



STREAMWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER *Home of the Sabres*



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Mr. Oscar Hawthorne, Principal

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are almost at the end of a successful 2008 – 2009 school year. I sincerely hope that your student is reaching his/her academic goals and is looking forward to a restful and productive summer. If you are a parent of a graduate, congratulations and thank you for entrusting your child's learning to Streamwood High School. We sincerely hope that our graduates will use what they have learned to reach the highest level of success.

Top 2% Honored. At the May 11 Board of Education meeting, eleven SHS seniors were honored for their exceptional academic achievement as the top 2% of the 2009 graduating class. Congratulations to Christina Cruz, Matthew Cohen, Garrett Eddy, Arielle Gallione, Erich Hartman, Raymond Lee, Elizabeth Liberman, Samantha McGowan, Danielle Moody, Brandon Nelson and Anhtriet Tran.

DECA Honors. Two Streamwood High School students were top ten overall finalists at the International Distributive Education Club of America Conference in Anaheim, California. Sabrina Minhas and Jessica Bogard were recognized on May 2nd at the Grand Awards Ceremony as semi-finalists placing top 17 overall on written and role-play events. In addition, they competed in the final round and placed top ten overall in both events. Congratulations Sabrina and Jessica!

Registration. Registration packets will be sent home with students the week of May 25th. Mail-in registration materials are due no later than Friday, July 17, 2009. Regular registration dates are as follows:

- August 13 from 1-7 p.m. – FRESHMEN ONLY
- August 18 from 1-7 p.m. – Grades 10 – 12
- August 20 from 8 a.m. – Noon – Grades 9 – 12

Regular registration is for families who did not utilize mail-in registration and chose to pay fees in person. Families with freshmen and upperclassmen students should register on August 13. **We strongly suggest utilizing mail-in registration to avoid waiting in long lines. Please refer to the 2009-2010 registration packet for more details.**

Saying goodbye...

It has been a pleasure to serve as your principal for the past four years. As I embark on the next phase of my career, I feel very fortunate to have served in such a welcoming school and community. I will treasure my memories of SHS for many years to come.

As detailed in my last newsletter, we have made good progress in forming a learning community in which everyone can be proud. Certainly there are still challenges to be met, but I can honestly say that Streamwood High School is heading in the right direction. Thank you for your generosity and kind words of support.

Ms. Terri Lozier will be the new principal of SHS effective July 1. She will do an incredible job in service to the Streamwood community. I sincerely wish her and the Streamwood High school family all the best.

With gratitude,

Oscar Hawthorne

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Principal

It's a great day to be a Sabre!

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Take Time to Review the School Year with your High Schooler

The end of the year is a great time to reassess your expectations for your teen. Consider doing a school year review with your teen as this academic year draws to a close. Together, discuss how he views his progress:

- * Did your teen do as well as he had hoped to?
- * Does he feel that his report card reflects what he learned?
- * What was his favorite class and why?
- * What was his least favorite and why?

Reviewing this year gives your teen a “benchmark” to use as he sets academic goals for the next year. Ask him what he would like to improve.

Does he want to raise his English grade from a B to a B+? Encourage your teen to come up with a list of goals he’d like to accomplish and have him write them down.

Work together to list steps your teen will have to take to reach each goal. Is there anything he can do now to reach these goals? For example, he might take a writing class at a local community college over the summer to strengthen his writing skills.

Whatever plan he comes up with, be sure to support him along the way. Knowing that you have high expectations - and that you believe in him - is great motivation for your teen to reach his goals.

Final Exams for Undergraduates

Friday, June 5 *Periods 1-7 will be shortened by 10 minutes to provide for a 65 minute 3rd hour locker cleanout and a 95 minute 8th period final exam.*

Period 1	7:40 - 8:20	40 minutes
Period 2	8:25 - 9:05	40 minutes
Period 3	9:10 - 10:15	65 minutes (locker cleanout)
Period 4	10:20 - 11:00	40 minutes
Period 5	11:05 - 11:45	40 minutes
Period 6	11:50 - 12:30	40 minutes
Period 7	12:35 - 1:15	40 minutes
Period 8	1:20 - 2:55	FINAL EXAM

Tuesday, June 7

Period 5	7:40 - 9:15	FINAL EXAM
Period 3	9:25 - 11:00	FINAL EXAM
Period 6	11:10 - 12:40	FINAL EXAM

Wednesday, June 10

Period 7	7:40 - 9:15	FINAL EXAM
Make-up Exam	9:25 - 11:00	

Monday, June 6

Period 1	7:40 - 9:15	FINAL EXAM
Period 2	9:25 - 11:00	FINAL EXAM
Period 4	11:10 - 12:40	FINAL EXAM

Lost and Found

During the last week of school, we will be auctioning off miscellaneous electronic items that have been turned into lost and found and have not been collected. Pictures and descriptions of said items have been posted in the school for well over a month. Only older, unclaimed items will be sold. Silent auction format will be used and open to all students and staff. All proceeds will go to Streamwood High School. Any questions concerning specific items, please see Officer Polaski.



National Career Readiness Certificate

The National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) certifies that job seekers have core employability skills required across multiple industries and occupations. It is a portable credential that promotes career development and skill attainment for the individual, and confirms to the employer that an individual possesses basic workplace skills in reading, math and locating information.

The Prairie State Achievement Examination (PSAE) measures the achievement of grade 11 students relative to the Illinois Learning Standards for reading, mathematics, and science. The PSAE includes three components: the ACT plus Writing, an ISBE-developed science assessment and two WorkKeys assessments, Applied Mathematics and Reading for Information.

Those students who scored a 5 on the WorkKeys portion of the PSAE in Reading for Information and Applied Math, were invited to take the third assessment, Locating for Information, on February 24, 2009. Forty-one students took the third assessment which qualified them for either gold or silver certificates. Those students who earned a Silver certificate have the necessary skills for 65 percent of the jobs in the WorkKeys data base, they are: Sergio Arrendondo, Mark Besana, Melinda Conforti, Kasey Conquest, Christina Cruz, Ashley Curtis, Steven Giampa, Anam Khanani, Zachary Klein, Matt Korntved, Charista Maranan, Danielle Moody, Amanda Nordmeyer, Nathan Razo, Carlos Restrepo, Raymarc Serrano, Alanah Thompson, Nicole Vanhorn, Eleni Victoria, Staci Williams and Andy Wu. Students scoring 5's on all three of the WorkKeys assessments earned a gold certificate which tells employers this student possesses 90 percent of the jobs in the WorkKeys data base. They are: Stephen Buckel, Alex Cremer, Brian Domokos, Chris Dvorak, Garrett Eddy, Stacy Frazer, Clint Greenlee, Erich Hartman, Kimberly Hotovy, George Khoshaba, Jessica Mak, Nicholas Mosher, Gregory Nevius, Tyler Oddo, Stefanie Pappa, Pearl Patel, Gina Perez, Daniel Powers, Hector Ramirez and Veeral Vyas.

The benefits for obtaining the NCRC is valid proof of an individual's basic job skills, better job opportunities, higher wages and possession of a nationally recognized certificate.

Athletic News

On Friday April 24, Streamwood High School made history by competing in the first annual bass fishing sectional. The SHS Bass Fishing Team qualified for the state competition at Carlyle Lake May 8th and 9th. We were one of the 40 schools that qualified from the pool of 199 schools. Ryan Pokorney boated the one 2.66 pound fish that landed SHS in third place out of 20 boats that day. Vernon Hills High School, whom we beat a week earlier at the Stevenson Invitational, took second place behind Marion Central Catholic High School. Matt Stillson has been one of the leaders on the team. He caught one bass for SHS at the Stevenson tournament.

Our team has been working closely with the West Suburban Bass Anglers, a professional fishing club. Mike Rubino, WSBA angler of the year, has lent his boat and his time to the SHS Bass Team. Frank Liquori and Jake Oddo finished in second place at the Stevenson Invite with Mike Rubino captaining the boat. Unfortunately, they were not able to find the big fish at sectionals, only boating two fish less than 12 inches. All fish kept needed to be 12 inches or larger.

We are eagerly looking forward to the state bass fishing tournament at Carlyle Lake. We will be fishing out of Coach Kenton Evan's 21' Ranger bass boat. Thank you to Diane Schneider and Cabela's for donating our uniforms. Congratulations and good luck Matt and Ryan.

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Calendar of Events



July

- 4 Happy 4th of July
17 Mail-In Registration packets must be in to the main office by 3:00 p.m.

August

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| 13 | Registration for freshmen only | 1-7 p.m. |
| 17 | Mail-In Registration Pick-up | 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. |
| 18 | Registration for grades 10-12 | 1-7 p.m. |
| 20 | Registration for all grades | 8 a.m. - Noon |
| 26 | First Day of School | |



September

- 7 Labor Day - No Classes

From the Deans' Office

As you settle in to the next few months, we would like to direct your attention to a website dedicated to teen issues, About.com:Teens. The site covers a host of topics from self-esteem, internet usage, and friends as well as school and study habits. Oftentimes our teens are reluctant to share their concerns and we believe some of these articles may serve to open up discussion and offer reassurance. We wish you an enjoyable summer and continued positive choice and personal growth.