

SHS Weekly News

May 15, 2020

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 15-22

9-12 Students Learn Virtually

Friday, May 22

No School or Virtual Learning

Monday, May 25

No School -Memorial Day

Wednesday, May 27

No School or Virtual Learning (Staff Professional Development Day)

Wednesday, June 10

Last Day of School



**** All dates and times
subject to change.
Check the calendar often.**

General Information and Updates:

Families and Students,

Thank you for all your hard work...we will get through this together! I hope that you and your family are well. We appreciate your flexibility, patience, and understanding as everyone continues Virtual/Remote Learning. I have included everything below by week and day....including several reminders, updates, and informational items. Please notice 3 days listed that will be utilized as Virtual/ Remote learning

completion days. On these days students will not receive new assignments and attendance will not be taken. One of the days is the Friday before Memorial Day and was originally scheduled as only a half-day of school (8-11:30). The other two days, 5/27 and 6/3 will be needed for Staff Professional Development and Planning. SHS Enews will continue to be our main source of family information.

A special shout out to all involved with Wednesday's Honors Awards Program. **Fantastic job and thank you for all your hard work! Thank you, Ms. Ash, for leading the way!**

Keep up the great effort! Stay the Course!

Have a wonderful weekend,
Mr. Kruse

General Information and Updates:

May 11-15 (DONE)

- **5/13 Honors Night FANTASTIC JOB!!!!!! CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS!!!**
 - o Virtual Awards Presentation
 - o Premiers at 7:00 PM through our SASD website
 - o Seniors will pick up awards and material on 5/29/20
 - o Yard signs for scholarship recipients will be placed in their yard.
- **Yard signs for all seniors will be placed in their yard.**
- **Class of 2020 Billboards displayed in Stoughton**
- **Ordered Graduation Caps and Gowns will be mailed from the distribution company**

May 18-22

- **5/20 Athletic Awards Night**
 - o Virtual Awards Presentation
 - o Premiers at 7:00 PM through our SASD website
 - o Seniors will pick up awards and material on 5/29/20
- **5/22 No school or Virtual Learning**
 - o Friday will be used as a virtual learning preparation/completion day. No new assignments will be posted for students and no attendance will be taken.
 - Ordered Yearbooks will be mailed from publishing company (Change to 6/1-7)

May 25-29

- **5/25 Memorial Day - No School**
- **5/26 Virtual Learning starts again**
- **5/27 No school or Virtual Learning / Staff Professional Development**
 - o Wednesday will be used as a virtual learning preparation/completion day. No new assignments will be posted for students and no attendance will be taken.
- **5/28 Virtual Learning starts again**
- **5/29 Seniors Last Day of High School**
 - o Individual pick-up and drop off of school materials
 - o 8:00 AM -12:00 PM Front Parking Lot / Single line car drive-through
 - o Pick-up awards and personal belonging from lockers
 - o Drop-off school materials, textbooks, library books, Chromebook and charging cord, locks, school instruments and other items.
 - o Students must remain in their car unless directed by a staff member to exit.
 - o All staff will be wearing face masks/gloves and following Social Distancing Guidelines.

June 1-7

- **6/1-2 Final Senior Grade checks**
- **6/3 Diplomas and Graduation Program will be mailed home**
- **HUB (local newspaper) publishes Graduation (senior Yearbook photos) Insert**
- **6/3 No school or Virtual Learning / Staff Professional Development**

o Wednesday will be used as a virtual learning preparation/completion day. No new assignments will be posted for students and no attendance will be taken.

· **6/5 9-11 Grade - Last for new assignments and attendance**

· **6/7 GRADUATION DAY!!!!!!**

o **1:00 PM Virtual Graduation Presentation**

o Premiers at 1:00 PM through our SASD website

o The virtual program will consist of School Official speakers, Class Officers speaking on behalf of their Class, Presentation of the Class Gift, Senior Choir performance and Presentation of the Class of 2020.

o Yearbook photos will be used for the Presentation of the Class of 2020

· **Ordered Yearbooks will be mailed from publishing company**

June 8-10

· **6/8-9 Virtual Learning Completion Days**

o Monday and Tuesday will be used as virtual learning completion days. No new assignments will be posted for students and no attendance will be taken. Students, please contact your teachers if you need any assistance completing your coursework.

· **6/9-10 Student(9-11) Supply Pick up:**

o Students/Families will be able to pick up personal items left in lockers, remaining instruments, projects, and athletic equipment. Students and Families will need to return school materials such as library books, textbooks, school-owned instruments, and other issued school equipment. **Students will keep their Chromebook and locker lock for next year.**

- June 9, 2:00-6:00

- June 10, 8:00-12:00

- Families will pull up with their names displayed in the car window and staff will bring the materials out to cars - masks, and gloves for staff

On Thursday (4/16/20), Governor Evers extended Wisconsin's Safer at Home Order. Per the State Order, Public, and private K-12 schools will remain closed for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. THIS IS ALL STILL CORRECT (as of 5/14/20)

o **What school closure means** (This can also be found on our website, for reference)

- Instruction will be virtual.

- All district-sponsored events (concerts, performances, conferences, field trips, etc.) are canceled.

- All sports and other extracurricular practices and competitions are canceled.

- All district facilities, including the pool, are closed for use by internal or external groups.

SHS families, please share your thoughts: Family virtual learning survey

Dear SHS families,

The district is gathering feedback about family, student, and staff virtual learning experiences. Please take the time to fill out [this family survey](#) ([Albanian](#), [Spanish](#)) before May 26.

Your feedback will help us continue to shape our student, family, and staff experiences at SHS and across the district.

Thank you.

Board of Education Information

The Stoughton Area School District Board of Education plans to appoint two community members to each of the following committees to serve for a one-year period: the Finance and Facilities Committee, which is responsible for functions of the current Finance and Facilities Committees (except for safety issues); and the Community Relations Committee, responsible for collecting input from community stakeholders about the District's performance, building relationships with the City and Towns, and developing and overseeing Board-community linkages.

Any community member interested in serving on one of the committees may apply by visiting <https://www.stoughton.k12.wi.us/our-district/school-board-information> and completing the Google Form application by Saturday, May 30.

DOOR TO DOOR Meal Delivery and Memorial Day Weekend

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Door to Door Meal Delivery will NOT TAKE PLACE on MONDAY, MAY 25TH. To ensure you receive all of your meals for that week we will be making a slight adjustment to the number of meals delivered on Wednesday, May 20th and Friday, May 22nd. Please see below for details:

"Normal Week" Distribution	Modified Distribution
Wednesday Lunch for Wednesday Breakfast and Lunch for Thursday Breakfast for Friday	Wednesday May 20th Lunch for Wednesday Breakfast and Lunch for Thursday Breakfast and Lunch for Friday Breakfast and Lunch for Saturday
Friday Lunch for Friday Breakfast and Lunch for Saturday and Sunday Breakfast for Monday	Friday, May 22nd Breakfast and lunch for Sunday Breakfast and lunch for Monday Breakfast and lunch for Tuesday Breakfast for Wednesday

SHS Uniform and Equipment Return

Student-Athletes who still have uniforms or equipment from the 2019/2020 school year can return their items during the SHS Collection Days.

- If the item will fit into a Ziploc bag, please put it in the bag with the student's full name and sport labeled on the bag.
- If the student-athlete has a backpack for their sport - please place all items in the backpack and attach a label to the backpack with the student's full name and sport.

SHS Collection Days - Seniors- Friday, May 29th 8 am - 12 pm

SHS Collection Days - Freshmen - Juniors- Tuesday, June 9th, 2-6 pm or Wednesday, June 10th, 8 am - 12 pm.

Uniforms for Senior Pictures -

If your student-athlete needs a uniform for senior pictures, please have them complete this Uniform Request Form by Wednesday, June 4, 2020. Uniforms can then be picked up during the Stoughton High School Collection Days- The uniforms will be placed in a bag with your student-athletes name on it.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdT_38yUK5s5IWrmYG05VQ6ScvGCMII7a3NXuS8qFismkrlA/viewform?usp=sf_link

SHS Collection Days - Tuesday, June 9, 2-6 pm and Wednesday, June 10, 8-12 am

Televised Prime-Time Commencement Address

Former President Barack Obama will deliver a televised prime-time commencement address for the Class of 2020 during an hour-long event that will also feature **LeBron James, Malala Yousafzai, and**

Ben Platt, among others.

ABC, CBS, Fox, and NBC will simultaneously air the special May 16 at 8 p.m. Eastern along with more than 20 other broadcast and digital streaming partners, according to the announcement Tuesday from organizers.

Several high school students from Chicago public schools and the Obama Youth Jobs Corps will join, as will the **Jonas Brothers, Yara Shahidi, Bad Bunny, Lena Waithe, Pharrell Williams, Megan Rapinoe, and H.E.R.**

Information for College Bound Seniors

The activities that normally occur at this time of the year for college-bound students have changed a bit. It's important for students to check their college email frequently for important updates on placement testing, orientation, financial aid, and much more. However, here is some general guidance the counseling office can offer you at this time:

Financial Aid

If your family's financial situation has changed recently due to job loss, or loss of educational funds and investments, remember that you can and should contact the financial aid office of your students' college. Financial aid offices can adjust financial aid award offers based on a change in family circumstances.

Orientation and Registration Sessions

Most colleges have switched their orientation/registration sessions from in-person to virtual. However, students still need to sign up for a session. Generally, the earlier you sign up the better, as certain high demand classes can fill up. During these virtual sessions, an advisor will help you with the selection of classes and provide other critical information.

Housing and Tuition Deposits

Typically colleges require that housing and tuition deposits are due by May 1st. However, many colleges have pushed that date back to June 1st or later. They understand that the current situation is causing some students to rethink their plans for fall. If that is the case for you, you can request some additional time to make your decision. Communication is key. Failure to contact admissions may result in them releasing your spot in the freshmen class.

Placement testing and AP testing

Please check with your campus for the most up-to-date information on placement testing policies. AP credit policies for most campuses will remain intact and they will accept AP scores and award credit from the new, modified version of the tests.

Final Transcripts and Grades

Colleges have indicated that they will accept the current pass/fail grading system adopted by Wisconsin high schools. However, they are still encouraging all students to stay the course and do the best they can. Upon graduation, you will be required to submit a final transcript to your college. Multiple F's on your final transcript could still have a negative impact on admissions.

While colleges are advertising that they will accept emailed and unofficial transcripts, using Parchment is still the preferred method. It is also the quickest and most efficient way for your high school counselor to get your final transcript to your college of choice.

Additional Information

Remember that this email is meant to provide general information. Policies and practices may vary from campus to campus and are changing frequently, so it is still best to consult your college for the most up-to-date information.

For more information how Wisconsin colleges are adapting to COVID 19, please use the following links:

UW System

<https://uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/resources-covid-19/admissionpractices-covid-19/>

Madison College (MATC)

<https://madisoncollege.edu/coronavirus>

Wisconsin Private Colleges

<http://www.wisconsinsprivatecolleges.org/>

Summer Excel

It is with a heavy heart that the Summer EXCEL administrative team has decided to cancel the upcoming summer school programming, scheduled to run June 15 - July 10. After spending a considerable amount of time trying to find creative ways to provide a quality program while also considering the safety and wellbeing of our SASD families and staff, we feel the decision to cancel classes is the right decision. With that being said, we are already thinking ahead to Summer EXCEL 2021 and hope you will join us then for continued engaging enrichment and academic courses!

AP Exam Schedule

2020 AP Exam Schedule:

Exam Start Time	11:00 am	1:00 pm	3:00 pm
Exam Date			
Mon May 11	Physics C: Mechanics		US Government & Politics
Tues May 12		Calculus AB Calculus BC	
Wed May 13		English Literature & Composition	
Thurs May 14		Chemistry	
Fri May 15		US History	

Mon May 18		Biology	
Tues May 19	Music Theory	Psychology	
Wed May 20	German Language & Culture	English Language & Composition	
Thurs May 21		World History: Modern	
Fri May 22		Statistics	Spanish Language & Culture

There are late testing dates scheduled in case students have technical issues during the May exams. Students have been made aware of this and have access to when those days are.

2020-21 Yearbook Information

Call for Entries:

The yearbook is accepting entries for next year's book.

Parents and Students - Send your entry to shs.yb.2021@gmail.com

Here are the categories...

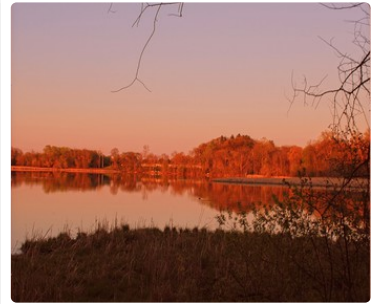
1. Spring "Sports" Are you a student-athlete? What are you doing to keep your skills sharp?
2. Digital School "fashion" what passes as daily fashion trends when you are working from home? Think Pinterest outfit layout photos.
3. View from your "Desk" Where are you working? Show us your setup.
4. Work and School "Balance" Did your after school job kick into high gear once school went digital? We want to celebrate those of you who are working the checkouts, bagging, and keeping the grocery store stocked, making, delivering, and selling the burgers, pizzas, and sandwiches that keep us going, providing daycare or other essential jobs. Please send pictures of you at your job doing your thing.

Digital Photography

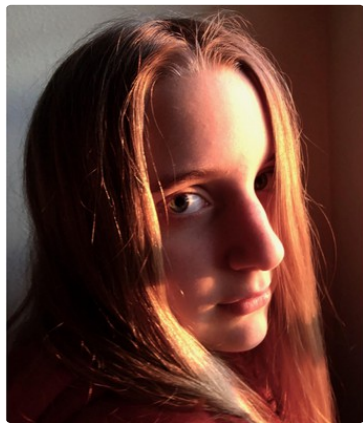
The Digital Photography class has been taking advantage of this "extended field trip" we find ourselves on by taking some really spectacular photos. We just finished up a unit on Golden Hour - a time of day just after sunrise and just before sunset when the sun is at a six-degree angle. At this point in the day the sun's beams are passing through the maximum amount of our atmosphere. The light is influenced by particles of dust and bits of moisture causing it to have a golden or rosy tone. The low level of the light also brings out long, exaggerated shadows that add a dramatic effect. Enjoy these images taken during the Golden Hour brought to you by SHS Digital Photo Students doing what they do best.



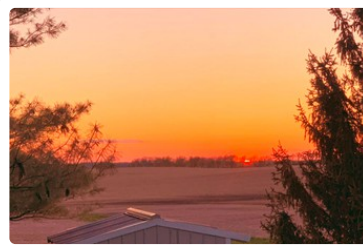
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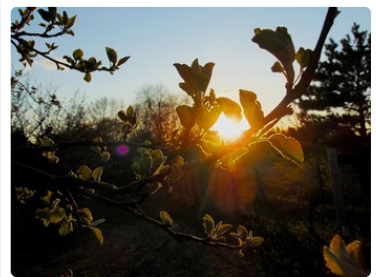
Sara Triggs



Emma Lovell



Jack Ebert



Michael Overton

Norwegian Dancer Tryouts



INTERESTED IN TRYING OUT TO BE A STOUGHTON NORWEGIAN DANCER
FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR?

INTERESTED IN PLAYING THE VIOLIN/FIDDLE OR KEYBOARD FOR THE GROUP?

Email Staci Heimsoth, Director @ heimstaci@gmail.com
to express your interest AND to get more information.

Audition materials will be due by May 30th, so don't delay!

Counseling News

Please know that if you are seeking social-emotional or mental health support for your student, we encourage you to reach out to the high school student services team. All student services staff are available by email Monday through Friday during regular school hours and will respond as quickly as possible.

SHS Counselors Virtual office hours are 11 am - 1 pm M-F

Andrew Burke-last names (A-G) andrew.burke@stoughton.k12.wi.us

Ann Ash-last names (H-N) ann.ash@stoughton.k12.wi.us

Kristin Natzke-last names (O-Z) kristin.natzke@stoughton.k12.wi.us

SHS School Psychologist Virtual office hours are 11 am - 1 pm M-F

Kristine Schoen kristine.schoen@stoughton.k12.wi.us

SHS School Social Worker Virtual office hours are 9 am - 11 am M-F

Teresa Hermanson teresa.hermanson@stoughton.k12.wi.us

If you are unable to reach PST staff, you can use the following resources:

- SAMHSA disaster distress hotline 1-800-985-5990 or text **TalkWithUs** to **66746** to connect with a trained crisis counselor
- www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org 1-800-273-TALK (8255)
- Journey Mental Health 24/7 Crisis Hotline 608-280-2600
- [Coping With Stress During Infectious Disease Outbreaks](#)
- <https://www.unitedwaydanecounty.org/get-help/2-1-1/>

Nurtured Heart Information

Please [click here](#) to read the NHA weekly information.

Work Permits

Please contact the Department of Workforce Development Equal Rights Division in Madison, WI with questions.

Phone: 608-266-6860

Website: <http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/er/>

At this time, work permits are being waived during the COVID-19 emergency. The student will need to provide all of the required documentation to his/her employer and the employer will apply on the student's behalf within thirty days of the lifting of the emergency.

Central Registration Dates

Registration will be taking place at the high school on Thursday, August 13 from 7:00 am - 1:00 pm and Tuesday, August 18 from 2:00-8:00 pm

Outstanding Student Fees

Please check your Infinite Campus Portal to see if your child may have any outstanding class fees. You may pay through your portal or send checks to the District Office at 320 North St. Please indicate on the check who the student is and what the payment is being made for.



High School Contact Information

Main Office: 877-5600

Attendance Office: 877-5600

Mr. Kruse, Principal: 877-5601

Ms. Hrodey, Assoc. Principal: 877-5605

Ms. Schoemer, Assoc. Principal: 877-5603

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