

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.

Hello, SHS Families!

Thank you for the excellent turnout for our Advisor/Parent/Student conferences! We appreciate your willingness to meet and discuss your child's future plans with us. As a result of those meetings, our counselors have already begun to have students enter their course selections for next year. Senior parents, make sure you participate in or FAFSA Frenzy on February 16 for help in completing the FAFSA. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher, advisor, counselor, or administrator. You can also follow us on twitter @sullivanhigh for the latest updates and information! We're here to help ensure your child's success!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Schmidt

Jennifer Schmidt
Principal

Sean Erwin
Asst. Principal/
Activities Director

Adam Kealen
Asst. Principal/
A+ Coordinator

ACT
April 14

registration
DEADLINE is
March 9

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

www.act.org

NO School
February 17

Snow Make Up
February 20
Black Day

Early Dismissal
February 29 @ Noon

HSTW 10 Key Practices

Rigor

- High Expectations
- Program of Study
- Academic Studies
- Career/Technical Studies

Relevance

- Work-Based Learning
- Teachers Working Together
- Students Actively Engaged

Relationships

- Guidance and Advisement
- Extra Help
- Culture of Continuous Improvement

High Schools That Work

Sullivan High School is part of the HSTW (High Schools That Work) school improvement initiative in an effort to make our high school work for every student. As a faculty and staff, we are committed to adopting the HSTW 10 Key Practices toward that goal. The 10 Key Practices, are divided into 3 major components of rigor, relevance, & relationships. Our professional development and building goals are centered around these practices. If, at any time, you have a question, comment, or suggestion, please feel free to call or email Jennifer Schmidt at schmidtj@eagles.k12.mo.us or HSTW Coordinator, Matt Wiegers, at wiegersm@eagles.k12.mo.us

As part of our improvement efforts, 60 randomly selected seniors will be taking the HSTW Senior Assessment on February 7-8, 2012. Data from this assessment will help us guide our improvement efforts to ensure our school "works" for every student. Students will receive individual score reports and may be eligible for scholarships based on their performance. Thank you to our seniors for taking the assessment!



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Senior Parents! January 1st marked 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.

Attention juniors on February 24th there will be a campus tour of Linn State Technical College, please see Ms. Fallon for details.

Parents of incoming freshman. February 7, 2012, at 6 pm Sullivan High School will be hosting their annual Freshman Preview Night. All parents of 8th grade students are encouraged to attend with their child. This night is a great opportunity to meet with the staff and visit with them about each course available to 9th grade students. For more information call the Ms. Tona Lewis 573-468-5184.

Kindergarten Registration

Thursday, February 16th

7:30 AM to 7:00 PM

Primary School Library

You will need to bring your child's

Birth certificate

Immunization records

Social security card

Vision screening record

Proof of residency

Your driver's license

Your child's kindergarten screening date will be set at this time. Screening will take place at the Primary School Wednesday, April 18th and Wednesday, April 25th. If you need further information, please contact: Sullivan Primary 468-5446.

And they lived Happily Ever After...

Join us for a Senior Citizen Prom.

Date: Friday, March 9, 2012

Time: 6:00 pm

Place: Sullivan High School Commons

Tickets can be purchased at the Sullivan High School office for \$10.00, the price includes admission, meal and live entertainment.

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.

Senior Pictures and ads for the 2012 book will need to be submitted ASAP. Senior ads and pricing will be mailed with a form for purchase and submission. Thank you for your support!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Time	Description
February 01, 2012	
10:45 am–1:15 pm	Josten's –Ring Order- all 3 lunches
February 02, 2012	
4:00 pm	Speech @ St. James
6:00 pm	V/JV Girls BB vs North County
February 03, 2012	
6:00 pm	V/JV Boys BB @ Washington
February 04, 2012	
9:00 am	V Wrestling @ U-City Invitational
February 06, 2012	
TBD	JV Boys BB @ Bourbon 9/10 Tournament
6:00 pm	V/JV Girls BB @ Hermann
February 07, 2012	
6:00 pm	V/JV Boys BB @ Hermann
6:00 pm	Freshmen Preview night—HS Commons
February 08, 2012	
TBD	JV Girls BB @ Pacific JV Tourney
	WYSE Competition @ ECC
February 09, 2012	
5:00 pm	Speech Meet @ St. Clair
6:00 pm	V/JV Girls BB vs Owensville
February 10, 2012	
TBD	V Wrestling @ Districts
6:00 pm	V/JV Boys BB vs Owensville
February 11, 2012	
TBD	V Wrestling @ Districts
TBD	Winter Guard @ Hillsboro
6:00 pm	Boosters Sports Trivia Night
February 13, 2012	
6:00 pm	V/JV Girls BB vs Union
February 14, 2012	
6:00 pm	V/JV Boys BB vs Union
February 15, 2012	
	End of Term 4
February 16, 2012	
6:00 pm	JV Girls BB @ St. Clair
7:15 pm	JV Boys BB @ St. Clair

February 17, 2012	
	NO SCHOOL
	FFA Dance
2:00 pm	Speech @ ECC
6:00 pm	V Girls BB @ St. Clair
7:30 pm	V Boys BB @ St. Clair
February 18, 2012	
	Mr. SHS—Theater
February 20, 2012	
Black Day	Make Up Day
	V Girls BB Districts
	V Boys BB Districts
February 25, 2012	
8:00 am-3:00 pm	All Conf Choir Rehearsal-Pacific
	Dance Team State Competition- Lee Summit
February 24, 2012	
	Juniors campus tour—Linn State Technical college
6:00 pm	NHS Trivia Night-Commons
February 29, 2012	
TBD	Half Day—PD