

SLHS Grade Level Meetings

January 2024



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Words of Wisdom from our Principal Mrs. Finnesand



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Counselor Updates

For Seniors

- **Midyear Reports**
 - Class Rank/GPA ready on Feb. 1
 - Counselors will work through these for about a week.
- **Maintaining Grades**
 - Colleges can and will revoke admissions if you have a significant decline in your GPA or fail a class
- **Last Minute College Apps!**
- **May 1st: Decision Day**
- **Final Transcripts/Senior Survey**



SEN·IOR·I·TIS

noun- a supposed affliction of students in their final year of high school, characterized by a decline in motivation and performance.

YOU WONT GET SENIORITIS IF YOU
PRETEND IT'S STILL THE FIRST
SEMESTER



9th - 11th Graders:

Course Selection

- **Course Selection Video** shown January 24 during Enrichment
- **SchoolLinks Course Catalog** will be open January 22 - January 30
- Students will complete the **SLHS Course Worksheet** and turn it in to their English teacher by January 31.
- **Sophomores and Juniors** interested in MCTC: Application opens January 17
- Dual Credit Presentation (REQUIRED) January 25
- Counselors meet with each student individually during your English class and input course selections into Schoolinks.
 - 11th: Feb. 5 - Feb. 15
 - 10th: Feb. 15 - Feb. 27
 - 9th: Feb. 28 - March 8
- **Course Verification after Spring Break**

For Juniors: Counselors and CCF will meet with you again throughout April for Junior Conferences to discuss your plans after high school/college applications.

Goals for Discipline at SLHS

- To protect the safety and security of all students and staff
- To maintain a positive learning environment for all students
- To prepare students to be good citizens, good neighbors and good employees

Top Issues to Discuss

- **IDs/Dress Code**
- **Issues with passes/restrooms**
- **Tardies**
- **Academic Dishonesty**
- **Telecommunication Devices**
- **Vaping**

Student IDs

- **Must be worn on a lanyard around your neck and visible EVERY DAY, ALL DAY**
- **If you forget your permanent ID you must go to your grade level AP office and get a temporary ID sticker.**
- **Sticker ID procedures**
 - **1st offense free**
 - **2nd offense 30 minute detention**
 - **3rd offense 1 hour detention**
 - **4th offense 3 hour detention**
 - **5th offense 4 hour Saturday detention**
 - **Persistent level II offenses, 1 day ISS and loss of exemptions.**

KATY DRESS FOR SUCCESS

Katy ISD Discipline Management Plan and Student Code of Conduct

NO HEAD COVERING ALLOWED
(UNLESS FOR RELIGIOUS
OR MEDICAL REASONS)

ENTIRE
SHADED AREA
MUST BE
COVERED

SCHOOL ID MUST BE
WORN AT ALL TIMES

SHORTS AND
SKIRTS MUST
BE MID-HIGH

SHOES MUST BE WORN
AT ALL TIMES



ALCOHOL



DRUGS



VIOLENCE



PROFANITY

School attire may not cause a material or substantial disruption of, or interference with, normal school operations. Failure to adhere to the dress for success expectations will result in disciplinary consequences.

- **No pajama Bottoms!**

Dress Code Consequences

- 1st: Offense: Correct and verbal warning
- 2nd : Correct and 30 minute After School Detention
- 3rd: Correct and 1 hour ASD
- 4th: Correct and 3 hour ASD
- 5th: Correct and 4 hour Saturday Detention
- 6th+: Persistent level II offenses, 1 day ISS, loss of exemptions

**There is an inevitable connection
between choices and consequences.**

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You Must use eHallpass

- **You have 2 autopasses each day to use the restroom. If you need more passes you will need to have your teacher approve it.**

Tardies

Tardiness is recorded each period of each school day

4th Tardy: 30 minute detention

6th Tardy: 1 hour detention

8th Tardy: 3 hour detention

10th Tardy: Saturday detention

11 tardies or more will result in persistent level II offenses and will result in ISS. All exemptions will be lost.

Unauthorized Area and Skipping Class

- You are considered truant if you are not in the classroom or assigned area on your schedule.
- Students are not allowed to leave campus for lunch. You must eat lunch in your assigned cafeteria (9th grade- Freshman Cafeteria, 10-12 main commons.)

Academic Dishonesty (“Cheating”)

- Giving, receiving, helping, copying, lending, working with others, in possession of, plagiarizing, any test or quiz information will be considered dishonest.
- You will receive a “zero” on the assignment and your conduct grade will be an “N.”
- 2nd time or more- “zero” on the assignment, conduct grade of “U” and you will go to ISS (*loss of all exemptions*)
- Removal from NHS (and possibly other organizations) for any infraction.

Academic Dishonesty/"Cheating"

SLHS Testing Procedures

- No electronic devices on your person
 - Includes: earbuds, phone, smartwatch, tablet, etc.
- Backpack closed and secure- away from desk if possible
- No devices used until ALL tests are turned in
- No devices may be taken to the restroom

*Failure to follow the above procedures will be considered cheating.
You will receive a zero on the assessment, a discipline referral,
and this will affect your exemptions.*

Damage, Graffiti, and Phone use in Restroom

- You will pay for damages you cause, criminal proceedings may occur, and you will have school consequences.
- Graffiti can be a felony with jail time.
- “Graffiti” is defined as any markings, including inscriptions, slogans, drawings, or paintings, made on tangible property.
- Graffiti is an offense punishable at Level IV - OAC
- There is no cell phone use in the restroom.

Vaping / Ecigs



**Possession or use will result in
*A placement at the OAC***

Exemptions/Attendance Incentive

Exemption status is impacted by your academic performance, behavior, and attendance.

9th - 10th-11th exemptions if you have 5 or less absences and meet the discipline requirement.

9th Grade - 1 exemption 2nd semester

10th Grade - 2 exemptions 2nd semester

11th Grade - 3 exemptions 2nd semester

Students with 3 or less days with any absence code will earn one extra exemption (This will be on a per period basis).

12th Attendance Incentive

Students with 3 or less days with any absence code will be allowed to exempt with an A, B, or C (This will be on a per period basis).



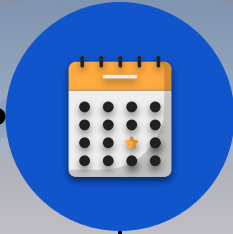
**This presentation is not a
substitute for reading the
*Discipline Management Plan
and Student Code of Conduct***

2024 Class Favorites - Nominations and Voting



**Nominations Open
Friday, Jan. 5th**

Nominate up to two
senior students per
category



**Nominations Close
Wednesday, Jan. 10th**

All nominations are
due by 3 PM



**Voting for Favorites on
Wednesday, Jan. 17th**

Vote through
Canvas

*Nominations and voting will take place through Canvas in the Class of 2024 course



SPRING CLASS OF 24 EVENTS



Macho Man Apps

February 5th-14th 2024-
Senior Office

Prom Court Noms

February 26th-March 1st 2024-
Canvas

Powder Puff Apps

March 4th-18th 2024-
Senior Office

Prom Voting

April 2nd 2024
Canvas

Prom Ticket Sales

April 3rd-23rd 2024
Pay N Go

Prom-Hyatt Regency

April 27th 2024

SPRING CLASS OF 24 EVENTS

SPRING **SENIORS** CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3
SPRING SEMESTER BEGINS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5-10
CLASS FAVORITE NOMINATIONS BEGIN
CANVAS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5
MACHO MAN APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE
SENIOR OFFICE - 1655

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14
MACHO MAN APPLICATIONS & FEES DUE
SENIOR OFFICE - 1655

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26
PROM COURT NOMINATIONS OPEN
CANVAS

FRIDAY, MARCH 1
PROM COURT NOMINATIONS CLOSE

MONDAY, MARCH 4
POWDER PUFF APPLICATIONS OPEN
SENIOR OFFICE - 1655

TUESDAY, MARCH 5
MACHO MAN VOLLEYBALL
VS. MRHS AT SLHS

THURSDAY, MARCH 7
MACHO MAN VOLLEYBALL
VS. THS AT THS

MARCH 11 - 15
SPRING BREAK

MONDAY, MARCH 18
POWDER PUFF APPLICATIONS & FEES DUE
SENIOR OFFICE - 1655

TUESDAY, APRIL 2
VOTE FOR PROM QUEEN & KING
CANVAS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3-23
PROM TICKET SALES
PAY N GO

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22-26
PROM THEME WEEK

THURSDAY, APRIL 25
PROM MEETING & SPEAKER
9:15 PAC

SATURDAY, APRIL 27
PROM-HYATT REGENCY
8:00 PM - 12:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1
POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL
5:00 SPARTAN FIELD

MON - FRI
MAY 13-16
FINALS
WEEK

FRIDAY,
MAY 17
LAST DAY
FOR SENIORS

SENIOR WEEK

MONDAY, MAY 13
SENIOR TRIP
10:30 - 1:30

TUESDAY, MAY 14
SENIOR CHILL OUT / CHECK OUT
CAP & GOWN & YEARBOOK PICK UP

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15
SENIOR SUNSET
SPARTAN STADIUM

THURSDAY, MAY 16
SENIOR MANDATORY GRAD MEETING
PAC

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22
GRADUATION
8:00 PM @ LEGACY STADIUM

*DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
STUDENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED VIA REMIND
OF ANY CHANGES TO THE CALENDAR

SEVEN LAKES HIGH SCHOOL



A stylized sun logo with a central orange circle, a blue outline, and a blue and white jagged border. The text "Run, Hide, Fight" is overlaid in orange.

Run, Hide, Fight



SURVIVING A SCHOOL SHOOTING

RUN HIDE FIGHT

High School

Run

If it is safe to do so...

- Identify a safe exit out
- Leave even if others won't go
- Run far away from the threat
- Leave your belongings
- Break a window if necessary
- Help others escape
- Keep others from entering area
- Find cover
- Call 911



SURVIVING A SCHOOL SHOOTING

RUN HIDE FIGHT

High School

Hide

If an evacuation is not possible, find a place to hide.

- Lock and/or blockade the door.
- Silence your cell phone.
- Hide behind large objects.
- Remain very quiet.
- Call 911 and/or 281-237-4000.

Your hiding place:

- Should be out of the shooter's view
- Should provide protection when shots are fired in your direction.
- Should not trap you or limit your options for movement.



SURVIVING A SCHOOL SHOOTING

RUN **HIDE** **FIGHT**

High School

A large, stylized graphic of a sun with a blue and orange color scheme, featuring a central orange circle and a blue outer ring with triangular rays. The word "Fight" is centered over the sun.

Fight

If you have no other options and only if you are in danger:

- Attempt to incapacitate the shooter
- Act with physical aggression
- Use improvised weapons
- Commit to your actions
- Work together as a team

When law enforcement arrives:

Remain calm and follow instructions.

Keep your hands visible at all times.

Avoid pointing or yelling.

Know that help for the injured is on its way.



Campus Security Expectations

- **DO NOT** open exterior doors for anyone.
- You may only wear a 2023-2024 SLHS school ID - It must be worn at all times when you are at school.
- Late arrival students may only enter through the Main Campus /Ninth Grade entrance or through the doors coming in from the Field House.
- You are responsible for keeping our school safe! Notify a staff member if you see something that may not be right/okay.

Campus Security Expectations

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- **Safety Audits are continuing at all campuses.**
- **If you see someone outside asking to be let in, either ignore that person or instruct them to walk around to the main entrance. DO NOT open the door.**
- **Make sure to keep your classroom doors closed at all times.**

The background features a large, stylized Spartan helmet logo. The helmet is primarily light blue with a bright orange faceplate. The top of the helmet is adorned with a series of blue and orange triangular spikes, resembling a sunburst or a crown. The entire logo is rendered with a slight transparency, allowing the text to be clearly visible over it.

Remember to Make Good Choices!
Let's make it a great year, Spartans!