



**SOUTH ELGIN HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT BULLETIN
WEEK OF DECEMBER 21-JANUARY 8**

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

As a reminder, please make sure to follow all U-46 safety guidelines while on school property or in attendance at a school event. These safety guidelines include adhering to proper social distancing protocols, wearing a mask, and utilizing hand washing stations or hand sanitizer when available.

****For additional information, please click [HERE](#) to access the South Elgin High School website.**

DECEMBER Friday Forecast click [HERE](#)

Please click [HERE](#) to preview instructions to access your child's second semester Hybrid Schedule

****Please note that due to capacity constraints we will not be able to accommodate requests to switch from Distance Learning to Hybrid Learning.**

HOSA HELP

Did you know that approximately 8% of children and teenagers experience an anxiety disorder? Only about one-third of those suffering from an anxiety disorder receive treatment, even though the disorders are highly treatable. Take a look at this [Anxiety informational flyer](#) developed by HOSA which describes the different types of anxiety as well as some helpful tips for managing anxiety.

BADMINTON ANYONE??

"Any students interested in participating in badminton this year please register on our athletics website. Badminton will begin once winter sports are cleared to resume."

SEHS SPIRIT WEAR

Looking to spread a bit of STORM cheer during the holiday season? Looking to show off your STORM spirit? Looking for something customized or something different to STORM your way through the chilly months ahead? Look no more....SEHS Booster Virtual Spirit Wear store is having a sale! Shop from the comfort of your home and have your items shipped directly to you. Click [HERE](#) for link to order SEHS Spirit Wear. Order \$85 or more in merchandise using CODE DEC20 and receive 20% off your order.

Show Your School Spirit and Support Our Winter Athletes!

SEHS Boosters would like you to show your school spirit by supporting our winter athletes as if you were in the stands in person. They are offering an opportunity to purchase Fan in the Stands Cut-outs that will be placed in the gymnasium or pool depending on which winter sport you are supporting. This opportunity is open to students, parents and staff. To learn more, click the link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfJKMytPnxySrTnq1fvpYGUPB_ei9SI5S44rUR_v9b7VAU2uQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

From the Dean's Office

The Deans' office wants to say how proud we are of all of you with your attendance and logging into your classes. The Junior class finished the week strong! Way to go to all of our students. We hope you enjoy your winter break and take the time to relax with your family.

1. Junior Class--96.4-% attendance rate
2. Sophomore Class--95.8 % attendance rate
3. Senior Class--95.5% attendance rate
4. Freshman class—95.0% attendance rate

Make sure that if you are going to be absent for a day, that a parent calls into the attendance line at 847-289-3760 ext. 3365 to excuse the absence. Lastly, if you are having trouble with Zoom, Canvas or any other technology issue, have your parents call attendance at x3365 and email the dean assigned to you. We can assist you with any issues you may have! Keep up the great work and let's see which class has the highest attendance rate next week!

WANT TO JOIN A CLUB?

Attention all students! If you are interested in joining a club or activity this Fall, please visit the following website for more information and to register to be a part of one of our great clubs at SEHS

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

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. Please visit their website at <http://www.bigsunathletics.com> to learn how to apply. **Due Date 6/19/2021**

Beauty School Scholarship: Students considering or currently enrolled in a beauty school or cosmetology major. Not everyone is eligible for this scholarship. Read the [scholarship rules](#). This \$500 scholarship for cosmetology students can be used to pay for tuition, supplies, or any education-related expenses. The scholarship winner will be determined by random drawing and then contacted directly and announced on the Scholarship Winners page. One entry per person. Visit the website to apply at <https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarship/beauty-school-scholarship/> **Due Date 12/31/2020**

\$500 High School Senior Scholarship: High school seniors in the class of 2021. Not everyone is eligible for this scholarship. Read the [scholarship rules](#). This \$500 scholarship for high school seniors can be used to fund your college search process (test prep, campus visits, etc.) or can be applied toward future education-related expenses. The scholarship winner will be determined by random drawing and then contacted directly and announced on the Scholarship Winners page. One entry per person. Visit the website to apply at <https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarship/high-school-senior-scholarship/> **Due Date 6/1/2021**

Illinois Chemical Education Foundation Scholarship: The Chemical Industry Council of Illinois, through the Illinois Chemical Education Foundation (ICEF) presents a number of \$2,000 scholarships each year to top high school, senior science students. The ICEF's objective is to recognize and honor high school seniors who have exemplified outstanding achievement in academics, extracurricular/employment activities, and community involvement. High School Scholarship applicants must be an Illinois resident and planning to attend a post-secondary educational institution located in Illinois. We encourage all eligible students to apply for this prestigious scholarship. There is no limitation on the number of students that may apply at each school. Additional information on the Scholarship Program and ICEF can be found on our website www.cicil.net.net **Due Date 2/24/2021**

CRC-Corporate Relocation Council of Chicago Scholarship: CRC is sponsoring a scholarship for students relocated into the Chicagoland area at some point between grades 9 and 12 due to a parent's job relocation. CRC would like to encourage students to apply for this scholarship online.

Two awards of \$1,000 will be presented to a Chicago-area high school senior for 2020. CRC will select scholarship winners based on the strength of their total application package. The student will be evaluated on the academic performance with a GPA of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0, extra-curricular activities, and on their response to an essay addressing the way they handled the challenges associated with relocating to a new area and a new high school. Please click [here](#) to submit your application or visit their website at www.crcchicago.org **Due Date 1/4/2021**

DAR Scholarship: Seniors; Award is based on grades, must have a C+ GPA, a 500-600 word handwritten essay, and entering a college or a technical school as a full-time student. Click [here](#) for the application. **Due Date 3/1/2021**

Gamma Xi Chapter Foundation for Educational Pursuits Grant: Monetary Grants for female Seniors who intend to prepare for the field of education. Click [here](#) for an application. Based on the application, transcript, and letters of recommendation. For further details, you are welcome to call Mrs. Kimberly Gavigan at 312-969-9165. **Due Date 2/19/2021**

NIU College of Engineering

The College of Engineering & Engineering Technology at Northern Illinois University will be hosting 1 hour video chats in December and January.

The College of Engineering will provide Information Nights Dec 16 and January 18 from 6-7pm. These are video chat events; a short presentation about The CEET, a student panel, Admissions and of course...your questions.

Then on February 18, The CEET Open House will provide opportunity for you to video chat with department chairs, faculty, students, Admission, Advising and watch short videos. Go to NIU.edu/ceet for more information about registration.

BETA SIGMA PSI - Christian Leadership Scholarship: This is a scholarship for a \$3,000 scholarship given out to a Christian male freshman attending the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in Fall 2021. Check the link for an application <https://forms.gle/pJdPAff57oZHokDT9> Young men who wish to apply are under no obligation to join Beta Sigma Psi or be related to a member for consideration. The Beta Sigma Psi Educational Foundation also offers additional scholarships and grant opportunities for members of the Lutheran community. These opportunities can be found here <https://www.betasigmapsi.org/scholarships-for-high-school-students/>

If you'd like to learn more about the organization, please check out <https://www.betasigmapi.org/>, or if you have any questions email UIUCscholarship@betasigmapi.org. **Due Date 3/20/2021**

The Junior League of Kane & DuPage Counties, Inc. is accepting applications for their 2021 Volunteer Scholarship! This year, JLKD will award up to **\$2,500 in scholarships** to college-bound, female high school students who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to voluntarism. Attached are the details of the requirements and information on the application process. Please distribute and encourage eligible students to apply for this scholarship. If you have any questions, you can reach out to: scholarships@jlkd.org. Applications are available online at www.jlkd.org/community/volunteer-scholarship-program/
Deadline to submit your application is January 22, 2021.

United Black Scholarship Committee of Elgin: Students interested in being considered for this scholarship should complete and return this **application** to the Guidance office. Need to submit an official transcript, some written responses, and provide a letter of recommendation. **Due Date 2/18/2021**