

Authentic and Rigorous Learning Experiences

We continually strive to provide interactive learning experiences that give our students opportunities to engage in critical thinking and problem solving. When students' learning is connected to context, they become eager learners ready to apply their knowledge in authentic ways. Through the use of research, creativity, innovation, communication and collaboration, students master the skills needed to solve real world problems no matter what pathways they choose. We want our structures, including our curriculum and assessments, course offerings, resources and schedules, to reflect the value we place on these skills.

Our teachers learn from each other through cross-disciplinary observations in order to compare and contrast their own instructional practices with those of other teachers. The result is a culture of collaboration with a focus on quality teaching and connected learning. The exposure to different teaching styles helps teachers to work smarter and adapt instructional practices to meet the needs of all students.

Please encourage your child to visit the counseling center early and often to discuss his/her interests and develop a customized high school coursework plan with our counseling team.

We are pleased to have the opportunity to serve and work with your children.



End of Year Reminders

- Each year many items are left behind in students' lockers. We see a large amount of clothing, books, folders, calculators, iPods and other valuable items. Please encourage your child to bring a box or bag to school with them during locker clean out days, before the last day of school, and ask them to remove *all* items from their lockers.
- If your child owes books, sports uniforms or any other item belonging to the district, you will receive a letter requesting the return of that item.

DRESS

Let us take pride in ourselves and in our appearance. Students are expected to develop habits of neatness and proper dress for school at all times, including examination days. A student whose dress is judged to be dangerous, indecent, unhealthy, or distracting will be asked to change. Based on these criteria, the following are examples of attire that are NOT acceptable:

- Short shorts/skirts.
- Tops with very narrow straps or strapless, low-cut, halter, midriff/cutoff, etc...
- Costumes and/or masks (other than at approved functions).
- T-shirts, hats, or other clothing with inappropriate or suggestive slogans.
- Pants/tops that reveal underwear.
- Inappropriate jewelry or other items i.e. chains, etc... that could be harmful to others.

Students not following the above criteria will be asked to remove or change the article of clothing. Students who fail to comply or are repeat offenders are subject to disciplinary action.



Skaneateles High School

2021 High School Spring Parent Guide

- Information/Reminders
- Upcoming Dates/Events

THE LAKER WAY

We give 110% in all we do ... In the classroom, on the fields, on the stage, in the community.

We teach, learn, coach, guide, support, lead and care the Laker Way, 110%.

The Laker Way is not just some of the time, it is all the time.

WHAT IS YOUR EXTRA TEN PERCENT?

Skaneateles High School
49 East Elizabeth Street
Skaneateles, NY 13152
Principal: Gregory Santoro

Main Office	291-2231
Health Office	291-2235
Athletic Office	291-2236
Counseling Center	291-2237

REGENTS EXAM SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 17, 2021

8:00 AM ~ English Language Arts

Monday, June 21, 2021

8:00 AM ~ Checkpoint A&B Exams
World Language “Local Assessment”

Tuesday, June 22, 2021

8:00 AM ~ Living Environment

Wednesday, June 23, 2021

8:00 AM ~ Algebra 1

Thursday, June 24, 2021

8:00 AM ~ Earth Science

AP EXAM SCHEDULE

AP Exams will run from May 3 - May 28. Students and their parents/guardians have already signed up for their individual testing date for each exam. Should you have any questions regarding exam dates, please reach out to your child's guidance counselor and/or teacher directly. The Counseling Center can be reached at:

291-2237 or dteixeira@skanschools.org

COVID GUIDELINES AND SAFETY

We are continuously following proper guidelines in regards to cleaning, social distancing, masks wearing at all times, and temperature checks as our top priority is safety.

UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

Friday, June 4, 2021

- Senior Class Trip to Darien Lake

Saturday, June 5, 2021

- Senior Ball 7:30-10:30 PM ~ Skaneateles Country Club

Monday, June 7, 2021

- Honors Convocation 7:00 PM

June 7—15, 2021 Local Exams

- Monday, June 7 ~ ELA and Math
- Tuesday, June 8 ~ ELA and Math
- Thursday, June 10 ~ Science and World Language
- Friday, June 11 ~ Science and World Language
- Monday, June 14 ~ Social Studies and Specials
- Tuesday, June 15 ~ Social Studies and Specials

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

- Last Day of Classes

Monday, June 21, 2021

- Commencement Rehearsal 8:45 AM
- Laker Walk to follow

Thursday, June 24, 2021

- Junior Prom 7:00 PM—10:00 PM at The Lodge

Sunday, June 27, 2021

- Commencement 1:00 PM at Clift Park

EXAM TIPS

- Get a good night's sleep.
- Eat a beautiful breakfast.
- Arrive 15 minutes prior to your exam starting time.
- Remember: Cell phones, smart watches and water bottles are not permitted during the exams!
- Remember: Parking rules will still be enforced!
- Give your extra ten percent and Good Luck!



On behalf of Mr. Major and myself, I would like to extend my sincerest thanks and congratulate each and every student for their hard work and many accomplishments throughout this school year! We wish our seniors the best of luck in their next endeavors and look forward to seeing our returning students next year!

The Laker Way
Mr. Santoro