



SHAWNEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Academic Services Board Update 9/14/26

- **Celebration**

- Shawnee High School has been notified that three of our students have been selected as National Merit Finalists...Kimberly Albers, Cooper Dunn and Anthony Newsom. Yes, two of them are sons of current staff members Jill Dunn and Amanda Newsom.

- **Curriculum and Instruction**

- [The Learning Loop](#) is shared with all site administrators every week. You should be able to view the documents for the weeks in between Board meetings by using the 'Documents Tab' on the left hand side in the document.

- **BOY Benchmark Assessments**

- Kindergarten through 3rd grade students completed the state mandated BOY (Beginning of the Year) benchmark assessments in Reading and Math on the Amira platform last week.
- 4th through 8th grade students take benchmark assessments in Reading and Math through the IXL and Alpha Plus platforms.
- These assessments provide initial information that teachers and interventionists use to guide instruction. Benchmark assessments will be given again mid-year and in late spring.

- **Dental Checks**

- Our local Kiwanis organization coordinated with Dr. Robert Simpson, DDS and his staff to provide free dental checks for all SPS 3rd graders during the month of September.

- [Student Enrollment 2026-27](#) - 3,281 total students

PreK - 168	K - 208	1st gr - 230	2nd gr - 240	3rd gr - 203	4th gr - 202	5th gr - 236
6th gr - 225	7th gr - 226	8th gr - 240	9th gr - 289	10th gr - 252	11th gr - 279	12th gr - 256

