

Susquehanna Valley High School

SABER NEWS

February 2025

From the Administration

As we step into February, we celebrate the accomplishments of the first half of the school year while looking ahead to an exciting second semester. January was a pivotal month, as students completed their midterms and Regents exams, gaining valuable experience in managing extended assessments—great preparation for the state exams in June. Midterms serve as an important benchmark, helping students identify their strengths and areas for growth so they can focus their efforts as they prepare for final exams in June. I encourage all students to reflect on their results and use them as a guide to improve and build confidence for the next round of assessments. We also celebrated our students in January who earned Saber Awards. I am always so proud of the efforts of our students!



With the start of the second semester, students have a fresh opportunity to refocus and finish the year strong. Some students are beginning new courses, bringing a change of pace and a chance to explore different elective courses that we offer.

Looking ahead, February is shaping up to be an exciting month! We are continuing to celebrate our winter sports senior nights, recognizing the dedication and achievements of our senior athletes. These events are always special moments for our school community to come together and honor our students' hard work and commitment to their teams. Our National Honor society students also have planned a blood drive for February 25 for the American Red Cross. They are proud to put this together to benefit the community at large.

Important Dates:

February 3
School Counselors
Appreciation Day

February 13
SRO Appreciation Day

February 14
Valentine's Day

February 14-17
Presidents Day Weekend
No School

February 17
Presidents Day
No School/ All Buildings
Closed

February 18
Chem Free Prom Meeting
@ 6:00 p.m.- Zoom

February 19
Board of Education Meet-
ing @ 6:00 p.m.

February 21-22
HS Saber Stage musical
production @ 7:00 p.m.

February 23
HS Saber Stage musical
production @ 2:00 p.m.

February 28
Interim 3 ends



Another highly anticipated event this month is our school musical, *Hadestown (Teen Edition)*, which will take the stage at the end of February. Our talented students have been working incredibly hard to bring this production to life, and we can't wait to see their performances. Be sure to mark your calendars for February 21-23 and come out to support our student performers! Tickets can be purchased for \$10 online at saberstageproductions.ludus.com.

As we continue into the second semester, I encourage students to stay focused, set new goals, and take full advantage of the opportunities ahead. Thank you for your ongoing support of SVHS and our students—I look forward to all that we will accomplish together in the months to come!

LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETE



Students are very excited about the new library. There is so much open space (and comfy chairs)!



News from the Guidance Office

February 2025

BOCES Visitation

Now is the time for sophomores to learn more about the programs BOCES offers. As 11th and 12th graders, students have the opportunity to learn job skills through instruction and hands-on experience. Successful students are prepared to enter the workforce, earn a technical degree, and/or advance to college with credits earned through articulation agreements.

- Please return the Student CTE Visitation Choices Form by Tuesday February 11 - if another copy is needed please stop by the Counseling Office to pick one up
- Please also complete the Permission Slip and return it to the Counseling Office by 2:22 p.m. on February 11 to be assured of a spot on the bus. Copies of this form are also available in the Counseling Office.

BOCES is holding a CTE Recruitment Night for parents/guardians and students to attend on March 4th, 2025 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The event will be held at the Education Center - 435 Glenwood Road, Binghamton NY 13905.

League of Women Voters

League of Women Voters of Broome and Tioga Counties is accepting applications to sponsor **high school juniors and seniors** to participate in the 2025 New York State League of Women Voters of NYS Students Inside Albany Conference on May 18-21, 2025. They anticipate sending one student to Albany this year.

Please stop by guidance to pick up an application packet if you are interested. The application can also be accessed online by visiting **<https://my.lwv.org/new-york/broome-and-tioga-counties/students-inside-albany>**. **The due date is 2/13/2025.**

New Visions

New Visions is an academically rigorous program for college-bound high school seniors interested in a career in **business, health, engineering, education or law & government**. *Students spend each morning taking classes and working side-by-side with professionals, observing and participating in real-life experiences. Applications are due to the guidance office by **February 28, 2025.***

CTE VISITATION: Program Selection Sheet

Due back to guidance office by 2/11/25

The CTE Visitation to the Education Center is scheduled for **February 25, 2025**. Students are able to explore three programs during the field trip. Please select your top three programs of interest. You **MUST** choose three.

Introductory Level Programs	Intermediate Level Programs	Advanced Level Programs
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Building Trades/Plumbing Careers• Business Management & Computer Careers• General Automotive Services• Hospitality Industry Careers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agricultural Science• Auto Body Repair & Refinishing• Carpentry• Computer Aided Design (CAD)• Cosmetology• Culinary Arts• Electricity• Emerging Battery Technologies• Heavy Equipment Repair & Operation (HERO)• Masonry• Video Production• Welding	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Automotive Technology• Criminal Justice• Graphics Design & Digital Communication• Health Science• IT Specialist• Manufacturing

Student Name _____

Program 1 Choice _____

Program 2 Choice _____

Program 3 Choice _____

**SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
RULES, REGULATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS/STUDENT TRIPS**

The following procedures, rules and regulations are in effect for all student trips sponsored by the Susquehanna Valley School District. A "sponsored trip" is one approved by the appropriate district official and may be a field trip, an extracurricular trip, or another type of school trip.

All students will be required to present a form signed by the parent or guardian and the student attesting to the fact that the rules are understood and will be followed. Additional information may be attached as developed for a particular trip.

EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS:

- 1) Students will conduct themselves in accordance with the student Code of Conduct at all times.
- 2) The use of alcohol, drugs, vape pens or devices and tobacco, in any form, is strictly prohibited.
- 3) Littering on school buses or at the trip destination is prohibited.
- 4) Destruction or vandalism of school or any other public or private property is prohibited.
- 5) Inappropriate displays of affection are prohibited.
- 6) Obscene or lewd gestures, language, or other improper acts are prohibited.
- 7) Students with previous problems with attendance, insubordination, use of alcohol, drugs, vape pens or devices, or tobacco, in any form, may be denied participation on any trip.
- 8) The chaperones are in a position of authority at all times. Students will comply with all directions and reasonable requests of the chaperones.
- 9) The **chaperone in charge** has the right to terminate the trip at any time. Serious violations may be referred to the appropriate law enforcement agency or school authorities for immediate action.
- 10) It is the responsibility of the student and parents/guardians to notify the chaperones of any known medical problem that would have to be considered on the trip.
- 11) It is understood that in the event of serious illness or accident the nearest medical facility will be used.

EXPECTATIONS OF PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

- 1) Review the accepted rules of conduct and behavior with your child(ren).
- 2) Be sure that school representatives are informed if your child has an allergy other medical needs.
- 3) Be sure that your child does not bring alcohol, drugs, vape pens or devices, or tobacco, in any form, on the trip.

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN: (Permission Slips Due: 02/11/2025)

I have read the rules and regulations and agree to abide by them.

STUDENT _____ has my permission to go on the following school sponsored trip.

FIELD TRIP TO CTE Visit @ BOCES Education Center

on Tuesday, February 25, 2025 Snow Date: Wednesday, February 26, 2025

_____ Date	_____ Parent/Guardian Signature for Field Trip Permission
_____ Date	_____ Student Signature

MEDICAL RELEASE

In case of an emergency (and a parent cannot be reached by phone), I authorize school chaperones to obtain medical treatment for my child named above.

_____ Primary Phone	_____ Emergency Phone	_____ Parent/Guardian Signature for Medical Consent
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Parents & 11th grade
students are invited
to attend



**Wednesday
Feb. 19, 2025
6:00-8:00 pm**



Business



Education



Engineering



Healthcare



Law & Government

New Visions Parents Information Night

- 6:00-8:00 pm
- 6:00 pm
Information Session on program
- 6:30 pm
academy specific breakout session

BT BOCES Student Cafeteria

435 Glenwood Road
Binghamton, NY 13905



New Visions Recruitment Night



for 10th graders and their families!



**Tuesday
March 4, 2025
5:00-7:00 pm**

BT BOCES Cafeteria

435 Glenwood Road, Binghamton, NY 13905

This event coincides with CTE Recruitment night and 10th graders who are interested in learning more about the New Visions program should stop on by.

College Search

As we approach the second half of the year, we encourage juniors to start thinking about their post-secondary plans. For those that plan to go to college after graduation, it will be important for students to start researching schools to find ones that fit their interests. Counselors will begin meeting with juniors in February to help with this process, but it's never too early to start planning! Below are some websites to get the ball rolling:

- College Board Big Future: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search>
- Cappex: <https://www.cappex.com/>
- Chegg: <https://www.chegg.com/schools>

Scholarships

Scholarship availability picks up between the months of January-May. Students will want to check a number of places for a list of scholarships:

- Class of 2025 google classroom- Scholarship List
- Guidance Services page on the SV website- Financial Aid section- scholarship link on the right-hand side.
- [SV Dollars for Scholars](#) - this application typically opens up Semester 2 and students will work on it during English class. Copies of students' transcripts will be provided to the English teachers prior to the start of applications.

The Scholarship Foundation has increased its awards each year and currently presents between \$10,000 and \$15,000 to members of the graduating class. The Scholarship Foundations depend upon the generosity of the SV community to raise these graduation awards.

We ask you to consider a tax deductible donation to assist us in our mission. Donations may be mailed to: Susquehanna Valley Scholarship Foundation/Dollars for Scholars, PO Box 382, Conklin, New York 13748. In addition, the foundation is always looking for new members. It doesn't require a huge time commitment - usually only an hour or two per month. The foundation committee typically meets on the third Wednesday of each month in the SV High School library. Please consider joining! If you would like more information regarding the permanent endowment programs designed to recognize members of the Susquehanna Valley School Community, please contact **Sydelle Steward**, high school principal at Susquehanna Valley Senior High School at 1040 Conklin Road, Conklin, New York 13748.

Financial Aid

New York State requires that each school district shall ensure verification from the parent or guardian of a student who is a senior that the student either: (1) completed the free application for federal student aid (FAFSA) or, if applicable the Jose Peralta New York State

Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors (DREAM) Act application; or (2) completed a Waiver indicating that the parent or guardian (or student, as applicable), understands what the

FAFSA or, if applicable, the DREAM Act application are, and has chosen not to file an such application. Students that choose not to complete the FAFSA must fill out a waiver form. Waiver forms can be found in the guidance office.

Counselors and Shaunte Middleton, a counselor with Binghamton University's Talent Search, are available to help families with this process! SUNY Broome is also holding a "Financial Aid Day" on February 8 from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. This event is designed to help students and families with the financial aid application, types of aid available, and the award process. To register for this event, [click here](#).

SAT and ACT

There is still time for college-bound seniors to take the SAT or ACT. While some schools have a test-optional policy, there are schools and programs that require SAT or ACT scores. Both exams have fall test dates!

SAT:

<u>SAT Test Date</u>	<u>Regular Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Registration Deadline</u>
March 8, 2025	February 21, 2025	February 25, 2025
May 3, 2025	April 18, 2025	April 22, 2025
June 7, 2025	May 22, 2025	May 27, 2025

***Please note: SV is not a testing site, so students will have to take the exam at a neighboring high school such as Binghamton HS, Vestal HS, Maine-Endwell HS or CVHS.**

ACT:

Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline Late Fee Applies After This Date	Late Registration Deadline	Photo Upload and Standby Deadline
April 5, 2025	February 28	March 16	March 28
June 14, 2025	May 9	May 26	June 6
July 12, 2025*	June 6	June 20	July 4

Preparing for the SAT/ACT:

Students should familiarize themselves with the test(s) and create a study plan. Here are some tips on how to prepare for the SAT/ACT:

- Khan Academy
- This is a free, personalized, online study tool. Khan Academy has partnered with College Board to deliver a tailored guide to the SAT based on the student's PSAT results. If a student took the PSAT in October, they can link their results to Khan Academy!
- SAT Practice Tests: - <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice/full-length-practice-tests>

ACT Practice Tests: <https://academy.act.org/>

Please check with the schools you are interested in for the most up-to-date information. If you are still interested in taking the SAT/ACT, you must register online at www.collegeboard.org for the SAT or www.actstudent.org for the ACT. SV is not a testing site, but our students can test at local high schools in the area such as Binghamton HS, Vestal HS or Maine-Endwell HS.

CTE Recruitment Night

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

5 - 7 p.m.

CONNECT,
EXPLORE,
DISCOVER
YOUR
FUTURE

Please stop by and explore the many opportunities Broome-Tioga BOCES Career & Technical classes can offer prospective students. Visit our unique classrooms. Meet our staff and get firsthand information about the courses and training that could help define your future.



Snow Date: Wed. March 5, 2025



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CIVILIAN POLICE ACADEMY



Educational program designed to introduce High School students to law enforcement and crime analysis

Join us for three exciting six-week sessions!

Upcoming Academy Sessions:

Session 1: October 16 – November 20, 2024

Session 2: January 8 – February 12, 2025

Session 3: February 19 – March 26, 2025

To Register Contact David Bidwell at (607) 772- 7093 or
drbidwell@cityofbinghamton.gov

38 Hawley Street Binghamton, NY 13901

SPRING INTO STEM

MARCH 6TH, 2025

**SUNY BROOME CAMPUS:
APPLIED TECHNOLOGY ATRIUM**

TIME: 5-7PM

**MIDDLE SCHOOL IS THE RIGHT TIME TO EXPLORE CAREER
OPTIONS! COME LEARN ABOUT STEM FIELDS AND MEET REPRESENTATIVES
FROM LOCAL COLLEGES AND STEM-RELATED BUSINESSES TO LEARN
WHAT YOU SHOULD CONSIDER NOW TO ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS LATER!**

**DESIGNED FOR STUDENTS GRADES 6-9, THEIR PARENTS,
AND EDUCATORS, BUT OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS.**

REGISTER

<https://forms.gle/rnmcC6HDxjn6n2cr8>



SUNY BROOME

**IF YOU NEED ACCOMMODATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT, PLEASE CONTACT THE ACCESSIBILITY RESOURCES
OFFICE AT ARO@SUNYBROOME.EDU OR 607-778-5150 TO DISCUSS YOUR NEEDS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

Radiation Therapy Career Awareness Event

Thursday, February 13, 2025

Check-in 5:30 to 5:50 PM

Event starts 6:00 PM

Johnson City, NY at UHS Wilson Square Radiation Oncology



Curious to learn about a career as a Radiation Therapist?

We invite you to attend our Radiation Therapy Career Awareness event hosted by SUNY Upstate and UHS Wilson Square Radiation Oncology.

Attendees will have the opportunity to:

- Engage with experienced Radiation Therapists who will share insights about the profession.
- Learn about the Radiation Therapy bachelor's degree program at SUNY Upstate, including essential admissions information.
- Participate in a guided tour of the UHS Wilson Square Radiation Oncology radiation therapy facilities.

Open to high school sophomores, juniors and seniors, college students and adult career changers.

To register:

<https://engage.upstate.edu/register/SouthernTier2025>



What is a Radiation Therapist?

A radiation therapist works with a team of oncology professionals. They use focused radiation beams to kill cancerous tumors without harming nearby healthy tissues. Radiation therapists are responsible for the daily treatment of patients using sophisticated equipment. Because of this, radiation therapists often develop close relationships with their patients.



Chem Free Prom BINGO!!!!

We're gearing up for our Annual Bingo Night Fundraiser, and we need your help to make it a success! Mark your calendars for **Friday, March 21, 2025**, and get ready for an exciting evening of bingo, prizes, and family fun!

Pre-Sale Tickets Available: Starting **Tuesday, February 18, 2025**, pre-sale tickets will be available for purchase at the High School Main Office for **\$25**. Your ticket includes **20 bingo game boards** — a great deal for a night full of fun and chances to win amazing prizes!



Volunteers Needed: We are seeking volunteers to help organize Bingo Night and support on the evening of the event. This is a fantastic opportunity for senior students looking to fulfill community service hours!

Join Us for the Chem Free Post-Prom Meeting: Our next **Chem Free Post Prom Meeting** will take place on **Tuesday, February 18, 2025**, at **6:00 p.m.** via **Zoom**. During this meeting, we'll discuss all the details for Bingo Night, so we encourage all senior parents to attend. Your involvement makes a big difference!

Questions? For any questions or more information, please contact High School Assistant Principal Mr. Tarnowski at ztarnows@svsabers.org or call the High School Main Office at 607-775-0304.

NYS 5 Hour Pre-Licensing Course

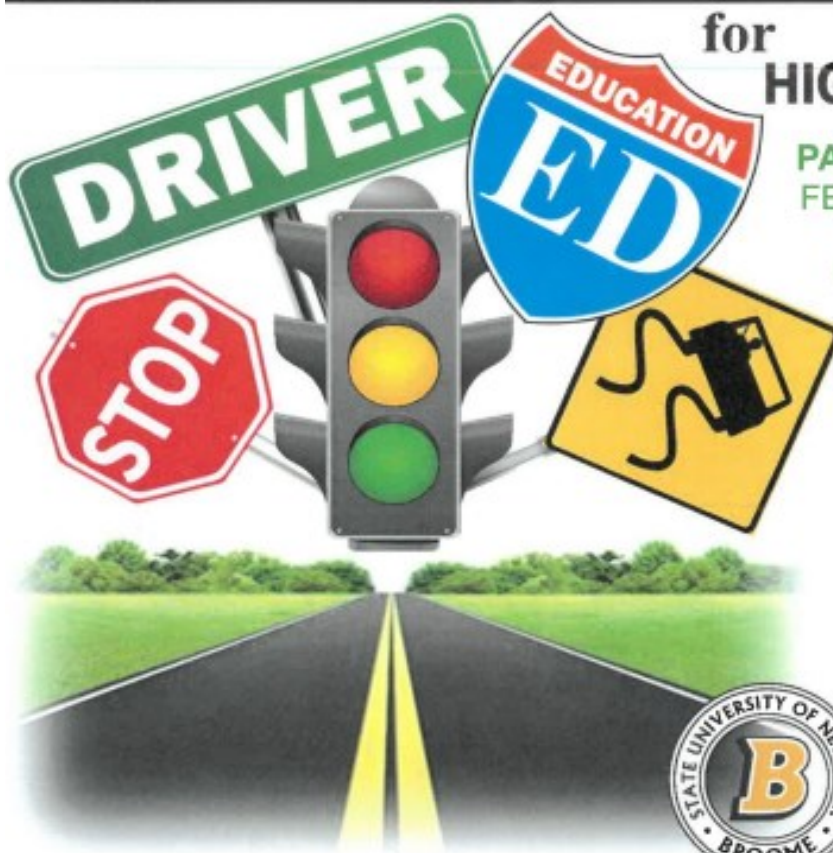


NEXT CLASSES	
ZOOM	4PM-9PM
Jan. 22, Mar. 5	
Apr. 16, May 14	
 	
IN PERSON	4PM-9PM
Feb. 19, Mar. 26,	
Apr. 30	



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PARENT-STUDENT MEETING
FEBRUARY 6 7:00-8:30PM



CLASSROOM SESSIONS
IN PERSON
FEB-APRIL 5:00-6:30PM



DRIVING SESSIONS
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Saber Stage Announces The Cast of Hadestown Teen Version

Hadestown is a musical that retells the ancient Greek myth of Orpheus and Eurydice written by Anaïs Mitchell wrote the music, lyrics, and book for Hadestown. The musical is set in the depression era, in a New Orleans-inspired meeting house. It's infused with blues, jazz, Dixieland, and modern American folk music. IN 2019, It received 14 nominations (the most that year) and won eight, including **Best Musical** and **Best Original Score**.

Hermes, played by Lillian Short, steers the production and the story of young couple, *Orpheus* (Grey Milligan) and *Eurydice* (Janeva Mazil), whose love story takes place in a reimagined underworld. Representing the Greek chorus, the three *Fates* (Ryleigh Stewart, Maddie Zitzmann, and Grayden Everson) give foreboding advice to the young couple. Despite the warnings, *Eurydice* accepts a job in Hadestown, an underground factory, run by *Hades* (Rylan Everson) and his wife *Persephone* (Peyton Tobler). *Eurydice* goes “way down under” to escape poverty. *Orpheus*, a singer-songwriter, sets out to rescue her. The musical explores themes such as doubt, faith, love, fear, and industry versus nature. It also tells a story about the working class's potential to overthrow the ruling class. The workers are led by Alexandria Stewart, Madison Turner, and Basil Kutalek. The rest of the ensemble is played by Lily Hollenbeck, Paul Howard, Hailey Litster, Reilly Miller, and Sophia Sousouris. They are joined by eighth-grade students: Ruby McEwen, Shaina Onishea, Riley Olds, Sophia Landers, Jenna Hogue, Hailey Gorton, and Isaiah Wdowiak.

Our stage crew includes: Ava Palmer, Demetrius Morelock, Victor Piester, Sonora Grant, Jonathan Dieppa, Samantha Gale, Jatiana Field, and Jeane Fazzi.

Stage direction is by Shirley Goodman. Our musical director, pit conductor, and producer is Jenn Perkins. Sonny Dewitt, Karen Everson, and Shirley Goodman will be building the sets designed by Mr. Dewitt. Peg Collins is getting the backstage crew in shape as stage manager. Costumes are assembled and organized by Erin Goodman and Megan Howland. Finally, Hannah Merrell is sharing her dramatic talents as assistant director, and Nina Varano is teaching choreography. Light design is by Shirley Goodman with the assistance of Gabby Button, Terri Schneider, and Rita Foran at the light board running cues.

Hadestown Teen Version *is an epic tale that asks each one of us to find beauty not only in “the world we dream about, but also in the one we live in now.”* Tickets can be purchased online starting January 1st. All tickets are \$10.

Saber Stage Productions Presents
Susquehanna Valley High School

1040 Conklin Road, Conklin, NY



HADESTOWN

TEEN EDITION

is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Corp. www.concordtheatricals.com

February 21, 22 7:00 pm

February 23 2:00 pm

All Tickets \$10.00



saberstageproductions.ludus.com

Book, Music & Lyrics by Anaïs Mitchell

Art © by SpotCo

Susquehanna Valley Resolves to Read

◆ Is one of your goals this year to read more? That's great, because reading for pleasure has so many great benefits, both for your brain and for your mental health.

◆ Please encourage your student to read and to take part in our "S.V. Resolves to Read Challenge" which takes place between 12/21/24 and 2/28/25.

◆ When they finish a book, they can add that information to our list. Let's see how many books S.V. High School students and staff can read before spring!

◆ As an added incentive, Ms. Westgate has pledged to donate \$1 to the BC Humane Society for every book read. Let's try to beat last year's donation of \$96.

◆ The first time they use the form, they will need to click on the "request access" link. [2025 January Resolve to Read form](#) -No personal information will be requested.



SEAL OF BILITERACY

Please contact Mrs. Wright, World Language Department Chair, if you would like more information about earning the NYS Seal of Biliteracy: jwright@svsabers.org.

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GRADUATE with the SEAL OF BILITERACY

The New York State SEAL OF BILITERACY recognizes students who have studied and attained a high proficiency in two or more languages by high school graduation.

Seal of Biliteracy

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World Languages
Proficiency

PreK-2 3-5 6-8 9-12

More languages mean better career and college opportunities:
Earn the Seal of Biliteracy!

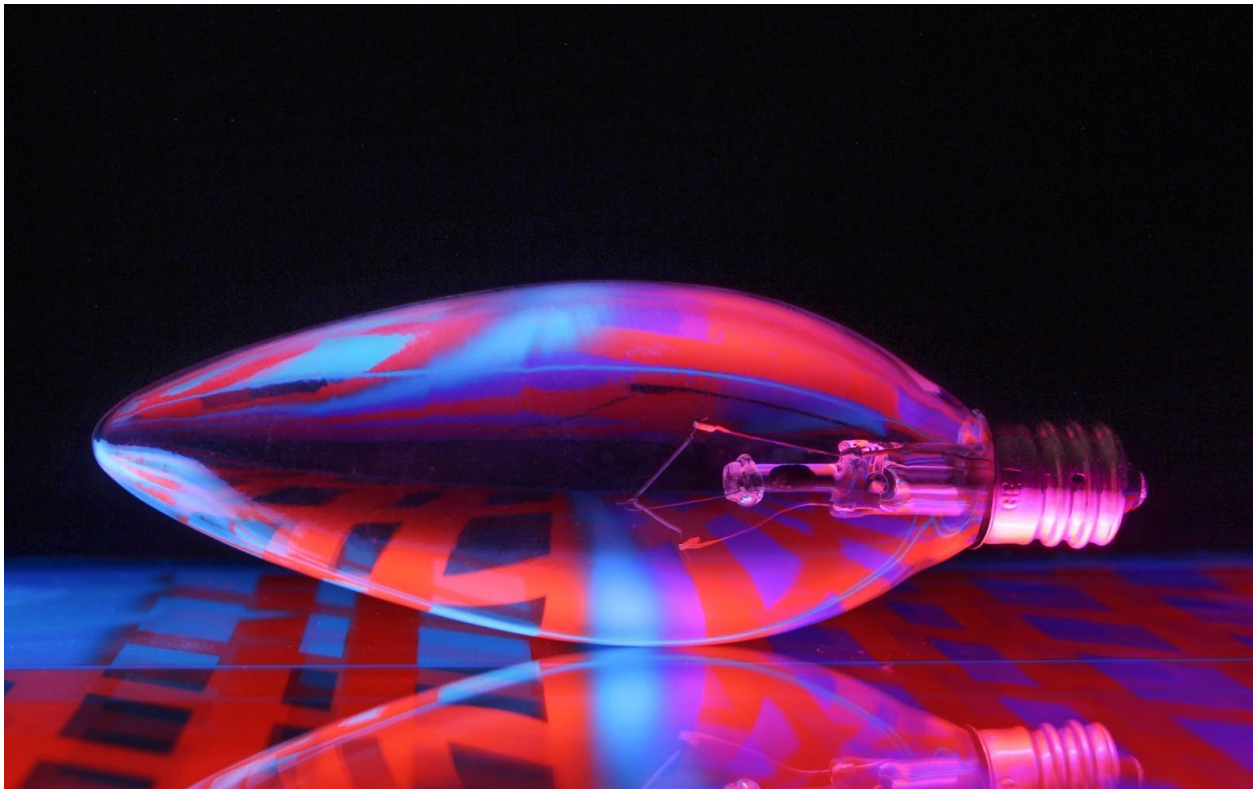
For information, please contact:
NYSED Office of Bilingual Education and World Languages OBEWL@nysed.gov or
The Regional Bilingual Education Resource Network <http://www.nyseol.org>

Art News

Congratulations to Sophomore Asher Valentine, who has earned a Gold Key in Photography at the 2025 Scholastic Art Awards. Asher's photo, entitled *Reflection Bulb*, will be on display in the East Gallery at the Arnot Museum in Elmira through March 14th.

Asher and HS Photography teacher, Bassem Eldakar, will attend the annual awards Ceremony on Sunday, January 26th at the Clemens Center in Elmira, New York, along with other dignitaries, teachers, parents, education administrators, and young artists from New York and Pennsylvania.

The National Scholastic Art Competition is the longest running, most prestigious recognition program for creative teens in the US. This is the 82nd year that the Arnot Art Museum has hosted the awards.



Senior Dates to Remember:

- **Senior Awards Ceremony:** Monday, June 9, 2025
SVHS Auditorium 7 p.m..
- **Senior Prom:** Friday, June 20, 2025
Traditions at the Glen 7 p.m.. - 11 p.m.
- **Chem-Free After Prom Party:** Friday, June 20, &
SVHS Saturday, June 21, 2025
11 p.m.. - 2 a.m.
- **Senior Breakfast:** Monday, June 16, 2025
High School Court Yard 8 a.m.
Caps and Gowns will be distributed at Breakfast
- **Senior Walk-thru:** Monday, June 16, 2025
Donnelly & Brookside 9 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
- **Last Day of Classes:** Monday, June 16, 2025
- **Senior Picnic:** Thursday, June 26, 2025
SVHS 11:30 a.m..
- **Graduation Rehearsal:** Thursday, June 26, 2025
The Forum *Seniors Only* 1:00 p.m..
- **Graduation:** Friday, June 27, 2025
The Forum 7 p.m.

Graduation Cap & Gown can be ordered by clicking this link:

<https://nygrad.com/>

If ordering a cap & gown is a financial burden, or if you have any problems ordering, please contact us at the Main Office.

We're here to help!

PRINTING OF DIPLOMAS

CLASS OF 2025

Do you have a graduating senior this year? Please tell us how you want your graduate's name to appear on the diploma. Do you want to include the middle name? Middle initial? Is there a name suffix, such as junior? See the examples listed below for the different possibilities:

Joseph Smith
Joseph D. Smith
Joseph David Smith
Joseph David Smith Jr.

Please complete the form below and return it to the Main Office by Friday, February 21, 2025.

This is to request that my graduate's name be printed on their diploma as follows:

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

If this form is not returned to the main office by the due date, the student's name will be printed as it appears in our school database.



Class Dues

- If you have not paid any class dues as of yet, they are now **\$60**.
- Please make checks out to **SV Class of 2025**.
- *Class dues are paid by every student and help to cover senior event costs.*

Prom

- Our theme is *A Sky Full of Stars*.
- Prom is on Friday, June 20 at Traditions.
- Prom committee meetings.
- Anyone is welcome to join.

REMIND

If you haven't already, please join our REMIND group by texting the message @svclass25 to 81010.

Your Class Advisors,
Dan Simonds & Elizabeth Strnatka
dsimonds@svsabers.org & estrnatk@svsabers.org



JUNIORS

Class of 2026

Communication

- For communication, we will continue to use **ParentSquare**. Please have the app downloaded on your phone.

Fundraisers

- None at this time.

Class Dues

- Class dues of **\$15 for junior year** are due now! These help pay for all senior activities.
- **If you have not paid for your freshman and/or sophomore year dues**, you will also be responsible for paying these (\$15 late due fees).
- **Checks** should be made out to **SV Class of 2026**.

If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to Alyson Herman or Hailie Balachick.

Your Class Advisors,
Alyson Herman and Hailie Balachick
aherman@svsabers.org & hbalachi@svsabers.org



Sophomores

Class of 2027

Please sign up for Parentsquare. This is the best way to get information out and can be accessed in various ways. We will no longer be using Remind. Students, there is a Student Square for you and our Google Classroom.

We will have an officer and full class meeting in early February! We are working out the details for our next two fundraisers. We are also preparing for the next mental health volleyball game and want to support a great cause. Students - keep an eye out in Google Classroom for more information!

Lastly, please remember class dues. The payment schedule is posted below. As always, do not hesitate to reach out if you are unsure about owed dues. We are happy to help. **The cheapest option is to pay for all 4 years at once, and it will cost \$50 until the end of this month! After the new year, the price goes up \$5.**

Year	September-December	Paid For All 4 Years	January-June	Paid For All 4 Years
Sophomore	\$25	\$45	\$30	\$50
Junior	\$40	\$50	\$45	\$55
Senior	\$55	\$55	\$60	\$60

All checks should be made out to "SV Class of 2027."

Please feel free to reach out with any questions. Thank you for your endless support!

Your class advisors,

Mackenzie Barker and Jennifer Potter
mbarker@svsabers.org & jpotter@svsabers.org

Class of 2028



We completed our first fundraiser! It is fun to see all the spirit socks we sold being worn! Contact Mrs. Goodman or Mrs. Howland if you need an extra pair of Saber socks! We have three (3) pairs of medium, one (1) pair of small, and one (1) pair of large left to sell.

Congratulations to Hannah Swingle and Andrew Camp for selling the most socks. Each of them received a gift card of their choice.

Have you ever heard of “Anything But A Backpack?” Well, the class of 2028 is bringing it here, to SV High School in the spring as another fundraising event.

We hope you are having a cozy winter and we look forward to more fun soon!

Class of 2028, we are here for you!
Mrs. Goodman and Mrs. Howland



High School Music News February 2025

Music in Our Schools Month

Oakdale Commons Performances

The High School Band, Chorus, Jazz Ensemble, and Orchestra will be **performing at Oakdale Commons** (formerly the Oakdale mall) on **Tuesday, March 25, 2025**. Watch for permission forms and information packets to come home soon.

Evening Concert at SVHS

The **evening Music in Our Schools Concert** will take place on **Thursday, March 27, 2025** at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

- Students should arrive in concert dress (black shirt, black dress pants, black socks, black shoes) by 5:45 p.m.
- Auditorium doors will open for 6:15 p.m. (concert warm-ups take place until this time. Please do not enter the auditorium until the doors open at 6:15 p.m.)

Hershey Park Performance Trip

The next payment of \$50 is due on February 19, 2025. Information packets and medical/permission forms are coming home in the next 2 weeks.

Music Department Fundraising

There are a limited number of candy bar boxes available from our January fundraiser. If you are interested in selling these towards the Virginia trip this year, or to put money away for future trips, see Mrs. Olds to sign out a box.

Honors Acceptances

Congratulations to the following students on their acceptance into NYSSMA and BCMEA Honors Ensembles:

7-9 All-County Band

Addison Ruffo

7-9 All-County Orchestra

Christine Barnett

Allicyn Bisaha

Genevieve Brown

Sonora Grant

Hannah Piscina

Arianna Yoder

7-9 Area All-State Orchestra

Allicyn Bisaha

Genevieve Brown

10-12 All-County Band

Julie LaMantia

Bethany Ondreyko

Xander Remza

Andrew Waite

10-12 All-County Chorus

Janeva Mazil

Heather Seidel

Peyton Tobler

Elijah Valentine

Madelyn Zitzmann

10-12 Area All-State Band

Andrew Waite

Hartwick Honors Band

Basil Kutalek

NYSBDA 10-12 Band

Andrew Waite (alternate)





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Grad Ads

Grad Ads are the perfect way to commemorate achievements and celebrate milestones. In addition, revenues from Grad Ads help our school create a better yearbook. This is optional, has an additional cost, and must be created online at Jostens.com. To purchase your ad online, please go to Jostens.com and follow the instructions on the website. Jostens is responsible for our school's yearbook ad sales. Please do not contact or send materials to the school. Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines. Please make sure all submitted materials are appropriate for school publication.

Please get Grad Ads done as soon as possible!

Grad Ads are due February 9, 2025.

Yearbooks can be purchased through Jostens.com

February 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Word of the Month: Friendship						1
2 	3 Day 5	4 Day 6	5 Day 1	6 Day 2	7 Day 3	8
9	10 Day 4	11 Day 5	12 Day 6 Mathletes @ JC	13 Day 1	14 President's Day Weekend No School	15
16	17 	18 Day 2 CFPP Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.	19 Day 3 Board of Education Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.	20 Day 4	21 Day 5 HS Saber Stage Production @ 7:00 p.m.	22 HS Saber Stage Production @ 7:00 p.m.
23 HS Saber Stage Production @ 2:00 p.m.	24 Day 6	25 Day 1	26 Day 2	27 Day 3	28 Interim 3 Ends	Grades Due Monday (3/3) @ 8:00 a.m.