

# SHS Weekly News

March 5, 2021

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Fri. Mar. 5

A-Day

### Mon. Mar. 8

B-Day

### Tues. Mar. 9

8:00 am ACT Testing (**Only Juniors will attend in the building**) Doors to open at 7:45 am  
Grades 9, 10, and 12 **No School-Academic Catch-up Day**

### Wed. Mar. 10

B-Day

4:00-8:00 pm Virtual P/T Conferences

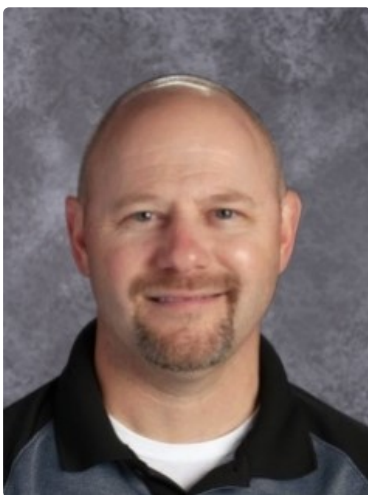
### Thurs. Mar. 11

A-Day

4:00-8:00 pm Virtual P/T Conferences

### Fri. Mar. 12

**No School**



## Message from Mr. Kruse

Families and Students,

I hope everyone is well. Fantastic job students...another great week at SHS!

ACT testing will be on Tuesday morning. Only Juniors who have chosen to take the ACT Test need to attend on Tuesday, March 9th. (Please see information below)

Remember, Virtual P/T Conferences will take place on Wed. & Thurs. from 4:00-8:00 pm. (Please see the Sign-ups below)

School pictures will be offered in March. (Please see information below)

Keep up the great work and stay the course.

Have a wonderful weekend.

M. J. Kruse

## P/T Conferences & Sign-Up Genius

We had such a wonderful response to the Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences, that we held in October, that we have decided to continue to conduct them through SignUp Genius again for our conferences on March 10 & 11 from 4:00 - 8:00 pm. Please click [here](#) for the link to sign-up.



## Drop in Help Sessions on March 9

**Drop in Help Sessions for Math, Language Arts, Health, and Social Studies on Tuesday, March 9, 2021, from 8-12:30 pm**

On Tuesday, March 9, 2021, from 8 am-12:30 pm, while the juniors are taking the ACT, we are excited to offer drop-in help sessions for students in grades 9, 10, and 12 via zoom. Please use the links listed below to connect with a teacher in Health, Social Studies, Math, and Language Arts.

You can access the zoom link by clicking on the subject below:

[Language Arts](#) (Ms. Schwerke)

[Language Arts](#) (Ms. Squires)

[Social Studies](#) (Ms. Hosseini)

[Health](#) (Ms. Tway)

[Math](#) (Ms. Thiele)



- All Junior students need to be in their testing room by 8 am on March 9th! Doors will open at 7:45 am.
- Please bring 2-number 2 pencils, no mechanical pencils
- A permitted calculator-ACT Calculator policy:  
[www.act.org/calculator-policy-html](http://www.act.org/calculator-policy-html)
- You are able to bring snacks and beverages into the test room; however, you can only consume them outside of the testing room

Please keep the following at home:

- Please keep cell phones at home in your car or locked in your locker
- Smartwatches, fitness bands, and any other devices with recording, internet, or communication capabilities are not permitted.

We will have backup pencils and calculators available in testing rooms as needed.

Testing should be completed by 12:15-12:45 at the latest

Last reminder, if you want to send your scores to colleges you need to create your MyACT account in order to send scores no later than March 11th. Your Instructions sheet and the Taking the ACT guide were handed out to hybrid students last week Thursday/Friday and emailed out to all virtual students last week Thursday.

Please be in your testing room no later than 8 am. Testing room assignments will be shared on Friday and again on Monday. Please contact Ms. Natzke with any questions at [kristin.natzke@stoughton.k12.wi.us](mailto:kristin.natzke@stoughton.k12.wi.us) or 877-5614.

## Youth Apprenticeship Information Night

Youth Apprenticeship helps connect students to career paths to be better prepared for College and Career Success after High School. If you would like to learn more about the Youth Apprenticeship program and how you can get "paid" to learn, please attend the final Youth Apprenticeship Information Night on Monday, March 8th at 6:30 pm. To reserve tickets for this virtual meeting, please click here: [Ya Information Night Tickets](#)



## A New Look for March's Antiracism Project

Join us over on [our district website](#) where we are highlighting three events in March: Women's History Month; World Day of Muslim Culture, Peace, Dialogue, and Film (March 11), and International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (March 21). We have videos, books, and articles for all ages.

## Senior Graduation Materials Distribution

Midwest Scholastic will be here in the building on March 18 & 19 during both lunches to deliver Caps & Gowns for Seniors. Please plan to stop by the Main Gym on either of those dates to pick up your materials.

# Class of 2021 Recognition

The Class of 2021 Parents and Families have organized a way to recognize our Senior class members once per month. Donations have been given to the Class of 2021. Please stop by either the Attendance Office or Main Office to pick up their token of appreciation.

**March:** One free slice of pizza/pizza slice & breadstick/personal pan pizza from Yeti's, Pizza Pit, Spinners Pizza, or Pizza Hut.



## School Pictures are COMING SOON!!!

Great news!! We have scheduled school picture times for all grade levels during the month of March. Taking school photos will allow you to order portraits if you have not already done so and will ensure your student is in their school yearbook. Given our tight timelines for yearbooks, there will be NO RETAKE days.

### Picture Procedures

Please review the following picture procedures, which were developed with safety as our top priority.

#### Families must:

- Sign-up is required for all, EXCEPT Hybrid Vikings in grades 6-8.
- Arrive no more than 5 minutes before your scheduled picture time.
- Grades K-5: Bring only one parent per household and only students in grades K-5.
- Grades 6-12: Only students receiving pictures should enter the building. Enter the building without parents and/or siblings not receiving pictures.
- Adhere to district COVID-19 protocol found [here](#), including wearing masks and self-screening for symptoms of COVID-19 before entering the building.

Upon entering the building, please visit the check-in station for the next steps. When it is your turn, present your child's ID card (grades K-5) to the photographer OR state your student ID (grades 6-12). Students may remove their mask briefly for pictures but must immediately put it back on.

### Ordering Pictures

Because school pictures will be running on a tight schedule, please make every effort to order pictures [online](#). If you need to submit an order via check or cash, please be prepared to complete your order form quickly while at school and submit it directly to the photographer. [Order online here](#) with your building Picture Day IDs indicated below.

#### Grades 9-11



Pictures for students in grades 9-11 will be after school on March 15, 16, and 17 by sign-up only. We will not be photographing students in grade 12 unless they are unable to submit a senior portrait. If this applies to your senior, please email [jenny.mckenna@stoughton.k12.wi.us](mailto:jenny.mckenna@stoughton.k12.wi.us).

### Grades 9-11

March 15, March 16, and March 17  
3:30 pm- 7:00 pm in the Library

[Sign Up Required Here](#)

Picture day ID EVT3Z23R9

## Nurtured Heart Approach Message

From the virtual desk of NHA:

Give your child [Wings](#) to fly using the Nurtured Heart Approach.

To your Greatness, Humanity, and Significance.  
Amy Ruck



## Yearbook Information - ORDERING INFORMATION

Thank you for your patience as we set up our yearbook purchasing site. We are excited to say we are open for business. Please see the instructions and link below.. We appreciate your support.

### How To Order A Yearbook

Books will be shipped directly to the address you provide. We will not be accepting checks or cash for the yearbook at the school. Total of the Yearbook \$60. Order window closes 3/19/21





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