

May 5,  
2023

# SEHS Friday Forecast

## PARENT NEWSLETTER

South Elgin High School ~ 760 East Main Street, South Elgin, IL 60177 ~ 847.289.3760 ~ School District U-46




[CLICK HERE FOR OUR  
SEHS CALENDAR](#)



**SENIORS - MAY 26  
9TH, 10TH, & 11TH - MAY 31**

**May 8-12**



**Graduation Ceremony**  
 **Saturday, May 27**  
**2:00 pm**  
**NOW Arena**  
**Hoffman Estates**  
[Click here for the Senior Newsletter](#)



### Upcoming dates

May 8 – Top 2% Recognition  
May 10 – Band Concert  
May 11 – Band Concert  
May 13 – Auto Show  
May 12 – Stormy Awards (Choir) 6 pm  
May 19 – SESPY's -Senior Athlete Awards  
May 23 – Beacon Academy Awards  
May 23 – Senior Boat Trip  
May 24 – Senior Walk  
May 26 – Senior Celebration/Graduation Rehearsal  
May 26 - 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> grades – 1:40 pm dismissal  
May 27 - SEHS Graduation 2 pm  
May 29 – Memorial Day – No School

Dear Storm Families,

It's hard to believe that this will be the final Friday Forecast of the 2022-23 school year. This has been an amazing school year and I can't begin to tell you how proud I am of our students. Their perseverance and determination throughout this school year is to be commended. With that being said, I also want to ensure all of our students continue to stay focused and finish the final three weeks of school as strong as they started. The focus of this month's newsletter will be devoted to our Seniors and the various events taking place up through our Commencement Ceremony on Saturday, May 27, 2023.

### Senior Reminders:

**Prom** - Prom will be held at the Schaumburg Renaissance this evening (Friday, May 5). Please know that tickets are no longer available and walk-ups will not be permitted to enter the dance. As a reminder, doors open at 5:45 p.m. Students will need to arrive by 6:45 p.m. and they will not be allowed to leave until 9:30 p.m. Backpacks and bags are not permitted, and purses are subject to search upon entry. We are looking forward to a wonderful evening with our students! Click [HERE](#) for additional information regarding Prom.

**Senior Recognition** - The Senior Recognition Ceremony will take place on Thursday, May 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the Auditorium at South Elgin High School. Please know this event is by invitation only.

**Graduation Rehearsal and Senior Celebration** - Graduation rehearsal will take place on Friday, May 26 at 9:00 a.m. in the Main Gym. Seniors will NOT be attending their classes on this day. Seniors should enter through door #51 at 8:45 a.m. in order to participate in the mandatory graduation rehearsal. Upon completion of rehearsal, all Seniors will proceed to the football stadium for an end of the year celebration that will include food, music, and games. **\*Please note that all other students (Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors) will be dismissed at 1:40 p.m. on Friday, May 26.**

**Commencement Ceremony** - Graduation will take place on Saturday, May 27 at the NOW Arena at 2:00 p.m. All graduates need to arrive at the arena by 1:15 p.m. and enter through Door #11. Additional details will be provided during the Graduation Rehearsal.

**Diploma Pick-Up & Textbook/Chromebook Drop Off** - Graduates will need to enter through Door #1 on Thursday, June 1 (Last name: A-L 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Last name: M-Z 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.). All district-owned equipment and textbooks need to be returned in order to receive their diploma.

**\*End of the year pranks will not be tolerated. Students who choose to engage in this type of activity will be subject to disciplinary action, which may result in losing the privilege of walking at graduation.**

Dr. Kurt Johansen  
Principal  
"Taking The Future By STORM"

South Elgin High School Presents

# College Jumpstart 2023



The College Jumpstart is a three-day voluntary and in-person program that will be offered at SEHS. It will cover topics important for incoming seniors, exploring post-secondary options, college applications, essays, letters of recommendation, financial aid, and other post-secondary resources.

**August 1st - August 3rd**  
**8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.**  
**Snack items included**  
**Register by May 15, 2023**  
**\*No Fee**

Transportation will be provided if you register  
 Please contact your school counselor for additional information



# Prom Night 2023 MASQUERADE BALL



**FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023**  
**SCHAUMBURG RENAISSANCE**

# Event Details

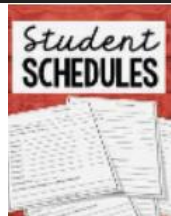
**LOCATION** Schaumburg Renaissance  
 1551 Thoreau Dr. N  
 Schaumburg, IL 60173

**TIME** 6:30pm-10:30pm  
 Doors open at 5:45pm + close at 6:45pm  
 • Please arrive accordingly!  
 • You will not be allowed in after 6:45pm  
 • You must stay until at least 9:30pm

**SCHEDULE** Dinner at 7:00pm  
 Prom Court Reveal at 9:00pm  
 Dancing till 10:30pm

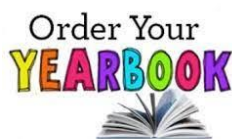
**BRING** Photo ID  
 Ticket on Phone (GoFan App or Website)

## 23/24 Course Schedules



Beginning on Monday, 5/22, students will be able to login to the Infinite Campus Portal to review scheduled courses for the upcoming school year. (instructions are available [here](#)).

School counselors will be available during lunch periods that week to make adjustments if needed or students can reach out individually to make an appointment. In accordance with U-46 district policy, all requests to make changes must be made by June 1st. Please refer to the [SEHS Schedule Change Policy](#).



**DEADLINE TO ORDER YOUR 22-23 YEARBOOK IS MAY 8**

[Click here to order from Herff Jones](#)

**COST IS \$60.00**

**Please return all library books to the library by Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Thank you!**



**SOUTH ELGIN HIGH SCHOOL**  
**17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**  
**AUTO SHOW**




- ★ 20 classes of Trophies awarded
- ★ T-shirts and food for sale
- ★ Raffle prizes available
- ★ Student engine tear down demonstration

**Date:** Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 9am-2pm  
**Location:** SEHS  
 760 E. Main St.  
 South Elgin, IL 60177

**FREE FOR SPECTATORS!**  
**\$10-DOLLARS TO ENTER CARS**  
 All Proceeds benefit the Automotive Technology Program



## SEHS 17<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CAR SHOW Saturday, May 13 – 9 am–2 pm

Get ready for the 2023 South Elgin High School 17th Annual Auto Show, sponsored by the SEHS Auto Club.

Sign your car up for \$10.00 or just come by for all the fun, spectators are free to enter. We will have cars of all types, 20 classes with trophies, special fund-raising events such as our Hot Rodders of Tomorrow Engine Tear Down Team.

There will be raffle tickets for excellent prizes, food, and T-shirts for sale. You won't want to miss it!

Two scholarships will be awarded to 2 SEHS students from the Deryl Schertz Memorial Scholarship.



## Graduation 2023 – Saturday, May 27 - 2:00 pm

NOW Arena – 5333 Prairie Stone Parkway, Hoffman Estates - No tickets needed.

**Senior Day - Friday, May 26** - Graduation Rehearsal – Senior Panoramic Picture

*Additional Graduation information will be shared at Rehearsal and also on our website.*

**CHECK OUT OUR SENIOR NEWSLETTER WITH IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR OUR SENIORS**



### **SENIORS -CHROMEBOOK DROP OFF AND DIPLOMA PICK UP**



**THURSDAY, JUNE 1 - 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM – Last names that begin with A-L**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 1 - 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM – Last names that begin with M-Z**

**A U-46 School ID, driver's license or picture identification is required to pick up your diploma.**

We will be collecting chromebooks and chargers, instructional materials such as, classroom textbooks, library books, calculators, supplies from Art Class, cameras, equipment from Beacon, polar watches or any SEHS property.

## **Nurse's Office News**

Attn: Parents, Guardians and Current 11th Grade Students in the Class of 2024

All incoming seniors for the 2023-24 school year are required to provide proof of having received their second dose of the Meningococcal vaccine **prior to the first day of school in August 2023** to be allowed to attend.

The first dose is normally received on or after the student's 11th birthday. The second dose is received at age 16 or older. If you receive annual physicals, there is a fair chance you may have already received this vaccine.

If you do not have a copy of your most recent vaccine records, or if you are not sure if you already received the 2nd dose of the Meningococcal vaccine, please contact your primary care doctor. They may fax it directly to the SE Nurse's Office at 847-888-7613. Please submit proof of having had this vaccine by the first day of school in August. If you have the records, or have gotten the vaccine this year, please send in the proof of vaccine as soon as possible to the SEHS school nurses' office.

If you have any questions, please contact the South Elgin High School health office at 847-289-3760 ext. 3642.

Thank you for helping students remain healthy and ready to learn!

## **From the Dean's Office**

**Student ID's:** ID's on lanyards need to be worn upon entering the building and while walking in the halls. This is for the safety of every student and staff in the building and on school grounds. Students please find a routine and reliable way to store your ID overnight so that you will not forget it. Thank you for wearing your ID!

**End of the year pranks will not be tolerated. Students who choose to engage in this type of activity will be subject to disciplinary action, which may result in losing the privilege of walking at graduation.**

## Guidance Counselors

A-Cald	Farrah Silverberg	x3364
Cale-E	Sarah Perez	x3399
F-He	Jessica Cullinane	x3325
Hi-Le	Chris Boden	x3336
Lf-Ne	Elizabeth Jovanovic	x3247
Nf-Rob	Jaclynn Powell	x3610
Roc-S	Andrew Holmes	x3477
T-Z	Dominique Zewde	x3460

## Social Workers

A-E	Mike Grondin	x3703
F-Le	Genevieve Hebekka	x3056
Lf - Rob	Gianna Villanueva	x3489
Roc-Z	Megan Quinn	x3385

### SUMMER SCHOOL AND SUMMER PROGRAM INFORMATION

Summer school will be held at Bartlett High School Mon-Friday on the following dates:

- June 7th - 21st (Session 1)
- June 22th - July 7 (Session 2)

There are no fees for Summer School and transportation is available. Summer School classes are only offered for credit recovery.

Registration is now open! Click [here](#) to register for summer school. Space is limited therefore do not wait to register.

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

If you or someone you know needs assistance with mental health or substance abuse click [here](#) to be connected with resources.

## Counselor's Corner

### SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER...ONE MONTH TO GO!!!

On the behalf of the SEHS School Counseling Team, we want to congratulate the Class of 2023!!!! You have worked so hard and we are so proud of you! Wishing everyone a relaxing, fun, safe summer!

### ALL STUDENTS:

Stay focused, keep calm, and finish strong! If you need extra help in a class, come to peer tutoring in the library on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 7:00 till 7:30 AM. No pass needed, just stop by!

### ATTENTION SENIORS

LAST REMINDER - FAFSA is a **graduation requirement**. If you have not completed this task yet, please make sure to get it done ASAP. This is a requirement in order to partake in the graduation ceremony.

- Colleges will also use this document to determine what financial aid they can provide. More info on FAFSA and the Financial aid process can be found using the following link: [2022-2023 FAFSA](#).
- If you are not planning on completing the FAFSA, click the link to complete the [FAFSA Nonparticipation Form](#). Forms can be scanned and emailed to Mrs. Lawson at [karenlawson@u-46.org](mailto:karenlawson@u-46.org) or dropped off to the SEHS Counseling Office.

Senior Survey, Final Transcript Request, and Senior Slideshow

Request your final transcript through the senior survey and upload your post high school plan evidence (Click [HERE](#) to view acceptable evidence). An email will be sent to you explaining how to complete this task in Infinite Campus.

Looking for ways to pay for college?

- Every little bit helps and the scholarships received by the high school are updated on the [school website](#) on a regular basis. Applications can often be involved and require essays and letters of recommendation. Do not procrastinate...apply today!

Planning to attend Elgin Community College in fall of 2023?

- Do not wait any longer to apply! The ECC application is free, quick and easy. For information on applying as a new college student please visit [elgin.edu](#) and click the 'Apply Now' button on the top right hand corner of the page. After filling out an application you will be prompted with next steps to ensure that you are registered and have early access to orientation dates once you have completed your placement tests.
- Attention Juniors! **College Jumpstart** is a three-day voluntary and in-person program that will be offered at each comprehensive high school. Get a head start on your college applications. Click [here](#) to learn more and register.
- **Summer Internship Program 2023**. U46 will provide current juniors with an opportunity to take part in a paid internship opportunity aligned with their career interests. Students who are interested in this opportunity should register for the Summer Internship Course [here](#).





Athletics website:

<http://il.8to18.com/sehs>

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**1) DOWNLOAD** app. **2) SELECT** your school, and when shopping, **3) USE IT** by purchasing digital gift cards in seconds on your phone and checking out with them. A % of the gift card amount directly supports your child's athletics program. Super easy and no cost to you!

## Athletics

May is here and we are quickly approaching the end of the school year. This spring has not been ideal with the amount of rain and bad weather we have experienced. Our athletes, coaches, parents and fans have done a great job in braving the rain and cold temperatures this spring and the athletic department is thankful for all the hard work that has gone into the spring season. As the calendar turns to May, we begin the end of season push and all of our sports will begin their post season pushes this month. Please stay up to date on 8to18 with all of the schedules for the post season.

Also, as we move into May there are many celebrations and school functions that pull our students in different directions. Please stay in contact with your coaches if your child has to miss athletic events due to any of these other commitments. The athletic department always tries to minimize conflicts but there are instances where the conflicts are unavoidable. Just a reminder that the SESPYS are May 19<sup>th</sup>, senior athletes and parents please purchase your tickets online, an email and invite were sent with the link. Non-Senior athletes and incoming students please register for summer camps on 8to18. Please be patient as 8to18 has made some changes and there has been many bugs with the new look and transition. We are working with them to fix all issues that arise. Please make sure you follow us on twitter, Instagram and Facebook at @sehssports for all up to date information and as always ROLL STORM!



Softball taking on Bartlett at Rosemont.



Lacrosse celebrating after a goal against St. Charles East.



Girls Track celebrating senior night!



Boys Track celebrating senior night!

## Great Things Happening at South Elgin High School!

### ***Congratulations to our Upstate 8 Lit Fest Winners!***

#### **Poetry**

Cynthia Estrada-- Honorable Mention  
 Cecelia/Rose Welshimer--Honorable Mention  
 Oscar Pajeau-- Honorable Mention (twice!)  
 Kayla Shimabuku-- Honorable Mention  
 Vinny Moyer-- Honorable Mention

#### **Descriptive Sketch**

Natalie Whitney-- 2nd place  
 Emma Smith--2nd place  
 Maddie Williams--3rd place

#### **Personal Essay**

Emily Leshin--Honorable Mention  
 Drew Wilmot--Honorable Mention

### **CONGRATULATIONS SEHS STAFF!**

Each year students vote for a staff member from each department/area who they feel make a difference in their lives, goes above and beyond, and makes them feel welcome. Congrats to this year's winners!!!

Left to right: Mr. Cadengo, Mr. Neville, Ms. Mac, Mr. Kochanski, Mr. Rosa, Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watson, Ms. Perez, Ms. Lawson, Ms. Crump, Ms. Bartholomew, Officer Kmiecik, Mr. Vazquez -not pictured: Mr. Ortiz, Ms. Reyes

