# **SHS Weekly News**

October 18, 2019

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

<u>Friday, Oct. 18</u> 7:00 pm Varsity Football (Senior Night)

<u>Saturday, Oct.19</u> 8:00 am Girls JV/JV 2 Volleyball Badger Conf. South Tournament @ Edgewood 9:30 am Girls/Boys Cross Country Badger Conf. South Meet @ Fort Atkinson

Monday, Oct. 21

Tuesday, Oct. 22 6:00 pm Girls JV/Var Swimming @ Oregon

<u>Wednesday, Oct. 23</u> 9:45 am Senior Class Group Photo in the Gym 4:00 pm Parent/Teacher Conferences

<u>Thursday, Oct. 24</u> 11:35 am Early Release 4:00 pm Parent/Teacher Conferences

<u>Friday, Oct. 25</u> No School



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

# **Counseling Services News**

#### **CAP for Junior Families**

Families with 11th graders have been sent an email inviting them to schedule a Career and Academic Planning (CAP) conference with their student's counselor. The 60-minute conferences cover the student's talents and interests, academic progress, 12th-grade registration, graduation requirements, and post-secondary plans. Conferences begin November 4th.

#### UW-Madison and U of M Deadlines

**UW-Madison's early action deadline for fall 2020 new freshmen is November 1.** Students applying by that date will receive their admission decision by the end of January. However, UW-Madison continues to accept applications until February 1, which is their regular decision deadline for fall 2020. Students applying by February 1 will receive their decision by the end of March.

Similarly, the **University of Minnesota-Twin Cities' early action deadline is also November 1st**. Students will receive a reply of Admit, Defer or Deny by January 31, 2020. By March 31, deferred applicants will receive either an Admit, Waitlist, or Deny decision. All students who complete an application by the January 1 regular deadline, will receive a decision by the end of March.

### **Financial Aid Night**

Join us on Wednesday, October 23rd from 6:00-7:00 in the Multipurpose Room to receive information about planning and paying for college. While all families are welcome, parents and guardians of seniors are strongly encouraged to attend.

During this session, the information will be shared concerning:

- Scholarships, grants, and loans
- Applying for Financial aid
- Completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

# Athlete of the Week

Stoughton High School senior and multi-sport athlete Adam Hobson has been nominated as one of the PlayInTheDells.com Athletes of the Week on <u>wissports.net</u>. Adam was nominated for his play on Friday night. Adam was 9-12 passing for 212 yards and 3 touchdowns combined with 79 rushing yards and 2 more touchdowns to help Stoughton defeat Monroe 53-18. Then just yesterday Adam announced his verbal commitment to Division 2 Michigan Tech where he will continue his athletic career as a member of the Huskies basketball team.

# SHS Student to play in the All American Bowl

Senior Jack Nelson has been named a high school All American and will be playing in the All American Bowl on NBC, on January 4th. Additionally, Jack has been selected as one of the players to have a special jersey presentation at his school. This took place on Wednesday, Oct. 16th in the gym.

# School Messenger coming soon

Families, we wanted to let you know that this fall our District will be implementing a new mass communications platform called SchoolMessenger. This will be the platform that our District will use to notify you in the event of emergencies and/or schedule changes (snow days, late starts, etc.). As we noted last school year, we are aware that some of you have been experiencing a delay when it comes to receiving Infinite Campus messages in your email inboxes. Our belief is that SchoolMessenger will help address this issue. We will send out additional information as we are closer to the launch date of SchoolMessenger. We appreciate your patience.

# **Senior Photo Information**

#### Senior parents,

The yearbook is ready to start collecting senior photos. Photos will be accepted until January 31st but we hope to see most of them by October 31.

Here are a few pointers to make sure that the photos will print successfully. These are recommended guidelines that work well in a yearbook but there is room for flexibility. Ideally, we need...

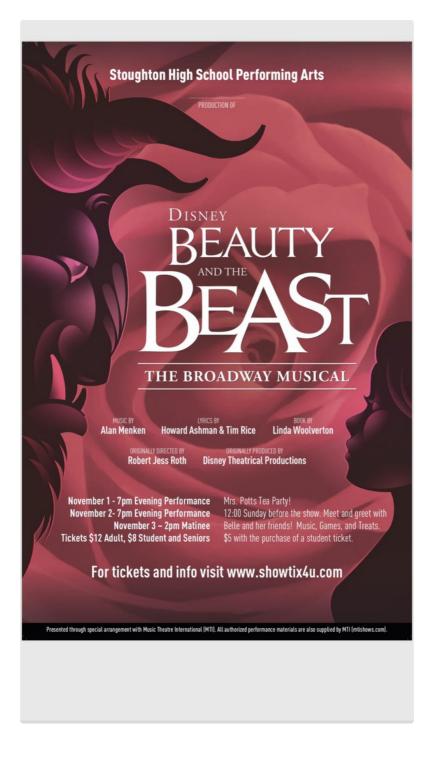
- 300 DPI high-resolution image
- Vertical orientation
- 2.25 x 3.25 or 2.5 x 3.5 inches
- Head should measure approximately 1.5 in
- No hands if possible
- Jpeg format

Email photos or questions about photos to <u>adrienne.stahl@stoughton.k12.wi.us</u> or shsyearbook20192020@gmail

Thank You 19-20 SHS Yearbook Staff

## Senior Class Group Photo (Date Change)

The Senior Class group photo will be taken on Wednesday, Oct. 23rd in the Gym. Students will be called down to the Gym at 9:50 a.m. Order forms may be picked up in the Main Office.



# **Badger Girls State**

Applications are now available for Badger Girls State. Badger Girls State a week-long summer experience where girls from all around the state of Wisconsin get together to learn about our government and the democratic process in a fun and interactive way. It is open only to current juniors. Any interested juniors can stop by the Counseling Office for an application. Spots are limited.

# **AP Exam Ordering**

If you have a student that is enrolled in an AP course, you should have received an email from me about two weeks ago and your student was given a letter in class. But since there are several new rules this year, I thought a reminder would be useful.

A. ORDERING AN AP EXAM THIS YEAR IS A 4-STEP PROCESS.

1. Students are required to create an account at myap.collegeboard.org and it is through their account that they will indicate that they want an exam ordered.

2. Parents will need to go to Infinite Campus and pay for each exam that is ordered. Currently, you will see a fee listed for each AP course your student is in. Only pay a fee if an exam is ordered. For example, if your student is in two (2) AP courses, then you will see two (2) exam fees owed. If your student only orders one (1) exam then only pay one (1) of the fees. The other fee will be removed by December 1, 2019. If your student qualifies for free/reduced lunch, there is no fee listed for them because of **Wis**. **Stat. sec. 120.12 (22) Advanced placement examinations, which states that any student that qualifies for free/reduced lunch will have their exam fee paid by the district. If you have questions about fee payment, you may contact me - email is best but you can leave me a voicemail and I will return your call as soon as I can**.

3. I will print off a list of exams ordered and a list of fees paid on November 8, 2019. I will compare the two lists.

4. On November 14, 2019, **I will order exams** for any student that is on both the "order me an exam" list and the "I have paid my fees" list. Just because a student indicates they want an exam ordered on their myap account, does not automatically mean one will be ordered. There needs to be a payment for each exam ordered. Anyone that is not on both lists will not have an exam ordered for them. It is possible to order exams after November 14, 2019, but the CollegeBoard will charge an additional \$40.00 late fee.

B. Speaking of the CollegeBoard. They are the ones that determine the exam dates and times. These are nation-wide testing dates and I cannot change them. Before your student orders an exam, make sure there are no conflicts with the testing dates.

C. There is a \$40.00 cancellation fee. If your student orders a test and then decides not to take it, you will be refunded the difference (\$54.00) in June after the AP exams are completed regardless of when the student decides they are not taking the exam.

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## 2019-20 AP Exam Schedule

MORNING EXAMS: 7:30 am - 12:30

**AFTERNOON EXAMS:** 12:30 – ending time depends on the exam (can be anywhere from 3:15 to 4:15)

WEEK 1:	Morning	Afternoon
Monday, May 4, 2020	US Gov't & Politics	Physics C: Mechanics
Tuesday, May 5, 2020	Calculus AB & Calculus BC	German Language & Culture
Wednesday, May 6, 2020	English Lit & Comp.	
Thursday, May 7, 2020	Chemistry	
Friday, May 8, 2020	US History	

WEEK 2:	Morning	Afternoon
Monday, May 11, 2020	Biology	
Tuesday, May 12, 2020	Spanish Language & Culture	Psychology
Wednesday, May 13, 2020	English Lang. & Comp.	Music Theory
Thursday, May 14, 2020	World History: Modern	
Friday, May 15, 2019	Computer Science Principles	Statistics

# **Academic Coaching**

We will again be offering Academic Coaching, for students after school on Mondays and Thursdays, in the LMC from 3:25-4:25 pm. Please contact Mr. Last at 877-5735 or by email at <u>rob.last@stoughton.k12.wi.us</u>

## **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 cash or a check to your student's teacher.





# **High School Contact Information**

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