



**SHELDON**  
HIGH SCHOOL

**HUSKIES**

**PARENTS OF THE PACK**

**NIGHTS**



# Parents of the Pack Nights

## Parent/Guardian and Student Presentations

All presentations and handouts will be posted online after the family night. Reminders and information regarding family nights will be sent via Talking Points and Parentvue.

Grade	Date	Time	Location	Topic & Links
9 <sup>th</sup>	8/28/25	5:00pm-6pm	College & Career Center	<a href="#">Making a Successful Transition to HS</a>
12 <sup>th</sup>	9/18/25	5:30pm-7pm	Cafeteria	Financial Aid Information Night
12 <sup>th</sup>	9/25/25	5:30pm-7pm	College & Career Center	<a href="#">College Application Process and Timeline</a>
10th-12th	10/28/25	5:30pm-7pm	College & Career Center	<a href="#">College and Career Exploration</a>
12 <sup>th</sup>	1/15/26	6pm-8pm	Library	Cash For College: Financial Application Workshop
9th-11 <sup>th</sup>	3/26/26	5:30pm-7pm	College & Career Center	<a href="#">Post High School Planning and Preparation</a>
12 <sup>th</sup>	4/23/26	4:30pm-5:30pm	College & Career Center	Community College App (Recommended for 12 <sup>th</sup> )
Rising 10 -12th	1/14/26 1/20/26 1/21/26	3-5pm 4-6pm 3-5pm	Cafeteria	Course Selection Nights
Incoming 9 <sup>th</sup>	1/13/26	3-5pm	Cafeteria	Course Selection Nights

# Fall Black Family Nights

**The Counseling Department, in proud partnership with [Dwight Taylor Sr.](#) and [Hawk Institute](#), invites Black students and their families to a series of Black Family Nights at Sheldon High School. These evenings are intentionally designed to honor, uplift, and strengthen the voices, identities, and experiences of our Black community—building deeper connection, cultural pride, and collective empowerment through authentic relationship-building, joy, and celebration.**

Grade	Date	Time	Location	Topic
9th-12th	9/3/2025	5:30pm-7pm	College & Career Center	<b>Invested &amp; Inspired: Black Family Night of Connection</b>
9th-12th	11/6/2025	5:30pm-7pm	College & Career Center	<b>Breaking Bread &amp; Building Bonds Family Potluck</b>

# Student Support Programs



**Dwight Taylor Sr.** supported by chair Dwight Taylor Sr. is a comprehensive, yearlong plan is designed to provide Sheldon High School with intentional, campus-wide support that strengthens school culture, student development, and family engagement. It builds on last year's work and expands into a full-scope strategy aligned with Tier 1 (universal), Tier 2 (targeted), and community-building frameworks.

Click here for interest inquiry:

<https://forms.gle/Gnp4JzgdeL7tYy9V6>



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## **HAWK Institute Value Proposition**

**Who we are:** The [HAWK Institute](#) (Higher Attainment Through Wisdom and Knowledge) is a nonprofit educational system comprised of three programs; Bridge to the Future, Career Advancement Academy and the Center for Urban Entrepreneurship. Founded and led by successful Black men, HAWK was created to foster a positive agenda for change to increase the educational, economic and personal attainment of African American youth and young adults.

**Who is it for?** The HAWK Institute serves middle and high school students, educators, and parents who are seeking comprehensive educational resources and support.

**What do they want or need?** Our stakeholders desire effective educational programs, personalized learning opportunities, and culturally-affirming guidance to help students achieve academic success and personal growth.

**What problem do we solve?** The HAWK Institute addresses the gap in accessible, high-quality educational support and resources, ensuring that every student can reach their full potential regardless of their background.

**What unique benefit do we offer?** We provide a holistic educational experience with a blend of innovative teaching methods, individualized mentorship, and community engagement activities that foster both academic excellence and character development.

**Why should they choose us?** With our dedicated team of experienced educators and a proven track record of success, the HAWK Institute stands out as a leader in nurturing student success through personalized attention and a supportive learning environment.

Click here for interest inquiry: <https://forms.gle/jov3Xudnyv829uJ8A>

# Student Presentation Schedule

All presentations and handouts will be posted online after the workshop. Reminders and information regarding student presentations will be sent out through Studentvue. Student presentations will be conducted during pack time advisory class with the exception of the senior after school workshops .

Grade	Date(s)	Topic & Links
9 <sup>th</sup>	Fall	Making a successful Transition to High School
	Spring	Course Selection
10 <sup>th</sup>	(FALL)	Career and Major Exploration
	(SPRING)	Understanding Post Secondary Options
11 <sup>th</sup>	(FALL)	Career and Major Exploration
	(SPRING)	Junior Conferences (Developing a College List)
12 <sup>th</sup>	Fall	Senior Conferences (Creating My College Plan)
	Fall	Senior Assembly
	Fall	College Application Workshop
	Spring	Financial Aid Workshop
	Spring	Successful Transition
All	Fall	Creating your 6-year plan
All	Spring	Resume Writing Workshop

# SHELDON HIGH SCHOOL SUCCESS

SUCCESS is a FREE program that provides Sheldon students and families with the knowledge, support, and toolkit to take the next step after high school graduation.

FIRST THURSDAYS - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. SHS Cafeteria  
THIRD TUESDAYS - 6:30 p.m. on Zoom

## SEPTEMBER 4: THE PLAN & TOOLKIT

- ★ Get ready to devise your post-high school plan
- ★ Worksheets to get and stay organized
- ★ CaliforniaColleges.edu is your online toolkit

## OCTOBER 2: WHERE TO APPLY

- ★ How to build a list of colleges that are a good fit
- ★ Keep doors open for more opportunities

## NOVEMBER 6: NAVIGATING COLLEGE APPS

- ★ Get familiar with the 4 types of college applications
- ★ Understand admission deadlines and decisions

## DECEMBER 4: COMMUNITY COLLEGE/SPORTS

- ★ Discover the community college advantage
- ★ Certificate programs, associate degrees, and transfer degrees
- ★ NCAA process & other ways to play college sports

## JANUARY 8: FINANCIAL AID

- ★ Learn about the revised FAFSA & Dream Act Application
- ★ Find buckets of free (and free-ish) money



Scan the code to join the  
mailing list or visit  
[bit.ly/success-sign-up](https://bit.ly/success-sign-up)

## GRADES 9-12 WELCOME!

While it's never too late to start your SUCCESS journey, beginning as a freshman, sophomore, or junior makes senior year much less stressful. You'll have a post-high-school plan and the knowledge to transform your dream into reality.

## THE SUCCESS TOOLKIT

Each student receives access to worksheets that are key to creating and organizing the materials necessary to apply for jobs, college, scholarships, and financial aid. Building your toolkit paves the way for future success.

## About SUCCESS

Mirroring services that cost thousands of dollars, SUCCESS is a free program that helps students and parents assemble the tools needed to excel after high school graduation.

All too often, high school students give up on their dreams. Whether a student's journey is to a four-year university, the military, career education, a community college, or the workforce, SUCCESS helps students pursue their passions.

## QUESTIONS?

Please email SUCCESS facilitators  
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Big Accomplishments. Bigger Dreams.