



Silver Lake Regional High School Frequently Asked Questions

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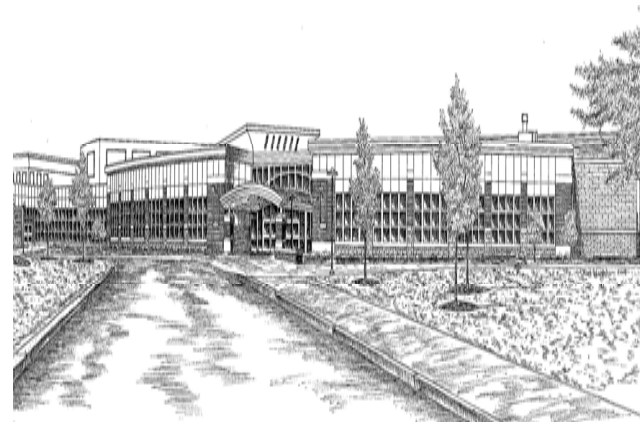
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How can I be more involved in my child's education?

Silver Lake Regional High School is fortunate to have a very active Parent Teacher Organization.

P. T. O. meetings are held monthly in the school library and are open to all members of the Silver Lake community.

The P.T.O. Mission is to present educational programs to students and parents. These programs offer valuable information for informed decision making.

There are numerous opportunities for parental involvement in booster clubs, extra curricular activities, and school improvement council.

Please contact the school for pertinent information about these organizations.



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In accordance with the School Improvement Plan, the School Improvement Council developed this brochure as an easy reference guide for parent's and guardian's most "frequently asked questions".

Please refer to the student handbook and the website for important dates, details, and other information.

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School Day

What is the schedule for classes?

The high school operates on a seven period schedule with one period dropped each day. Therefore students attend six classes per day.

What is a typical Silver Lake High School day?

School begins at 7:30 a.m. and dismissal is at 1:58 p.m.

Students attend six, fifty-six minute classes per day. In order to accommodate various learning styles, the periods rotate over a seven day cycle. The rotation is listed below.

The rotation is as follows:

- Day one: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
- Day two: 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
- Day three: 1, 2, 4, 6, 5, 7
- Day four: 3, 2, 1, 7, 6, 5
- Day five: 3, 1, 2, 4, 7, 6
- Day six: 2, 3, 1, 4, 7, 5
- Day seven: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6



There are 4 lunch waves that take place during the 4th (D) block of each day. Student lunch waves are determined by the classroom location.

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School Dress Code

We urge parents and students to use good judgment when selecting school attire.

Research studies have shown that school performance is enhanced when distractions such as inappropriate school attire are eliminated.

The student handbook sets appropriate guidelines for student dress.

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Attendance

What are the attendance policies?

Students are expected to be in their first class of the day by 7:30 a.m.

There are no regularly scheduled homeroom periods. Homeroom is scheduled as needed.

If your child is going to be absent from school, parents should call the attendance office at 781-585-3844, ext 1001.

Feel free to call during non-school hours to leave a voice mail.

What is the Procedure for Dismissals?

Parents and guardians must send a note to school that includes a telephone number where they can be reached for dismissal verification.

The student must bring this note to the Attendance Office prior to the start of 1st class (before 7:30).

For emergency dismissals, please call ext. 1001.

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Student Health

What happens if my child becomes ill during school?

The nurse will assess the situation and contact parents and guardians when necessary.

It is of vital importance that the contact information that you provide to the school is accurate and up to date.

Important: If changes in contact information should occur please notify the main office.

What happens if my child needs to take prescription medication during the day?

Parent and/or guardian must leave medication, in its original container, with the school nurse along with proper instructions and authorization.

The school nurse may also provide over the counter medication that you indicated on your school nurse's information card.

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Academics

How am I informed of my child's academic progress?

Report cards are issued to all students four times per year:

Term 1: November 13, 2009

Term 2: February 5, 2010

Term 3: April 16, 2010

Term 4: (Final report card) is mailed home in June

All students are issued a progress report midway through each term. The school is utilizing a new software system that will allow parents to view student information. Details will be available during parent orientations.

Please refer to the student handbook for important dates, details, and specific information.

What do I do if my child is having difficulty in class?

First: contact your child's teacher by calling the school, sending a note, or using the teacher's e-mail which is available on the school website: www.slrds.org/slrhs

Second: it may be necessary to contact your child's guidance counselor to discuss your concerns more globally.

How does my child receive extra help?

Teachers and guidance counselors are available for extra help between 2:00 and 2:30 Monday through Thursday and until 2:15 on Friday.

Late buses are provided for students Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

What are the school library hours?

The library is open Monday through Thursday 7:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Friday until 2:45 p.m.

