

April 9, 2021

# SEHS Friday Forecast

PARENT NEWSLETTER

South Elgin High School ~ 760 East Main Street, South Elgin, IL 60177 ~ 847.289.3760 ~ School District U-46



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**SCHOOL YEARBOOK**  
Pre-Order

**FINAL deadline** for ordering your 2020-2021 Yearbook is Wed., June 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Order online at [www.iostensyearbooks.com](http://www.iostensyearbooks.com)

**SPiRiT WEAR**

[CHECK OUT SEHS SPIRIT WEAR HERE](#)



**Tuesday, April 13**  
**SAT Testing - All Juniors**

**Juniors: Check your gmail for testing room assignments.**

**9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, & 12<sup>th</sup> grade students**  
**Asynchronous (Learning at home day)**

Dear Storm Families,

As we enter the fourth quarter of the 2020-21 school year, I am hopeful that everyone had an opportunity to step away from their daily routine and enjoy time with friends and family over Spring Break. Earlier this week we welcomed back nearly 1,600 students for in-person learning. The excitement and energy surrounding this week has helped to remind us of the progress we have been making in our ongoing efforts to regain a sense of normalcy. With that being said, the month of April brings forth our standardized testing window and an opportunity for our students to position themselves for a successful conclusion to the current school year.

On Tuesday, April 13, we will be administering the school day SAT at South Elgin High School. All Juniors will be required to test on this day in order to fulfill their graduation requirement. Those Seniors who have not already taken the SAT are welcome to participate as well. However, please know that the SAT is not a graduation requirement for the Senior Class of 2021. In addition, Tuesday, April 13 will be an asynchronous day for our Freshman and Sophomore students, as well as those Senior students who choose not to participate in the SAT. In preparation for the SAT, I have included the following helpful reminders for our students:

#### **SAT Reminders (Tuesday, April 13, 2021):**

- Students **must bring a valid photo identification** (i.e. Illinois driver's license, Illinois state identification card, 20-21 school ID). Students will **NOT be admitted** to test if their ID does not meet the testing requirements. Testing staff will check each student's photo ID upon entering their assigned classroom, direct them to an assigned seat, and provide students with the appropriate testing materials.
- Students will need to bring two sharpened soft lead No. 2 pencils with good erasers, as well as a pen with either blue or black ink.
- Students should bring an approved calculator to use on the math section of the test. Limited calculators will be available for student use should they forget.
- **Personal electronic devices (ex. cell phones, smart watches, school issued Chromebook, or any other device) will not be permitted in the testing room. The use of these devices during testing will disqualify a student's score.**

#### **Grading Reminder:**

If a student passes the second semester of a year-long course, then their first semester grade will either be changed to a "P"/Pass, or will be changed to their second semester grade. This determination will be made at the completion of the second semester and will be based on the type of standards being assessed. A grade of "P" will give students credit for the class but will not impact the student's Grade Point Average (GPA).

Thank you for your ongoing support and Roll STORM!

Dr. Kurt Johansen  
Principal  
*"Taking The Future By STORM"*

# STUDENT REGISTRATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022

## Annual Online Student Registration April 1<sup>st</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup>

No Student Registration Fees for 2021-22

Student Registration and Instructional Material Fees have been waived for the 2021-22 school year due to the impact of COVID-19

### Step 1

Complete OLR through Campus Parent

### Step 2

Contact school to:  
- Change address  
- Provide required documentation

There will be no registration events this year.

### Paso 1

Complete la inscripción a través del Portal de Padres

### Paso 2

Hable a la escuela para:  
- Cambio de dirección  
- Proveer la documentación requerida

No habrá eventos de inscripción este año.



## Online Registration (OLR) will open April 1<sup>st</sup> for the 2021-22 school year

Register using your **Campus Parent** account, select Online Registration. Please visit our website at [www.u-46.org/registration](http://www.u-46.org/registration) for more information.

For help with username or password, select **Campus Parent Login Assistance**.

### All Returning families must register online before May 31, 2021

Full instructions will be emailed to parents. Please update your school if your email address has changed.

## La Inscripción en Línea para el Año Escolar 2021-22 comienza el 1ro de abril

Inscríbese utilizando su cuenta de **Portal de Padres** y seleccione Inscripción en Línea.

Para más información visite nuestra página de Internet en [www.u-46.org/registration](http://www.u-46.org/registration).

Para obtener ayuda restableciendo su nombre de usuario y contraseña, seleccione **Asistencia para el Portal de Padres**.

### Las familias existentes tienen que inscribirse antes del 31 de mayo, 2021

Se enviarán instrucciones completas por correo electrónico. Notifique a su escuela si su correo electrónico ha cambiado.

When registering your student(s) in the parent portal for the upcoming school year, you may get an alert when you are done that states the following:

"This student will not be fully registered until the following requirements have been met: Fees have not yet been assessed for this student. Please alert the school. Please phone **SOUTH ELGIN HIGH SCHOOL** at (847) 289-3760 with questions."

Please disregard this fee message due to the fact that registration fees of \$265 due for the 21-22 school year have been waived.

Please log into your parent portal and view your registration checklist to verify you have completed all required steps.

## PROM

# 2021

## Storm Seniors and Parents

We are excited to be able to host our own South Elgin High School Prom this Spring. See the following information/instructions on prom and how to reserve your spot. Prom will not look the same as it has in the past, although we are still committed to provide the prom experience for our seniors. Below is all of the information that you need in order to attend the SEHS prom this spring. If you have questions please reach out to our junior class council sponsors Ms. Dooman or Mr. Ruback, [samanthadooman@u-46.org](mailto:samanthadooman@u-46.org), or [craigruback@u-46.org](mailto:craigruback@u-46.org).

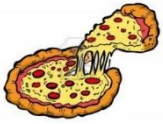
- Prom is open to **South Elgin Seniors ONLY**, no guests or other students allowed.
- Students will have the opportunity to select one prom option on either May 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, or 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Each prom session will be capped at 150 students per session.
- Prom will be held at South Elgin High School in the commons.
- Prom ticket reservation will open on Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.
- There will be a separate day to come purchase your prom tickets.
- Prom tickets will cost \$20.

### Directions to Sign up for Prom beginning on April 9<sup>th</sup>.

To reserve your ticket for Prom, click on the following link: <https://www.canyoncreeksoftware.com/scheduler/il/u46/index.cfm>

1. Click GO on the right of South Elgin High School
2. Enter the school password – sehsstorm
3. Enter your Student ID number, verify your birthday, click go.
4. Click on the box "The Prom", then click NO
5. Choose the date you would like to attend Prom.
6. Enter your student email address to receive a confirmation email.
7. Click make all appointments.

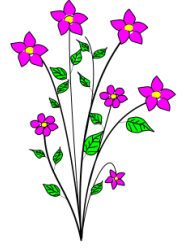
## DELIVERIES TO THE SCHOOL (FAST FOOD, BALLOONS, FLOWERS)



Ordering pizza, 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. Florists have been informed not to deliver to students at the building.

Condoning deliveries presents the school with parking, lunchroom and visitation difficulties. Please reserve these special treats for weekends and after school. In addition, students arriving late should not bring fast food into the building.



South Elgin Booster foundation is looking for nominations for all board positions including President, Treasurer, and Secretary. Please submit nominations to [Board@sehsboosters.com](mailto:Board@sehsboosters.com). The SEHS Booster Foundation can't operate without volunteers, each volunteer is a valuable member of the Booster's organization. If you are unable to fill a board position, we also have Committee positions such as Membership Chair, Volunteer Chair, and Special Events Chair. The Boosters cannot operate or continue without the help of volunteers.

## CAFETERIA INFORMATION



APRIL   2021					LUNCH
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
29	30	31	1 Spring Recess	2 Spring Recess	<b>SERVED DAILY</b> <b>SERVED</b> <b>VEGGIE</b> <b>FRUIT</b> <b>JUICE</b>  <b>MILK CHOICES</b> <b>-WHITE</b> <b>-CHOCOLATE</b>  <i>** At times meals MAY include beef, pork OR peanut-containing ingredients</i>  <b>MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE</b>
5 Spring Recess	6 Remote Learning for Election Day	7 CHEESE QUESADILLAS	8 MINI CORN DOGS	9 PIZZA CHEESE BITES	
12 MINI CORN DOGS	13 MOZZARELLA STICKS	14 CHICKEN TENDERS w/ TORTILLA	15 HAMBURGER	16 SPICY CHICKEN SANDWICH	
19 CHICKEN TENDERS w/ TORTILLA	20 CHEESE QUESADILLAS	21 HAMBURGER	22 SPICY CHICKEN SANDWICH	23 PIZZA CHEESE BITES	
26 MINI CORN DOGS	27 MOZZARELLA STICKS	28 CHICKEN TENDERS w/ TORTILLA	29 HAMBURGER	30 SPICY CHICKEN SANDWICH	



You can still purchase a yearbook for \$55 online at:

[www.jostensyearbook.com](http://www.jostensyearbook.com)

Deadline to purchase a yearbook is June 3<sup>rd</sup>.



**Saturday, May 29**  
**8:00 a.m.**  
**NOW ARENA**  
**Hoffman Estates**

Seniors:

*Did you order your cap and gown?*

*If not, please [click here](#) to order your cap and gown.*

*If you would like to pay for your cap and gown, [click here](#).*

We will keep you updated on Graduation information on our SEHS Class of 2021 webpage.

**[SEHS CLASS OF 2021 WEBPAGE](#)**

Stay tuned for our Senior Newsletter that will be emailed to your student gmail accounts next week!

## Nurse's Office News

Attn: Juniors and Future Class Members of 2022

All seniors will be required to provide proof of having received their second dose of the Meningococcal vaccine prior to the first day of school in August 2021 to be allowed to attend. The first dose is normally received on or after the student's 11th birthday. The second dose is received at age 16 or older. If you receive annual physicals, there is a fair chance you may have already received this vaccine. If you do not have a copy of your most recent physical, call your doctor's office to see if you need one. As soon as you have proof, please go ahead and submit to the South Elgin High School Health Office. This can reduce the number of things you need to worry about to start school next fall. Remember, U-46 normally practices first day exclusion for in person learning and participation in any club or sport.

**P-EBT IS A TEMPORARY  
FOOD BENEFIT PROGRAM  
OPERATING DURING THE  
COVID PANDEMIC.**

**ILLINOIS**

**P-EBT**



**P-EBT QUESTIONS AND  
ANSWERS - ENGLISH**

**P-EBT PREGUNTAS Y  
RESPUESTAS**

## News from the Dean's Office

**Student ID's:** ID's on lanyards need to be worn upon entering the building and while walking in the halls. This is for the safety of every student and staff in the building and on school grounds. Students please find a routine and reliable way to store your ID overnight so that you will not forget it. Thank you for wearing your ID!

**Self-Certification:** Students will be required to self-certify prior to entering the building. Parents and students can self-certify for the student. The purpose of self-certification is to ensure your child is not experiencing any of the following prior to entering the building:

- Chills, loss of taste and smell, body aches, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fatigue, cough, sore throat, diarrhea, nausea, and/or moderate to severe headache.
- No one in your household is awaiting results of a COVID test

A report will be generated each morning identifying students who have not self-certified and members of our administrative team will then follow-up with those individuals.

For those students who did not complete the self-certification prior to their arrival, a Dean or Dean's Assistant will notify you of this requirement and a phone call will be made home to complete the self-certification process.

**Helpful Reminders:** please come prepared to school with the following:

- Face mask
- Self-certify
- I.D. (worn at all times)
- Fully charged Chromebook
- Personal water bottle
- Headphones/earbuds
- Pencil, notebook, calculator, etc.

## Guidance Counselors

A-Cald	Farrah Silverberg	x3364
Cale-E	Dana Palermo	x3399
F-He	Jessica Cullinane	x3325
Hi-Le	Chris Boden	x3336
Lf-Ne	Elizabeth Jovanovic	x3247
Nf-Rob	Jaclynn Powell	x3610
Roc-S	Andrew Holmes	x3477
T-Z	Dominique Zewde	x3460

## Social Workers

A-G	Mike Grondin	x3703
H-O	Genevieve Hebeke	x3056
P-Z	Megan Quinn	x3385

Need help with homework or struggling in a class? Sign up for [peer tutoring](#) today.

## Counselor's Corner

Seniors: Planning to attend Elgin Community College in fall of 2021? Do not wait any longer to apply! The ECC application is free, quick and easy. For information on applying as a new college student, please visit [elgin.edu](http://elgin.edu) and click the 'Apply Now' button on the top right hand corner of the page. After filling out an application, you will be prompted with next steps to ensure that you are registered and have early access to orientation dates once you have completed your placement tests.

**FAFSA is a graduation requirement.** Colleges will also use this document to determine what financial aid they can provide. More info on FAFSA and the Financial aid process can be found using the following link: [2021-2022 FAFSA](#). If you are not planning to complete the FAFSA, click the link to complete the [FAFSA Nonparticipation Form](#). Forms can be scanned and emailed back to Karen Lawson at [karenlawson@u-46.org](mailto:karenlawson@u-46.org) or dropped off to the SEHS Counseling Office.

Need assistance filling out your FAFSA? Save the Date! SEHS in collaboration with ISAC will be hosting a FAFSA Completion Workshop on April 20th. A link to register will be sent out when available.

Looking for ways to pay for college? Apply for [scholarships](#)! Every little bit helps and the scholarships received by the high school are updated on the school website on a regular basis. Applications can often be involved and require essays and letters of recommendation. Do not procrastinate...apply today!

All Juniors in Illinois must take the School Day SAT assessment as part of the state graduation requirement. The SAT will be administered on Tuesday, April 13th. Please check your email for room assignment and day of instructions. The resulting scores are official SAT scores that can be reported to colleges during the application process, if you choose. Start preparing today! Check out some of these resources.

- [SAT practice questions.](#)
- [Free personalized online SAT Practice through Khan Academy. \(Make sure to link your PSAT score\)](#)
- [Daily Practice App](#)
- [Gail Borden Library SAT/ACT Prep](#)
- [ECC SAT/ACT Prep](#)

**All Students:** The end of the year is near. As a reminder, if you did not pass the first semester of a yearlong class, you can earn the credit for the first semester if you pass the second semester of that class. You can do it!! [Click here](#) for more detailed information.

Keep those grades up. If you need help with homework or struggling in a class, sign up for [peer tutoring](#) today.



Athletics website:

<http://il.8to18.com/sehs>

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## Athletics

It has been extremely busy in the athletic department with our spring and summer sports now in action. Our spring sports that are nearing the end of their seasons are Football, Boys Soccer, and Girls Volleyball and the summer sports that have just started practices are Baseball, Boys Lacrosse, Girls Lacrosse, Girls Soccer, Boys Tennis, Boys Track, Girls Track, and Boys Volleyball, with Wrestling beginin on April 19<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure you are utilizing our website to check on schedules for all levels. We have also been very excited to begin to allow spectators the ability to come and watch games. Please be patient with us as we work through all of the rules and guidelines that we have to follow regarding spectators. Please remember that if you come on campus to watch a game you must always wear a mask and stay socially distanced from anyone that does not live in your household. We continue to strive to provide a safe and enjoyable experience for all of our student athletes during this time. Please remember if your student is sick keep them home and notify the coach. Please make sure you follow our athletic department and teams on Twitter and Instagram, the athletic department is @sehssports. As always, check out the athletic website for the latest information on the SEHS Athletic teams and as always ROLL STORM!



Varsity Girls Volleyball in action at home



Anthony Cirrincione with a TD catch vs East Aurora



Cheer and Dance at our first "home" football game

# Great Things Happening at South Elgin High School!



5 students earn Acting Honors at Sectionals!

Congratulations to the following students:

**Alex Karwowski  
Sean Archer Caoili  
Olivia Lesniewski  
Brooke Dixon  
Keelyn McDermott**





## **IL State HOSA: Future Healthcare Professionals Virtual Conference**

We want to recognize the students that competed in this year's IL State HOSA: Future Healthcare Professionals Virtual Conference. Student members from each of the high school chapters participated in a variety of online and virtual events during the Virtual Illinois HOSA Leadership Conference. The students completed online tests from 7 am to 7 pm and logged into ZOOM sessions. Many of our HOSA students have been preparing for this competition since September (and some over the summer). Although the competition was very different this year with everything being virtual our students did an amazing job.

SEHS had 21 students that placed in 20 different competitions and had 10 students qualify for the 2021 HOSA International competition (placing in the top 3).

**SEHS would like to congratulate the following students on their accomplishments:**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Health Science Events</b></p> <p>Dental Terminology - Riya Patel Human Growth &amp; Development – Vishnu Srinivasan Medical Spelling - Crystal Nguyen (#3)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Health Professions Events</b></p> <p>Biomedical Laboratory Science - Vishnu Srinivasan Dental Science - Kaile Yang - (#3) Nurse-Assisting - Sakhee Thakkar (#1)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Emergency Preparedness Events</b></p> <p>Emergency Medical Technician - Rowynn Whyte Public Health - Ayra Ansari, Warisha Ansari, and Hiba Khan (#2)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Teamwork Events</b></p> <p>Community Awareness - Ritu Patel, Riya Patel, and Sakhee Thakkar Forensic Science - Selena Ruiz and Ella Winterhalder Health Career Display - Vishnu Srinivasan and Kian Patel Medical Innovation - Sarosh Farzeen and Yatri Patel Health Education - Tessa Lukose, Ayra Ansari, Warisha Ansari and Hiba Khan (#3)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Leadership Events</b></p> <p>Extemporaneous Writing - Kian Patel Extemporaneous Writing - Mihir Amin Healthy Lifestyle - Ritu Patel (#1) Healthy Lifestyle - Vishnu Srinivasan (#2) Research Poster - Erica Domingo Research Poster - Olivia Czemerys</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Recognition Events</b></p> <p>Healthcare Issues Exam - Anna Nguyen (#2)</p>



**The 2021 HOSA International Qualifiers! (Placed in top 3)**

Nurse-Assisting - Sahkee Thakkar (#1)

Healthy Lifestyle - Ritu Patel (#1)

Public Health - Ayra Ansari, Warisha Ansari, and Hiba Khan (#2)

Healthy Lifestyle - Vishnu Srinivasan (#2)

Healthcare Issues Exam - Anna Nguyen (#2)

Medical Spelling - Crystal Nguyen (#3)

Dental Science - Kaile Yang - (#3)

Health Education - Tessa Lukose, Ayra Ansari, Warisha Ansari and Hiba Khan (#3)

**UPSTATE 8  
CONFERENCE**



The Art Department is part of the Upstate 8 Conference Art Show, this year it was done virtually. The results are in and South Elgin did AMAZING!!

Check out all our winners [Here](#). Check out the Gallery of all work [Here](#).

SEHS AWARDS: 2nd place Drawing, HM Drawing, 1st Place Painting, 2nd place Mixed Media, 1st place Digital Art/Graphic Design.

**Congratulations to all of the winners!!**