

The Seymour Community High School Thunder Buzz

January 2025 Newsletter

Empowering Students... Embracing Partnerships... Ensuring Success.

SCHS News

Issue 5

The Thunder Way

- As we continue to build the "Thunder Way", two areas we continue to focus on are celebrations and engagement.
 - SCHS staff created a "You've Been Thunderstruck" celebration certificate of all the awesome things our students are doing. Nominated students are recognized monthly with a certificate presentation in classrooms along with a picture included in our video announcements. Check out the pictures of a handful of our students who were recognized in December.



Upcoming Events

FEBRUARY

- 11 Thunder Area Job & Career Fair
- 13-16 Grease High School Musical
(see flyer for details)
- 14 SCHS Scholarships Close
- 17 No School, Staff PD Day
- 20 Parent / Teacher Conferences
- 20 8th Grade Curriculum Fair

MARCH

- 1 Solo Ensemble
- 7 No School
- 11 ACT
- 17 Spring Band Concert
- 18 Spring Choir Concert
- 26-28 Spring Break - No School



Academic Progress

We recently reached the midpoint of Trimester 2. It's a great time to check in on your student's progress and continue to support their academic growth!

Students at SCHS worked on further defining engagement as it applies to the Thunder Way. The mixed grade-level group was able to take some key ideas from SCHS staff groups and begin to create what the Thunder Way means to our students. Check out some of the key words and phrases the group came up with:



Scholarships

Just a reminder that local scholarships are due **February 14, 2025**. In addition, there are numerous other scholarships available to our seniors (and in some instances, juniors). Please view available scholarships on our [Scholarship page](#) on the District website.

Financial Aid

College-bound seniors, check out these [FAFSA pro tips](#) if you have not completed the FAFSA yet.



College and Career Night

*Here is a link to our presentation:
[College & Career Planning Presentation](#)*

On Monday January 13th, Mrs. Secor and Mrs. Van Dyke hosted a College and Career Night event. Representatives from both 2 and 4 year colleges were here, along with Jamie Brown of Cesa 6's Youth Apprenticeship. Families received valuable info for future planning.



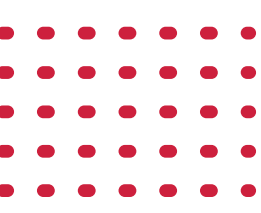
Scheduling 2025-2026

Seymour Community High School will begin scheduling for the 2025-26 school year soon. Students will watch a scheduling video in their homeroom that will be posted in Google Classroom and will then sign up for their courses the following week.

Our families are encouraged to be an integral part of this process. Please encourage your child to review their course selections with you.

Submitted class requests can be viewed online by logging into PowerSchool and clicking on Class Registration.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your child's school counselor.



Watch the scheduling video here
[Registration 2025-26.webm](#)

View our 2025-2026 Course
Description Book here

January 27: Freshmen
February 3: Juniors
February 10: Sophomores
February 24 & 25: 8th Grade

Free & Reduced Lunch

Applying for Free and Reduced lunch can help your child in many ways!!



We understand that not all students eat lunch or breakfast at school but filling out the forms can help in a variety of other ways. Here are some examples:

Free AP testing, Saturday ACT tests, college application fees and sometimes enrollment/housing deposits, etc...

Schools can use this information to determine who to nominate for some scholarships that are specifically for families with low income.

DPI has scholarships that can be used for summer pre-college programs and tuition scholarships for the senior speech class or pre-calculus or calculus through UWO.

Seymour Community High School 8th Grade Curriculum Fair

When: Thursday, February 20th 6:00–7:30 pm

Where: Seymour Community High School Auditorium

Who: 8th Graders & their parents/guardians

The evening will begin with a presentation by the high school counselors at 6:00 pm with information on how to plan for high school and beyond.

Following the presentation, high school staff will be available to answer questions about high school classes, clubs, activities and athletics. Due to the importance of this process, we strongly encourage at least one adult to attend with their student.

The counselors will be registering all students in their middle school the following week. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

On behalf of the high school staff, we look forward to working with your students as they prepare to begin their career at Seymour Community High School.

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SEYMOUR THEATER PRESENTS



Acting Edition by
**SAMUEL
FRENCH**

SCHOOL VERSION

Book, Music and Lyrics
by **JIM JACOBS AND
WARREN CASEY**

Feb 13th - 7pm | Feb 14th - 7pm | Feb 15th - 1pm | Feb 15th - 7pm | Feb 16th - 1pm

TICKETS GO ON SALE JANUARY 19TH.

ALL TICKETS \$15

Tickets can be purchased at seymourtheater.com, in the Seymour High School Office, or by calling (920)833-2306.
Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

SEYMOURTHEATER.COM

Grease School Edition is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals. www.concordtheatricals.com



Get a *Jumpstart* On a Future Career

Attention: Sophomores & Juniors

If you are currently employed or seeking a position in a career area of interest, now is the time to apply for Youth Apprenticeship! Don't miss this opportunity to learn from industry professionals, earn high school credit, and get paid.

Complete your online application now!

LEARN MORE AND APPLY



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NATIONAL FARMWORKER JOBS PROGRAM

**We help you pay
for trainings!**

**¡Le ayudamos a pagar
entrenamiento!**

**See if you qualify!
¡Vea si califica!**

Have you earned wages in
agriculture within the last 2 years?

Are you a farmworker or
a member of a farmworker family?

¿Ha trabajado usted en
agricultura estacional en los últimos dos años?

¿Es usted un trabajador agrícola o
miembro de una familia de trabajadores agrícolas?

For more information/ Para mas información
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Richland Center, WI 53581
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**Scan to see if you
qualify!**

**¡Escanee para ver si
califica!**



More Information:

What is NFJP?

WIOA Program

Helps participants get education and training to
obtain good-paying jobs with benefits

**Veterans, their spouses, and dependents
receive priority services**

What kind of training can I get?

Short-term trainings in Agriculture,
Manufacturing, Transportation, and Warehousing

*Each of these industries pay good wages with benefits
and have lots of available job openings!

Que es NFJP?

Programa WIOA

Ayuda a los participantes a obtener educación y
capacitación para obtener empleos bien
remunerados y con beneficios.

**Los veteranos, sus cónyuges y dependientes
reciben servicios prioritarios**

¿Qué tipos de entrenamiento?

Entrenamientos cortos en agricultura, manufactura,
transporte y almacenamiento.

*¡Cada una de estas industrias paga buenos salarios con
beneficios y tiene muchas vacantes laborales disponibles!