



# SCHS Newsletter

**From the Superintendent** Brad Detering

**From the Principal** John Boles

Congratulations to the Class of 2021! We are so proud of your accomplishments and the clear message sent with One Wildcat Voice that you will not be a victim of your circumstances of the 2020-21 school year, but rather rise above them. The ability that you have shown to adapt and succeed will serve you well after your time at Salem Community High School. #SalemWildcatPride

As the 2020-2021 school year closes, this is a great moment to reflect on the accomplishments of the past year and look forward to the 2021-2022 school year.

As we look to the fall, we are making plans to begin the school year in the most normal manner possible. We will follow the guidance from the Illinois State Board of Education and the Illinois Department of Public Health as it comes out. We remain optimistic that the 2021-22 school year will be a return to all of the things that we love about Salem Community High School. For now, we all need to take a breath, recharge from this school year, and enjoy some summer for a couple of weeks.

The class of 2021 just graduated 152 students. We wish them well in their academic and personal endeavors in the future. On the other end of the spectrum, we prepare for the arrival of 192 incoming freshman - - the Class of 2025.


There are several large building and grounds projects that will be completed this summer. The band and choir rooms are being renovated with new lighting, carpet, and paint as well as a renovation to the girls' varsity locker room. The football and track lights are being replaced and the track is being resurfaced. We continue to make upgrades and improvements to keep our storied Salem Community High School as one of the most beautiful schools around.

The Senior Awards night program honored the accomplishments of the Class of 2021. Local scholarships, awards, and university endowments were presented in excess of \$1,100,000. A showcase of the potential the Class of 2021 holds.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Conklin for their many years of service to SCHS. We wish both ladies a happy and relaxing retirement.

As this year comes to an end, I want to thank each and every one of you for going the extra mile. Your hard work, dedication, and kindness is greatly appreciated.

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## Special Notes

### School Physical & Immunization Requirements

**Freshmen** are required by The Illinois School Code to provide a dental and physical examination with up-to-date immunization records.

**Seniors** must show proof of receiving two doses of meningitis vaccine. The second dose must be administered on or after 16 years of age. If the first dose was administered on or after 16 years of age, then only one dose is required at twelfth grade entry

Forms may be uploaded during online registration or dropped off in the Main Office prior to 1<sup>st</sup> day of school

### Residency

**ALL** SCHS students must be in compliance with the state-mandated residency requirements. If you are moving or have moved since the start of the school year, be sure to bring us updated residency information or upload forms during online registration this fall. Give us a call at 548-0727 if you have any questions or visit us on the web at salemhigh.com.

## iPad Hours

Again this year, students may deduct either \$20 or 4 iPad hours if either paid in full or hours completed at registration (\$60 or 12 hours). If not, students will be required to pay the \$80 iPad partnership fee or complete 16 iPad partnership hours. SCHS accepts credit or debit cards for payment and the fees can be paid anytime this summer up through registration to get the reduced fee.

Summer is a great time to earn the money to pay the fee or complete the partnership hours. Students will need to pay a minimum of \$20 or have completed 4 hours before the iPad will be issued in the fall. Students may pay \$20 or complete 4 hours each grading quarter until completion.

There may be partnership hours that are not available this summer if they have not returned yet. Please check on getting your hours done early.

A list of partners can be found on the 1:1 website at <http://stu.salemhigh.com/ipadinfo/partnership.html>

## Main Office Summer Hours

7:30 – 3:30

Monday through Thursday  
Closed on Fridays

Have a Safe and Enjoyable  
Summer!



**Kudos-Perfect Attendance**

The 37 students listed below had perfect attendance for the entire year. Great job!

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|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Mykah Anderson    | Kayla Felgenhauer | James Mayberry     | Tabitha Sherwin         |
| Olivia Ashby      | Tucker Gillett    | Isabella McDowell- | Crystal Sigley-Martinez |
| Jillian Bailey    | Tyler Gillett     | Byers              | Alexander Smith         |
| Andrew Braddy     | Mason Hampton     | Brett Niepoetter   | Faith Smith             |
| Brooklyn Bragg    | Zane Hampton      | Nathan Paulson     | Emma Ulrey              |
| Macie Brandt      | Malia Harris      | Olivia Paulson     | Isaak Williams          |
| Ellee Bumgarner   | Haydyn Hartwig    | Mikel Peters       | Aaron Wilzbach          |
| Spencer Burroughs | Erik Helm         | Joshua Powless     | Gavin Zimmerman         |
| Samuel Churchill  | Kyle Kurwicki     | Olivia Powless     |                         |
| Abby Cunningham   | Sarah Lipe        | Kailey Schmitz     |                         |

# FALL REGISTRATION

## Register Online in Skyward Family Access Open July 19<sup>th</sup> – July 30<sup>th</sup>

Stay tuned for  
Picture  
Information

**Freshmen & New Student  
Orientation**  
Thursday, August 12, 2021  
9:00 am – 1:00 pm

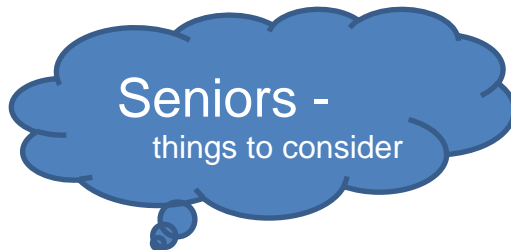
Limited transportation provided.  
Students who attend will be  
credited 4 iPad hours and  
receive their iPad.

### 2021-2022 Counselors

- |              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| Mrs. Russell | A-G |
| Mrs. Kessler | H-N |
| Mrs. Knapp   | O-Z |

General Studies Dept.  
Mrs. Clark

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**College Visits** - think about using  
some time over the summer to get  
started

**Scholarships** - start organizing  
yourself

**Applying to schools** - narrow  
down your list to your top  
contenders

**Letters of Recommendation** -  
think about who you will politely  
ask to write a letter

**DEADLINES** - pay attention!



**Student Services Summer Hours**  
7:00 – 11:30    12:30 – 3:30  
Monday through Friday  
Until June 2nd  
Returning August 2<sup>th</sup>

The First Step is the  
**FAFSA**

*Don't worry. We are here to help.*

If you will be applying for financial  
aid to attend college during 2022-  
23 academic year, the FAFSA  
will be available on **October 1,  
2021**. Students (and parents, as  
necessary) will report their 2020  
income information when filing  
the FAFSA

Further details are provided at  
<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa>

**Note:**  
**FAFSA Nonparticipation  
Form**

Starting in school year 2020-21, to  
receive a diploma from a public  
high school a student must  
complete the Free Application for  
Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or, if  
applicable, the Alternative  
Application for Illinois Financial  
Aid. Alternatively,

A parent/guardian must file a  
waiver if they choose to opt a child  
out of this graduation requirement  
by completing this Nonparticipation  
form; students who are at least 18  
years of age or legally emancipated  
may complete the form themselves.  
This form is available as part of the  
forms in online registration.