



Spooner Area School District

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August 5, 2025

Hello Spooner High School Families,

I hope this message finds you well and enjoying the long August summer days! I hope summer break has given you the opportunity to make lifelong memories with friends and family while enjoying all of the great things Northwest Wisconsin has to offer.

We are excited at SHS to welcome you back in a few weeks for the 2025-2026 school year. Our custodial staff have done a tremendous job getting the building ready for you, and our teaching staff are preparing to make this the best year yet at SHS! Before long, our building will return to the normal buzz and excitement that make it such a special place to learn and belong.

This message is fairly lengthy as it contains important information to help your family have a successful start to the 2025-2026 school year. Please review the information below closely and contact the SHS Office or me with any questions you may have at (715) 635-2171.

Annual Online Student Registration

Mrs. Robotti from the District Office shared a ParentSquare message last week about required online student registration. This is completed annually for all students. Skyward Family Access is used to complete the registration. Please review her message for specific details and procedures to complete this process. Thank you!

Free & Reduced Lunch

Mrs. Robotti from the District Office shared a message last week regarding Free and Reduced Price Meal Applications. We encourage ALL families to complete the application regardless of whether you believe you may qualify or not. This application helps determine eligibility for meal benefits and can also support additional funding for important educational programs in our district. The process is quick, confidential, and available online using the following link: [Free & Reduced Meal Application](#) Instructions are: [Free and Reduced Meal Application Instructions](#).

Get Ready for High School (9th grade students)

The HS Team is excited to once again offer a Freshman Orientation experience for all incoming 9th-grade students on **Thursday, August 28**. This is a great opportunity to come into the building, meet teachers and some upperclassmen, learn about the building, find your classes and locker, etc. We highly encourage your child to attend. Feedback from prior years has been very positive.

2025-2026 SASD School Calendar

You can view the 2025-2026 school calendar by clicking the link: [2025-2026 SASD School Calendar](#) or by viewing it on the district website: www.spooner.k12.wi.us



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2025-2026 Bell Schedule/Start and End Times

The daily bell schedule is changing slightly for the 2025-2026 school year. Please click on the link to view the [2025-2026 SHS Bell Schedule](#).

SASD Open House - August 25

Our annual back-to-school Open House will be held on August 25 from 3:00-7:00 pm. Please consider joining us to meet your child's teachers, see their classrooms, check out your lockers, drop off supplies, and meet our new staff!

A few other important pieces of information for August 27 and 28 days:

- Buses will run on normal routes. You will receive communication from Spooner Bus Service a week or two in advance, similar to years past.
- School breakfast and lunch will be free for all students.
- Please see the SASD District Message regarding these days from April 15:
 - [2025-2026 School Start FAQ's](#)
 - [2025-2026 SASD School Start Information](#)

SHS Picture Day - September 12

SHS Picture Day will be held on Friday, September 12th. I have linked an informational flyer here for your reference: [SHS Picture Day Flyer](#). The make-up picture day will be held on October 3rd.

Official First Day of School

The official first day of school is September 2, 2025. Students who did not attend the summer school days will receive all of their important school materials and information on this day.

Bus Notes

The SASD and Spooner Bus Service have updated their policy for students not riding their assigned bus to their designated drop-off location. Any changes to your student's bus route must have a note or phone call to the child's school. Handwritten notes to the bus driver **will no longer be accepted**. Notes and phone calls must be received by the school office no later than 2:30 pm. If a student does not get a transportation pass from their school's office, they will not be permitted onto a different bus and will be taken to their assigned drop-off location. Thank you for your attention to this new policy.

SHS Fall Sports

SHS fall sports will begin in August at various times. I highly encourage you to participate in an activity that is of interest to you. At SHS, we offer many options for students to get involved, and we're confident in believing that there is something for every student! To participate in athletics, every student needs to complete the [online registration](#) and have an updated [physical](#) on file. See the start dates below and contact the high school office or the coaches directly for more information:



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<u>Sport</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Head Coach</u>	<u>Email Address</u>
• Football	August 5	Josh Tischer	tischerj@spooner.k12.wi.us
• Golf (Girls)	August 11	Oliver Anklam	anklamo@spooner.k12.wi.us
• Cross Country	August 18	Mark Asleson	aslesonm@spooner.k12.wi.us
• Soccer (Boys)	August 18	Nick Merkt	merktn@spooner.k12.wi.us
• Volleyball	August 18	Megan Danielsen	danielsenm@spooner.k12.wi.us

From all of us at Spooner High School, we wish you a safe and enjoyable remainder of summer, and we can't wait to see you in just a few weeks!

Sincerely,

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