

Sullivan High School

Working for the Future

September
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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.

We've had a wonderful beginning!

Welcome Back!

We have had great start to a fabulous school year! We are excited to offer several additional AP courses this year as three of our teachers participated in the extensive AP training over the summer. We are also purchasing some state of the art technology for use in some of our upper level science and math courses to better prepare our students with equipment they will be using in college. Please feel free to call or email any of our staff members at any time with questions, comments, or concerns you may have. We are committed to making Sullivan High School "work" for every student and can best achieve that with your help. We thank you for your support!

Jennifer Schmidt, Ed. D.

Principal

Parent Teacher Conferences—Looking Ahead

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!

Freshmen Parent Orientation

Thanks to the parents who participated in Freshmen Parent Orientation! We appreciate your interest and support. *Good news!* Of those taking the survey, 100% found the evening beneficial and would recommend it to others. We appreciate the feedback and all of your comments and will use them to continuously improve.

Together, we do make a difference!

Follow Sullivan Eagles Activities

- ⇒ 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.



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ACT
October 22nd

registration
DEADLINE is
September 16

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

www.act.org

No School
September 5th

Early Dismissal
At Noon
September 28th

End of Term
September 27th



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

SHS is proud to be part of the MCAC (Missouri College Advising Corps) College Adviser program. As a result, we welcome Ms. Becca Fallon to our staff this year. Ms. Fallon will be serving our school as a college adviser to our students. She has already been meeting with seniors to discuss their future plans and has a few college visits already scheduled. Please check the counselors' webpage for updates.

Dates to Remember—*College Planning*

- ⇒ Sept 16 is the last day to register for the October 22nd ACT Test. If you need help registering or need a fee waiver, see Miss Fallon.
- ⇒ College Colors Day is Friday, Sept 2. This is a national event to emphasize the value of higher education. Students and staff should wear their favorite college's colors on Friday.
- ⇒ Campus Tour Trip to Mizzou Sept 29. Juniors and seniors with at least a 3.0 GPA and/or a 24 ACT score 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!

MAP/EOC Scores Are In!

Students will be receiving their MAP/EOC (End of Course) Assessment results in class on Thursday and Friday. Please take a moment to review these results with your student and contact your student's counselor with any questions or concerns you may have. Students will take EOC Assessments this spring in English I, English II, Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Biology, & American History.

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 has worked throughout the summer to plan for a great school year. Student Council has instituted “*Tuesday Tunes*” and “*Friday Lunch Activities*” weekly to help increase the overall atmosphere of the school. Members Jennifer Susnic, Stephanie Turntine, & Olivia Louderman painted murals and motivational quotes in the hallways of SHS over the summer.

SHS Student Council will be hosting “Rush Week” September 6-9 during advisory. Clubs and organizations will have informational booths set up in the commons and students will be able to view all of the various clubs and organizations we have available at SHS. We’re encouraging all students to become active members of organizations while in high school.

Congratulations to the newly elected Freshmen Class Officers: **Tanner Young**, President; **Philip Worcester**, Vice-President; **Chantel Dean**, Secretary; **Alexandria DeLeo**, Treasurer. The election for Freshmen Class Representatives will be held on Friday, September 2, during Advisory.

Literacy Goal

As part of our High Schools That Work Initiative, SHS has set a goal that ALL students will read the equivalent of 25 books per year across the curriculum! Students are to read 8-10 books in their English classes and the *equivalent* of 2-3 books in all other classes.

English Department Due Dates

- English I: 10 AR points by September 27
- English I(H): 10 AR points by September 27
- English II: 10 AR points by September 27
- English III: American novel (min. 150 pgs) and project by October 18
- English III(H): American novel (min. 200 pgs) and project by October 18
- Mrs. Dicus English IV: Vocabulary logs are due Sept. 27

Internet Safety

Please be aware of what your students are writing/viewing on sites such as My Space and Facebook. These sites can be dangerous as many times students post personal informa-

tion that does not need to be viewed by the public. Also, many times, students can get into conversations that are not appropriate. When conflicts that come up from these sites cause problems within the school setting, discipli-

nary consequences can occur. Please alert your student to these consequences. Colleges and potential employers also sometimes look at these sites and can decide not to accept or hire a person based on what was posted by them on these sites.

Signing Out Procedure

We must have a note from a parent/guardian to allow a student to leave school. We cannot accept phone calls from parents giving

permission for students to leave campus. This is for the students’ safety. Please make sure you send a note with your student if he/she needs to

leave school during the school day. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Time	Description
September 01, 2011	
4:30 pm	V/JV Softball vs Holt
5:00 pm	V/JV Soccer vs Desoto
September 02, 2011	
7:00 pm	V Football @ Owensville
September 03, 2011	
	Dance @ Cardinal's Game
9:00 am	V Soccer @ Pacific Invitational
9:00 am	V/JV Cross Country @ New Haven Invitational
September 05, 2011	
	NO SCHOOL
September 06, 2011	
TBD	V Soccer @ Pacific Invitational
4:00 pm	V/JV Cross Country hosts Sullivan Invitational
4:30 pm	V/JV Softball @ New Haven
4:30 pm	JV Soccer @ Fulton School @ St. Albans
5:30 pm	9 Football vs Owensville
5:30 pm	V/JV Volleyball vs Jefferson
7:30 pm	JV Football vs Owensville
September 07, 2011	
TBD	V Soccer @ Pacific Invitational
September 08, 2011	
4:30 pm	V/JV Softball vs Pacific
5:30 pm	V/JV Volleyball vs Belle
September 09, 2011	
TBD	Varsity Softball @ Capital City Classic
7:00 pm	V Football @ Desoto
September 10, 2011	
TBD	Varsity Softball @ Capital City Classic
TBD	V/JV Cross Country @ Forest Park
September 12, 2011	
5:30 pm	9 Football vs St. Clair
6:00 pm	V/JV Volleyball @ Hillsboro
7:30 pm	JV Football vs St. Clair

September 13, 2011	
All Day	FFA Field Day @ Bradford
4:30 pm	V/JV Softball @ Hermann
5:00 pm	V/JV Soccer @ Warrenton
September 14, 2011	
9:30 am	Show Choir-Crawford Electric
6:00 pm	Four Rivers Conference Banquet—Commons
September 15, 2011	
4:00 pm	V/JV Cross Country @ Steelville Invitational
4:30 pm	V/JV Softball @ Owensville
5:00 pm	V/JV Soccer vs Festus
6:00 pm	V/JV Volleyball @ North County/Park Hills
September 16, 2011	
TBD	V Softball @ UCM Jennies HS Tournament
7:00 pm	Varsity Football @ Hillsboro
September 17, 2011	
TBD	V Softball @ UCM Jennies HS Tournament
TBD	9 Volleyball @ Pacific 9th Tournament
September 19, 2011	
5:30 pm	9 Football @ Pacific
5:30 pm	V/JV/9 Volleyball vs Potosi
7:30 pm	JV Football @ Pacific
September 20, 2011	
4:30 pm	V/JV Softball vs Union
5:30 pm	V/JV/9 Volleyball @ St. James
September 21, 2011	
4:30 pm	V/JV Softball @ Borgia
September 22, 2011	
4:30 pm	V/JV Soccer @ Dixon
4:30 pm	V/JV Softball @ St. Clair
5:30 pm	V/JV/9 Volleyball vs New Haven
September 23, 2011	
7:00 pm	V Football vs Festus
September 24, 2011	
	Sullivan Band Festival
TBD	JV Volleyball @ Bourbon Tourn
TBD	V Volleyball @ Seckman Tourn

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Time	Description
September 26, 2011	
	All District Choir Auditions @ Hillsboro
4:30 pm	9 Football @ Festus
4:30 pm	V/JV Softball vs Desoto
5:30 pm	V/JV Volleyball @ Bourbon
6:30 pm	JV Football @ Festus
September 27, 2011	
	END OF TERM 1
4:30 pm	V/JV Softball vs St. James
5:00 pm	V/JV Soccer @ Borgia
5:00 pm	V/JV/9 Volleyball @ Waynesville
September 28, 2011	
	HALF DAY
4:00 PM	V/JV Cross Country @ St. James
5:00 pm	V/JV Soccer @ Hillsboro
September 29, 2011	
12:50 pm-1:20 pm	Senior Class meet with Josten's—Theater
4:30 pm	V/JV Softball vs Rolla
September 30, 2011	
7:00 pm	V Football vs Borgia

SHS Gives Back

NHS raised almost \$2500 and the Art Club raised over \$400 for the American Cancer Society through the Sullivan Relay for Life campaign.

The Football Jamboree raised over \$2500 for the Joplin Football Team and over \$450 for the Joplin NHS.

Thanks to everyone who participated & contributed!

Congratulations to Chandler Dudley!

Chandler won 2nd place in State VFW Art Contest!

Come to SHS to see a display of Chandler's work.



From The Nurse:

1. If your child needs Tylenol/Ibuprofen for headaches, etc. it MUST be sent to school in an unopened container to be kept in the nurse's office.
2. Absolutely no cold/sinus medication will be given at school without a doctor's order and medication brought to school.
3. If your child has seasonal/food/drug/topical allergies and takes medication such as Benadryl, please provide the medication to school for emergency purposes
4. If your child has Asthma and carries an inhaler, please make sure you filled out the back of the medical information sheet or contact the nurse. If they do not carry an inhaler, please provide one to the nurse for emergencies.
5. Tetanus boosters are due every 10 years. Most freshmen and some sophomores will require this immunization this school year. Please make an appointment with your health care provider if your child has not already gotten a TD booster and turn record in to nurse.

The Show Choir will be performing at the Annual Meeting for Crawford Electric September 14th at 9:30.

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