



SKYLINE HIGH SCHOOL

March 23rd SHS E-News

CRP View Only Window—Important Update

First, thank you all for your patience as your students entered their courses in our first window. We discovered that this particular software was being affected by our Transportation Department's software and they heroically switched to some low tech strategies so our speeds were back to normal while our students finished their requests. Thank you, Transportation! And to our Student Information Systems staff for figuring out the issue.

Because this particular technological issue still exists and we want to minimize our impact on our Transportation Department and students who are being registered there, etc., we are shortening our View Only window by two days. **ALL STUDENTS and FAMILIES SHOULD LOG IN TO VIEW THEIR COURSE REQUESTS (and check for any missing requirements, incomplete requests, or mistakes) FROM FRIDAY MARCH 30TH TO TUESDAY APRIL 3RD.** WE HOPE THE WEEKEND ALLOWS FOR YOU TO TOUCH BASE WITH YOUR STUDENTS ABOUT THEIR CHOICES.

Additionally, counselors have noticed that **many students did not enter any alternate requests** during CRP. Alternates are very important, and help counselors to make a desirable schedule for students when first choice classes aren't available. In order to ensure everyone has a chance to list alternates, counselors have created a second google doc for students to submit alternate requests if they were unable to do so the first time. Again, no request is guaranteed, but counselors will do their best.

If you discover that your student wishes to change one of his/her selections, s/he can request a schedule change by completing an on-line change request form from March 30th to April 3rd. This form will also close at 3 pm on April 3rd. Filling out a change request does NOT guarantee that the change will be granted. After April 3rd the admin team will begin the process of deciding how many sections of each course to run, which staff to assign to those sections and which positions to post and hire because we make our master schedule based on student requests. Therefore, we cannot allow course changes without very exceptional circumstances after April 3rd.

Thank you for your thoughtful support of your student! And thank you for your understanding as we adjust to changing circumstances,

Donna Hood, Principal

Teen Technology Use and Misuse

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Cyberbullying Research Center



Where: Skyline High School Auditorium
When: Sunday, March 25th 7:00 PM
Who is invited: Parents, community members, students

This presentation will cover a broad overview of cyberbullying, including issues parents, educators, and teens need to know about how youth use and misuse technology to cause harm to their peers. The presentation will define and provide examples of cyberbullying and discuss the role of parents in preventing and responding to inappropriate online behaviors. It will also describe many of the online environments popular among adolescents today and strategies to use to make sure they are used safely and responsibly.



Dr. Justin Patchin is a professor of criminal justice at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. He received his Ph.D. from Michigan State University. Since 2002 he has been exploring the intersection of teens and technology, with particular focus on cyberbullying and social networking. He travels around the United States and abroad training educators, counselors, law enforcement officers, parents, and youth on how to prevent and address the consequences of cyberbullying. Dr. Patchin is Co-Director of the Cyberbullying Research Center (www.cyberbullying.org) and has written eight books and numerous articles on adolescent behaviors online. His co-authored book: *Bullying beyond the Schoolyard: Preventing and Responding to Cyberbullying* was named Educator Book of the Year by ForeWord reviews. A book for teens *Words Wound: Delete Cyberbullying and Make Kindness Go Viral* was published in December,

2013 and his most recent book *Bullying Today: Bullet Points and Best Practices* just came out. He has presented at the White House and the FBI Academy, and has appeared on CNN, NPR, and in the New York Times to discuss issues related to teens use and misuse of technology.

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Make room in your closet for
summer clothes!

Donate clothes that are in good
condition!

Drop off locations in main
commons area.

What's happening outside of school?
Check out the Community Fliers [electronic bulletin board](#).

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