



**SMITHVILLE**  
High School

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## Weekly Newsletter 09/11/2020

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Congratulations to senior Carter Pate, who was recently named a semi-finalist in the 2021 National Merit Scholarship Program. In the fall of 2019, over 1.5 million high school juniors took the PSAT/NMSQT in order to enter this competition. Carter is one of approximately 16,000 talented high school seniors who have an opportunity to continue in the competition for 7,600 National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$30 million.

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At the **MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL**, the district will implement a **hybrid model** of instruction.

**STUDENTS WITH LAST NAMES A-L**

**STUDENTS WITH LAST NAMES M-Z**

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Monday & Thursday

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Tuesday & Friday

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Daily schedules and specific details of this hybrid approach will be provided by each school.

**AT THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, STUDENTS WILL ATTEND IN-PERSON DAILY.**

Chromebook Insurance can be paid by clicking the link below.

[Chromebook Insurance link](#)



Parents, if you have not done so this school year, please register your child for school on your parent powerschool portal by Monday, September 21. Reminder: Proof of residency is required for all incoming freshman this year.

Please click [Here](#) for a link and instructions to your parent portal.

It is expected that all students wishing to park in the High school parking lot have a 2020-2021 parking pass assigned to them. Those students that do not have a parking pass by September 21, 2020 will be subject to fines as listed below.

**PARKING PERMIT**

This school year the high school will be placing stickers/fines on vehicles who park in the parking lot without a parking pass as of September 21, 2020.

Students who park in the parking lot WITHOUT a parking pass are subject to:

FIRST OFFENSE-\$5.00

SECOND OFFENSE-POSSIBLE TOWING OF THE VEHICLE WITH OWNER PAYING TOWING COST PLUS AND THE FINE ASSESSED BY THE SCHOOL

Parking Passes for the 20-21 school year can be purchased on Revtrak. Please click the link below, create an account or log in. At the top click on HOME and then HIGH SCHOOL, this will take you to the PARKING PERMIT tab.

[RevTrak Link](#)

[Student information Form for Parking Permit](#)

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## 2020-2021 HOMECOMING

We are coming upon what "should" be our homecoming festivities. With the number of guidelines and restrictions this will look different. The traditions include: a parade, a pep rally, crowning of the king and queen, school spirit competitions and spirit days, a home football game and a dance. Due to restrictions we cannot have a dance but we are working on something so that our students have an opportunity to still experience part of that tradition. As for the rest of our traditions, we are doing our best to make them happen! This involves approval from our district and our health department. Please be watching next week for more details!! Our homecoming football game is October 9th!

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### We have a new SRO!

Welcome Officer Kyle Craven! We are excited to have him here at Smithville School District!

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Please inform your school health room of any recent immunizations.

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SHS will be holding an optional ACT practice test for current Juniors on Friday, October 23rd from 7:45 am-noon. The test will be given at the high school and students will be spread out to maintain physical distancing. Even though this is a virtual learning day, ACT testers will be expected to be in attendance at the high school. The purpose of this test is to provide students with a baseline score so they know what academic areas to work on before they take the official test.

Additionally, juniors may elect to participate in an ACT Virtual Bootcamp to be held on Wednesday, November 11 from 8am-noon. This is an interactive test prep with built-in breaks that students will access from home. Please consult your student's counselor if you have questions about whether the ACT is recommended. Typically, students pursuing post-secondary education take the ACT. It is required for admissions at many 4 year universities and is used as a placement test at community colleges.

In early November, you will be given an opportunity to sign up for a fee waiver to be used to take the official ACT for free on your own at a local testing center.

You must sign up [here](#) by October 10th for the October 23rd Practice ACT and/or the November 11th ACT Virtual Bootcamp.

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This school year may look different, but the memories your child is making are no less important. Whether they are participating in virtual learning or walking back into the classroom, the [Smithville High School yearbook](#) will be filled with all the stories that make this year so unique for them during this historic time.

Help your student remember the memories they create this year by reserving their copy of the [Smithville High School yearbook](#) today.

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## Important Information

[2020-2021 School Supply List](#)

[2020-2021 Smithville School District Meal Prices](#)

[2020-2021 Revised School Calendar](#)

[Block Schedule](#)

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