

Good morning,

We hope your summer has been enjoyable and restful. We have been working hard to increase our connections to our community. Knowing that parent involvement is crucial to the success of our students, we are excited to introduce the Schaumburg High School Parent Academy, a program designed for you, our parent(s)/guardian(s). We hope the Parent Academy will foster a collaborative community within our school. Our program's vision is as follows:

“The Parent Academy is an opportunity to connect with parents through shared learning experiences, skill building exercises, and informational presentations. It will empower parents to participate fully in their child’s education by meeting the needs of diverse learners through a culturally responsive lens. Parent Academy will be a two-way conduit for understanding our parents’ needs and supporting their participation in their child’s life.”

With this in mind, we invite you to lend your voice to our [Parent Survey](#), which will help inform important conversations that involve our students and our community. This information is being collected as part of our continuing effort to understand your experiences with school staff and other parents of SHS. Your responses on this survey will help us to create better relationships between all stakeholders at SHS. Your responses are voluntary and confidential. Please keep your child(ren) attending SHS in mind as you respond. Thank you for your participation.

The Parent Academy will be held 8 times throughout the 2021-22 school year on the following dates:

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| - August 24, 2021 | - January 25, 2022 |
| - September 29, 2021 | - February 15, 2022 |
| - October 27, 2021 | - March 16, 2022 |
| - November 30, 2021 | - April 19, 2022 |

We look forward to receiving your feedback and are excited to start this new program alongside you!

Sincerely,

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