

SOUTH SEVIER HIGH SCHOOL RAMS

2025 - 2026

"Home of the Rams"
Student Handbook

SOUTH SEVIER HIGH SCHOOL



REAL RAMS SHOW HEART

HELPFUL

AMBITIOUS

TRUSTWORTHY

ENGAGED

RESILIENT

Principal: Stuart Hepworth
Counselor: Halee Johnson
Athletic Director: Cason Chappell

Assistant Principal: Amy Robinson
Mental Health Counselor: Janessa Parsons
Secretaries: Robin Hessey, Sharie Bigelow, Kami Johnston

About South Sevier High School

- **Location:** 430 W 100 S, Monroe, Utah 84754
 - **Phone:** 435-527-4651
 - **Mascot:** Rams
 - **Mission:** To prepare our students with individualized opportunities and pathways in an atmosphere in which all members of a safe, diverse, and engaged small school community appreciate and strive for excellence.
 - **Website:** <http://www.southsevierhigh.org/>
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Bell Schedules *See attached schedule

- **Regular Days:** School starts at 8:00 AM and ends at 3:05 PM.
 - **Monday (Advisory):** Includes a short advisory period.
 - **Friday:** Shortened schedule, ends at 1:20 PM.
 - **Assembly Days:** Special schedules depending on assembly length.
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Academics & Graduation

- **Credits Needed:**
 - English/Language Arts 4.0 Credits
 - Math 3.0 Credits
 - Science 3.0 Credits
 - Digital Studies .5 Credits
 - Social Studies 3.0 Credits
 - Arts 1.5 Credits
 - Physical Education 1.5 Credits
 - Health Education .5 Credits
 - CTE 2.0 Credits
 - Financial Literacy .5 Credits
 - Electives 12.5 Credits
 - **Total 32 Credits**
 - **Honor Graduates:** GPA of 3.8+ over 7 semesters.
 - **Valedictorian/Salutatorian:** Top 10% GPA, good citizenship, and ACT scores considered. Please see [this form](#) for a complete breakdown of the selection process.
 - Must complete all classes, pay fees, and finish restitution hours in order to walk at graduation.
 - The dress code for graduation is strict—no extra decorations on caps/gowns. See [Policy 3030 2.2](#)
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Fees

- **Student Fee:** All students have an activity fee of \$25.
 - **Yearbook:** \$59 before Sept 1, then price increases. (Optional)
 - **Fee Waivers:** Must be requested by Oct 31.
 - You can find the district fee schedule [here](#).
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Citizenship Ratings

- **H (Honors):** Great attendance, behavior, and no truanancies.
 - **S (Satisfactory):** Good attendance and behavior.
 - **N (Needs Improvement):** Some issues with attendance or behavior.
 - **U (Unsatisfactory):** Serious behavior or attendance problems.
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Attendance Rules [\(District Policy 3020\)](#)

- **Absence:** Missing more than 15 minutes of class.
- **Tardy:** Late but less than 15 minutes.
- **Truancy:** Skipping class without permission.

Absences (Contacts/interventions only applied if corresponding grade is below a C)

3rd– Student contact

5th– Messenger home

6th– Parent contact

7th– 4 restitution hours applied

9th– Parent meeting/4 restitution hours applied

10th– Youth court/1 additional hour of restitution

12th– Receiving/1 additional hour of restitution

Truancies–Redslip on every truancy

1st- Warning

2nd- Student contact/warning

3rd– Parent contact/2 restitution hours

4th– Parent meeting/1 additional hour of restitution

5th– Youth court citation for habitual truancy/1 additional hour of restitution

6th– Receiving/1 additional hour of restitution

Tardies

5th– Parent contact by classroom teacher (Educator’s Handbook documentation)

7th– Parent contact by student services secretary/1 hour of restitution

9th– Parent meeting/1 additional hour of restitution

10th– Youth court citation/1 additional hour of restitution

12th– Receiving/1 additional hour of restitution

13th– Parent meeting/1 additional hour of restitution

**Students must check in or out of school through the office for safety reasons even if the parent has excused them.*

Electronics Policy

- Phones and devices must be put away during class unless allowed by the teacher. Please see our School Policy found [here](#) and the [District Policy 3205](#).
 - Violations:
 - 1st: Phone taken until end of day.
 - 2nd+: Parent must pick up phone.
 - 4th: Possible referral to youth court.
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Dress Code

- Shorts, skirts, and ripped jeans must be no shorter than arm's length.
 - No bare midriffs, spaghetti straps, or see-through clothing.
 - Clothes must cover underwear, back, and cleavage.
 - See [District Policy 3030](#)
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Behavior Expectations

- No bullying, fighting, or disrespect.
 - No vaping—serious consequences including suspension and possible expulsion. Please [click here](#) for a detailed description of the Vaping Policy.
 - PDA (public displays of affection) limited to holding hands.
 - Use respectful language—no swearing. In case of the “F-Bomb”, violators will be suspended.
 - Food or drinks will only be allowed in the cafeteria, not in classrooms. Students may bring a water bottle to classes.
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Advisory & Ram Time

- **Advisory:** Every Monday with the same mentor all 4 years.
 - **Ram Time:** 2:45–3:05 PM Mon–Thurs. Skipping it = truancy.
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Sports & Activities

- Must pass all classes and have a GPA of 2.0+ to participate. See UHSAA Policy [here](#).

- No more than one failing grade allowed.
 - Grade checks will be conducted mid-semester and at the end of each semester.
 - Absences on game days must be approved or you can't play and will only be approved if it is for a doctor's visit or appointment.
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Lockers

- Lockers are school property and can be searched.
 - Keep them clean and don't share.
 - PE lockers require school-issued locks.
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Restroom Rules

- Use restrooms during passing time or lunch.
 - No phones in restrooms during class.
 - Multiple students are not allowed in the same stall.
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Internet Use

- Must follow the district's [Acceptable Use Policy 2290](#).
 - Chromebooks are for schoolwork only and are monitored.
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Communication

- Students can use the office phone for emergencies.
 - Parents should call the office—not students—during class time.
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Transportation

- Students must use school-approved transportation for activities.
 - Parents must be approved drivers to transport students.
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School Song

All hail our grand ol' South Sevier
We'll cheer unto her fame
We'll march toward her greatest goal
To glorify her name!
We cannot be untrue to her
So let us all ordain
The white unto her honor
And the red unto her fame!
Our South Sevier, our South Sevier
To thee our hearts are true
We'll give the grand old banner
The honor that is due!
Then we'll raise our colors high
In sunshine or in rain
Praise the white unto her honor
And the red unto her fame!



Why This Handbook Matters

This handbook is here to help you understand how things work at school. Teachers, parents, and school leaders created these rules to make school a safe and respectful place where everyone can learn and do their best.

By following the rules and using the info in this handbook, you'll have a better school experience and help keep our school awesome. These rules apply from the moment you get on the bus or arrive at school, and they still count if you're doing anything for the school—even off campus.

You can find all the official student rules online at the district website.

<https://www.seviersd.org/index.php/topstudent.html>

Civil Rights Notice

South Sevier High School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to all groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding nondiscrimination policies:

Stuart Hepworth, Principal
South Sevier High School
430 W 100 S
Monroe, Utah 84754

Mike Willes, Assistant Superintendent
Sevier School District
180 East 600 North
Richfield, Utah 84701

For further information on notice of non-discrimination, visit:

<https://ocrcas.ed.gov/contact-ocr> **Contact OCR** for the address and phone number of the office that serves our area, or call 1-800-421-3481.

SSHS Bell Schedule

South Sevier High School Bell and CTE Bus Schedule

Monday (SEL) Bell Schedule

1st 8:00-9:05
 2nd 9:10-10:15
 Advisory 10:20-10:40
 3rd 10:45-11:50
 Lunch 11:50-12:20
 4th 12:25-1:30
 5th 1:35-2:40
 Ram Time 2:45-3:05

Tuesday-Thursday Bell Schedule

1st 8:00-9:10
 2nd 9:15-10:25
 3rd 10:30-11:40
 Lunch 11:40-12:10
 4th 12:15-1:25
 5th 1:30-2:40
 Ram Time 2:45-3:05

Friday Bell Schedule

1st 8:00-8:55
 2nd 9:00-9:55
 3rd 10:00-10:55
 Lunch 10:55-11:25
 4th 11:30-12:25
 5th 12:30-1:20

ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE D

(70 min. Assembly, 60 min. classes)

1st 8:00 - 9:00
 2nd 9:05 - 10:05
Assembly 10:05 - 11:15
 3rd 11:20 - 12:20
 Lunch 12:20 - 12:50
 4th 12:55 - 1:55
 5th 2:00 - 3:05

CTE Bus Schedule

Monday-Thursday Morning

Pickup @ SSHS 7:40
 Pickup @ CTE 10:00
 (return to SSHS)

Monday Afternoon

Pickup @ SSHS 12:20
 Pickup @ CTE 2:40
 (return to SSHS)

Tuesday-Thursday Afternoon

Pickup @ SSHS 12:10
 Pickup @ CTE 2:40
 (return to SSHS)

Friday Morning

Pickup @ SSHS 7:40
 Pickup @ CTE 9:30
 (return to SSHS)

Friday Afternoon

Pickup @ SSHS 11:20
 Pickup @ CTE 1:00
 (return to SSHS)

ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE C

(50 min Assembly, 65 min classes)

1st 8:00 - 9:05
 2nd 9:10 - 10:15
 3rd 10:20 - 11:25
 Lunch 11:25 - 11:55
 4th 12:00 - 1:05
 5th 1:10 - 2:15
Assembly 2:15 - 3:05

ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE E (Friday)

(25 min. Assembly, 50 min. classes)

1st 8:00 - 8:50
 2nd 8:55 - 9:45
 3rd 9:50 - 10:40
 Lunch 10:40 - 11:05
 4th 11:10 - 12:00
 5th 12:05 - 12:55
Assembly 1:00 - 1:20