

SOUTHERN LEHIGH

HIGH SCHOOL

SLHS COMMUNITY UPDATE- 5/8/21

As the school year enters the final weeks, we wanted to take a moment to thank our families, community members, students and staff for working tirelessly throughout this very strange year. The overall success of this year would not be possible without the support and combined efforts of everyone working together. THANK YOU!

Below is information for all SLHS students and families and on the last few pages of this update is information regarding senior events. With the change in the governor's outdoor mitigation requirements, there has been one change to graduation plans. **SENIOR FAMILIES- please review the end of year senior event information carefully.**

Final Exam Schedule- Many of our courses use course projects as their final assessment for the course but there are still some final exams in specific classes. The dates below are set aside for exams. Students will be given additional details closer to the dates. Remote students will be provided with new zoom links specifically for the final exam period. In-person students must report in-person to take their exam. If a student does not have a final exam, they do not need to report to school on that day.

- 6/1- Social Studies, Wellness and Drivers Education
- 6/2- Keystone Literature Exam (no final exams)
- 6/3- Math
- 6/4- Science
- 6/7- Make Ups

Summer Work will be posted by May 15th on the high school website for courses that require summer assignments to be completed. Students should check the website for additional information.

Keystone Exam Information- For students taking the Keystone exam, a letter will be mailed home to explain the details, room assignments and transportation information. Both Keystone modules will be taken in one day. Lunch, transportation and a short break between modules will be provided on all Keystone days. Students NOT testing do NOT report to school.

- Algebra- Friday 5/14
- Biology- Friday 5/21
- Literature- Wednesday, 6/2

21-22 Senior Privilege Applications for Current Juniors - The link to apply for senior privilege was emailed to all current juniors. Applications are now available on our website at: [Senior Privilege Application- DUE 6/1](#)

Obligations / Return of Books and Supplies:

Senior books, supplies, class dues, etc. are DUE by 6/2 at 8:00 AM
Underclassmen supplies, books, etc. must be returned by June 4th at noon

Parking Applications will be made available on the website June 15th

EVENING OF MUSIC: The Southern Lehigh High School Music Program will present an outdoor Evening of Music on Tuesday, May 18th, 2021 beginning at 5pm. The event will be held at the Stadium. All ensembles will perform in succession allowing parents to attend and then rotate out so all may enjoy the performance. The schedule below is a rough estimate of the evening.

5:00pm - Meistersingers & Chorus

6:00pm - Orchestra

6:45pm - Bands

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS for the SENIOR CLASS of 2021

SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT: Thursday, May 20th 6:30 pm in the Gymnasium; Invitations have been mailed. **FOUR (4)** guests are permitted to attend for each senior. This is due to the covid capacity limits of the gymnasium. A reception will follow.

SENIOR FINAL EXAMS: During Classes the week of May 24-27th

SENIOR OBLIGATION DAY: Wednesday, June 2nd; bring laptops and chargers, money for books, lost supplies, athletic expenses, etc. 8:30 AM Students with last names starting with A-L will meet in the Gym and students with last names starting with M-Z will meet at 8:30 in Cafeteria. All detentions and obligations must be fulfilled before you can attend any senior events.

CAR PARADE OF SENIORS: June 3, 2021 starting at 6:00 PM Details are explained below.

SENIOR SUNSET CELEBRATION: Thursday, June 3rd at 7:00-8:30 PM in the Stadium. Please bring anything you would like to use for decorating your white mortar boards which will be provided that night. We will provide some supplies as well. Students should RSVP using this link: [SENIOR SUNSET CELEBRATION RSVP](#)

GRADUATION REHEARSALS- you must participate in rehearsals in order to walk at graduation

Thursday, June 3rd

- 8:00 am Meet in the gymnasium for rehearsal
- 9:00 am Distribution of Caps and Gowns and cords where applicable
- 9:30 am Parade of Seniors at the Intermediate and Middle Schools- wear comfortable shoes!
- 11:00 am Dismissal

Friday, June 4th

- 8:00 am Meet at the high school bus loop
- 8:30 am Leave SLHS - students will be bussed to Coca-Cola Park
- 9:00 - 10:30 MANDATORY Rehearsal at Coca Cola Park
- 11:00 am Dismissal from SLHS
- 11:00-1:00 Musicians Practice at Coca Cola Park- Band / Orchestra bussing will be provided

WHAT SENIORS SHOULD WEAR AND BRING TO GRADUATION:

- Dress pants, shirts and ties - No shorts or t-shirts
- Dresses or skirts and blouses or slacks and blouses - No shorts or t-shirts
- SHOES- **NO HEELS** are permitted to be worn on the field at Coca Cola Park. Flats are perfect!
- Tassels are on the **Right to start** and then **move to the** left when prompted
- Safety pins (you never know) and hair pins for the mortar boards
- Do not bring purses or small bags - Leave them with family in the audience
- ABSOLUTELY NO DECORATING OF MORTAR BOARDS

GRADUATION CEREMONY! Friday, June 4, 2021 6:30 pm Coca-Cola Stadium, 1050 Ironpigs Way Allentown, PA

- 5:45 pm Students report to their Assistant Principal on the concourse of the outfield
- 5:45 pm Gates open for guests to arrive
- 6:00 pm Seniors line-up as practiced on outfield concourse
- 6:30 pm Ceremony begins – students process in after all adults are in place
- Rain Date Sunday, June 6, 2021- Same times for rain date if needed
- **GRADUATION TICKETS!!!!** Each graduate is allowed to reserve up to 8 tickets at Coca Cola Stadium. Click on this LINK: <https://fevo.me/2P6SUgI> to reserve your tickets. **With the most recent change by the Governor, all seats are now general admission seating. Families do NOT have to divide up and sit in their previously assigned pods or seats. Seats are NOT reserved (except for handicap seating) and are first come, first served. Tickets are still required for entrance into the event.**

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JUNE 3, 2021 Staff and Student PARADE (6:00 - 7:00 PM)

STUDENTS and FAMILIES:

- Please feel free to decorate your cars for the parade! The more school spirit the better!!!
- Students should arrive **IN SHIFTS according to last names** to avoid a backlog at the start of the parade.
 - LAST NAMES: A-E: 6:00 PM
 - LAST NAMES: F-K: 6:15 PM
 - LAST NAMES: L- Q: 6:30 PM
 - LAST NAMES: R-Z: 6:45 PM
- ALL CARS ENTER through the JPLIS entrance off of Route 378 and drive through the bus loop to start to line up
- Staff will be placed throughout the parade route to help direct the traffic and cheer for the graduates
- **An ADULT must be driving the car:** graduates should be able to look out the window to interact with their teachers and staff who are lining the parade route
- Please adhere to the parade route shown below: Cars are NOT permitted to stop along the route
 - The ONLY entrance will be on Route 378
 - The ONLY 2 EXITS will be onto Route 309
- The SENIOR SIGNS posted along the parade route will be given to the seniors at graduation on June 4th
- This parade is NOT open to the community- just students and families in the cars and staff along the parade route.
- **Seniors should then report to the Middle School and enter the stadium at the tennis court entrance for the Senior Sunset Celebration.**
- **Gifts, Food, Basket Raffle, Music, Games and the Yearbook Distribution will take place at the Sunset Celebration. Sign Up! [SENIOR SUNSET CELEBRATION RSVP](#)**

