

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.

Greetings! Fall has brought with it a flurry of activities! We are gearing up for our very first "Assessment Day" at SHS and we are very excited to offer it to our students! On **Wednesday, October 12**, all students at SHS will be participating in some type of assessment, most of which are geared toward the ACT. Below, you can see the ACT College Readiness Benchmarks. Freshmen will be taking the EXPLORE, Sophomores will be taking the PLAN, and Juniors & Seniors will have their choice of a practice ACT, the ASVAB, or the PSAT assessment. Our goal is to provide students and parents with a clear picture of where the student is and what he/she needs to work on in order to score well on the ACT and perform well in college or a career. Please help by ensuring your student gets a good night's rest and a healthy breakfast! We are looking forward to sharing great results with you!

Jennifer Schmidt, Ed. D.

Principal

Parent Teacher Conferences

SHS will host Parent Teacher Conferences on **Tuesday, October 4 and Thursday, October 6 from 3:00-6:15** in the high school commons. Teachers will be in one location making it easy for parents to see several teachers in a small amount of time. Parents will be able to pick up their student's 6-week grade report during conferences.

We look forward to seeing you there!

PLAN/AP link??

The score you earn on the PLAN as a sophomore can give you an idea as to how well you can expect to do on an AP (Advanced Placement) exam.

See your counselor for a complete chart of predictors or visit www.act.org

ACT's College Readiness Benchmarks—

"Minimum ACT scores required for students to have a high probability of success in credit bearing college courses." —ACT.org

Test	EXPLORE Score	PLAN Score	ACT Score
English	13	15	18
Reading	15	17	21
Mathematics	17	19	22
Science	20	21	24

Jennifer Schmidt
Principal

Sean Erwin
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Activities Director

Adam Kealen
Asst. Principal/
A+ Coordinator

ACT
December 10

registration
DEADLINE is
November 4

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

www.act.org

Picture Retakes

October 12

No School

October 21

Early Dismissal

At Noon
October 26th



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Dates to Remember—College Planning

- ⇒ Nov 4 is the last day to register for the December 10th ACT Test. If you need help registering or need a fee waiver, see Miss Fallon.
- ⇒ Campus Tour Trip to Lindenwood Oct. 17. Juniors and seniors with at least a 2.5 GPA are invited to sign up in Miss Fallon's office.
- ⇒ **College Planning Night, Monday, October 17** starting at 6:00pm at the high school. There will be a college planning 101 workshop and a financial aid overview presentation. All students and parents are encouraged to attend. Prizes will be given away!

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 to 40404 to receive text updates.

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

Coming up...

College Fair—November 8

6:00-7:30 PM

High School commons

All parents & students are welcome & encouraged to attend!

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*

SPIRIT WEEK
OCT 3-7



HOMECOMING ON THE RANGE

- MONDAY** – Cowboy Hat Day!
- TUESDAY** – Bling Bling/Glitter Day! (Wear your fancy belts, shoes, shirts)
- WEDNESDAY** – Cowboys & Indians Day!
(Cowboys: Juniors and Seniors Indians: Freshmen and Sophomores)
- THURSDAY** – Farm Animal Day! (Represent your favorite farm animal)
- FRIDAY** – Home Sweet Home Day! (Wear your school colors)



Join us for the Homecoming Parade on October 5 starting at 4:30 pm.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HOMECOMING CANDIDATES:

Devon Schatz & Tyler Schatz

Bria Bartolotta & Austin Coleman

Katie Wells & Justin O'Dell

Emily Witt & Josh Howell

Alyssa Cooper & Daksh Desai

Brittany Simpson & Jeremy Falloon

ATTENDANTS

Freshman Makayla Mertz escorted by Blake Fuchs

Sophomore Mariah Radle escorted by Brandon Lang

Junior Kaitlin Piofcyk escorted by JT Waller

Coronation will be held on Friday, October 7 at 6:30 at the high school stadium. The dance will follow the football game and end at 11:30 PM.

My Coke Rewards

Did you know that every time you drink a Coke product you can earn money for the school? Look under the cap and inside the box for the codes then simply enter to earn

money. Please go to mycokerewards.com/schools for more information and to start donating.

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

Thomas Jefferson
(1743-1826)

Target Red Card

Target offers a program called Take Charge of Education. You can save money for yourself as well as earn money for the school.

Simply apply for a Target Red-card credit card or debit card and save 5% off your eligible purchases plus Target will donate 1% to our school when

you register your card in the program. Visit www.target.com for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Time	Description
October 01, 2011	
TBD	V/JV Softball @ Rolla Invitational
TBD	JV Volleyball @ Waynesville JV Tournament
TBD	9 Volleyball @ Warrenton 9th Grade Tournament
October 03, 2011	
4:30 pm	V/JV Softball @ Potosi
5:30 pm	9 Football @ Borgia
7:30 pm	JV Football @ Borgia
October 04, 2011	
3:00 pm–6:15 pm	Parent/Teacher Conf—Commons
4:00 pm	V/JV Cross Country @ Cuba Invitational
5:00 pm	V Soccer vs Pacific
5:30 pm	V/JV Volleyball @ Pacific
October 05, 2011	
ALL DAY	FCCLA Regional Conf—Theater
TBD	Softball Districts @ Sullivan
4:30 pm	Homecoming Parade
5:00 pm	V/JV Soccer vs North County
October 06, 2011	
TBD	Softball Districts @ Sullivan
3:00 pm–6:15pm	Parent/Teacher Conf—Commons
5:00 pm	V/JV Soccer @ Union
5:30 pm	V/JV/9 Volleyball vs Hermann
October 07, 2011	
TBD	Softball Districts @ Sullivan
7:00 pm	V Football vs St. James
	Homecoming Dance after game
October 08, 2011	
TBD	V Volleyball @ St. Clair Classic
October 10, 2011	
5:00 pm	JV Football vs Cuba
6:30 pm	9 Football vs St. James
October 11, 2011	
10:45 am–12:45 pm	Josten's—Graduation Announcement orders—all 3 lunches
4:00 pm	V/JV Cross Country @ Owensville Invitational
5:00 pm	V/JV Soccer @ St. Clair
5:30 pm	V/JV/9 Volleyball vs Owensville

October 12, 2011	
7:45 am –10:45 am	Picture Re-takes
5:00 pm	V/JV Soccer vs Washington
October 13, 2011	
5:00 pm	V Soccer @ Pacific
5:30 pm	V/JV/9 Volleyball @ Union
6:00 pm–10:00 pm	Elem PTO sponsors Harlem Wizards—SHS Gym
October 14, 2011	
7:00 pm	V Football vs Union *Senior Night*
October 15, 2011	
TBD	V Volleyball @ Festus Biehle Invitational
8:00 am	V/JV Cross Country @ Borgia Invitational
October 17, 2011	
7:15 am-2:30 pm	Lindenwood campus Tour
5:30 pm	9 Football @ Union
6:00 pm	College Planning night
7:30 pm	JV Football @ Union
October 18, 2011	
5:00 pm	V/JV Soccer vs Union
5:30 pm	V/JV/9 Volleyball vs St. Clair
October 20, 2011	
TBD	V/JV Cross Country @ 4 Rivers Conf Meet @ Owensville
5:00 pm	V/JV Soccer vs St. Clair
October 21, 2011	
	NO SCHOOL
7:00 pm	V Football @ St. Clair
October 24, 2011	
TBD	V Volleyball @ Districts
4:15 pm	V/JV Soccer @ Northwest
5:30 pm	JV Football vs Pacific
October 25, 2011	
TBD	V Volleyball @ Districts
October 26, 2011	
	EARLY DISMISSAL
October 27, 2011	
ALL DAY	Senior Blood Drive—Commons
7:00 pm	V Football @ Pacific
October 29, 2011	
TBD	V Soccer @ Districts
TBD	V/JV Cross Country @ Districts

SCHOOL-WIDE LITERACY GOAL:

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

As part of our Literacy Plan at SHS, our goal is for each student to read the equivalent of 25 books per year. Students meeting this challenge will receive a free t-shirt at the end of the year and will be entered in a drawing for a free Kindle or Nook!

Students can track the books they have read in the back of their planner or in a folder that will be provided to them. Encourage your student to participate and reach the challenge!

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

How much can a student expect to read in each class?

Reading should be distributed as follows:

English classes: 10 books

Math classes: 2-3 books

Science classes: 2-3 books

Social Studies: 6 books

Electives: 1-2 books

Students meeting the Literacy Challenge will receive a free t-shirt and be entered to win great prizes including an e-reader and \$50 gift card to Kohl's

“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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