

SCHS NEWSLETTER



SUMMER 2024 EDITION

FROM OUR SUPERINTENDENT BRAD DETERING

Congratulations to the Class of 2024! We are so proud of your big accomplishments and how you have changed Salem Community High School as you "Finish Strong." The ability that you have shown to set and achieve lofty goals will serve you well after your time at Salem Community High School.
#SalemWildcatPride

As we look forward to the fall, we continue to undertake building projects that will be completed this summer. The hallway tiles are being removed and replaced. The lockers in the academic areas are all being painted with school colors. All of the stair treads are being replaced.

The student services offices are being renovated and updated. The weight room ceiling is being removed and replaced as well as new weight equipment, and the sound system in B.E. Gum Gymnasium is being upgraded. We are proud to continue to make upgrades and improvements to keep our storied Salem Community High School as one of the most beautiful schools around.

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Fall Online Registration

July 15th-August 5th
Skyward Family Access

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 last year, be sure to bring us updated residency information or upload forms during online registration starting July 15th. Give us a call at 618-548-0727 if you have any questions or visit us at salemhigh.com.

Freshmen are required by the Illinois School Code to provide a dental and physical exam with up to date immunization records.

Seniors must show proof of receiving two doses of meningitis vaccine. The 2nd dose must be on or after turning 16.

SUMMER HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY
7:30 AM-3:30 PM
CLOSED ON FRIDAYS

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL JOHN BOLES

As the 2023-2024 school year closes, this is a great moment to reflect on the accomplishments of the past year and look forward to the 2024-2025 school year.

The Class of 2024 just graduated a class of 180 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 200 incoming freshman -- the Class of 2028.

The Senior Awards night program honored the accomplishments of the Class of 2024. Local scholarships, awards, and university endowments were presented in excess of \$1 million. A showcase of the potential the Class of 2024 holds.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Frederick, Mrs. Hargis, Mrs. Meyer, and Mr. Ramos for their many years of service to SCHS. We wish them a happy and relaxing retirement. As this year comes to an end, I want to thank each and every one of you for doing your part to make this another great year at S.C.H.S. Your hard work, dedication, and kindness is greatly appreciated.



FROM OUR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL CLINT WOLFE

A Successful and Fun School Year!

As the school year draws to a close, I find myself reflecting on the many achievements and memorable moments that have made this year at Salem Community High School truly exceptional. From exciting school events to academic milestones, our students and staff have shown remarkable dedication and enthusiasm.

Celebrating Perfect Attendance

We are proud to highlight that 14 of our students have maintained perfect attendance throughout the year! This impressive accomplishment is a testament to their commitment to education and resilience. Congratulations to these students for their outstanding dedication!

Kaden Barcroft
Caidien Beer
Miley Chitwood
Brody Collier
Kaleb Keys

Morgan Kurwicky
Addison Lever
Wyatt Rau
Jordan Renfro
Faith Smith

Cheyenne Speagle
Evan Stanford
Bailee Taylor
Riley Vincent

Annual Advisory Committee Meeting

On March 8th, the annual Parent, Student, Teacher Advisory Committee convened to discuss several important topics that impact our school community. Key issues addressed included:

- Student Deliveries
- Social Probation
- SCHS Attendance Policy

We are grateful for the valuable insights and contributions from all committee members. Their involvement helps us continuously improve and create a supportive environment for our students.

Looking Ahead

As I look back on the successes of this year, I am excited about for new opportunities and challenges the next school year will bring. Thank you to all our students, parents, and staff for making this year so successful and enjoyable. Have a wonderful summer break, and we look forward to seeing you all in August.

STUDENT SERVICES

Summer Hours
Mon-Fri until June 7th
Returning August 1st

MEGAN KESSLER

Schedule changes may be made beginning August 5th by contacting your counselor via email or phone (618) 548-0727.

2024-2025 Counselors

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Social Worker
Mrs. West
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Freshmen & New Student Orientation
Tuesday, August 13th

2025-2026 FAFSA
October 1, 2024

FAFSA Non-Participation Form
Seniors must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to receive a diploma from a public high school in Illinois. A parent/guardian must file a waiver if they choose to opt a child out of this graduation requirement by completing a non-participation form. This form is available during online registration.

