

Sullivan High School

Working for the Future

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Eagle Newsletter

SHS Vision

All students, with the assistance of SHS faculty & staff, will achieve academic success and visualize their potential for future accomplishments.

Dear SHS Families,

Happy Holidays to You! In an effort to better use our technology resources, this will be the last official Eagle Newsletter in print. Beginning in 2012, we will be posting updates to our high school webpage weekly and will send out updates via email as new announcements are posted. These will be found under the *News & Information* tab. For those without email, we will be mailing home the updates. If your email address has changed, please let us know.

First semester has flown by and students will soon be preparing for finals. Please encourage your students to do their best as the semester winds down. Remember that semester grades are what is shown on transcripts. Thank you for your continued support—we are always eager to hear from you and willing to make the effort to meet your needs and, as a result, meet the needs of our students.

Have a blessed holiday and a wonderful new year!

Jennifer Schmidt, Ed. D.

Principal

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Sean Erwin
Asst. Principal/
Activities Director

Adam Kealen
Asst. Principal/
A+ Coordinator

ACT
February 11

registration
DEADLINE is
January 13

Pick up a packet in
the counselors'
office or register
online at

www.act.org

Finals Schedule

Friday, December 16	5 th & 7 th
Monday, December 19	1 st & 3 rd
Tuesday, December 20	6 th & 8 th
Wednesday, December 21 <i>early dismissal day</i>	2 nd & 4 th

Schedule for Wednesday, December 21 is as follows:

2 nd period	7:40-9:10
4 th period	9:15-10:45
1 st lunch	10:45-11:10
3 rd period	11:15-12:00
3 rd period	10:50-11:10
2 nd lunch	11:10-11:35
3 rd period	11:40-12:00
3 rd period	10:50-11:35
3 rd lunch	11:35-12:00

ACT Super Saturday

December 3
9:00 am—11:00 am

Semester End

December 21

Early Dismissal

December 21 @ Noon

Winter Break

December 22-
January 3



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Freshmen & Sophomore Parents—*This one's for YOU!*

On **Tuesday December 6th** at 6 p.m. the counselor's want to invite all freshman and sophomore parents to the theater to review the recent Assessment Day results for the EXPLORE and PLAN tests. This will provide an opportunity for an in-depth analysis of each individual student's results. Key topics will include: understanding of ACT's 'college readiness' benchmarks, ACT's 'World of Work' interest inventory, and planning projections for sophomore, junior, and senior year scheduling needs.

The fall window for EOC (End of Course) testing will occur in December for all seniors who need to complete one of the required EOC assessments as part of their graduation plan. If your son or daughter will be taking an EOC, please encourage them to get the necessary rest the night before and to try their best!

Senior Parents! January 1st marks the opening of the **FAFSA window** for all **college bound seniors** seeking financial aid from the government. Once this window opens, both student and parent will need to enter financial information from the previous year in order to determine their level of financial need. We will be hosting a **FAFSA Frenzy on February 16th**. Financial Aid experts from ECC and Missouri S&T will be on hand to assist in your completion of the FAFSA.

Scheduling for 2012-2013

Parents—Advisors will be contacting you in January to set up meetings to discuss scheduling courses for next year. Your student will need to be part of this meeting as well. Information discussed will include transcript review, personal plan of study, assessment scores, and course selection for the 2012-2013 school year.

ACT Super Saturday

Students, if you are interested in attending the ACT Super Saturday on December 3rd, please sign up in the Counseling Office. The Super Saturday ACT prep session will be held from 9 - 11 a.m. on Dec. 3rd.

Yearbooks

The Yearbook class is currently working on our 2012 yearbook with early bird sale pricing ending March 1, 2012 for \$45 each. If you would like to order one, please contact the high school office or Mrs. Boyer (boyers@eagles.k12.mo.us) for an order form. If a 2010 yearbook was ordered and not picked up, those are available in room 407 or at the High School Office. The 2011 yearbook will be available soon.

Senior Pictures and ads for the 2012 book will need to be submitted by **December 15, 2011**. Senior ads and pricing will be mailed with a form for purchase and submission. Thank you for your support!

SHS Student Council—*President, Olivia Louderman; Vice-President, Katie Wells; Treasurer, Justin O'Dell; Secretary, Emily Reinhold*

SHS Student Council is sponsoring a "GIVING TREE" for the holidays. If you would like to make a donation or know of a family who could benefit, please contact the high school office.

Winter Homecoming will be held on **Friday, December 16**, with the theme revolving around giving.

READING, READING, READING!!!

The following students are reading! They have also taken AR quizzes and earned a minimum of 10 points for the grading period. Three of these students earned more than 100 points! Congratulations and keep up the good work.!

Dakota J, Loretta M, Tyler A, James S, Tanner Y, DJ, Joya M, Sierra E, Taylor M, Charity H, Katie B, Madelynn D, Michaela B, Laura C, Yuma T, Sam S., Jacob M, Hannah F, Chase W, Liz C, Michala M, Matt M, Amy S, Ethan H, Meagan W, Pamela R, Laura W, Austin B, Chelsea S, Makayla M, Kaitlynn H, and Jacob W.

News you can use:

You can find an online text with lesson tutorials for Algebra I & II at <http://my.hrw.com> use the following to log on:

Username: **shigh23**

Password: **j2n7j**

*"The boisterous sea of liberty
is never without a wave."*

Thomas Jefferson
(1743-1826)

Follow Sullivan Eagle Athletics...

- ⇒ Sullivan Eagle Athletics/Activities has a new website to help you follow all of your favorite Sullivan Eagle Activities. Visit www.sullivan.ihigh.com for news, articles, schedules, pictures, video highlights and performances, and live updated scores.
- ⇒ Follow @sullivan eagles on Twitter for up to the minute news, schedule updates, and scores. Visit www.twitter.com/sullivan eagles for more information.
- ⇒ Text [followsullivan eagles](https://www.textnow.com/textnow/number/40404) to 40404 to receive text updates.
- ⇒ Go to www.tinyurl.com/shsevents for activity dates and times.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Time	Description
December 01, 2011	
5:00 pm	V/JV Wrestling @ Affton Principia
December 03, 2011	
8:00 am	Speech @ St. James
9:00 am	V Wrestling @ Affton Invitational
December 04, 2011	
3:00 pm	Sullivan Community Choir Holiday Concert—Theater
December 05, 2011	
6:00 pm	V/JV Girls BB vs Waynesville
6:00 pm	V/JV Boys BB @ St. Francis Borgia
December 06, 2011	
6:00 pm	Parent Meeting—Theater
December 08, 2011	
5:00 pm	V/JV Wrestling @ Union/ St. James
5:00 pm	V/JV/9 Boys BB vs North County
6:00 pm	V/JV Girls BB @ Festus
December 09, 2011	
	Encore Kids Night Out @ Elementary School
6:00 pm	V/JV Girls BB @ Cuba
December 10, 2011	
	Dance Clinic
9:00 am	V Wrestling @ Union Tournament
December 11, 2011	
2:00 pm—4:00 pm	Afternoon with the Arts
December 12, 2011	
6:00 pm	V/JV Girls BB @ New Haven
December 13, 2011	
6:00 pm	V/JV Wrestling vs Pacific/Borgia
6:00 pm	V/JV Boys BB @ New Haven
December 15, 2011	
6:00 pm	V/JV Girls BB vs Pacific
December 16, 2011	
6:00 pm	V/JV Boys BB vs Pacific
	Dance Clinic Performance
	Homecoming—Dance to follow game

December 17, 2011	
9:00 am	Scholar Bowl @ Pacific
9:00 am	JV Wrestling @ Lebanon
December 19, 2011	
6:00 pm	V/JV Girls BB @ Potosi
December 20, 2011	
5:00 pm	V/JV /9 Boys BB @ Festus
December 21, 2011	
	End of Semester
December 22-December 31, 2011	
	Winter Break

School Cancellations

If school is cancelled due to inclement weather or other unforeseen reasons, cancellation information will be available on the following media outlets:

KTUI 1560 AM
 KTUI 102.1 FM
 KLPW 1220 AM
 KLPW 101.7 FM
 KSDK Channel 5
 KTVI Channel 2
 KMOV Channel 4

You will also receive a phone call through our Alert Now system. Please call the office at 573-468-5181 to ensure your phone numbers are correct.

SCHOOL-WIDE LITERACY GOAL:

For each student to read the equivalent of 25 books per year

We're checking up on our students and their progress . . .

Students meeting the half-way point (12 “books”) by December 20, will be recognized and entered in a drawing for new *Kindle Fire!*

Advisors will be checking student progress on December 20 during Advisory. Students can track the books they have read in the back of their planner or in the Reading Log that was provided to them. Encourage your student to participate and reach the challenge!

Jennifer Schmidt is almost to her halfway checkpoint—the first student who stops by her office to check out the books she's read will receive a prize!

The following are equivalent to one “book”:

- ◆ 200 pages of a novel
- ◆ 200 pages of a nonfiction book like a biography
- ◆ 100 pages of a technical text
- ◆ 100 pages of a textbook
- ◆ 15-20 short stories
- ◆ 15-20 articles
- ◆ 20-30 poems
- ◆ 1 drama

“The man who does not read good books has no advantage over the man who can't read them.”

—Mark Twain

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