

Susquehanna Valley High School
SABER NEWS
September 2023

From the Administration

Parents and Students,

I hope this message finds you well and filled with anticipation as we start a brand new school year. I am thrilled to welcome each and every one of you back to SVHS as we embark on an exciting journey together. It's a new beginning, a fresh opportunity, and a chance to start the year off stronger than ever before!

As your proud high school principal, I cannot express enough how enthusiastic I am about the limitless possibilities that lie ahead of us. The energy that courses through our hallways as we reunite with familiar faces and embrace new ones is truly invigorating. The start of a new school year represents a canvas waiting to be filled with your unique stories, dreams, and achievements.

For our returning students, you already know the incredible things we can achieve as a school community. Your past successes are a testament to your dedication and resilience, and I have no doubt that this year will bring even greater accomplishments. To our new students and their families, I extend a warm and heartfelt welcome. You are now part of our HS Saber family, and we are excited to witness the remarkable contributions you will make to our community. Rest assured, you are in a place where dreams are nurtured and potential is unlocked.

Together, we are poised to start the year off strong. Our faculty and staff have been hard at work preparing for your arrival, ensuring that our classrooms are ready to inspire and challenge you. Our facilities crew has done an excellent job getting the buildings and grounds ready as well!

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Important Dates:

September 7

Welcome Back Students!

September 20

Board of Education
Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.

September 26

2 Hour Delay
Curriculum Night @ 6:30
p.m.

September 28-29

School Picture Day

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This year, let's focus on growth, both academically and personally. Let's encourage each other to reach for new heights and to support one another in times of challenge. Remember, we are a community, and together we are unstoppable.

Parents, your support is invaluable, and we look forward to partnering with you to ensure your child's success. Students, the journey ahead may have its ups and downs, but remember that you have a team of educators and peers ready to stand beside you every step of the way. Together, we will make this year memorable, rewarding, and successful. Welcome back to SVHS, where excellence is our standard, and where each day is an opportunity to shine!

**We treat others
how we want to
be treated.**



School Picture Days

All students (9-12) will be photographed to ensure we have a current picture for their school ID. The picture days are scheduled for September 28 and September 29. Students will report to Phys. Ed. class as usual for attendance and then have their picture taken. Parents who wish to buy a picture package need to bring their picture order form, completed, with money/check enclosed. Retakes will be on November 8. To ensure that our students look their best, we strongly suggest no strapless tops be worn on picture day. Any questions should be directed to Mrs. Rader in room 241 in the middle school, or at mrader@svsabers.org.



Attention Parents: Chem Free After Prom Party Golf Tournament Info!

Hello and welcome back! As we begin the school year it's already time to start thinking about fundraising for the 2024 Susquehanna Valley Chem Free Post Prom party. With that being said we welcome you to participate in our first fundraiser which will be the 23rd annual Susquehanna Valley Chem Free Post Prom Golf Tournament. This can be done through sponsoring a hole and/or putting a team together. **This year it is being held on Sunday, October 8, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. at the Conklin Players Club.** We look forward to seeing you there!



**It's Time for Our 23rd Annual Susquehanna Valley HS
Chem Free After Prom Golf Tournament Fundraiser !**

Date: Sunday, October 8, 2023

Shotgun Start Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Conklin Players Club, 1520 Conklin Road, Conklin, NY 13748

Team Cost: \$100 each participant (*includes greens fee, cart, lunch, prizes and beverage.*)

Registration: By mail until October 6, 2023— or in-person day of tournament.

Hole Sponsor Signs: Purchase ad signs for holes @ \$75 or \$125 by October 5, 2023.

Questions: Call Zachary Tarnowski @ 607-775-9114 or ztarnows@svsabers.org.

CONTEST (Men & Women)

Closest to the Hole!

Longest Drive!

DINNER AND PRIZES

Immediately after Finish!

HOLE SPONSOR AD SIGNS

Available for Purchase!

-----***(Detach and Return)***-----

PARTICIPANTS

TEAM MEMBERS:

NAME: _____

1. _____

ADDRESS: _____

2. _____

TEAM NAME: _____

3. _____

CAPTAIN'S NAME: _____

4. _____

COST: \$100 EACH PARTICIPANT

HOLE SPONSORS

COST: \$125 for two, or \$75 for one hole sponsor advertisement sign. Please include ad sign information with payment.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: S.V. Chem Free After Prom

MAIL TO: Mr. Zachary Tarnowski, Assistant Principal
Susquehanna Valley High School
P.O. Box 275
Conklin, NY 13748

BY: Thursday, October 5, 2023 or tournament day.

**Susquehanna Valley High School
Chem Free After Prom Golf Tournament
Hole Sponsors**



Sunday, October 8, 2023

At 9:30 a.m.

Conklin Players Club

Hole Sponsor Signs Available

\$125 to receive two signs.

-OR-

\$75 to receive one sign.

1520 Conklin Road, Conklin, NY 13748

**Please mail your sign and ad information, along with a check made payable to
SV Chem Free Prom by Thursday, October 5, 2023 to:**

**Zachary Tarnowski, Assistant Principal
Susquehanna Valley High School
P.O. Box 275
Conklin, NY 13748**

E-Mail: ztarnows@svsabers.org

Any questions, please contact - Zachary Tarnowski 607-775-9114

News from the Guidance Office

September 2023

PSAT:

Susquehanna Valley High School will be offering the Digital PSAT/NMSQT on Wednesday, October 11, to tenth and **eleventh graders (priority for 11th)**. The Digital PSAT is essentially a practice Digital SAT that will help students prepare for the actual Digital SAT, usually taken in May or June of their junior year. The Digital PSAT also has a scholarship opportunity attached to it. Only 11th graders with qualifying scores on the Digital PSAT will be entered into the scholarship competition. The deadline to register for the test is Monday, October 2. **Students will use their chromebooks to take the test digitally.** Students are not officially registered until payment is received. Due to the digital nature of the exam, students that register after the deadline may not be able to test.

Sections and Timing of the Digital PSAT:

Reading and Writing Section- 64 minutes (two modules within the section)

Math Test - 70 minutes (two modules within the section)

Benefits of the Digital PSAT:

- Preparation for the *Digital SAT*
- You can get a sense of your SAT score
- Pinpoints areas for development
- Free, personalized study plans through Khan Academy
- Scholarship opportunity (NMSQT)
- Connect with colleges and universities

Where: HS Small Gym

Materials to bring: **CHARGED CHROMEBOOK**, Number 2 pencils, scientific or graphing calculator.

Cost: \$18.00 - Cash or Check accepted. Checks can be made out to Susquehanna Valley CSD *fee waivers are available to eligible 11th graders only.

* For more info, go to <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt>.

The PSAT

October 11 at 8:00 a.m.

The Preliminary SAT, also known as the PSAT/NMSQT® (National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test), is a practice version of the SAT exam. You can take the PSAT once per year, and many students take it in 11th grade. The PSAT **cost is \$18.00** and can be paid via cash or check made out to the Susquehanna Valley School District. Payment and permission slips should be turned in to the High School Guidance Office by noon on **October 2, 2023**. For fee waiver consideration please call 775-9115. **The PSAT will be digital this year.** This means students taking the PSAT **MUST** bring a **CHARGED chromebook** on the day of the test. We will not have spare chromebooks available.

The test lasts about 3 hours and tests reading, writing, and math skills. Unlike the SAT, the highest score possible on the *Digital PSAT is 1520*.

I would like my son/daughter:

Name: _____

To take the Digital PSAT on October 11, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. at Susquehanna Valley High School.

Parent signature

Date

Due to the Counseling Office: Monday, October 2, 2023

Construction/Technology Career Day

Construction/Technology Career Day at BT BOCES is Wednesday, October 4, 2023.

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.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO PARENTS

- 1) Review the accepted rules of conduct and behavior with your son or daughter.
- 2) Be sure that school representatives are informed if your son or daughter has an allergy, other medical problem, or disability.
- 3) Be sure that your son or daughter does not bring alcohol, drugs, or tobacco on the trip.

STUDENT CONDUCT AND BEHAVIOR

- 4) The chaperones are in complete charge at all times. Students will comply with all directions of the chaperones.
- 5) The chaperone in charge has the right to terminate the trip at any time. Serious violations may be referred to the appropriate police agency or school authorities for immediate action.
- 6) It is the responsibility of the student and parents to notify the chaperones of any known medical problem that would have to be considered on the trip.
- 7) It is understood that in the event of serious illness or accident the nearest medical facility will be used.

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

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: Construction Day at BT BOCES on Wednesday, October 4, 2023

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature for Field Trip Permission

Date

Student Signature

Medical Release

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

Home phone

Emergency Phone

Parent/Guardian Signature for Medical Consent

Permission slip due Sept 27, 2023

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>
August 26, 2023	July 28, 2023	August 15, 2023
October 7, 2023	September 7, 2023	September 26, 2023
November 4, 2023	October 5, 2023	October 24, 2023
December 2, 2023	November 2, 2023	November 21, 2023
March 9, 2024 (Digital)	February 23, 2024	February 27, 2024
May 4, 2024 (Digital)	April 19, 2024	April 23, 2024
June 1, 2024 (Digital)	May 17, 2024	May 21, 2024

***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
September 9, 2023	August 4	August 18	September 1
October 28, 2023	September 22	October 6	October 20
December 9, 2023	November 3	November 17	December 1
February 10, 2024	January 5	January 19	February 2
April 13, 2024	March 8	March 22	April 5
June 8, 2024	May 3	May 17	May 31
July 13, 2024*	June 7	June 21	July 5

Greater Binghamton College Fair at the Visions Veterans Memorial Arena.

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- 7) It is understood that in the event of serious illness or accident the nearest medical facility will be used.

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN: 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: Greater Binghamton College Fair at Visions Veterans Memorial Arena
on Wednesday, October 18, 2023

Date Parent/Guardian Signature for Field Trip Permission

Date Student Signature

Medical Release

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

Home phone Emergency Phone Parent/Guardian Signature for Medical Consent

Due to the Counseling Office October 11, 2023



SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY HOMECOMING PARADE!

ATTENTION *SABER FANS!*

Show your Saber Spirit and participate
in the 2023 Homecoming Parade!

If your organization would like to participate, please contact:

Saturday, October 14, 2023

Starting at Schnurbusch Park & ending at SV High School.

Line-up begins at 10:30 a.m.

Parade starts at 11:00 a.m.

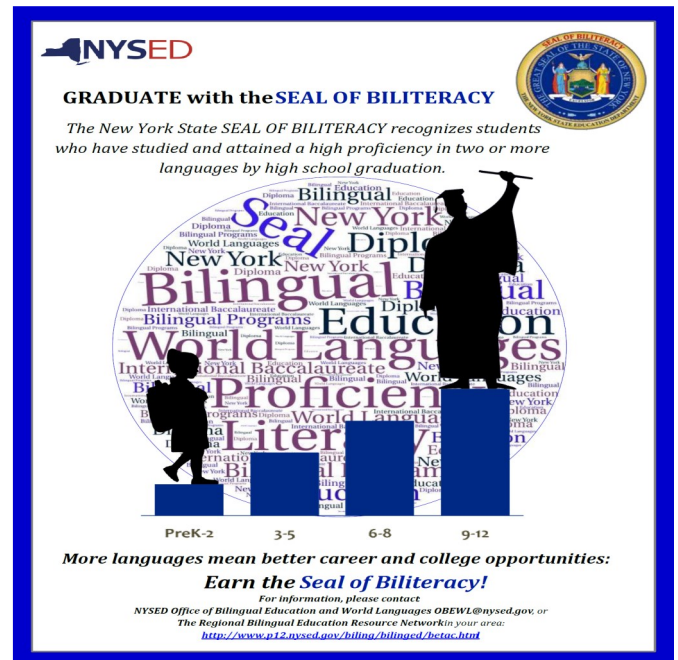
Rachel Heslin, High School Student Council Advisor,
rhelin@svsabers.org, 607-775-0304

High School Homecoming Dance

- Dance starts at 8 p.m. and ends at 10:30 p.m.
- Dance will be held in the SVHS gymnasium.
- Tickets will be sold the week of October 9, during lunch blocks at the high school for \$10 (cash) each.
- Guests need to be registered in the Main Office before Friday, October 13.
- Middle school students and individuals over 21 are not eligible to attend.
- Concessions will be available, cash only.

SEAL OF BILITERACY

Please contact Mrs. Rowe,
department chair for lan-
guages, if you would like
more information about
earning the
NYS Seal of Biliteracy:
srowe@svsabers.org.



Summer Enrichment Success!

A huge thank you to all of the teachers who helped kick off our first year of Summer Enrichment! You are all so appreciated and the kids loved all of your classes! Thank you! Mrs. Wright

Save the Date!

The SVTA Craft Fair will take place on
Saturday, November 18.



REMEMBER:

A picture ID is required to sign a student out of the high school, or for a visitor to enter the high school.

Opportunity to Opt-Out of Military Recruitment!

September 2023

Dear Parent or Guardian of Junior and/or Senior Students:

This is to inform you that a provision of the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 requires the school district to provide students' names, addresses and home phone numbers to military recruiters when requested.

However, the law also states that schools must notify parents and students that they have the right NOT to be included when the information is released if they choose.

To exercise your legal right to have this information kept private, you should use the form below to notify the school office that you do not wish this information to be released. Please note that unless you use this "opt out procedure" the school district cannot refuse the military recruiters' requests and you and your student may be contacted by them at home.

To OPT OUT of the Military Recruitment Provisions of the NCLB Act, please complete this form and return it to the Guidance Office by September 15, 2023. You may submit this form in person, by mail, by the student, by e-mail to pkucinsk@svsabers.org or by fax at 607-775-9126.

MILITARY RECRUITMENT OPT OUT REQUEST

Dear Susquehanna Valley Central School District,

We are exercising the opt out right under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, and hereby request that the name, address and telephone listing of:

Student's Name

NOT be released to military recruiters without prior written consent.

Print Name of Parent or Legal Guardian

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Signature of Student

National Honor Society



Google Classroom

- If you haven't already, please join our Google Classroom.

NHS Officers

- We will be holding elections for NHS officers this September.
- This is a HUGE responsibility as it is a student run organization.
- Students who apply MUST be committed to taking this position seriously.
- More information will be provided shortly.

Community Service Hours

- Students in NHS must complete 20 hours of community service per year by June.
- Please see posts on Google Classroom for updated opportunities.
- The form for recording these hours has been updated and is now on Google Classroom.

NHS Dues

- NHS dues are mandated by the organization.
- Dues are \$20 per year.
- Checks should be made out to SV NHS.

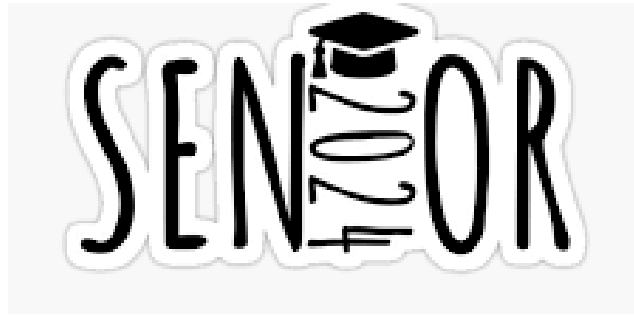
Homecoming is October 14

- We are planning to provide face painting for children at the homecoming game.
- We will be looking for students to help provide basic homecoming theme designs for this.
- Supplies we need donated are blue, gold, white and brown face paint, small paint brushes/sponges, saber and football paint stencils and football themed temporary tattoos.
- More information will be provided soon.

Induction Ceremony

- The induction ceremony is scheduled for November 14, 2023.
- All current members are required to attend.

Your NHS Advisors,
Elizabeth Strnatka & Karen Lyke
estrnatk@svsabers.org & klyke@svsabers.org



Welcome Back Seniors!!

Senior year will go quick so please make sure you pay attention to the Google Classroom for info, news and class updates.

Starting off the new year please make sure your dues are paid in full! **It is much easier to plan events and give vendors deposits if we have all of the dues money to work with!**

If you have questions about how much you owe just email your class advisor Stacey Root sroot@svsabers.org.

Class dues are \$10 for this school year if paid by December 31. After December 31 they are \$15 for this year.

We will have a class meeting the first week of school. If you are unable to attend please see Mrs. Root for information.

We plan to take it easy this year but would still like to hold two fundraisers to be certain we have enough to fund the end of year events. We will hold our popcorn sale and our spring flower sale.

As always we hope you all had a great summer break and look forward to seeing you all soon!!



Welcome Back JUNIORS Class of 2025

Homecoming is October 14

- The float theme is seasons and we are doing Winter. Please feel free to donate any winter type items you may have for this theme!
- We will be looking for students to work on our float and donate materials such as cardboard, plywood, paint, painting supplies, and candy for the parade.
- We will need a house to host float meetings.

Class Shirt

- We will be selling class shirts this month so that the students will have them for the pep rally.
- More information will be provided shortly.

Silver Linings Lunch Fundraiser

- We will be selling chicken spiedie and pulled pork meals at homecoming as a fundraiser.
- We will pre-sell as many meals as we can for \$15 each.
- Parent and student volunteers will be needed to help sell the meals. Please email an advisor if you are willing to help with this fundraiser.
- More information will be provided soon.

Poinsettias & Wreaths from Nanticoke Gardens Fundraiser

- The fundraiser will be held October.
- Poinsettias & Wreaths will be delivered in time for the December holidays.

REMIND

- Please join our REMIND group by texting the message [@svclass25](#) to [81010](#).

Class Dues

- Class dues help pay for all senior activities.
- Dues for the year are \$10 until January– then they will be \$15.
- It is the cheapest to pay for all 4 years ahead of time. If you have paid nothing yet, the total amount is \$50.
- Checks should be made out to SV Class of 2025.

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

Welcome Back Class of 2026!



REMIND

- Please join our REMIND group by texting the message **@svclass26** to **81010**.
- **Parents and students** please join the group for important information and updates.

HOMECOMING

- Homecoming will be on **October 14, 2023**.
- **Our first fundraiser will be Homecoming refreshments.** If you would like to donate items, **please contact us via email** with what you would like to contribute. Things we are asking for include: napkins, paper plates, cases of water, cases of soda, candy bars, individual size bags of chips, monetary donations (for pizza and any missing refreshments needed), etc.
- All money raised goes to the Class of 2026.
- **We will also be looking for students to work on our float and donate materials.**

CLASS DUES

- Class dues help pay for all senior activities (prom, picnic, etc.).
- Each **sophomore** is responsible for paying **\$10 this year**, if paid before December 31.
- If you wait until **after December 31**, the amount is then **\$15**.
- **If you have not yet paid for your freshman year dues**, you will also be responsible for paying an **additional \$15**.
- **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

Welcome Class of 2027!



Some important reminders from your class advisors as you begin your first year of high school:

JOIN OUR CLASS REMIND by texting the message **@svclass27** to the number **81010**. Students need to join to get important class updates and fundraising information and parents/guardians are encouraged to sign up as well. The more, the merrier!

Class officer elections will be held at the end of this month. The positions available are **President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary**. Anyone who wishes to be considered for a role will need to submit a **letter of intent** that includes the position they would like to hold, their qualification(s) for that position and justification for running for that position. **Letters need to be emailed to both advisors by September 15, 2023.**

PLEASE NOTE - NO LATE LETTERS WILL BE ACCEPTED, NO EXCEPTIONS

Homecoming this year is Saturday October 14, 2023. The float themes are seasons, and our float will be fall. *We are in need of a trailer, a truck, a place to put the float together, fall decorations, and volunteers to work on putting the float together. Check Remind for more information about this after the first week of classes.*

Our first fundraiser - a restaurant fundraiser - will begin at the end of September. **Please stay tuned to our Remind** for more information on this during the first few weeks of school.

Lastly, please do not forget about your class dues. The payment schedule is posted below. **The cheapest option is to pay for all 4 years at once - by December- and it will cost \$40.** Checks should be made out to **"SV Class of 2027."**

Year	September December	Paid For All 4 Years	January - June	Paid For All 4 Years
Freshman	\$10	\$40	\$15	\$45
Sophomore	\$25	\$45	\$30	\$50
Junior	\$40	\$50	\$45	\$55
Senior	\$55	\$55	\$60	\$60

Your class advisors,
Mackenzie Barker and Jennifer Potter
mbarker@svsabers.org & jpotter@svsabers.org

Senior Photos and Grad Ads for the Yearbook

Please be advised of the following important dates regarding your child's senior year deadlines for Yearbook submissions:

Senior Portraits

Schedule your **senior portrait** to ensure proper delivery to the school. Senior portraits are **due Friday, December 1**. Failure to meet this deadline may result in an absence of a senior portrait. Please note that September 28, and 29, are picture days at the high school. This is the opportunity for students to get their photo taken (at no charge!) for identification cards. If you are unable to schedule a senior portrait, plan on using these days or November 8, (our retake day) as an opportunity to get a senior photo. Seniors need to get their photo taken on these dates to receive an ID card. No costumes or props will be allowed for photos.

Portrait Requirements

Senior Portraits must be submitted electronically (CD, email jpeg, USB). The digital image must be a resolution of 300 dpi and the color mode must be RGB. The image should be sized to a 5x7 image to ensure proper clarity. The yearbook is an all-color book so please plan accordingly when choosing a photo for the yearbook. To maintain a consistent look, only head and shoulders will be in the yearbook photo. No costumes or props will be allowed for photos. Photos submitted should be in color and with a simple background. The SVHS yearbook reserves the right to refuse a photo not meeting specifications.

Senior portraits are due Friday, December 1.

All electronic submissions are to be sent to Mrs. Michaeline Rader at mrader@svsabers.org. If submitting in person, please see Mrs. Rader in room 241 in the Middle School. Any picture received after the due dates listed are not guaranteed to be in the yearbook. It is the student's responsibility to check with their studio to see if the studio has submitted the senior portrait to Susquehanna Valley. Portraits from Sean Murphy Studios will automatically be sent to the school.

For the 2023-2024 school year, our yearbook photo contract is with Sean Murphy Studios. They offer free yearbook sessions in their Binghamton studio for all Susquehanna Valley seniors. Sean Murphy Studios also offers full senior sessions which include the sitting and a selection of prints or digital images starting at only \$100. Many of their senior portrait collections include multi-location sessions with custom photoshop graphics, personal smartphone apps, and some even include 50 free prints! For more information, please visit: <https://www.seanmurphystudios.com/svsabers> or call 607-203-9043.

We encourage your child to schedule an appointment with Sean Murphy Studios **because it helps defray the cost of the yearbook.**



SVHS approved alternate professional photographers:

Jim Pavlik

Pavlik Photo and Design
970 Conklin Road
607-779-2220

Email is: jim@jimpavlikphotography.com
fb: Pavlik Photo and Design
website: [Pavlik Photo and Design.com](http://PavlikPhotoandDesign.com)

Karen Bixby

Karen Bixby Photography
126 Abbey Road, Windsor, NY
607.765.3759

Email: Kbixby@karenbixbyphotography.com
Link: <https://karenbixbyphotography.com/sessioninfo>

Upstate Images

1245 Vestal Pkwy E, Vestal, NY 13850
855-773-3321
upstate-images.com

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.

All Grad Ad orders must be placed by February 8, 2024.

Purchasing a Yearbook

Yearbooks may be purchased online at Jostens.com until June 2, 2024. **Personalized year books may be purchased until January 31, 2024.**

Yearbook is a student run publication and your child is encouraged to join Yearbook Club. By joining Yearbook Club, your child will have the power to make their contributions to the assembly of this publication.

Reminders for Parents

Attendance:

If your student is going to be absent, please call the school that day to report the absence (775-9119). When your student returns to school, make sure to have the student turn in an absence note signed by a parent to Ms. Schuster in the Assistant Principal's office indicating the reason for the absence. For example: illness, legal appointment, medical appointment, etc. **If no note is turned in, it will be considered an illegal absence. All absences count against a student's attendance record.** Please remember that even with a note, appointments for things like driving tests or haircuts are not considered legal absences.

Early Dismissal:

Anybody signing a student out of school will need to have a picture ID with them. If you plan to pick up your student early from school, please make sure to have the student turn in a note to Ms. Schuster in the Assistant Principal's Office first thing in the morning. Students **will not** be permitted to leave unless written/verbal consent from a parent is given to office staff first thing that morning-especially if the student will be driving themselves. Please make sure the note includes the time the student will be leaving, as well as who will pick up the student.

Visitors:

All visitors must identify themselves and if permission is granted, enter through the main entrance of the building to sign in at the assistant principal's office. **A picture ID is required.** If it is necessary to visit a specific area of the building, a pass will be provided and must be displayed. Graduates are **not** allowed to visit during the school day.

Bus Notes:

If a student needs to ride a different bus at the end of the school day, please provide **in advance (by 10 a.m. that day)** a note signed by the parent that states the route needed, the address the student is going to, and the reason the student is going there, and we will try to accommodate requests. **If your child is going to another student's home, a note from that parent is also required.**

Medications During the School Day:

Just a reminder that any medications a student needs during school hours, even over-the-counter medications, must be given to the school nurse who will dispense them. All medications should be in their original packaging.



Susquehanna Valley Central School District

Publicity/Public Information **OPT OUT Form** 2023-2024 School Year

Please **ONLY** sign and return this form to your child's school if you **DO NOT** want your child to be photographed/recorded for the district website or other publicity/public information purposes.

I **DECLINE** permission to the Susquehanna Valley CCSD to photograph or obtain video and/or audio recordings of my child(ren) for public information/publicity purposes, including (but not limited to) the district web site, news releases, multi-media presentations, newspaper, radio or television news stories or advertisements.

Please print your name clearly: _____

Please print your child(ren)'s name(s) clearly and what school(s) they attend:

Signature

Date





Susquehanna Valley Central School District
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September

2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3		Superintendent's Conference Day	Superintendent's Conference Day	Day 1 	Day 2	9
10	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	16
17	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4 Board of Education Meeting @ 6 p.m.	Day 5	Day 6	23
24	Day 1	Day 2 Curriculum Night @ 6:30 p.m. 2 Hr. Delay- Teacher Pro. Development	Day 3	Day 4 Picture Day	Day 5 Picture Day	30