



Salem Community High School

June 2020

# SCHS Newsletter

## ***From the Superintendent***

Brad Detering

Congratulations to the Class of 2020! We are so proud of your accomplishments and the kindness and grace that collectively the Class of 2020 displayed through this semester that no one ever envisioned. The ability that you have shown to overcome will serve you well after your time at Salem Community High School.  
#SalemWildcatPride.

As we look to the fall, the most common questions are, will we be able to start on time in August? Will we be looking at remote learning? Will we be looking at a hybrid schedule? The honest answer is that we do not know. The schools that are putting out plans now may very well have to change them later this summer as guidance from the Illinois State Board of Education and the Illinois Department of Public Health comes out. Salem Community High School is working on several different options, but will hold on until the guidance is released. For now, take a breath and enjoy some summer for a couple of weeks.

There is a large building project that will be completed this summer and will dramatically change the look of the school. The renovation project is in the gymnasium areas. There is new flooring in the front gym lobby of B.E. Gum gymnasium. All of the public restrooms in the gym, band hallway, and choir hallway are being renovated with new fixtures and partitions. The band and choir hallways are being painted, new tile and lighting. This is a continued effort to keep our beautiful building upgraded and one of the finest facilities for its age.

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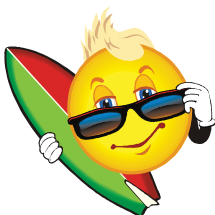
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## **Main Office Summer Hours**

**8:00 – 3:30**

**Monday through Thursday  
Closed on Fridays**

**Have a Safe and Enjoyable  
Summer!**



## ***From the Principal***

John Boles

As the 2019-2020 school year closes, this is a great moment to reflect on the accomplishments of the past year and look forward to the 2020-2021 school year.

This past semester brought many challenges to the staff and students. Distance and ELearning were new endeavors for everyone. I would first like to thank the amazing staff. They, once again, went above and beyond to meet the needs of their students. Secondly, to our students, I would like to thank all of you for enduring such challenging times. I hope this was an experience that you are able to look back upon and realize that you truly can persevere through anything life throws your way.

The Class of 2020 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 200 incoming freshmen - the Class of 2024.

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.

## **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.

With some of the normal events canceled due to the coronavirus, there may be partnership hours that are not available this summer. 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>

### **Special Note: 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 when registering this fall. Give us a call at 548-0727 if you have any questions or visit us on the web at [salemhigh.com](http://salemhigh.com)

I would like to take this opportunity to remind our parents/guardians about some of our guidelines at SCHS:

- 1. Cell phones must be turned off and in your student’s locker during the school day. If a cell phone is turned in to the office, a parent/guardian must retrieve it before 3:45 PM.
- 2. Only students eligible for bus transportation may ride our school buses to and from school. If your student needs to ride a different bus before or after school, please send a note with your student or contact the main office.
- 3. Each student may be absent from school five times with parent/guardian contact. After those five days, they must submit a doctor’s note for it to be excused.
- 4. When your student is absent, please make contact with our main office. Doctor’s notes will be accepted up to 48 hours after the appointment.

We look forward to a productive and successful school year. Following these guidelines will make the year much smoother for your student. As always, please feel free to contact our office if you have any questions or concerns.

Kudos-Perfect Attendance

The 46 students listed below had perfect attendance for the entire year. We had 3 seniors who were able to maintain perfect attendance for all four years. They were Amber Groff, Brandon Shoemaker, and Charlotte Taylor. Great job!

Ashton Baldrige	Ian Eisenhauer	Lucas Light	Aaron Skelton
Jared Beasley	Zachary Ellison	Brynn Metcalf	Alexander Smith
Macie Brandt	Jessica Foreman	Kristopher Moore	Nate Smith
Kaitlyn Brown	Joshua Gillenwater	Aydan Morgan	Tyler Tanner
Kailey Brubaker	Cole Graham	Brett Niepoetter	Branden Tate
Ellee Bumgarner	Katelyn Green	Mikel Peters	Charlotte Taylor
Alexander Clark	Amber Groff	Allison Powell	Quan Tran
Codie Clark	Brennon Harris	Olivia Powless	Iva Trinkle
Macy Clark	Simon Hays	Amber Pruden	Isaak Williams
Jasmine Devor	Trey Hunzicker	Bryson Quinn	Aaron Wilzbach
Riley Donoho	Daniyal Islam	Kailey Schmitz	
Areesa Eisenhauer	Kyle Kurwicki	Brandon Shoemaker	

FALL REGISTRATION

Freshmen & New Student Orientation

Due to COVID-19 guidelines, fall dates are uncertain.  
Stay tuned for more information once those dates have been established.

New Students moving into the district  
(By Appointment ONLY)

Seniors -

things to consider

- College Visits - think about using some time over the summer to get started on this
- Scholarships - start organizing yourself for this process
- Applying to schools - narrow down your list to your top contenders
- Letters of Recommendation -You need to be thinking about who you will politely ask to write a letter
- DEADLINES - pay attention!

2020-2021 Counselors

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

General Studies Dept.  
Mrs. Clark

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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 an academic year that starts on or after July 1, 2021, please note that the FAFSA will be available on **October 1, 2020**. Students (and parents, as necessary) will report their 2019 income information on the 2020-21 FAFSA

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