SDHS Callout for October 3, 2021

Happy rainy Sunday, Trojan Fans!

ACT Test for Seniors This Tuesday, October 5!

All seniors are scheduled to take the ACT at SDHS during the school day on Tuesday, October 5. Here are a few very important reminders that can also be found on College Counseling Canvas and Remind:

* Seniors: please be in the building no later than 6:50 a.m. on Tuesday. Sit in the Commons until you are called to your testing location. You can also check the board outside Guidance tomorrow to check your spot.

* Cell phones are not allowed in the testing rooms. Leave these in your car. If your cell phone is found on your person, your test will be negated. Don’t take the risk. If you do bring it into the testing room, the proctor will take it up, and it will be returned to you at end of testing. No exceptions.

* Please bring your calculator, #2 pencils, and ID (Driver's License or Student ID).

* If you are quarantined on Tuesday, Stone or Martin will be in touch about your next steps.

* Seniors must complete the ACT Early Dismissal form to leave after testing. These can be picked up in the Guidance Office from Mrs. Rausch.

* This test is a Graduation Requirement for all seniors. Good luck!

Parents: Can You Help?

We have a cache of TI-84 calculators, but our supplies are dwindling and we need more. If possible, can you have your student bring their own to school or purchase one to use throughout
their school time here at SDHS? If not, we will obviously work to help them, but we would appreciate your help in any way you can.

AP Students

At least 50% of your child's exam fees are due by October 8. You can pay online at sdhs.hcde.org. Go to the bottom of the screen and choose "Online school payments" then "High School", followed by "Soddy Daisy High School" and "Advanced Placement Exams." There is a small service charge for paying online. You can also send check or cash payments with your student to Ms. Swafford in Room 301. You are welcome to pay the full amount if you would prefer.

SDHS STEP 22

Students should now register for Session 2 which begins after Fall Break on Tuesday, October 19. If your student participated in the first session, you will still need to fill out the form below. We have made a few adjustments to better accommodate students so fill out the attached Google Form to get your child enrolled in our after-school tutoring program today!

https://forms.gle/vrxD57fZr2DuHxgy8

Virtual School Enrollment Update

Students can register to attend or transfer to the Hamilton County Virtual School at every quarter break. The deadline to register or transfer for the second quarter is October 6, 2021. Please allow up to 48 hours for processing.

Deadlines To Transfer to Virtual School by Quarter:

2nd Quarter - October 6

3rd Quarter - December 15

4th Quarter - March 16
The dates above are for the Wednesdays before the end of a quarter, giving schools time to transfer and send records. For more information on Virtual School enrollment, please email Lee Boles at boles_lee@hcde.org.

TCAP Family Portal for reading State Assessment Results

Every student has now been given their final results from last year's tests. The Tennessee Family Portal provides online access to a student’s individual performance data on state assessments to help you understand what you are reading. A Family Portal Help Guide is available with step-by-step instructions on accessing the portal and reviewing TCAP score information. These videos are also available as quick guides to navigate the portal and learn how to read the score reports. You can find your student's user ID (USID) to access the portal in PowerSchool under the “Grades and Attendance” tab or on the TCAP report sent home by your school. If you have questions, contact your student’s counselor.

Benchmarks This Week!

Benchmarks continue this week in English 9 and English 10, as well as a few other courses not completed last week. Make-up days for students who missed a test will take these Wednesday and Thursday. We will contact students who need to do so.

#YouMatter2SDHS

We appreciate all of our faculty, staff, students, and parents at SDHS! To celebrate one another, our Guidance Dept. will be working with our students on these days:

*Monday: “You Matter Monday,” a day for our students to show why they matter to all of us, for the world!

*Thursday- “Thankful Thursday,” a day to show our thanks to so many deserving people!

*Friday- “Feel Good Friday,” served fresh with ice cream!
Pictures and videos to come!

This Week in Extra-Curriculars

*Please be aware that some games/times are subject to change in this season of play.*

Football

October 8th East Hamilton (A), 7:30

Volleyball

October 4th and 5th: District Tourney

Cross Country

October 5th - Brainerd Meet 2

Soccer

October 5th vs. Rhea County (A), 7:00

October 7th vs. CSTHEA (H), 7:00

October 9th - District Play-In Game

Fall Break Coming Soon!

This is our last week before the break! Remember that Fall Break is the week of October 11-18. Note that students will not attend the following Monday as well. Students will return Tuesday, October 19. Enjoy your break and be safe. Let's work hard this week and finish strong.

Go, Trojans! We appreciate you all!

Your SDHS Faculty and Staff