



STUDENT BULLETIN



SOUTH ELGIN HIGH SCHOOL

TODAY IS:

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2025

ESSENTIALS EXCHANGE FINAL FREE CLOTHING EVENT TONIGHT

"Come out to tonight's final Free Clothing Event. We will have many racks of clothing located in the auditorium lobby as well as our mobile units. Everything must go! Summer clothing, toiletries, jeans, tops, formal clothing.

All items are free of charge. 3:30pm-6:30pm. Park behind the school near mobile units

SOUTH ELGIN HIGH SCHOOL

Essentials Exchange

Free Clothing Fridays



Event dates:
1/24
2/21
3/21
4/25
5/16

**3:30
to
6:30
PM**

Please park in the back of the school by the mobile units (near tennis courts)

760 East Main Street; South Elgin, IL 60177
Questions: please email genevievehebekka@u-46.org

STORM NATION NEWS

ABC COUNTDOWN 2025

2024-2025 ABC COUNTDOWN

4/14: A Animal Print 	4/21: B Business on top, party on the bottom 	4/22: C Costume day 	4/23: D Denim day 	4/24: E Elderly day 	4/25: F Frat day 	4/28: G Groutfits 
4/29: H Hat day 	4/30: I Identical day 	5/1: J Jersey vs Jersey shore 	5/2: K Kardashian (Celeb) day 	5/5: L Lilo and Stitch 	5/6: M Minion day 	5/7: N Neon day 
5/8: O Office day 	5/9: P Pattern day 	5/12: Q Queens + Kings 	5/13: R Rep your culture 	5/14: S Storm day 	5/15: T Type day 	5/16: U University day 
5/19: V Villains vs Heroes 	5/20: W White out 	5/21: X X-Marks the spot 	5/22: Y YeeHaw 	5/23: Z Zero Backpack day 	HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!	

A: ANIMAL PRINT DAY, WEAR YOUR BEST PRINTS
B: BUSINESS ON TOP AND PARTY ON THE BOTTOM, SHOW OFF YOUR NICEST TOP WITH A FUN PAIR OF BOTTOMS
C: COSTUME DAY, DRESS UP IN YOUR FAVORITE COSTUME
D: DENIM DAY, WEAR YOUR BEST DENIM PIECES
E: ELDERLY DAY, SWITCH IT UP AND DRESS IN YOUR BEST ELDERLY LOOK
F: FRAT DAY, WEAR YOUR BEST FRAT OUTFIT
G: GROUTFIT, DRESS IN YOUR BEST ALL MONOCROME GREY OUTFIT
H: HAT DAY, WEAR YOUR FAVORITE HAT TO CLASS
I: IDENTICAL DAY, FIND A FRIEND AND MATCH YOUR OUTFITS
J: JERSEY VS JERSEY SHORE, WEAR YOUR FAVORITE SPORTS JERSEY OR DRESS UP AS IF YOUR AT THE JERSEY SHORE
K: KARDASHIAN DAY, DRESS AS YOUR FAVORITE CELEBRITY (A KARDASHIAN, ADAM SANDLER, JUSTIN BIEBER, ETC.)
L: LILO AND STITCH, WEAR YOUR BEST BEACH/HAWAIIAN OUTFIT LIKE YOU'RE IN THE MOVIE
M: MINION DAY, DRESS AS YOUR FAVORITE ICONIC MINION CHARACTER OR JUST IN A BRIGHT MINION YELLOW
N: NEON DAY, WEAR YOUR BEST NEON COLORS
O: OFFICE DAY, DRESS AS YOU WOULD IN AN OFFICE JOB
P: PATTERN DAY, DRESS IN YOUR FAVORITE FUN PATTERN
Q: QUEENS AND KINGS, DRESS UP AS ROYALTY AND DONT FORGET YOUR CROWN
R: REP YOUR CULTURE, REPRESENT YOUR CULTURE WITH YOUR OUTFIT
S: STORM DAY, SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT WITH RED, NAVY, AND GREY OR YOUR BEST RAINY DAY OUTFIT
T: TYPE DAY, DRESS UP AS YOUR TYPE
U: UNIVERSITY DAY, REPRESENT YOUR FAVORITE COLLEGE
V: VILLAINS VS SUPERHEROS, DRESS TO REPRESENT YOUR FAVORITE CHARACTER
W: WHITE OUT, WEAR ANY WHITE CLOTHING
X: X MARKS THE SPOT, DRESS UP IN PIRATE ATTIRE AND MAKE SURE TO BRING YOUR YEARBOOKS TO SIGN
Y: YEEHAW, DRESS IN YOUR BEST WESTERN OUTFIT
Z: ZERO BACKPACK DAY, NO NEED FOR A BACKPACK TODAY!

2024-2025 ABC COUNTDOWN
ALL OUTFITS MUST FOLLOW SEHS DRESS CODE



LIBRARY NEWS

Starting on Monday, May 19th, the library will only be open to students for book returns and printing due to inventory.

PLANET FITNESS SUMMER PASS

**WORK OUT
FOR FREE
THIS
SUMMER!!!**

Sign up for the

Planet Fitness

High School Summer Pass

**PRE-REGISTER ONLINE
OR IN CLUB STARTING
MAY 19TH**

Pass valid from June 1 - August 31st

Ages 14 - 19

More information:

[Planetfitness.com/summerpass](https://planetfitness.com/summerpass)



ATTENDANCE UPDATES

EVERY MINUTE MATTERS

Due to District Policy we are only able to clear attendance discrepancies within 72 hours of the occurrence.

ALL DAY ABSENCE & LATE ARRIVAL

(Please allow us 24 hours to update student attendance)

Call the attendance line at 847-289-3760 ext 3365 (this is a 24-hour line.)

Be sure to provide your name, student's name & school id number, relationship to student, reason for absence or late arrival and your contact number.

LATE ARRIVAL

Students must report to the Attendance window upon arrival to scan in, this includes when they arrive during a passing period. They will then receive a pass to class.

Accepted Causes of Absences

- **Illness (including mental or behavioral health)**
- **Exclusion related to an infectious disease as mandated by IDPH**
- **Observance of a religious holiday**
- **Death in the immediate family**
- **Family emergency-include nature of the emergency**
- **Circumstances that cause reasonable concern to the parent or guardian for the safety or health of the student. The reasonableness of the concern shall be subject to evaluation by the principal or principal's designee, on a case-by-case basis.**

Excused absences are those with a valid cause and which have been reported to the school by a parent or guardian. Unexcused absences are absences for which there is no legitimate cause.

Please note: due to the daily high volume of calls, not all calls can be answered, please leave a voice message.

Early Release

Call the early release line at 847-289-3760 ext 3764 (this is a 24-hour line.) Be sure to provide your name, your contact number, student's name & school id number, relationship to student, reason for the early release and exact time of release. You must provide at least 2 hours notice from when your student will be leaving. Passes are typically delivered at the beginning of each period. Your student signs out at the attendance window to prevent any attendance issues. All students, leaving early will exit using the main door(#1) which is located near the security desk.

If you are returning to school (same day) you will need to sign in and out at the attendance window. When signing out, your student will need to get their hand stamped to be able to return back to school.

Early Release pass- Is a copy of their class schedule that will be stamped to have them "Report to Attendance ", with the time they are to leave and date.

Please keep in mind we are a closed campus school. Any student leaving during their lunch period for a medical appointment should provide a doctor's note.

School Emergency

During any school emergencies such as a threat to the school, fire alarm, or a hold in place, please know that no calls will be answered and no students are allowed to leave until the situation has been resolved.

Keeping the students safe is our top priority.

Single Class Absence

If your student has a single class absence, please have them talk with their teacher to get this resolved. The attendance office will not be able to clear these absences without the teacher's approval.

Note: If your student has a substitute teacher in their class, please ensure they listen intently during attendance. The substitute will call the student by their legal name that is listed in Infinite Campus. If your student arrives late (after attendance is taken) they will need to check in with the teacher or substitute teacher, to avoid being marked absent.

Extended School Day Absences

Pre-Approved Absence Request forms (3 or more days), are located in the attendance office, must be completed and returned at least 2 days prior to their request. Parents are discouraged from taking vacation during the school year, except during regularly scheduled breaks in the school calendar, such as winter break, spring break, and summer vacation. If an extended absence/vacation during the school year is unavoidable, the absence is marked as unexcused no matter the reason.

FROM THE DEAN'S OFFICE

ATTENTION JUNIORS & SENIORS

As we prepare for extracurricular activities, 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,
 - 8 full days of unexcused absences or 64 single period absences
 - Attendance office cannot go back to multiple months to excuse absences
 - Attendance office can only go back to the last 72 hours to excuse absences
- 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

FAFSA WINNER

Congratulations to ADRIANA JIMENEZ for being the 7th winner for the FAFSA completion raffle. Seniors, make sure to complete either the FAFSA or Non-Participation Form. It is a graduation requirement. Any questions, please see your counselor.

ATTENTION SENIORS

Senior Assassin is not a school sanctioned event. Any student partaking in the senior assassin game on school property including athletic fields, parking lot and in the school building, will be issued appropriate consequences.

FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE **SUMMER SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES**

Click [HERE](#) for the 2025 Summer flyer. Includes information about Summer school, and other Summer opportunities such as Freshmen Connection, College Jumpstart, and Summer Internships. See you Guidance Counselor with questions.

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.

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.

SCHOOL ID's

Students must wear their ID's around their necks at all times.

Any student that does not have their ID, must stop by the Dean's office before or after school or during your lunch period to pick up an ID. All students must show their school ID in order to receive a school lunch or breakfast. If you forget your ID, please see the Dean's office prior to your lunch period to receive a new ID. Thank you.

SCHOLARSHIPS

BigSun Scholarship: The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits.

We are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving high school senior student that 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**

American College Foundation (ACF): Eligible grades: 2025, 2026, 2027 & 2028.

Financial need is NOT considered to qualify. ACF Visionary Scholarship complete details. Our Visionary Scholarship is a bi-annual award. There are five awards given with each bi-annual deadline - with a total of ten college scholarships awarded for each school year. Click here for more details on award availability. **Due Date 6/1/2025**

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 by email at scholarships@abbottandfenner.com. Check the website <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm> for full details.

Due Date 6/10/2025

Temple Hoyne Buell Memorial Scholarship (Alpha Zeta Delta of Chi Psi Fraternity): Three scholarships, each worth \$1,000, are being offered to qualified incoming freshmen men at the U of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, regardless of race, creed, color, or religion. Acceptance into the membership of the fraternity is not required. The scholarship will be paid in a single amount of \$1,000 in the Fall 2025 semester upon proof of full-time enrollment at the U of I. Recipients will be those applicants who best exemplify the ideals of Chi Psi Fraternity intellectually, morally, and socially. A copy of the application can be found at www.AZDChiPsi.org/Buell and completed application materials can be e-mailed to BuellScholarship@gmail.com. There are hard copies in the guidance office. **Due Date 5/31/2025**

Scholarship: Woodfield Area Children's Organization

Are you a senior who's volunteered at any of the WACO Holiday Shopping Tour events? [Apply](#) for \$1k-2k scholarships! Hurry—**the deadline is May 31**. [Learn more](#).