



STUDENT BULLETIN

SOUTH ELGIN HIGH SCHOOL



TODAY IS:

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2023



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our girl's gymnastics team who Over the weekend took 3rd at Conference for Varsity & 4th for JV. We had four athletes from South Elgin that helped our teams place 4th and 3rd, Amelia Lis, Julia Prorok, Morgan Nash and Hailey Rivera.

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On Varsity, Amelia placed 9th on vault and floor, and tied for 5th for all-around. Julia got 12th on vault. Congratulations girls! You represented us well.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the SEHS Varsity Cheer Team for qualifying for State! Good luck to the team tonight!

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Congratulations to the SEHS Chess Club for qualifying for State! Good luck to the team next week.

COUNSELOR CORNER

Avalon Bruno from ISA Corp. (Illinois Student Assistance Commission) will once again be visiting SEHS next Wednesday, February 22 during ALL lunch periods. They can help with College & Career Exploration as well as Financial Aid planning. No appointment necessary, students can just stop in the senior lounge during your lunch period. **Students please don't hesitate to take advantage of this valuable service.** Click [HERE](#) for more information.

CONGRATULATIONS FAFSA WINNER

Congratulations to Haley Leuze for winning a Keurig machine in the January drawing of the FAFSA Completion Raffle! Seniors, it is not too late to be entered into the FAFSA Completion Raffle. When you complete your FAFSA or the FAFSA Non-Participation Form you will be entered into next month's drawing! The earlier you complete this graduation requirement, the more chances you have to win."

PEER TUTORING HELP

Need help with a subject?? Want to get better grades?? Having trouble understanding the content?? FEAR NO MORE! Just stop in the peer tutoring center, located in the Collaboration Room in the library, during the 1st half of your lunch period and just ask for help. IT's JUST THAT EASY! If interested in becoming a Peer Tutor, please contact Mr. Flaherty at peterflaherty@u-46.org.

PROM/SENIOR BOAT TRIP 2023

EXPECTATIONS

From the Dean's Office:

There is no doubt that regular attendance at school is associated with better academic achievement and outcomes for students. At South Elgin High School all students are expected to attend school daily and all scheduled classes. If any students are struggling with attending school, we offer multi-tiered support services (MTSS) consisting of a dean, counselor, social worker, & psychologist to assist with interventions.

As we prepare for extracurricular activities such as Prom and Senior Boat Trip, we want to ensure that our expectations of achieving high academic marks and regular school attendance are viewed as a priority. **As such, students will be expected to adhere to the following expectations in order to participate in these privileged activities:**

- All students must be passing five academic courses at the time of sales and through the prom and boat trip dates.
 - Students not passing five academic courses may be placed on a contract with the expectation that no failing grades are present on the day of the activity. If a course failure exists on the day, the student will not be allowed to attend and will receive a refund.
- **All students must maintain a 90% attendance rate for 2nd semester,**
- During the 4th quarter, a student may not receive an out-of-school suspension consequence,
- **A student may not be on the loss of privilege list,**
- All student fines and fees must be paid in advance of prom and boat trip.

High academic expectations and regular attendance is a priority at South Elgin High School. Please review your child's attendance and grades in Infinite Campus. If you have any questions, please contact a member of your child's student support team.

PROM NIGHT 2023

MASQUERADE BALL

This year's Prom will be held on Friday, May 5, 2023! Attached you'll find the 2023 SEHS Prom Packet. Read through to learn about the theme, details, eligibility requirements, and necessary forms. **Paper copies of all of these forms will be made available to students in March!** Once March rolls around, you can begin to visit the necessary offices to verify eligibility.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please reach out to Mrs. Kochanski or Mr. Ruback. Click [HERE](#) for PROM packet.

SEHS SPORTING EVENTS

All SEHS sporting events are FREE for students who show their school ID. If you are unable to show your school ID, there is a \$3 charge to enter a school sporting event. **Students who are on LOP (loss of privileges) will not be allowed in school sporting events.**

BASEBALL SIGN UP

Anyone interested in playing baseball this Spring, please sign up in 8 to 18. Check the baseball website for schedules and tryout times.

MAIN OFFICE NEEDS PAGES

If you have a study hall periods 1 or 8 and are interested in paging for the main office, please stop by and speak with Ms. Brands.

SPIRIT WEAR SALES

If you would like to purchase Spirit Wear through the Booster's on-line store, please click [HERE](#). Styles and prices may vary and all items are shipped directly to your home.

LOST AND FOUND

If anyone is missing a coat, please come to the Dean's office by the end of the month to claim it. All unclaimed coats will be donated.

YEARBOOK 2022-2023

Keep the memories alive! Order your 2022-2023 yearbook today. Click [HERE](#) for the link to order. Orders will be taken until June 5, 2023. Yearbook cost is \$60.

SCHOOL ID's

Students must wear their ID's around their necks at all times. Any student that does not have their ID, please stop by the Dean's office before school ONLY or during your lunch period to pick up your ID. ID's can no longer be picked up after school.

STUDENT PARKING REMINDERS

*Please have your parking tag hanging in your rear-view mirror facing out.

Tags should not be laying on your dash.

Parking tag numbers should be facing out so the number is visible.

DELIVERIES TO THE SCHOOL **(FAST FOOD, BALLOONS, FLOWERS ETC.)**

Ordering pizza and having fast food delivered during regular school hours, or parents/guardians bringing fast food to students, is not permitted. Gifts, Balloons, flowers, etc. cannot be delivered to students during the school day. Door Dash, Uber Eats, and floral deliveries will be turned away.

SEHS BOOSTER INFORMATION

Booster meetings will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7pm in the SEHS library. All parents are welcome!
South Elgin Booster Foundation. www.sehsboosters.com



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Join the Booster Club

The Booster Club has several open positions and we Need YOU!

Positions available:

- Spirit Wear - Co-Chair
- Concessions - Chair

Why **SEHS** needs Boosters?
Boosters are Parents who help raise money for school Sports & Clubs!
Through membership fees, events, and merchandise purchases, we raise much needed funds to support OUR STUDENTS!!!

CONTACT: DAWN

EMAIL: SECRETARY@SEHSBOOSTERS.COM

ATTENDANCE-EARLY RELEASE

Attention Parents: If your student needs to leave early for any reason, you will need to call our early release line (x3764). Advance notice (1 hr. prior to release) is appreciated and needed in order to get a pass to your student and for them to sign out at the attendance office. Thank you.

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

MODEL UN CLUB

Model UN is an extracurricular club in which an individual is assigned to a country and we work as one to devise solutions to ongoing global topics/issues. These perspectives will be acknowledged through the eyes of various countries, conclusively sparking a United proposal. This club is about doing the proper research and fun-filled friendly debate. It looks great on college applications, helps expand global perspectives, and builds new friendships! Model UN club meets every Monday in Room E118. Everyone is welcome.

YOGA CLUB

Yoga Club is for all students -- no experience required and all equipment is provided. We are in the Library every Tuesday at 3:10 pm to 4:00. We learn different ways to access poses and focus on flexibility, strength and breathing skills. Every week is different in terms of style, and each class will end with guided meditative relaxation. All equipment is sanitized after each class. Hope to see you all there.

FRESHMAN CLASS COUNCIL

Freshman Class Council meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:10am in C220. Text @2c3f9ge to the number 81010 to join the remind and get more information.

CROSSROADS CHRISTIAN CLUB

Cross Roads Christian Club meets every other Thursday from 3:00pm-4:00pm in room C115. All are welcome!

SCHOLARSHIPS

Hard copies of these scholarships can be found in the Guidance Office

YWCA Elgin Youth Leadership Awards & Scholarship: To be eligible for this award, the applicant must:

1. Be a female high school senior.
2. Currently be enrolled in a School District U-46 high school or home-schooled and living within the district's boundaries.
3. Be planning to continue their education, not limited to college.
4. Exhibit evidence of strong leadership ability.
5. Exhibit involvement in community service.
6. Exhibit involvement in high school activities.
7. Exhibit involvement in activities that embody the YWCA Elgin's mission.

Due Date 3/2/2023

Hanover Countryside PTA Scholarship: Any high school senior who:

- A. Attended Hanover Countryside Elementary School for a minimum of 3 years
- B. Plans to further their education

Hanover Countryside PTA Scholarship must be used for further education (supplies or towards tuition fees for any college, junior college, trade school, or another accredited place of further education). Applications are available in the guidance office or you can download the application from the Hanover Countryside website. **Due Date**

4/14/2023

EHS-Elgin Hispanic Network Scholarship: Every year, Elgin Hispanic Network selects outstanding students as EHN scholars from a broad and talented pool of applicants. This is your chance to be recognized by your Elgin community for your hard work and perseverance. EHN awards are based on the applicant's: Academic Performance, Extracurricular Activities, Financial need, Community involvement within and on behalf of the Hispanic Community, Demonstration of bilingualism and biculturalism will be considered, Description of career goals.

To apply, simply visit www.elginhispanicnetwork.org/Scholarships, download and complete the online application, and submit the required documentation. **Due Date 3/31/2023**

The Stephanie Joseph Memorial Fund: Seniors; with a minimum of 3.0 GPA must have personality traits similar to Stephanie's: strong work ethics, dedication to school work and sports, always cordial and polite to others, putting others ahead of self, and desire for completion and success. Please check the website for scholarship information and application at www.stephaniejoseph.com **Due Date 3/3/2023.**

FranCenter/Robert Cleveland and Kenneth Dodge Memorial Scholarship: The FranCenter of Darien, Illinois has two scholarships available to high school seniors with a diagnosed learning disability in their elementary or secondary school year. Verification by school personnel will qualify the applicant.

These scholarships will be awarded on part of the basis of financial needs. Applications are available in the guidance office. **Due Date 5/1/2023**

Rotary Club of Elgin: There are Scholarships for:
Community Service Scholarship: For those who have exceeded the required service to the community. Scholarships range from \$1250 to \$3000 **DEADLINE: March 22**

Rotary District Scholarship: For students pursuing education for a vocational or technical career attainable with less than a four-year degree. Grants will be limited to an Associate Degree or equivalent certification program. **DEADLINE: March 31**

Ralph Helm Memorial Scholarship: For those pursuing a career in a small engine, lawn service equipment technology, or a similar line of work. It is also a vocational scholarship. **DEADLINE: March 31**

Information and applications can be found at: <http://www.rotary5000.org/scholarship.htm>

There are also grants available for a Rotary Sponsored Leadership Academy (RYLA): (Open to all grades-9,10,11) Don't forget the deadline is coming up for the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards. There are two sessions March 19-21 and April 13 to 16. **DEADLINE February 27**. The website for applications and information is: <http://www.rotary5000.org/ryla.htm>

DLA Architects Scholarship: The scholarship is open to all graduating seniors that will attend college or university in the fall. Your challenge is to show us in a +/- 2-minute video (or essay) how your school space affected your ability to learn. Is there anything that makes the place special? What does the space make possible? How has it affected your learning? Tell us your story and be creative! Submissions must focus on/discuss any location on the campus. See www.dlascholarship.com for specific instructions, examples of videos, and application form(s). **Due Date 4/3/2023**

The Kombrink Team-Real Estate Scholarship: The recipient(s) of this award should be someone planning to pursue a course of study in the field of marketing, business, engineering, real estate, or architecture. They should also exhibit the necessary leadership and teamwork skills through their involvement in extracurricular activities.

To be eligible for The Kombrink Team Real Estate Scholarship, one must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a graduating Senior
2. Have a GPA of 3.0 or above
3. Must be interested in a career in real estate or a business of entrepreneurship

Applications are available in the guidance office and You can also [CLICK HERE](#) to access the information online. **Due Date 4/30/2023**

Blind Service Association Scholarship (BSA): Every year Blind Service Association awards individual scholarships of up to \$3,000, to young people planning to attend a professional school, college, or university. Applications are judged according to

academic merit, evidence of community service, and need. Eligible students must be legally blind, reside in Cook, DuPage, Will, Lake, McHenry, or Kane counties, and be enrolled/accepted in an accredited degree program during the fall of 2023. For an application, please stop by the guidance office. **Deadline 4/1/2023**

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR): Seniors; Award is based on academic excellence, a 400-500 word handwritten essay, and entering an accredited college or university in the United States. For more information please visit their website at <https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships> **Deadline 2/15/2023**

BigSun Scholarship: The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. We offer an annual scholarship to a deserving high school senior student currently involved in some sport at school or in the community. All student-athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. Their participation may be in any capacity, whether as a player, coach, or official. Visit the website at <http://www.bigsunathletics.com> to learn how to apply.

Due Date 6/19/2023

B. Davis Scholarship: The creators of the “Student Award Search Aid” website are offering a scholarship for 2023. Please visit our website at <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm> to read about us and apply for

our scholarship. While you’re there, please browse through the rest of the site to learn more about applying for scholarships. Our website was developed solely for the purpose of helping students locate and apply for scholarships. We are trying to improve the student's chances for success. The site is free and we charge nothing for the information or the application. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at awards@studentawardsearch.com. **Due Date 5/31/2023**

Elgin Rotary Club District 6440/2023 CTE/Vocational Scholarship:

Scholarship grants will be awarded to support students who are preparing to further themselves in a chosen vocation. Students entering career and technical education programs (CTE), community colleges, technical training institutions, or vocational training programs may apply for financial scholarship awards. These awards may be applied to costs associated with tuition, books, tools, and supplies associated with specific CTE programs. Applicants must be sponsored by, and work with, local Rotary Clubs, who will be able to submit up to two applicants each year for consideration. Applications are available in the guidance office. Complete applications must be supported by sponsoring District 6440 Rotary Clubs. **Due Date 3/25/2022.**

Jose Corral's American Family Scholarship:

Eligibility:

- 2.5 or better GPA
- Must be a current U-46 Senior, Class of 2023

Requirements:

- Essay explaining why you need this scholarship
- Include 1st semester's 2023 transcript with GPA
- Include acceptance letter/enrollment from College, University or trade school for the 23/24 school year.

Applications are available in the guidance office. **Due Date**

4/7/2023

Diamond Youth Foundation (DYF) Scholarship:

To be eligible for the DYF Scholarship, the applicant must be a high school graduating senior with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0-grade scale. The scholarship will only be awarded to those individuals matriculating to higher education in pursuit of a bachelor's degree from a fully accredited college or university. Selection will be based on:

- Academic Performance
- Demonstrated Leadership Skills
- Community Service
 - Financial Need
 - Panel Interview

Applications are available in the guidance office. Please visit their website to learn more at <http://www.diamond-youth.org/>

Due Date 2/18/2023

AES - American Engineers Scholarship: Seniors; are not required to take Engineering courses to be eligible. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of character, as determined by evaluating the essays that are submitted. Students must submit an essay of between 500 and 1000 words in answer to the following question: "When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?" Submit the essay to scholarships@aesengineers.com

There is no application packet for this award. Please don't include your resume right now.

Be sure to include your full name as well as the name of the school you are attending this year and your plans for next year. **Due Date 10/8/2023**

Altrusa International, Fox Valley, Inc. Scholarship: For students in their senior year of high school. Applications are available in the guidance office.

Criteria

- GPA: 3.0 or higher
- Community service and/or extracurricular school activities required,
- Will attend an accredited college/university or accredited technical/trade school.
- **Application deadline date: February 15, 2023, at 11:59 p.m.**
- A copy of your most recent high school transcript must be included with the application.
 - A copy of your FAFSA form must be included with the application. For students who are applying to a technical school, please submit a copy of your parents' 2021 income tax form.
- Return the completed and scanned, application to altrusascholarshipfoxvalley@gmail.com
- Teacher/Counselor Recommendation Form will be returned by email by the Teacher/Counselor.

Elgin Woman's Club Scholarship Fund: Seniors; planning to major in the field of Health Related Areas of Study Only. Applicants must have an above-average GPA, involvement in extracurricular activities, and demonstration of leadership qualities. Please read the instructions letter and return the completed application and documents to your counselor. or sent them by mail or electronically to the scholarship chairperson. **Due Date 4/1/2023**

Bartlett Lions Club Scholarship: Any Bartlett resident who will be attending a college or university, with a demonstrated history of community service. Academic performance and extracurricular activities are considered. Special consideration is given to students with vision and/or hearing impairment. An essay and letter of recommendation are required. Applications are available in the Guidance office where you must submit the completed applications. **Due Date 4/14/2023.**

A Salute To Our Heroes Foundation Inc./Spc.Ethan J. Martin Scholarship Fund: This scholarship is offered to individuals who have an immediate family member (mother, father, grandparent, or sibling) who is a veteran or on active military duty for the USA. Applicant(s) MUST reside in Kane County and be a high school senior. Applications are available in the guidance office. They grant scholarship money for students applying to Junior Colleges, Universities, and Trade Schools. **Due Date 4/15/2023**

Prairieview Elementary School PTO, Dr. Richard Carlson Scholarship Fund: High school seniors who attended the school for at least 3 years and plan to attend college in the fall may apply. Must have a minimum overall academic GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) and a minimum GPA of 3.0 in Math and English. Will be enrolled full-time at an accredited college or university and must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 throughout college. Must be willing to volunteer service time at

Prairieview Elementary School while attending college. Applications are available in the guidance office. **Due Date 3/31/23**

Abbott and Fenner (A&F) Scholarship Program: The A&F Scholarships are available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any accredited post-secondary institution. To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay. The essay should be between 500 and 1000 words. Your submissions must be sent to them by email at scholarships@abbottandfenner.com. Check their website for full details. **Due Date 6/10/2023**

TF-Fueling The Minds of The Future: Graduating high school seniors beginning college in Fall 2023 visit the [website](#) for complete program information and application. This scholarship is sponsored by local gasoline stations and convenience stores owned and operated by Graham Enterprise, Inc. and Graham C-Stores Company. If you have any questions regarding the scholarship program please get in touch with them at 630.428.2412 or at info@fuelingminds.com. **Due Date 3/15/23**

For Samantha Scholarship: This scholarship is open to any high school senior regardless of grade point average or financial need! For complete scholarship guidelines and application visit their website at www.forsamantha.org. The student must be a US citizen and have been accepted by and plan to attend an institution of higher learning within the USA. Applications also are available in the Guidance office. **Due Date 4/7/23**

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!

