

Dear Members of the Class of 2026:

Welcome back to Smyrna High School! You have successfully completed your first year of high school. We are so proud of the school spirit, competitive spirit and joy you have all brought your first year. We cannot wait to see it all continue as you embark on your Sophomore year. We are ready for another year of a first place float, hosting the homecoming dance, pep rallies, battle of the classes, powder puff and so much more. We encourage you all to join in on all of our upcoming events. Together we can make this year even better than the last.

1. Class Officers

- We will hold elections for class officer positions in the fall. Elections will be held for the following
 positions. Please listen to the announcements for information regarding the election process if
 interested. We will also post information on our Google Classroom when it gets closer.
 - President
 - Vice-President
 - o Secretary
 - o Treasurer

2. Class Dues

- Class dues help to cover the cost of float materials, homecoming decorations along with many other
 events and activities over your four years in high school. All funds will benefit the students of the
 Class of 2026.
- Class dues are \$5.00 for each school year. If you'd like, you may pay in full \$15.00, which would cover you for your remaining years at Smyrna High School.
- Cash or checks are acceptable. Checks can be made out to SHS Class of 2026. Dues must be paid
 prior to attending Homecoming Float construction which will begin on Saturday, October 7. Dues
 may be paid directly to one of the advisors, Mrs. Carrow in the school counseling office, or the main
 office.
- If you are not sure if you have paid your dues from previous years, please reach out to one of the advisors to check.

3. Homecoming

• Float:

- O This year's homecoming game is October 20th against the Dover Senators. We will begin building a float two weeks prior to this (Saturday, October 7, 2023).
- O Building a float will require a lot of time, commitment, collaboration and creativity in two short weeks. Please join us during this time and show our community and school all our hard work and creativity.
- O As advisors, we encourage parents and volunteers to attend float building as your assistance will be vital to the success of an AMAZING float.
- O We will be seeking volunteers regarding materials, construction, and meals this year.

 Anyone interested in helping out in any way can contact either advisor at the emails below.

Dance:

- We are responsible for hosting the homecoming dance this year.
- We will need all hands on deck to prepare decorations over the coming weeks as well as decorating the night before.
- More information will be coming and will be posted on google classroom.

4. Class T-Shirts (We may send a link for a class apparel store before posting)

- Class t-shirts will need to be ordered early September, so that we can have them by homecoming.
- We will be posting information on our google classroom as soon as we have the sales open.

5. Google Classroom and Remind

- Google Classroom:
 - O Anyone who is new to the district or is not in the google classroom, please be sure to join our class at the following code: **2uce2p2**
 - O This is where we will be posting announcements regarding class events and any important information you may need.
- Remind:
 - We encourage ALL students and parents/guardians to sign up for class updates and reminders using Remind101.
 - O Sign up here: https://www.remind.com/join/shsco26 or Text the code @shsco26 to 81010
- These are very important for ALL students to sign up for due to the fact that the advisors are not in the building. This will open the path for communication of events, announcements and questions from advisors to students/parents/guardians and vice versa.

Please reach out to us by email, google classroom or remind if you have any questions. We hope that you all enjoy the remainder of your summer and we are excited to see you all in the fall.

Sincerely,

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