teacher recommendations.

Stevenson faculty and eighth-grade teachers meet regularly to determine course goals and review prior results. Because of this close communication, eighth-grade teachers are aware of the content for Stevenson courses. Students do not need to look beyond their classroom teachers for help understanding course placements/recommendations.

NON-CONSORTIUM STUDENT BENCHMARK EXAMS

Students from non-consortium schools will have an opportunity to complete benchmark exams in English, math and world languages at Stevenson High School on Saturday, Jan. 11. Students must have their residency verified and then will need to register to take the exam. Please visit the Stevenson's website for the most up-to-date information at www.d125.org. Please contact the following divisions to register for exams:

Residency verification	Regina Anderson reanderson@d125.org 847-415-4502
World Languages	Sylvia Lima slima@d125.org 847-415-4700
Mathematics	Anna Kotvis akotvis@d125.org 847-415-4600
English/Communication Arts	Tim Foley tfoley@d125.org 847-415-4349

Please arrive by 7:30 a.m. and park in lot B. There will be a check-in table at this entrance. Testing will end around 1 p.m.

Students should bring several, sharpened No. 2 pencils and the calculator that they use in their current mathematics class. Calculators are allowed on portions of the mathematics test. Students should bring reading materials in case they finish their tests early.

TRANSFER STUDENT BENCHMARK EXAMS

On July 17 and July 24, exams for transfer students are available in all subjects at Stevenson. Please arrive by 7:30 a.m. and park in lot B. There will be a check-in table at this entrance. Students must be registered to take the exam.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions regarding benchmark exams, please contact your middle school principal, call Jennifer Lukas in Stevenson's Office for Teaching and Learning at 847-415-4200 or visit: www.d125.org/academics/benchmark-exams.

PARENT-STUDENT COURSE SELECTION

ALL COURSE SELECTION FORMS MUST BE RETURNED BY FRIDAY, JAN. 31.

Parents and students are invited to attend a course selection evening at Stevenson High School from 4 to 7 p.m. Students and parents are asked to attend a specific evening, but if you have a calendar conflict with your assigned evening, feel free to attend on the alternate day. There is no need to inform us.

Last names A thru L Thursday, Jan. 23

Last names M thru Z Tuesday, Jan. 28

Please park in lot B and enter the Forum to check-in. Counselors will be available in Room 2104 to answer questions you may have regarding elective courses. Parents may submit completed forms during the evening. All course selection forms must be returned by Friday, Jan. 31.

A nurse will be available each evening to answer questions related to the Certificate of Child Health Examination form and immunization requirements. If your child takes medication during the school day, the nurse will review Stevenson guidelines for administration of medication. The nurse will also be available to discuss any concerns in working with children who have a chronic illness.

Reminder

Parents should remember that this is just the start of the high school process and they will have ample time to talk to Stevenson personnel, if necessary, prior to the beginning of freshman year.

FRESHMAN COURSE VERIFICATION

Course Verification Confirmation sheets will be mailed home on Feb. 5. This sheet will list all courses entered for the student's freshman year. Instructions for submitting requests for an elective course change will be included. A smooth and effective beginning to the school year will be enhanced by early decisions.

STUDENT GUIDEBOOK/PLANNER

All freshmen have the Student Guidebook/Planner downloaded onto their iPads. Students can purchase a paper version in the School Store. This book will help your transition to high school by familiarizing you with school procedures and give you an opportunity to establish goals, manage your time, enter assignments, establish priorities and record personal and social information.

SUMMER READING

All incoming freshmen must read a designated book over the summer for their English class. Please check the summer reading web page for lists of specific titles at: www.d125.org/academics/summer-reading.



At the beginning of the school year, students will be expected to participate in discussions, use evidence from their book in their writing, and demonstrate (in various ways) that they have read the book.

What is the purpose of the summer reading?

- To promote reading for enjoyment.
- To increase reading skill. Studies show that the more you read, the better reader you will become.
- To become acquainted with the general topics and themes of the course.

Are there any questions I should keep in mind as I read?

Yes. As you read, consider the following:

- How does the main character change/mature over the course of the novel?
- What are the central conflicts the main character faces? How are they resolved?
- What lessons does the main character learn?
- What are some of the important ideas in the book?

Should I annotate my book?

Your teachers encourage annotation while reading as a way to engage in active reading; however, it is not required for the summer reading assignment.

Where can I find a copy of the book?

Barnes & Noble and Amazon.com are good resources, as well as the local libraries.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions regarding summer reading, please call the Communications Arts Office at 847-415-4325.

SUMMER SCHOOL COURSES

Stevenson High School offers a two-semester academic summer school program. Summer school is an extension of the school's regular academic program designed to provide students with opportunities to gain academic credit, receive enrichment or remediation and explore new interests.

Incoming freshmen are strongly encouraged to consider enrolling in summer school, as it facilitates the adjustment and transition to high school. About 70% of incoming freshmen enroll in summer school annually.

Summer school courses meet from 7:45 a.m.-12:50 p.m., meeting four days each week. The first semester of summer school will start on Tuesday, June 2 and run through Thursday, June 25. The second semester will begin on Monday, June 29 and run through Thursday, July 23.

NEED HELP?

If you have any questions regarding summer school, please contact the Summer School Office at 847-415-4520 or visit: www.d125.org/summer.



SUMMER SPORTS ACTIVITIES

The Patriot Recreation Education Program (PREP) offers summer camps for nearly every sport at Stevenson, often for incoming students in grades 2-12. Current students in grade 6-8 can get a head start by attending the Future Patriots Athletic Night in May. Registration is open now for all spring courses.

Information on summer sports camps and other activities offered by Stevenson's PREP is available online after Feb. 15 at www.d125.org/prep.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions regarding PREP sports, please call the PREP Office at 847-415-4145 or go to www.d125.org/prep.

TECHNOLOGY



HOW FRESHMEN RECEIVE THEIR IPAD

All incoming freshmen receive an iPad which they keep until their time at Stevenson is complete. Class of 2024 students attending summer school will receive their SHS iPad in the classroom on the first day of summer school. Students attending the first session of summer school will receive their iPad on Tuesday, June 2. If a student only attends summer school during the second session, they will receive their iPad on Monday, July 2.

For students attending summer school

An optional hour-long iPad orientation session will start at 1 p.m. on June 2, 5 and July 2, 7. The session will be held in Link Lab (Room 3016). Students may sign up by replying to an email they will receive about the sessions. Or, students may simply show up to a session.

For students not attending summer school

SHS iPads will be distributed on Freshmen Orientation Day, Wednesday, Aug. 12. An optional hour long iPad orientation session will be available at 3:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Aug. 13 and 14. The session will be held in Link Lab Room 3016. Students may sign up by replying to an email they will receive about the session. Additionally, students may simply show up to the session.

For frequently asked questions about SHS iPads, please visit: www.d125.org/students/ipads-smartdesk.

STUDENT ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY

Stevenson students are given access to several different technology programs. Every student is provided with a network account, an email account, Canvas account, IRC account and an Infinite Campus account. Login information (account names and passwords) should be kept private at all times.

Students with questions or needing assistance with the SHS-issued iPad should visit the technicians at the SMARTdesk. The SMARTdesk is located in the Link Lab (Room 3016). During summer school, the SMARTdesk is open Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Special hours will be posted. During the school year, it is open on regular school days from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. On late arrival days from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Special hours will be posted.

During the school year, computers are available for student use in the Information Learning Center (ILC) in the West Building (Room 1300) or in the East Learning Center (Room 7026). Freshmen may use the desktop computers during study hall by asking a classroom teacher for a pass to one of the Learning Centers from study hall.



The use of a Stevenson High School computer is intended to serve instructional purposes only, playing games are not permitted. In exchange for the privilege of using the District's computers, computer network and Internet access, students must consent to staff members monitoring such use.

In order to use the Internet, a summer school student must have a signed Acceptable Use Guideline form (regarding access and use of the District Information Services systems) on file. For the school year, students will agree to acceptable use during the registration process. Inappropriate use of the District's computers, computer network and/or Internet access may be considered gross disobedience or misconduct.

NEED HELP?

If you have any questions regarding technology services for students, please visit the online SMARTdesk webpage: www.d125.org/students/ipads-smartdesk.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Co-Curricular activities are extremely popular at Stevenson. Ninety-three percent of the student body participate in at least one club, sport or activity by the time they graduate. Last year, more than 3,000 students performed almost 83,000 hours of volunteer work in school and community service clubs. Over half of the student body is involved in our vast intramural program. The theatre, dance, choral, orchestra and band programs boasted nearly 1,200 participants. More than 650 students participated in student government last year.

There are well over a hundred clubs and activities in which a freshman can participate. Information about all of these activities can be found at: www.d125.org/students/activities.

Each student will receive a Co-Curricular handbook in the freshman packet distributed at Parent Orientation evenings. Students are also invited to participate in activities through freshmen advisories. Club and sport announcements are announced during the Stevenson Network News broadcast that starts each school day.

CO-CURRICULAR FAIR

The Co-Curricular Fair will be held on Wednesday, March 18 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Field House, which is just east of the Stadium (park in lot D or B).

All incoming freshmen and their families are invited to come meet and talk with sport coaches, club sponsors and current Stevenson students involved in our over 35 sport teams, more than 140 co-curricular clubs and the many intramural programs. Take advantage of this opportunity to find out about all that Stevenson offers.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions regarding co-curriculars, please contact Student Activities at 847-415-4462 or go to www.d125.org/students/activities.

CO-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

2-D + 3-D Art Studio	Future Doctors of America	Peer Helpers
Aerospace + Aviation Club	Future Educators of America (FEA)	Peer Tutors (Peer Tutors Conversation Partners)
<i>Ambassador</i> Yearbook	Future Health Professionals (HOSA)	Philosophy Club
American Sign Language Club (ASL)	Future Public Health Leaders (FPHL)	Photography Studio
Animal Welfare Club (AWC)	Garden Horticulture Club	Physics Club
Anime Club	Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA)	Polish Club
Archery Club	Geography Club (Geo Club)	Political Action Club (PAC)
Architecture & Engineering Club	German Club German Honor Society	Poster Design Club
Art Club	Girls in STEAM	Print Media Club
Art From The Heart (AFH)	Green Team	Project Pen Pal
Auto Club	Guitar Club	Psychology Club
Badminton Club (Boys)	Hebrew National Honor Society (HNHS)	Repertory Dance Company
Baroque Ensemble + Viol Consort	History Bowl/Bee	Russian Club
Bass Fishing	History Fair Club	Scholastic Bowl-Varsity and JV (Quiz Bowl, SchoBowl)
Best Buddies	IM Basketball League (Boys, Girls)	Science Bowl
Best Buddies Transition	IM Cricket Club (Co-Ed)	Science Olympiad Team
Biology Olympiad	IM Fencing Club (Co-Ed)	Science REACH Club
Black Association of Stevenson Students (BASS)	IM Flag Football League (Boys, Girls)	Script Studio (TBA)
Board Game Club	IM Golf Club (Co-Ed)	SHS-TV
Breakfast with Books	IM Polar Bear Running Club (Co-Ed)	Skatiettes
Business Professionals of America (BPA)	IM Ski & Snowboard Club (Co-Ed)	Spanish Club
Calligraphy Club	IM Squash Club (Co-Ed)	Spanish Honor Society
Catalyst	IM Volleyball League (Co-Ed)	Sports Analytics Club
Chemistry Club	Improv Comedy Team	StageCrafters Technical Theatre Club
Chess Club	"Failed Presidential Candidates"	<i>Statesman</i> Newspaper
Chinese Club Chinese Honor Society	In the Loop (Knitting Club)	Stevenson Ambassadors
Choreography Club	Indian Student Association (ISA)	Stevenson Live
Class Board	Interactive Gamers Club (IGC)	Stevenson Network News (SNN)
Club Israel (Hebrew Club)	International Thespian Society (ITS)	Stevenson Patriots In New Situations (SPINS)
Color Guard + Winter Guard	Japan Club	Stevenson Peer Theater (SPT) (Snow Flake)
Computer Science Club	Jazz Combo • Ensemble • Lab Band	Stevenson Sports Broadcasting
Cultural Cuisine Club	Jazz Etc.	Stevenson Strength + Conditioning (SSC) (Co-Ed)
Debate	Just The Guys	Stevenson Styler Fashion Club
Diversity Council World's Fair (Divco)	Key Club International	Strings Board
DJ Club	Kiva	Student Council (StuCo)
Economics Club	Korean Club	Students Helping Soldiers (S*H*S)
Entrepreneurship Club	Ladyjazz	Table Tennis Advanced Table Tennis
eSports	Latin Club	TEAMS/ACES
Ethics Bowl Club	Law Club Mock Trial	<i>The WIT + The Half-Wit</i>
Everlasting Promise in Christ (E.P.I.C.)	Lean In Feminism Club	Theatre Productions
Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCCLA)	Marching Band	Tri-M Music Honor Society
Film Club	Mascot Pep Club	VEX Robotics Club
FIRE (Fostering Inter-Cultural Respect and Empowerment Club)	Math Team	Video Game Club (VGC)
Food Revolution	Mélange Dance Company	Weight Room • Cardio Fitness Center
Free The Children (FTC)	Mind Your Mind	Write Club
French Club French Honor Society (FHS)	MIT Launch (launchX)	Youth and Government (YAG)-Judicial
Freshman Mentor Program (FMP)	Model United Nations Team	Zumba Club
Friends International	Odyssey Student Volunteer Club	
Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)	Open Gym	
	Operation Snowball (OS)	
	Pass on the Beat	

FINE ARTS

AUDITIONS

Please check the Fine Arts web page for specific audition dates for each activity:
www.d125.org/arts.



FINE ARTS OPPORTUNITIES BY SEASON

SPRING 2020

General Dance Company
 Auditions: Mid May, 2020

Fall Play Auditions:
 Thursday, May 14

SUMMER 2020

Marching Band Rehearsals

FALL 2020

Baroque Ensemble

Children's Play

Dance Companies placement
 and Transfer Student auditions
 (Repertory and Mélange)

Fall Color Guard

Fall Musical

Jazz Lab, Combos and Band

Marching Band

The Failed Presidential
 Candidates Improv Comedy
 Team

Vocal Groups: Just the Guys,
 Lady Jazz and Jazz, Etc.

WINTER 2020-21

Dance Companies Auditions
 (Repertory and Mélange)

Frosh/Soph Play

Madrigals

Winter Color Guard

Winter Play

SPRING 2021

Spring Play One Acts

General Dance Company
 Auditions

Fall Color Guard auditions

Fall Play Auditions

ATHLETICS

FALL ATHLETES MUST COMPLETE REGISTRATION BY AUG. 1, 2020.

Fall Stevenson athletes must complete registration for the 2020-2021 season by Aug. 1. Registration for winter and spring athletes is due five days prior to the tryout date.

The registration procedure requires the online Athletic Participation form to be filled out *after* your school registration has been completed. (Please allow a 24-hour processing period between school registration and athletic online registration).

The Past Medical History and Certificate of Child Health Examination form (physical) must be submitted to the school nurse five days prior to the tryout date.

The Athletic Participation form registers the athlete for fall, winter and spring sports for the 2020-21 school year and is available on the Athletics' web page: www.d125.org/athletics.

The Certificate of Child Health Examination form is a doctor's confirmation that the athlete is physically able to participate in athletics. The athletic physical cannot be more than 395 days old during the time of athletic participation according to the Illinois High School Association. This form is available on the Nurse's web page at: www.d125.org/students/health-services-nurses.

It is imperative that the student's physician circle "Yes" on the Certificate of Child Health Examination form that the student may participate in interscholastic sports. Unregistered athletes will not be allowed to try out, begin practices or participate until all forms are completed, signed and on file in the Athletic Office. All athletes must be covered by some form of insurance in order to participate.



ATHLETIC TEAMS

Please check the Athletics web page for specific tryout dates for each sport:
www.d125.org/athletics.

ATHLETIC OPPORTUNITIES BY SEASON

FALL

Allied Bowling (boys and girls)
 Cheerleading–Spring 2020 tryouts
 Cross Country (boys and girls)
 Field Hockey (girls)
 Football (boys)
 Golf (girls and boys)
 Patriettes (poms)–Spring 2020 tryouts
 Soccer (boys)
 Swimming and Diving (girls)
 Tennis (girls)
 Volleyball (girls)

WINTER

Allied Spirit (boys and girls)
 Allied Spirit Revolution (boys and girls)
 Basketball (boys and girls)
 Bowling (boys and girls)
 Cheerleading
 Competitive Dance
 Fencing (boys and girls)
 Gymnastics (girls)
 Ice Hockey (boys–tryouts in late August)
 Ice Hockey (girls–at Lake Forest)
 Swimming and Diving (boys)
 Wrestling (boys and girls)

SPRING

Allied Soccer (boys and girls)
 Badminton (girls)
 Baseball (boys)
 Gymnastics (boys)
 Lacrosse (girls and boys)
 Soccer (girls)
 Softball (girls)
 Tennis (boys)
 Track and Field (boys and girls)
 Volleyball (boys)
 Water Polo (boys and girls)

STUDENT TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES ALSO ARE AVAILABLE DURING ALL THREE SEASONS.

INTRAMURALS

Stevenson High School has one of the largest intramural programs in the country. We have something for everybody. We are always looking for new ideas, too. Stop by the Student Activities office with questions. In 2020-21 we will be offering the following activities:

INTRAMURAL OPPORTUNITIES

Badminton Open Gym (boys and girls)
 Baseball Open Hitting (boys)
 Basketball Leagues (boys and girls)
 Basketball Open Gym (coed)
 Cardio Training (coed)
 Cricket Club (coed)
 Fencing (boys and girls)
 Fencing Open Gym (coed)

Flag Football Leagues (boys and girls)
 Golf Club (coed)
 Lacrosse Open Gym (coed)
 Polar Bear Running Club (coed)
 Ski & Snowboard Club (coed)
 Softball Open Hitting (girls)
 Stevenson Strength and Conditioning (SSC) (coed)

Squash (coed)
 Volleyball League (coed)
 Volleyball Open Gym (coed)
 Water Polo (coed)
 Weight Training (coed)
 Wrestling Open Mat (coed)

NEED HELP?

If you have any questions regarding intramurals, please call Student Activities at 847-415-4462 or visit: www.d125.org/students/intramurals.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How are my student’s placements determined in English, math, science and world languages?

Placements in core academic classes are determined by testing and consent from the students’ eighth-grade teachers. Options are available for adjustment but parents and students should discuss this with the student’s current teachers.

What if I have questions about my student’s placement in English, math, science, world language or special education?

You should contact the director of the specific academic department:

English	Douglas Lillydahl 847-415-4326
Math	Darshan Jain 847-415-4601
Science	Dr. Steve Wood 847-415-4401
Special Education	Traci Krawczyk 847-415-4834
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What is a normal class load?

The typical school day consists of eight 47-minute periods. School begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 3:25 p.m. Freshmen may enroll in up to seven classes (including physical education or dance) but have the option to enroll in a study hall as opposed to a seventh class. Freshmen are assigned to a lunch/ Advisory period. Lunch periods are divided into two periods: 27 minutes for lunch and 20 minutes for Advisory.

What is Freshman Advisory?

Freshmen are assigned to an Advisory that meets Monday through Thursday for 20 minutes during their lunch period. Advisories are supervised by selected Stevenson teachers and upperclassmen who enjoy working with students in a less structured setting. The goal of Advisory is to make the transition to Stevenson as smooth as possible for all freshmen. School counselors visit advisories regularly to meet with their students.

Should my student take a full-period study hall or a seventh class?

We recommend that all students should consider the following before deciding:

- A study hall provides a structured time and place to work on homework assignments, get extra help in the learning centers or make up missed tests at the testing center.
- For a student involved in co-curricular activities, a study hall provides time for homework completion.
- A seventh class allows students to explore elective courses. Stevenson offers elective courses across many divisions. Course descriptions can be found in the SHS Coursebook, which students will receive during Orientation evenings and is also available on our website.

If undecided about what to do, remember that a student may start a semester with a seventh course and has approximately seven weeks in which to drop a course without suffering any penalty. Talk to a school counselor for more information.

Which courses should my student take for college?

All information pertaining to graduation requirements and college admissions can be found in the beginning pages of the Coursebook. College admissions requirements vary from school to school. Some schools require fine arts, applied arts and/or world language courses. Any questions can be directed to your student’s school counselor.

What if my student is having difficulties in a class?

If a student is having a problem in a class, all remedies start with the student talking to the teacher. Students are advised to make an appointment to meet a teacher during free time or a study hall period to discuss the difficulties. Students are also encouraged to meet with their school counselors. Counselors will share resources and supports available and assist students in developing plans to address their concerns.

Should my student take summer school courses?

Summer school is not required, but taking summer school allows a student to become familiar with the building. It can also allow a student to create space in their schedule during the school year for an elective course of study.

What freshman courses are available in the summer?

Each freshman will receive the Summer School booklet in the packet distributed at Parent Orientation evenings. Summer school information is also available online at: www.d125.org/academics/summer-school.

When may a student take Driver Education?

Enrollment in driver education is based on age. Cutoff dates are printed in the Coursebook. This course is normally taken during one semester of sophomore or junior year as students are ineligible to take the course during freshman year. The student must have a social security number, an instruction permit issued by the Secretary of State’s office through the Driver Education Department, parental consent, verification of age and have earned at least eight credits in the previous two semesters. Passing the classroom phase of Driver Education is required for graduation.

How do we learn about co-curricular activities?

Each student will receive a Co-Curricular handbook in their freshman packet. You are also invited to attend the Co-Curricular Fair (March 18) to meet coaches, sponsors and students involved in student activities. Students are also invited to participate in activities through freshman advisories. In addition, club and sport meeting times are announced through the Student Announcements web page on our website and through the Stevenson Network News morning announcements. Visit these web pages for more information:
www.d125.org/students/announcements
www.d125.org/students/activities

Are there late afternoon buses for students involved in sports and student activities?

Monday through Friday, buses leave the Forum from parking lot B at 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. One bus goes east and one goes west. On Wednesdays and Thursdays, buses also leave the Forum at 4:30 p.m. The route each bus will take is determined by the destinations of the students riding.

How do I contact my student's counselor?

Parents can always contact a school counselor by email or phone. One option available to freshmen families is arranging a SCoPE meeting. Student Counselor Parent Engagement (SCoPE) meetings will consist of a 30-minute meeting with the student, parent/guardian and counselor during which families will have the opportunity to share more information about their student's strengths, interests, goals and concerns. In addition, counselors will provide information about their role in helping students and families to navigate the high school experience as well as make the most of programs and resources offered to support students.

How does my student see their school counselor privately?

Students should see an office assistant in one of the Student Services offices in order to arrange a meeting with a school counselor. Students are encouraged to make an appointment to see their counselor during a study hall, lunch period or before school.

What kinds of support services are available at Stevenson High School?

Students experiencing difficulties at Stevenson are referred to the individual's Student Support Team (SST), consisting of a school psychologist, a school counselor, a dean and a social worker. Appropriate intervention strategies to promote student success are recommended at weekly SST meetings. More information can be found at the Student Services web page as well as the Student Learning Program web page.

Student Services:

www.d125.org/students/student-services

Student Learning Programs:

www.d125.org/academics/tutoring

How does the EBR grading system work?

Evidence-Based Reporting (EBR) measures the student's mastery of the essential standards and targets for a class or how well the student understands the material in class. The final grade is a professional determination of the student's body of work with consideration of their growth.

EBR courses use proficiency scales (and not points) to collect accurate evidence of student performance and academic growth. Students reflect on and grow their knowledge and skills throughout the semester. At the end of the semester, the teacher reviews the evidence presented by each student in each target and converts said evidence into a traditional letter grade. The majority of courses at Stevenson use EBR reporting. For more information on this system, please visit:
www.myebrexperience.com/.

Are there any iPad restrictions?

Parents/guardians are encouraged to handle and view the SHS iPad and set any family/household rules about iPads. For example, no iPad use after a certain time and/or no iPads use in private spaces like bedrooms. Whatever rules you have had or now want to set for the household are welcomed. The iPad is still property of the school, until the student graduates. Parents/guardians have the power to control the SHS iPad. Parents are welcome to set restrictions on the school issued iPad using the options provided within the operating system. In iPadOS 13 there are many new features for restrictions. For details about Apple's iPadOS restrictions, please visit this webpage: <https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT201304>

Use of any third-party apps for restrictions of the SHS iPad will conflict with the district management of the iPad and therefore will not function. Parents/guardians may request to have the district add restrictions and manage them. Inquiries for district management of restrictions can be emailed to Nancy Hudson, SMARTdesk Manager at nhudson@d125.org. For frequently asked questions about SHS iPads, please visit this webpage: www.d125.org/students/ipads-smartdesk.

Do all students need to take swimming?

Swimming is required for every freshman student enrolled in PE. This does not currently include sophomores, juniors or seniors.

When is the first day of school for freshmen?

Freshmen begin Wednesday, Aug. 12, one full weekday prior to the regular starting day. On that day, freshmen attend an orientation meeting in the morning and follow an abbreviated version of their schedule in the afternoon. Regular bus service is available on this day.

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