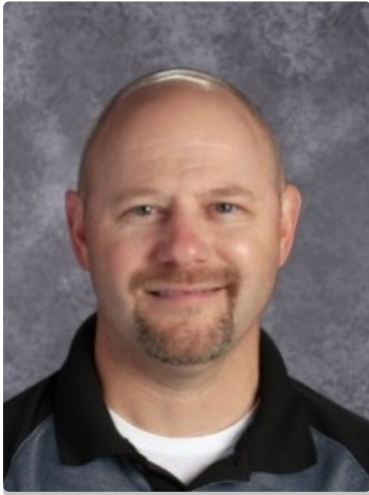


SHS Weekly News

May 21, 2021



Message from Mr. Kruse

Families and Students,

Wow, another fast-paced week at SHS. The Academic Letter/NHS Ceremony was fantastic! A huge thank you to Ms. Schneeberger and Ms. Natzke for leading this program. Our first Orchestra Concert was amazing...thank you Ms. Lam.

All Spring Activities are in full swing and Prom is this Saturday, May 22.

Fyi...SHS has experienced an uptick in COVID-related issues over the past week. As the weather warms and more activities are taking place, please be mindful of your choices when gathering with others. The end of the year is coming fast and we hope to finish the year strong.

Have a wonderful and safe weekend.

M. J. Kruse

Vaccination News

Children 12-15 years old in WI can now be vaccinated with the Pfizer vaccine! Check with your doctor's office or local pharmacy, stop by a pop-up clinic offering Pfizer vaccine, or [make an appointment](#) with Public Health Madison & Dane County. Learn more [here](#).

Covid Updates

Masking Up Through June 9

SASD continues to require masks for students and staff through June 9 and most likely during our 4-week Summer EXCEL program, even though Public Health Madison & Dane County will lift all gathering and masking orders on June 2.

Student Quarantine & Close Contacts Reminders

We are seeing a larger number of students being sent home to quarantine. As a district, we elected to physically distance anywhere between 3-feet and 6-feet. Even though students may be 3 feet apart, the definition of a close contact remains 6 feet:

A close contact means that a student was within 6 feet of an individual with a positive COVID case for more than 15 minutes within a 24-hour period.

Therefore when students are 3 feet apart, there are likely more close contacts identified each time there is a positive COVID-19 case. This accounts for the larger numbers of students in quarantine.

We continue to follow our COVID-19 Action Plan: Quarantine time remains 14 days for anyone who is not fully vaccinated. People are considered [fully vaccinated](#) only if 2 weeks have passed since their second dose in a 2-dose series, or 2 weeks have passed after their single-dose vaccine. If you don't meet these requirements, regardless of your age, you are NOT fully vaccinated.

Sign Ups for Next Week's SASD & Stoughton Health Vaccination Clinic

We have partnered with Stoughton Health to offer a COVID-19 vaccination clinic on Wednesday, May 26 from 3:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Stoughton High School Fieldhouse. Sign-ups are required [here](#).

Students are our focus for this clinic so we ask that guardians first sign up their 12-18-year-olds before signing up themselves. If your child is under 18, the child's guardian must fill out the form and attend the appointment with their child. (Note: The form requires "Employer" and "Job Title" fields. If these are not applicable, please write "Student.")

Forward Exam Test Results

All students who participated in the Spring 2021 Forward Exam will receive test results in Infinite Campus. For families who request a hard copy of your students' ISR, please use [this form](#) to request. The ISR is generated from the annual Forward Exam and gives a more detailed version of your student's assessment results. ISRs will be mailed out in batches from the Stoughton Area School District Administration Office on a regular basis beginning in August 2021 at the earliest. If you have any questions or issues along the way, please contact Jose Guerrero at 608-877-5032.



Counseling Office News

Just a reminder that if you are a senior who is planning to attend college this coming fall, you must send your final transcript showing proof of graduation to your college. You can do this through Parchment (www.parchment.com). Getting a self-view is free, but you must also enter the college that you would like your transcript sent to. You'll know you did it correctly if you are charged a small fee.

Final transcripts will not be ready until mid-June, but you can put your request in now. Counselors will hold on to processing any

senior transcripts until final grades are posted.

Yearbook Distribution

Please click on the button

Social Studies Department News

Please click on the button

Link Crew Needs You!

This program needs upperclassmen (juniors and seniors)
Link Leaders to orient and support next year's freshmen.

Mandatory Dates to be a Link Leader: #mandatory=required

Aug 30 (Monday): Link Leaders Training Day(9 am-12 pm: 3 hours) use of the main gym

Aug 31 (Tuesday): Freshman Orientation Leaders from 8 am-12 pm.

(Freshman arrive 9 am-11:30 am (2-3 hours) use of the main gym, field house, and cafeteria
depending on COVID restrictions to break-up the freshman class)

We may have 3 different scenarios:

- 1) Normal training/orientation in the fall right before school Aug 30th & 31st
- 2) Blended: virtual and in-person components Dates: TBD
- 3) Virtual: would hold a welcome to SHS when we arrive back at school.

Earn up to .5 elective credit or community service for the year– great for college applications!
Be part of an exciting tradition at SHS! Complete applications online NO LATER than June, 4th.

Link Crew Leaders application form: <https://forms.gle/kSVtrYtetd4A6tvy9>

If you have any questions please contact Mr. Smith or Ms. Mullen

eric.smith@stoughton.k12.wi.us

katy.mullen@stoughton.k12.wi.us



Summer Guitar Build in the Fab Lab

Electric guitar building is back in the Stoughton Fab Lab! Students entering grades 8-12 will have the opportunity to build their own solid-body electric guitar. The build this year will run the weeks of June 14 and June 21 from 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM. Spots are limited - if you are interested please fill out [this Google form](#)

If you have any questions, please email Dan Schmidt at dan.schmidt@stoughton.k12.wi.us. All applications are due by May 14, 2021. Participants whose applications are chosen will be notified of their selection by May 19, 2021.



Summer Strength schedule and sign-up form

Summer is fast approaching and that means Summer Strength and Conditioning!! The Stoughton High School Strength Program is excited to announce the [2021 Summer Strength Schedule](#) to begin on Monday, June 14th. Please use this [2021 Strength Sign-up](#) form to indicate which training session you plan to attend. Detailed information about each session will be emailed to you once you have signed up.

Please feel free to contact Bobby O'Brien (bobby.obrien@stoughton.k12.wi.us) with any questions!

Summer Library Book Check-Out

Please click on the button to see the flyer

Antiracism Project: May

It's hard to believe it's May! This month's antiracist resources have arrived. Check them out [here](#)

Senior Gift Bag Distribution

Senior Gift bags will be distributed on Sunday, May 23 at the VFW from 4 pm-7 pm. Seniors, please pick up your bag with a class t-shirt and other items!!



Senior Parade

Congratulations on all your hard work to make it to this milestone! In honor of your accomplishment, we have organized a Parade for you to join in.

This honor is extended to anyone in the Stoughton area that is graduating this year. Please join in on June 5, 2021, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

- Decorate your car at home. Invite classmates/friends to join you if you wish. If you would like to have your pet with you, feel free.
- Promptly at 1:00 p.m. proceed to the intersection of W. Main Street and S. Van Buren St while obeying all traffic laws.
- The parade route loop is S Van Buren St to Greig Trail to Lincoln Ave to Jackson St.
- Continue circling the loop – parade officially ends at 3:00 p.m. however if you wish to leave the route earlier, feel free.

Please share with family, friends, neighbors, etc so we can all celebrate your accomplishment this day.

This event sponsored by the SHS Class of 2021 Parents & Friends Group.

Questions? Contact Kelli Krcma, krcma@sbcglobal.net

Closing Out the Year: Important dates

May 28: NO SCHOOL for students!

May 31: NO SCHOOL!

June 9 is the last day of school and is early release.

- Elementary dismissal is at 10:15 a.m.
- Middle and high school dismissal is at 12 p.m.

End of the Year Dates

Seniors

Tuesday: 6/1 come in for full-day (teachers wrap up course)

Wednesday: 6/2 come in for full-day (teachers wrap up course)

Thursday: 6/3 come in for full-day (teachers wrap up course)(turn Chromebooks in)

Friday: 6/4 graduation rehearsal at 9:30 am

9-11 the grade students

Monday 6/7:

9-10:15 am 1st-period course completion

10:25-11:40 am 2nd-period course completion

11:40 am-12:35 pm LUNCH ALL STUDENTS

12:35 pm-1:50 pm 3rd-period course completion

2:00 pm-3:15 pm 4th-period course completion

Tuesday 6/8:

9-10:15 am 5th-period course completion

10:25-11:40 am 6th-period course completion

11:40 am-12:35 pm LUNCH ALL STUDENTS

12:35 pm-1:50 pm 7th-period course completion

2:00 pm-3:15 pm Make up Assessments and Course Completion

Wednesday 6/9:

9 am-12:00 pm Make up Assessments and Course Completion

Students will attend on-site or virtual as needed

Senior Chromebook Return for the Class of 2021

Seniors should return their Chromebooks and charging cords to the LMC as soon as they are done using them. We understand that some students will need to keep their devices after graduation to complete AP exams. In those cases, students should return their items as soon as possible after completing their exams. Beginning June 14, the LMC will be open for Summer EXCEL in the mornings and can accept devices. If you arrive when the LMC closed, please return devices to the Main Office.

Seniors with hotspots will need to return them with their Chromebooks. If other members of the family need to use the hotspot until the end of the school year, please see Mrs. Gargano in the LMC.

Student Materials Drop Off

We will have a materials drop-off on June 9 from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm outside of Door #1 off of Lincoln Avenue. Students should drop off hotspots, library books, textbooks, art supplies, choir formal attire, and any other borrowed materials. **Students should not return their Chromebooks and charging**

items unless they are leaving the district. Please clearly label any items being returned with the student's name and grade.

END OF THE YEAR ACTIVITIES

Save the Date - Junior and Senior Prom

Junior and Senior Prom 2021

Website with most recent information: [Prom Website](#)

When: Saturday, May 22

Time: 7pm - 10pm

Where: Stoughton Country Club, 3165 Shadyside Drive, Stoughton

Shuttle Service: SHS Back Parking Lot to the Country Club and back. Approximately every 15 minutes 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm. ** VERY LIMITED PARKING at the Country Club.

Attendees: SHS juniors and seniors are invited to attend. SHS junior and senior students may bring one guest who is attending high school (if the guest is not an SHS student there will need to be administrative approval).

- Guest passes for In-Person Vikings will be available in the main office on May 3rd
- Guest passes for Virtual Vikings may be picked up via appointment with Ms. Lemoine (see her email address below)
- [Guest pass](#)

Covid policies:

- Masks must be worn at all times
- A student/guest having a temperature of 100.4 or above should not attend.
- A student/guest should not attend if they have any of the following: cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, close contact, or care for someone with Covid 19.

Tickets: \$25.00 NOTE: Tickets MUST be purchased ahead of time, no exceptions and no purchase on entry

- In-Person Vikings may purchase during lunch May 10-21
- Virtual Vikings may purchase via appointment only. Please contact Ms. Lemoine at amy.lemoine@stoughton.k12.wi.us

*** REFUNDS***

Will only be given if the event is canceled by the district,
the student has a positive COVID test or is under quarantine the day of the event.

A/P Testing Information

This year almost all of the AP exams are being offered in a digital format. The exceptions are the World Language exams and Music Theory - they are only being offered as pencil-paper exams. The CollegeBoard provided us with three testing window options. The testing window that was selected by the district was selected for two reasons: 1) to allow teachers the most time to teach their college-level curriculum and the students the most time to learn this college-level material considering the different schedules the district has been working under this year and 2) this testing window offered all of the exams we offer as digital exams.



I would like to be able to offer more information about the digital exams at this time, but I cannot as the information coming from the CollegeBoard is changing weekly (the next update is due out April 8th). Students will receive more information from their AP teachers in May.

One question that has come up that I will address here is: "I do not want to take the exam anymore - how do I cancel it? Will I get my exam fee refunded?" The answer is: You cancel your exam by not taking the exam. Once the exams are completed on June 11, I will compare the list of exams ordered (paid for) to the list of exams taken and any student that paid for an exam but did not take the exam will receive a full refund. The refund will be pushed back to families through Campus Portal.

AP Digital Exam Schedule - Week 1:

Monday, May 31
MEMORIAL DAY

Tuesday, June 1
11:00 am = English Literature & Composition
3:00 pm = Computer Science A

Wednesday, June 2
11:00 am = US History

Thursday, June 3
11:00 am = US Government
11:00 am = World History: Modern
3:00 pm = Psychology

Friday, June 4
(these are all pencil/paper exams)
8:00 am = Spanish Language
12:00 pm = German Language
12:00 pm = Music Theory

AP Digital Exam Schedule - Week 2:

Monday, June 7
11:00 am = English Language & Composition
(Because this exam is after graduation and there is an earlier digital testing option, students will be given the choice of testing today or May 26 at 11:00 am.)

Tuesday, June 8
The exams that are scheduled for this day are exams we do not give.

Wednesday, June 9
11:00 am = Calculus AB and Calculus BC
3:00 pm = Physics 1

Thursday, June 10
11:00 am = Chemistry
3:00 pm = Statistics

Friday, June 11

11:00 am = Biology

(Because this exam is after graduation and there is an earlier digital testing option, students will be given the choice of testing today or May 27 at 11:00 am.)

If you have any other questions, you may contact me via email:

lisa.schneeberger@stoughton.k12.wi.us.

Lisa Schneeberger

Athletic Awards Night

Athletic Awards Night will be held on **Wednesday, June 2nd at 6:30**. This is a date change from earlier announcements. Those receiving an award will be sent an invitation via IC on May 27th.

Graduation & Rehearsal

Graduation Rehearsal:

When: June 4, 9:30 am

Where: Collins Field

All Seniors participating in the ceremony must be at Rehearsal

Graduation:

Event: Commencement Ceremony for all graduating Seniors who choose to participate.

When: Sunday, June 6th - 1:00 pm

Where: Collins Field

Open to all family and friends

Summary of the Program:

- If weather permits, we will have the full graduating class together for this ceremony.
- Students will be seated on the field, physically distanced from each other.
- All participants and guests will be required to wear masks.
- The program will be streamed live on the District website.

Inclement Weather Instructions:

We make every effort to conduct an outside graduation ceremony. If we must move the ceremony indoors, a decision will be made by 10:00 am on the day of Graduation and posted on the District website.

***If the ceremony is indoors, only Graduates will be in attendance and we will be in the PAC. The ceremony will be live-streamed to the community at 1:00 pm.**

Nurtured Heart Approach Message

Yes! Yes! YES!!

All of this SCREAMS Nurtured Heart!

The flow of energy to build connections (Stands 1 and 2)- low energy to the negative and high energy for what you want to see.

Noticing, providing specific evidence and what it tells you about them shows you SEE the innate value in their humanity (Stand 2). That non-judgemental evidence makes the information easily digestible for even the most intense child and allows them to grow into their greatness by building inner wealth.

That's how resiliency is created.

That's how relationships are nourished.

To your Greatness, Humanity, and Significance.
Amy Ruck



Covid Reminder

If a student tests positive or is a close contact with someone who has tested positive, they can not participate in any school-sponsored activities on or off of campus.



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Mr. Kruse, Principal: 877-5601

Ms. Hrodey, Assoc. Principal: 877-5605

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