Seymour Community High School

Thunder Buzz

February 2025 Newsletter

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

SCHS News

Issue 6

The Thunder Way

- February, with its cold temperatures and dreary days, is a great time to reconnect to "our why" to reinvigorate our spirits. In the beginning of the school year, our high school family shared this as our why:
 - "We believe people are the number one asset to any learning organization. Seymour holds a special place for each of us, and we are excited to help support, grow, and celebrate Seymour Community High School and its people in our collective journey."
- Enjoy some of "our why" captured in action this month:













Upcoming Events

MARCH

6	Trimester 2 ends
7	No School
10	Trimester 3 begins
11	ACT Test (Juniors Only)
17	Spring Band Concert
18	Spring Choir Concert
26-28	No School

APRIL

16	Wellness Fair & Carson's Story
18	No School
21	No School
29	Band & Choir State Recital

MAY

2	HOPE Walk
3	Prom
3	State Solo Ensemble
12	Band & Choir Concert
14	Lions Club Athletic Banquet
20	Choir Concert
21	Academic Awards Ceremony
23	Snow make-up day or No School (TBD)
26	No School / Memorial Day Parade
28	Seniors Last Day
30	Graduation Practice & Class Picnic

JUNE

1	Class of 2025 Graduation Ceremony
4	Last Day of School - all students

Originally

Original High School

Date: Unknown
Fun Fact: This photo was
found in an attic space during
summer cleaning. Thanks,
Judy, for cleaning it up.

Think Spring!

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ACT testing is March 11th
Only Juniors report for school



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ACT

The ACT is an important assessment of our students' learning. This test is for all junior students across the state, and it is the last comprehensive test our students will take. We expect them to try their best to demonstrate their skills and strengths. This assessment will be given on Tuesday, March 11th. Juniors need to report to school by 8:15am and testing will conclude at approximately 1:00pm. To comply with testing regulations, only juniors will report to the high school on the 11th. Buses will run at regular times. We encourage parents to discuss the importance of effort on the ACT with their student. The booklet Preparing for the ACT is a good resource to review with your student.

SCHS Activities

Start of Spring Activities

The spring activities season is just about here. Below are the start dates for our spring activities.

ESports Spring Season: March 4

Track and Field: March 10

Softball: March 17

Girls Lacrosse: March 17

Boys Lacrosse: March 17

Baseball: March 24

Girls Soccer: March 24

Boys Golf: March 31

All participants need to register for the activity prior to participating by completing **Activities Registration**.

Schedule Changes

With various spring weather brings schedule changes for spring sports. <u>Sign-up</u> to be alerted of schedule changes.

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Trimester 2 ends on March 6th. Let's finish strong!

As a reminder, students have two weeks after the end of a trimester to rectify any incomplete grades (designated by an "I" in the gradebook). If nothing is done to rectify the "I" grade, a failing grade will be recorded.

24-25 Scheduling Update

Scheduling for next school year is complete. Course requests can be viewed in PowerSchool under Class Registration. Please contact the school counselors if you have any questions.

Senior Class

We would love to take your photo for the **Wall of Fame**. We want to help you celebrate as you make plans for the next phase of your life! Stop by Student Services!

Going to college in the fall?

- 1. Have you finished your FAFSA?
- 2. Have you checked your college email and to do list?



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WELLNESS FAIR & CARSON'S STORY



Join us for a FREE evening of wellness resources & HOPE!

Make connections with caring people & browse booths of wellness resources. Enjoy a snack. Play a game with our HOPE Squad. We invite all ages to our resource fair. Hear Carson Molle share his story about his journey through survival of a suicide attempt and mental health challenges. Carson and family have overcome significant trauma and bravely share their lived experiences in order to help others and decrease stigma. Carson's recovery story provides awareness, insight, HOPE, and is a model of courage for those who may or may not be experiencing mental health challenges. Carson has spoken at Green Bay Be The Light Walk, Shiocton Steps for Suicide Prevention, Nebraska Education Unite 5 schools, University of Arkansas health and wellness program, and at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. He has lobbied members of congress to increase funding for mental health care in schools and clinics, and has social media content and podcasts about his story. Carson is a beacon of light and a model of resilience we could all use more of in this world! We invite parents and children grades 5 and up to attend the speaker portion of the event. There will be honest and open discussion about suicide and mental health challenges. We will talk about breaking stigmas and Carson's parents, Matt and Amber, will share what they wish they knew about mental health from their perspective.



JOIN US!

WEDNESDAY 16 APRIL 2025



4:30-6 PM RESOURCE FAIR
6:00-8 PM SPEAKER CARSON MOLLE



SEYMOUR COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL 10 CIRCLE DRIVE, SEYMOUR WI

For more info, please email: jsiudzinski@seymour.k12.wi.us



What did YOU do this weekend?



Are you between the ages of 13-20?
Are you interested in high adventure
military-like training such as
Water Survival, Land Navigation,
Urban Ops, Obstacle Courses
and Helicopter Flights?

WISCONSIN ARMY CADETS
Open House on Sunday March 16 9:00AM 12:00PM - Free Event

Complete the <u>Registration Form</u> or email WIARC@gocadets.org Check us out at <u>www.GoCadets.org</u> or on Social Media @WIARC







Location: WI Army National Guard Armory, 2801 W 2nd Street, Appleton WI