

January, 2023

THE DRAGON NEWS



The Monthly Newsletter of Silver Creek High School

Important Dates

8th Grade SCCAP Showcase Jan 25
National Honor Soc Apps Due Jan 27
Senior Trip Final Payment Due Feb 3
Mid Term Grades on IC Feb 7

Important Links

SCHS website: www.scsc.school
[SCHS Facebook](#)
[Silver Creek High School PTO](#)

SCCAP News

The Silver Creek Career Academy Programs has updated their website. Please check it out at: <https://schs.scsc.school/students-families/silver-creek-career-academy-program>.

We encourage all teachers and students to review the website and to consider getting involved with SCCAP. SCCAP has a Board that is made up of community businesses and education institutions. The mission of SCCAP is: "Real Skills for Real Life"

We do have an 8th grade event on January 25th to preview the various SCCAP opportunities. The following is a list of the individual academies that are part of SCCAP:

Business and Finance, Communications, Culinary Arts, Education Professionals, Performing Arts, Engineering, Bio-Medical Sciences, Computer Science, Theater, and Visual Arts.

Students that become members of SCCAP are eligible for scholarships given only to SCCAP students.

Theater Going to State!

The Silver Creek Theater students are heading to state this weekend! Twelve students will be participating in the following categories:

Seven students will be entered into the college and scholarship audition. Colleges and universities throughout the state of Indiana each give out two \$500 scholarships.



Three students are participating in the Solo Musical Theater. Two groups are competing in the duet category, and one student is in the solo acting category.

Into the Woods

Into the Woods is now in the second week of rehearsals. Tentative show dates are March 10, 11, 12, and March 17, 18, and 19. The cast includes 23 students that were selected from the 40 students that participated in auditions. Rehearsals are M-Th from 3:30 to 6:30.

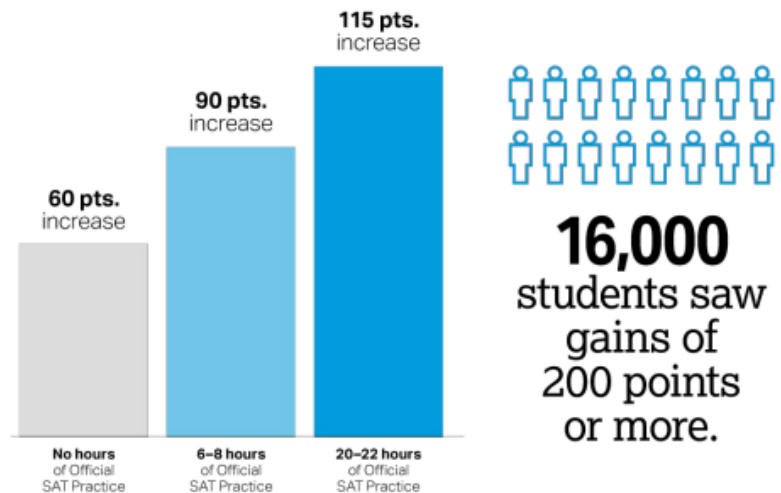
SAT Prep Beginning January 23rd

All Juniors will be taking the SAT on Monday, March 1st. Last year was the first year the test was required by the state of Indiana for all juniors. The teachers and administrators have taken part in recent professional development conducted by the College Board. Prepping our students for the SAT will be a big part of our programming over the next several years. Colleges and Universities moved away from using the SAT as an entrance requirement during the COVID-19 pandemic. Purdue recently announced that the SAT would once again be part of the acceptance decision and a requirement for admission. Many colleges use SAT scores to award students scholarships and grants to school.

Juniors will participate in six math SAT prep sessions on the following dates: Jan 23, Jan 31, Feb 6, Feb 14, Feb 20, and Feb 28. The sessions will take place during the first block of FLEX and are 35 minutes in length. These sessions will be led by Mr. Day, Mrs. Holstine, Mr. Harrell, Mr. Decker, Mr. Bush, and Mrs. Smith. Students will be logging into their College Board account to link their PSAT scores to Khan Academy. Students will be doing Official SAT Practice using Khan Academy the FLEX SAT Prep sessions. Students will also be doing SAT prep in their English and Math classes. Students are also encouraged to log into Khan Academy independently as well. Research shows that as little as 6 hours of SAT practice can make a big difference in student's scores. (See chart)

Score Improvements with Official SAT Practice

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New Staff

The following staff additions have taken place recently:

Jessie Estes—Language Heritage/EL

Amy Stengel—Long Term Sub (Spanish)