

SLHS
Grade Level
Meetings

January 2023



Words of Wisdom from our Principal Mrs. Finnesand



Mr. Jacobi

10th Grade AP

Join Remind!

Class of 2025



Mr. McFarland

9th Grade AP

Join Remind!

Class of 2026



Ms. McInturff

11th Grade AP

Join Remind!

Class of 2024



SLHS Administration Team

Mrs. Finnesand

Principal

Dr. Sarao

Associate Principal

Ms. Norris

Student Support Administrator

Dr. Jozwiak

Student Support Administrator

Dr. Lopardo

12th grade Asst. Principal

Mrs. McInturff

11th grade Asst. Principal

Mr. Jacobi

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Counselor Updates

Course Selection

- **SchooLinks** open January 20 - January 31
- **Counselors meet with each student individually during your English class**
 - 11th: Feb. 6 - Feb. 15
 - 10th: Feb. 16 - Feb. 27
 - 9th: Feb. 28 - March 9
- **Course Verification after Spring Break**

For Juniors: Counselors will meet with you again throughout April for Junior Conferences to discuss your plans after high school/college applications.



Ms. Norris

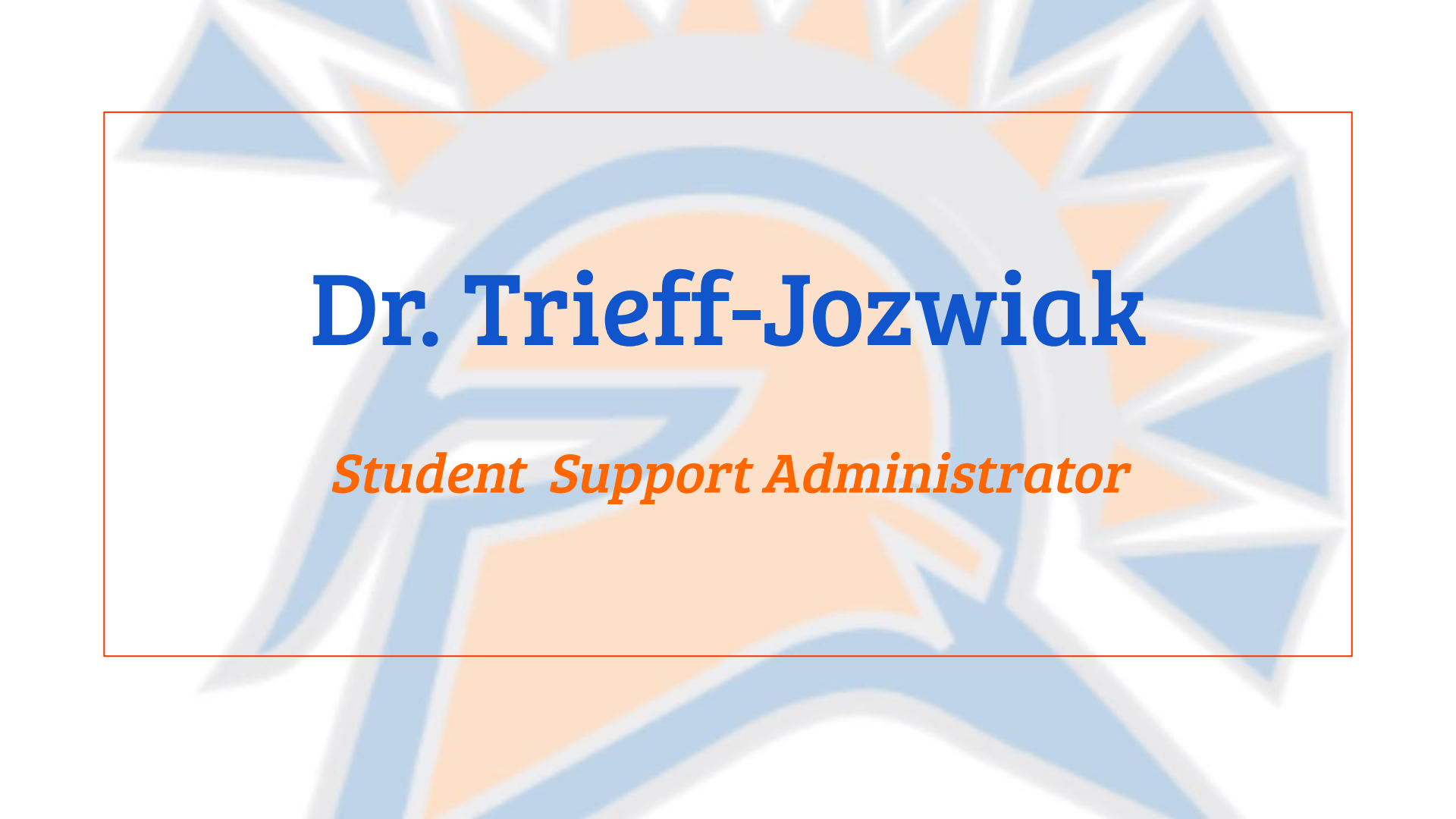
Student Support Administrator

Campus Security Expectations

- DO NOT open exterior doors for anyone. This includes someone wearing an ID.
 - Exception: you may open the door for someone coming in from the Portable Buildings during the passing period.
- You may only wear a 2022-2023 SLHS school ID - It must be worn at all times when you are at school.
- Late arrival students may only enter through the Main Campus entrance or through the doors coming in from the Field House.
- You are responsible for keeping our school safe! Notify a staff member if you see something that may not be right/okay.

Campus Security Expectations

- If you do something that impacts the safety and security of our school, there will be consequences.
- The State of Texas is conducting Safety Audits at all schools.
- If you see someone outside asking to be let in, either ignore that person or instruct them to walk around to the main entrance. **DO NOT** open the door.
- Make sure to keep your classroom doors closed at all times.



Dr. Trieff-Jozwiak

Student Support Administrator

Discipline Management Plan & Student Code of Conduct

Students and their parents are required to read the *Discipline Management Plan and Student Code of Conduct*.

<https://www.katyisd.org/Page/7504>

Even if you haven't read the DMP and Student Code of Conduct, the rules **still** apply to you!

Goals for Discipline at SLHS

- To protect the safety and security of all students and staff
- To maintain a positive learning environment for all students
- To prepare students to be good citizens, good neighbors and good employees

These are some of the behaviors that are not the Spartan Way and will not be tolerated:

- **Academic Dishonesty**
- **Profane, vulgar, obscene or threatening language or gestures**
- **Ethnic, racial or gender-related slurs**
- **Fighting**
- **Bullying or harassment of any kind**

Top Issues

- **IDs/Dress Code**
- **Issues with passes/restrooms**
- **Tardies**
- **Academic Dishonesty**
- **Telecommunication Devices**
- **Vaping**



Mr. Jacobi

10th Grade AP

Student IDs

- **Must be worn on a lanyard around your neck and visible EVERY DAY ALL DAY**
- **Purchase an ID from Registrar's Office**
- **Rent a temporary ID from:**
 - 9th - Freshman Registrar Office
 - 10th-12th - Grade Level AP Office
- **NO ID = You will be escorted to Grade Level AP Office**
- **Temporary ID - must be returned by 1st period the next day**

Replacement ID = \$4.00

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Replacement Lanyard = \$1.00

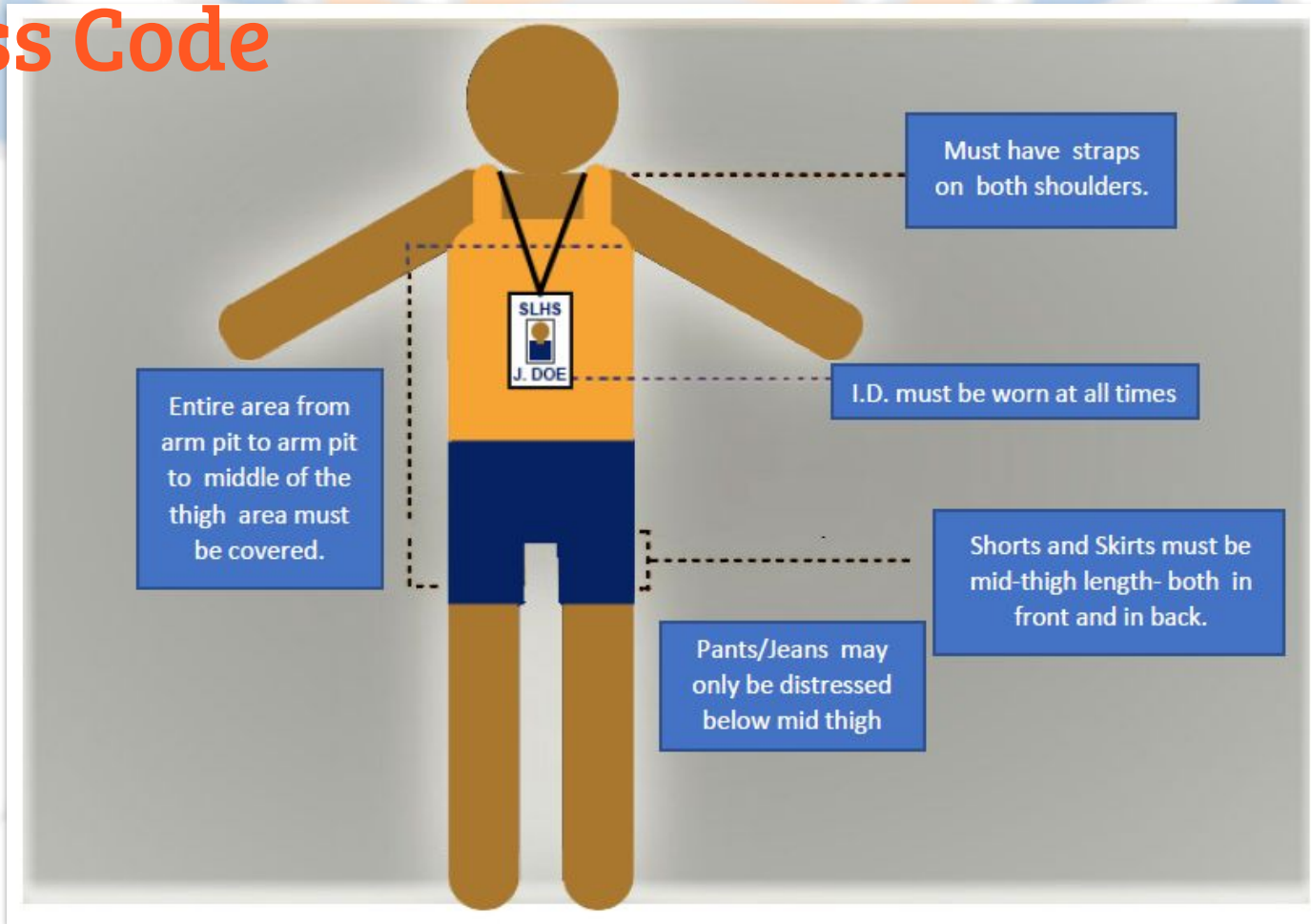
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You must have a pass!

- **Enrichment**
- **Restroom**
- **Hall**
- **Nurse**
- **Teacher**

If you don't have a pass, you will be stopped!

Dress Code



Dress Code Consequences

- **1st Offense: Correct and verbal warning**
- **2nd : Correct and 30 minute ASD**
- **3rd: Correct and 1 hour ASD**
- **4th: Correct and 3 hour ASD**
- **5th: Correct and 4 hour Saturday Detention**
- **6th+: Additional consequences**

**There is an inevitable connection
between choices and consequences.**

Attendance for Credit - 90%

- Texas Law states your student has to be in school.
- An attendance for credit plan will be required if you fall below 90% attendance in any course.
- Passing grade will not count if below 90% attendance.
- Does not matter if excused or unexcused.
- This will result in loss of exemptions in the class.

What makes a tardy?

- You are tardy if you are not inside the classroom by the time the bell finishes ringing.

Action

- 1 - 3 tardies = Teacher Documents
- 4 tardies = “N” in Conduct, loss of **CLASS** exemption
- 8 tardies = “U” in Conduct, loss of **ALL** exemptions

Truancy (“Skipping class”)

- You are considered truant if you are not in the classroom or signed in to an office
- This may result in discipline consequences and/or a referral to a truancy officer.
- **Students are not allowed to leave campus without signing out during the school day- this includes LUNCH.**

Final Exam Exemptions

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Exemptions are tied to attendance, discipline, conduct, and grades.



Mr. McFarland

9th Grade AP

Academic Dishonesty/"Cheating"

SLHS Testing Procedures

- No electronic devices on your person
 - Includes: earbuds, phone, smartwatch, tablet, etc.
- Backpack closed and secure- away from desk if possible
- No devices used until ALL tests are turned in
- No devices may be taken to the restroom

*Failure to follow the above procedures will be considered cheating.
You will receive a zero on the assessment, a discipline referral,
and this will affect your exemptions.*

Academic Dishonesty (“Cheating”)

- Giving or receiving information or help on a test or quiz.
- Copying someone’s work or letting them copy yours.
- Working with others that is meant to be done individually.
- Possession of a test/quiz or answer sheets.
- Plagiarism- the use of another’s ideas or products as one’s own.

Academic Dishonesty (“Cheating”)

- You will receive a “zero” on the assignment and your conduct grade will be an “N.”
- 2nd time or more- “zero” on the assignment, conduct grade of “U” and you will go to ISS *(loss of all exemptions)*
- Removal from NHS (and possibly other organizations) for any infraction.



Social Media- Be Aware

Before texting, tweeting, posting, sending, please think to yourself:

Would I want my parents, family, police officer or others to see this?

THINK
before you
POST

Regardless of when you post,
it can result in school consequence.

Bullying

- Defined as a **SINGLE**, significant act or **PATTERN** of acts by one or more students directed at another student that exploits an imbalance of power and involves written or verbal expression, expression through electronic means, or physical conduct.
- Physical harm, damaging property, reasonable fear, intimidating, disrupts the school process, interferes with a student's learning or infringes on the rights of the victim at school

Speak Up

- Log into app by creating a unique code/password- IT IS ANONYMOUS!
- Choose your school
- Choose your concern
- Provide as much information as possible, including pictures, screen shots, links that can aid in the investigation





Mrs. McInturff

11th Grade Administrator

Telecommunication Device Usage

- Use in between classes and before or after school.
- Follow teacher guidelines in class; do not let it interfere with learning.
- **Never use in restroom or locker room.**
- **You will receive discipline consequences and your device may be searched.**

Fighting

- Participating in a fight is a Level 3 offense.
- You may receive **criminal charges**.
- Engaging in multiple fights will result in an OAC placement.
- **Taking video of a fight is prohibited.** You may receive consequences for promoting a fight.

Self - Defense

To claim self-defense, a student must:

- Be without fault in provoking the encounter
- Not act as the aggressor
- Use the **minimum** force required to remove themselves from immediate danger of harm

Actions that escalate or continue the encounter will not be considered self-defense. Interactions prior to the encounter will also be considered. Retaliation may be classified as disorderly conduct.

Damage & Graffiti

- You will pay for damages you cause, criminal proceedings may occur, and you will have school consequences.
- Graffiti can be a felony with jail time.
- “Graffiti” is defined as any markings, including inscriptions, slogans, drawings, or paintings, made on tangible property.
- Graffiti is an offense punishable at Level IV - OAC

Prohibited Items

Do not bring the following items to school:

- Fireworks of any kind, smoke or stink bombs, or any other pyrotechnic device;
- Razor, box cutter, chain or any other object used in a way that threatens or inflicts bodily injury to another person
- Look-alike weapons
- Air gun or BB gun
- Ammunition
- Stun gun
- Mace or pepper spray
- Pornographic materials or items
- Tobacco products, cigarettes, e-cigarettes and any component, part or accessory for an e-cigarette device or accessory to vaping
- Devices designed to emit an electrical shock (such as a TASER)

(See the *Discipline Management Plan and Student Code of Conduct* for other items.)

Possession

A student is considered in possession of an object or substance if the item is:

- On the student's person
- In the student's personal property (clothing, purse, backpack, etc.)
- In any school property used by student (locker, desk, etc.)
- In any private vehicle driven by the student to school or a vehicle contracted to drive the student to a school sponsored event

Accidentally Bringing a Prohibited Item

Turn the item in to a teacher or administrator immediately upon discovery - before it is discovered or reported by another person.

Students will not be disciplined the first time an item is accidentally brought to school and turned in unless the item is prohibited by law.



Dr. Lopardo

12th Grade AP

Medicine, Prescription & Nonprescription Medications

- All medication must be kept in the clinic.
- Possession of a non-prescription medication or one's own prescription medication is a Level II offense and will receive disciplinary consequences.

Vaping / Ecigs



Possession or use will result in
out of school suspension
And the 2nd time, **placement at**
DAEP

Things That Bring Trouble

- Vaping devices
- Tobacco
- Alcohol/Drugs
- Fighting
- Assaults
- Weapons
- Look-alike weapons
- Theft
- Drug paraphernalia
- Other people's **STUFF**

Much of what's on this list can be a felony and will get you sent to the OAC or JJAEP.

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Personal Property

- **LOCK YOUR BIKE!**
- **Bring valuable items at your own risk.**

Vehicles

- Students are responsible for any prohibited items found in their cars while parked on District property or at a school-sponsored event.
- **Students are prohibited from being in the parking lots except upon their arrival and dismissal.**
- **Students who return to the vehicle during the school day, without prior approval, may be disciplined and may be subject to having the vehicle searched.**



**This presentation is not a
substitute for reading the
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Remember to Make Good Choices!
Let's make it a great year, Spartans!