

SILVER CREEK HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL HISTORY

The first Silver Creek High School was held at the Speed community House in 1925 with four rooms for classes. There were 65 students with four in the first graduating class. Mr. J.C. Standiford was the principal and also Silver Creek's first basketball coach.

The Community House was provided by the Louisville Cement company which was instrumental in formulating the idea of starting a school in this community. In 1926, Silver Creek began building a new high school facility. There was some dispute as to whether the school should be built in Sellersburg or Speed, but it was decided that the school would be constructed upon the high hill between the two towns. The 1926 High School building, which, became the Junior High School, was demolished beginning June 10, 20034, to provide space for a new Silver Creek Middle School.

In 1940, the gym was added. Prior to that, all ball games were held in the Community House, which held 250 people.

Our current Senior High School was constructed in 1961 with 26 classrooms, three open courtyards, a cafeteria, and administration office. The gymnasium has rollaway bleachers for 3,500 people. A band room, art room, choir room, gym, auditorium and library were completed in 1982.

The current school building was initially dedicated in 1961. Since then, three renovation programs have added a considerable amount of classroom space and updates for technology. Today, Smart Boards and computer projection screens in every classroom enhance 21st Century instructional delivery, but the traditional, personalized approach to teaching and learning remains intact at SCHS.

The enrollment of Silver Creek High School has elevated to more than 750 students and is expected to climb above 800 in the near future. The school currently employs two administrators, forty faculty members, five secretaries, five special education inclusive aides, six custodians, eight cafeteria workers and a nurse.

The 90% and above Silver Creek graduation rate in recent years is well beyond the local, state, and national average. Seventy percent or more of SCHS graduates enroll in institutions of higher learning. The curriculum is challenging, diverse, and career oriented. Students enjoy an unmatched bridge-to-college program enabling them to accumulate a significant amount of

valuable college credit in all disciplines. The prestige of being a Dragon continues.

PRINCIPALS

James Standiford	1925-26----29-30
Fred Hockmeister	1930-31----34-35
James Standiford	1935-36----36-37
Charles McBride	1937-38----47-48
Austin Walker	1948-49----49-50
Dee Hand	1950-51----54-55
Joe Pittman	1955-56----66-67
William Bedell	1967-68----67-68
Norman Beyl	1968-69----81-82
Joseph Mollohan	1982-83----86-87
Dr. Stephen Cunningham	1987-88----91-92
Mike Crabtree	1992-93----2017-18
Albert Eckert	2018-19---Current

Below are the list of Scholarship Recipients over the years as well as the Outstanding Alumni award winners.

**AWARD
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SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

1993	Robert N. Elliot	Kimberly M. Johnson	Jennifer J. Leach
1994	Ross Carlisle Lisa Miller Hall	Raymon C. Dreyer Kim Johnson	Amy E. Elrod Cheryl L. Keibler
1995	Josia P. Banet Amy E. Elrod Nathanial Lee Koerber	vanessa Beth Cox Jessica Hargesheimer Keri Lindley	Eric Benjamin Downey Robert Neal Janesa Keven Lee Staton
1996	Felicity Banet Adam Elrod Christopher Lowrance Heather Popp	Deborah Collins Robert Janes Mary Mobley Janna Shreve	Jennifer Daily Amber Kearney Clark Mumaw Chad Slaughter
1997	Kristen Cummingham Kinsey Louise Engle Amber D. Kearney Loyce Marie Soper	Joshua M. Earl Amy Marie Graf Jessica L. Kellams Brandon S. Spicer	Adam D. Elrod Joshua R. Hecker Janna Marie Shreve Matthew Walton
1998	Amy Graf Luke Cissell Erin Smith Doug Nachand	Matthew Walton Casey Hurst Katie Poe Amy Davidson	Pierce Mumaw Kim cooke Katie Roland Heather Johnson
1999	Megan Denise Adams Lucas J. Cissell	Daniel J. Altman Amy L. Davidson	Sarah Balmer Mary Beth Ledbetter

	Adam McNary Christina Rae Roberts Elizabeth A. Wight	Douglas Scott Nachand Hannah Joy Shaw	Tavis Rieger Datherine A. Wells
2000	Daniel Altman Sarah Eddings Jamie Goode Bryce Lanham Robert Windell	Ashley Books Sarah Engleking April hecker Christian Linton	Rachel Drake Erin French Rebecca Hendricks Matthew Smith
2001	Sptehanie Baxter Sarah Eddings April hecker Rebecca McDonald Donna Davidson Rogers	Jennifer Bobay Angela Graf Rebecca Hendricks Brett McIngyre Matthew Smith	Daniel Cooke Elizabeth hardy Drew Humphreys Lana McIntyre Brittany Vest
2002	Johnathan "Fin" Burton Branda Grangier Dustin Koetter Rebecca Padgett Smith	Robert Coomes Ashley Harbin Carrie Minotti	Shannon Graf Steve Kearney Julie Schultz
2003	Danielle Burgess Rachel Mobley Dustin Koetter	Ashley McIntyre Mnelinda Kaehlin Julie Schultz	Danielle Huff Amanda Sauer
2004	Lauren Beyl Heather Takacs Amy Meyer	Casey Phelps Ashley McIntyre Kelly Wiseman	Beth Graf Kelly Thomas

2005	Candice Adam Lindsey Hagedorn Jeremy Stark Cassie Warsd	Jessica Barth Heather Jackson Kelsey Walker	Elizabeth Graf Casey Phelps Whitney Walker
2006	Brianne Burgess Alyse Harris Alexandria Trester	Danielle Burgess Amanda Phelps Kelsey Walker	Anthony Dosch Angela Tanner
2007	Amanda Phelps Sunshire Densford Kyle Newby	Heather Garripee Justin Rich Ingram Carter	Tiffany Bauman Brittany Sampson
2008	Brittany Peters Roberts Nicole Ann hess Jese W. Wilson	Emily K. Briner Holly E. Tanner Katie Harper	Brianne D. Burgess Taylor M. Walker
2009	Ryan Murphy Bandon White	Cheryl Kays	Jesse Wilson
2010	Cheryl Kays Hannah Sheffield	Ryan Murphy	Jenna McIntyre
2011	Jacob Barnett Alyssa Wilmoth	Cody Jackson	Emilee Reid
2012	Aimee Meyer Kristen Haerberlein	Ben Sauer	Mandi Martin

2013	Kristen Haeb erlein Jacob Kinchius	Austin White	Ethan Grave
2014	Brittany Sharp	Roger Howard	Brinda Reyes
2015	Mitchell Traylor	Lauren Cunliffe	Evan Cunliffe
2016	Alex Long	Kaetlyn Grider	Tiffany Kennedy
2017	Taylor Williams		
2018	Taylor Williams	Kyle Tucker	Lucy Kidwell
2019	Kyle Tucker	Alyssa Wright	Madalyn Ferry
2020	Max Compton	Kiersten Jewell	
2021	Anna Dablow	Shelby Joyner	
2022			

AWARD	OUTSTANDING ALUMNI	CLASS OF
1958	First Meeting	
1959	Dr. George Regan	1928
1960	Dr. Gilbert Himegaugh	1934
1961	Charles O. Hendricks	1932
1962	Carlos "Gus" Haas	1933
1963	William Ehringer	1932

1964	James "Polly" Bottorff	1933
1965	George Hinyton	1929
1966	Dr. Claude Meyer	1947
1967	Margaret Himebaugh Briner	1932
	James Dold	1932
1968	Gary Smith (posthumously)	1965
1969	Robert Couch	1929
1970	Claude LaMaster	1930
1971	Ralph Diefenbach	1936
1972	None	
1973	SCHS graduates who died for our country	
1974	Paul Dickson	1928
1975	Steven Green	1971
1976	Melvin Curtis	1946
1977	Charles Stewart	1954
1978	Kathryn Stewart Raines	1941
1979	Chalmers Brock Farnsley	1937
1980	Rev. Dale Offutt	1956
1981	Sister Elizabeth therese Conroy	1931
1982	Carolyn Popp Makowsky	1953
1983	Wilma "Bille" Reed Larkin	1983
1984	Sue Powell	1975
1985	Kenneth Stockdell	1947
1986	Larry Dickson	1952
1987	Elmer Hoehm	1933
1988	Elaine Smethers Collier	1955
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1989	William Bedell	1943
1990	George Reed	1939

1991	Neil Walker	1965
1992	Jane Hanger Ehringer	1934
	Irene Hughes Fleming	1933
1993	Michael Waiz	1968
1994	Leslie "Boob" McKinley	1940
	Frances Wells McKinley	1939
1995	Victor Bruce Stockdell	1942
1996	William Bueter	1942
1997	Anna Mae Riggle	1945
1998	Dr. Cheryl Ann Crawford	1973
1999	Carl E. "Buzz" Waiz	1946
2000	Dr. Carl E. Kramer	1974
2001	Doug Caffman	1974
2002	Dr. Robert "Bob" Lanum	1954
2003	Ralph Kiebler	1954
2004	Alan D. Schmetzer, MD	1964
2005	Kevin Grangier	1982
2006	William T. Beyl	1950
	George Gerth	1952
2007	Carol Frederick Johnson	1957
	John Linn	1951
2008	Joyce Dickson	1952
	Margie Whitmer Waldrop	1953
2009	Audra Gaines Offutt	1985
	Richard Werle	1959
2010	Celia Adams Winters	1955
	Jon M. Millman	1957
2011	Tom Lund	1961
2012	Larry Gilbert	1957

2013	Jim LaMaster	1963
2014	Bertha Riggle Koestel	1943
2015	J. David and Donald E. Willingham	1955
2016	Greg Alexander	1978
2017	Don Haas	1957
2018	Paul Graf	1974
2019	William B. Nunn	1960
2020	None, Meeting cancelled due to Covid	
2021	Charles (Charley) Popp	1955
2022		