



August 4, 2024

Dear Shelby Families,

I am pleased to welcome you to the 2025/2026 school year. Our building and grounds department has been preparing our facilities for the upcoming school year, and our teaching staff has put together engaging lessons for our students. The first official day for students in grades 1-12 is Tuesday, August 19th. Wednesday, August 20th, our PM Pre-K students will enter the classrooms for the first time, and on August 21st, our AM students will enter for the first time. Both AM and PM will be on campus on August 25th. On Thursday, August 21st, Group-A Kindergarten students will begin, followed by Group-B Kindergarten on Friday, August 22nd. These truly are exciting times, and I look forward to seeing our students, teachers, and support staff back in the buildings.

Each Shelby building will have an open house for parents and students to meet teachers, get schedules, walk the halls, and practice opening their lockers for the older students. Below is a list of dates and times when Open Houses will take place:

Monday, August 11,	6:00 pm High School Open House for grade 9 and new students 7:00 pm High School Open House for grades 10-12
Tuesday, August 12,	5:00 pm Middle School Open House for grades 6-8
Wednesday, August 13,	6:15 pm Elementary School Open House grade 3 5:00 pm Elementary School Open House grade 4 5:00 pm Elementary School Open House grade 5
Thursday, August 14,	5:00 pm Elementary School Open House grade 1 6:15 pm Elementary School Open House grade 2
Tuesday, August 19,	5:00 pm Pre-Kindergarten AM Open House 6:00 pm Pre-Kindergarten PM Open House
Wednesday, August 20,	5:00 pm Kindergarten Group A Open House 6:00 pm Kindergarten Group B Open House

If you have not done so, please update FinalForms by visiting [www.shelbyk12.org](http://www.shelbyk12.org) and clicking "FinalForms." The website also has more back-to-school information.

Enjoy the rest of the summer. Go Whippets!

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