

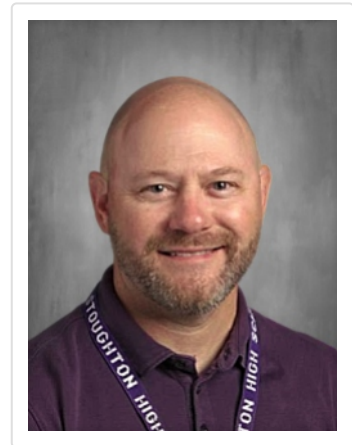
SHS Weekly News

February 19, 2023

A Message from Mr. Kruse, Principal

Students and Families,

I hope all is well with you and your family. This has been an exciting week at SHS. The Pops Concert, the extra-curricular activities, Snow Day, Friday's All School Lunch celebration, and finding out that **Stoughton High School has been named the 2023 State of WI Spirit of Excellence Award Winner!!**



I am so very proud of our students, staff, families, and community!!!! The Student Senate and their advisors (Ms. Fischer and Ms. Messinger) did a fantastic job of sharing their voices and telling our wonderful Stoughton High School story. Thank you for all your efforts and support to make Stoughton High School a truly special place for all students!

Earlier this week the Wisconsin Association of School Councils announced Stoughton High School as the Spirit of Excellence SHS Region V Recipient AND State Winner for 2022-23. Schools across Wisconsin competed for the prestigious Spirit of Excellence Award, honoring schools for achieving excellence in leadership, sportsmanship, and service to their school and communities. These schools represent true achievement as champions in their region and in our state. Schools across the state submitted a detailed portfolio highlighting their achievements in various venues, including leadership, service, and sportsmanship. This portfolio is judged by a team of leaders from Wisconsin, including representatives from WASC and some of their partners: AWSA, WIAA, and the Milwaukee Bucks.

Please join us in recognizing the following recipients of this prestigious award:

Region II – Stevens Point Area Senior High School

Region III – Oshkosh West High School

Region IV – Oak Creek High School

Region V – Stoughton High School

Region VI - Baraboo High School

Overall State Winner: Stoughton High School

Congratulations SHS!!!

Have a wonderful and safe week,
MJK

CONGRATULATIONS
STOUGHTON HIGH SCHOOL

STATE AWARD WINNER

2023 SPIRIT OF EXCELLENCE

WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL COUNCILS

New IC Homepage Coming Soon

A new home page has been created for Campus Parent and Campus Student users which replaces the former Today screen. This home page collects the most important items needing attention for all students and makes helpful information easily accessible.

Changes will occur approximately Sunday evening, February 19. Click below for more information.



Infinite Campus Student/Parent Portal Changes

ATTENTION!

Yearbook purchasing window is closing.

All orders must be placed by March 3.

Scan or click to order your 2022-23 yearbook. Order window closes March 3, 2023. OR Visit <https://www.midwestyb.com/product-page/stoughton-high-school-yearbook>



SCAN THIS QR CODE TO BUY YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY

Please contact Ms. Stahl at adrienne.stahl@stoughton.k12.wi.us for more information.

Please note: extra books will not be available. You must pre-order your book.

Yearbook Purchasing 22-23

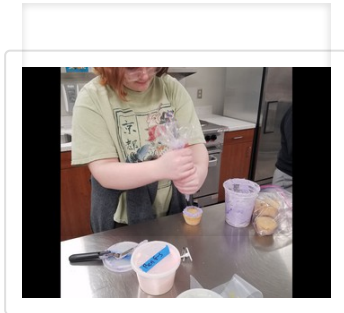
Career and Technology Education Month

February is Career and Technical Education Month. At SHS, CTE includes Family and Consumer Science, Health Science, Technology and Engineering Education, Business and Information Technology, and Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources. Through

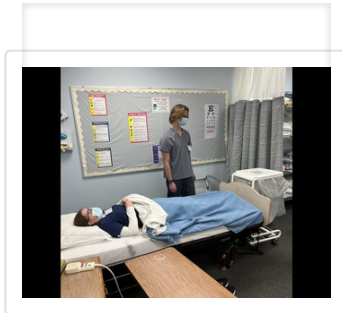


CTE, learners acquire specific skills to pursue their career passion while also building a foundation for lifelong learning.

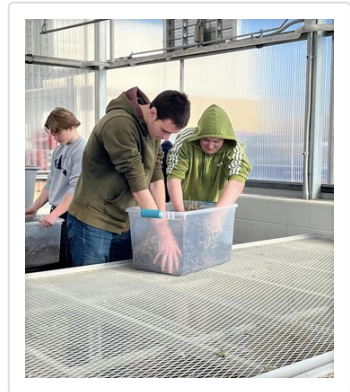
Please look forward to highlights of the CTE department throughout the month of February.



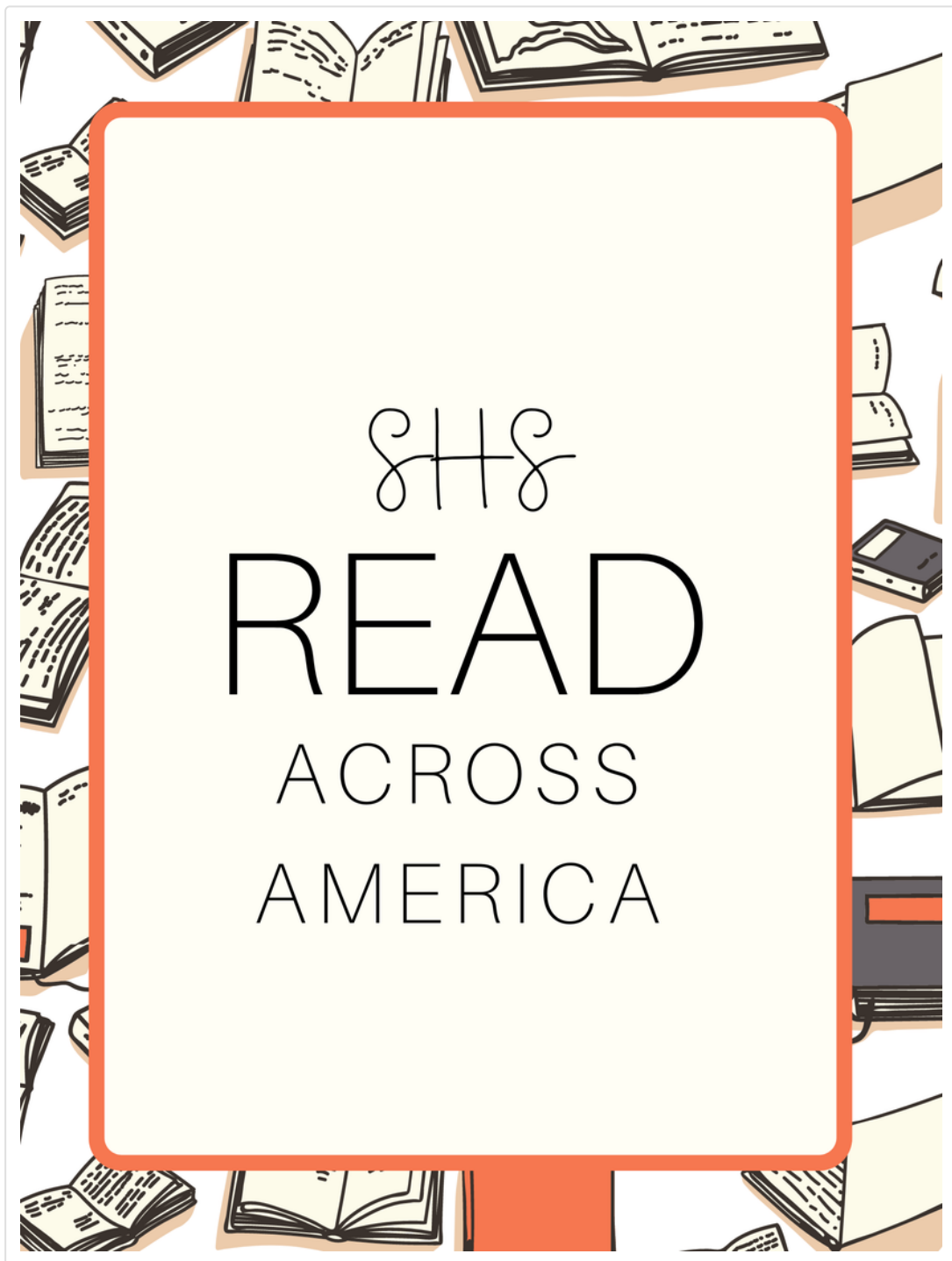
Culinary 2 student Ren practices her cupcake frosting skills.



CNA student Tanner prepares to take the vitals of his patient, Emma.



Students in the Natural Resources & Wildlife class designed and created a worm habitat to study how the worms interact with their environment. Here Lawrence and Tryston are in the process of creating their habitat.



Read Across America

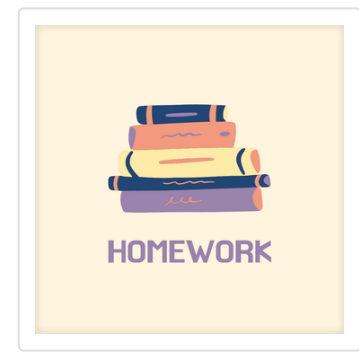
Did you know that reading for just six minutes a day reduces stress by 68%? In an effort to relieve stress and celebrate National Read Across America day, SHS will hold an optional Drop Everything and Read (DEAR) time during 2+ on Wednesday, March 1. Students who choose to read for the entire 2+ period will be entered into a drawing to win a prize.

Homework Club

Academic Coaching will be after school until 4:45pm in the SHS library on the following dates in February:

- Tuesday, Feb. 21
- Tuesday, Feb. 28

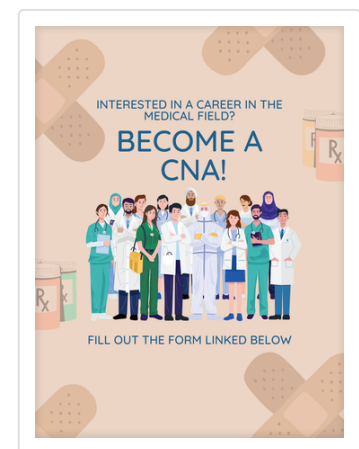
Please contact [Ms. Katy Mullen](#) with any questions.



SHS Daily Schedule 22-23

Are You Interested In Being a CNA Fall 2024?

SHS partners with MATC to offer a CNA class. If you have any interest in taking the CNA course in the Fall semester of the 23-24 school year based on the description below please fill out the application linked **below** and return it to Ms. Schoemer (via email or physical copy) by **Wednesday, March 1st**. Completing the application does not mean you are locked into taking the course, however, students cannot take the course without it. Again, if you are at all interested please complete the application. If you have any questions please feel free to email [Ms. Schoemer](#) or [Mr. Stokes](#).

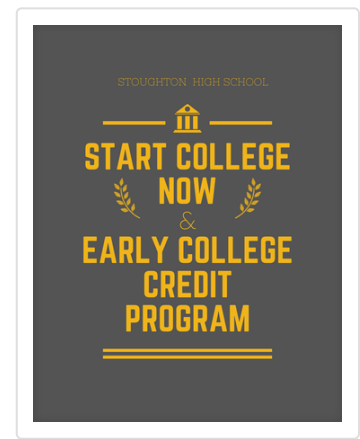


The Nursing Assistant class is a great jump start to a career in health sciences and is a prerequisite for acceptance into most college level health science programs. This hybrid course is taught by MATC staff and combines online instruction, on-site lab instruction, and community-based clinical experience. Students who complete the course successfully earn 3 college credits from MATC and are eligible to take the state certification exam (written and skill) and be listed on the Wisconsin Nurse Aide Registry.

CNA Course Application

Start College Now/Early College
Credit Program - Fall 2023

If you are an upperclassman who has exhausted courses in an area of interest and are looking for more opportunities, consider taking college courses through the Start College Now (through MATC) or Early College Credit Program (through a four year school). This program allows students to explore additional educational opportunities that the school district would pay for while earning college credit. Simply completing the application does not guarantee that a course will be available or work within the school credit requirements but does open the door to the possibility. For the Fall of 2023, we need your applications by **Wednesday, March 1st** in order to be considered. Late applications will not be accepted. If you have any interest please see your counselor or [Ms. Schoemer](#). The application links are listed below.



Start College Now

Early College Credit Program

SASD, SHS, & STOUGHTON COMMUNITY
INFORMATION

SASD HEALTH NOTICE

Symptoms of strep throat include sore throat, painful swallowing, white patches in the throat and on the tonsils, fever, swollen and tender lymph nodes in the neck, and fatigue.

See below for more information



Strep Throat Cases on the Rise

There have been an increased amount of cases of strep throat reported in the district. Symptoms of strep throat include sore throat, painful swallowing, white patches in the throat and on the tonsils, fever, swollen and tender lymph nodes in the neck, and fatigue. If your child exhibits these symptoms, consult your healthcare provider. Please click below for more details.

[Strep Throat Fact Sheet](#)



Public Listening Session This Monday - Hosted by Stoughton Trailers

Stoughton Trailers is hosting a community listening session on Monday, Feb 20 from 5:30-7:00 PM at Sandhill Elementary School. Along with sharing their plans for the new corporate headquarters, they will also share their vision for a potential community park to be built on the lot. The team is looking to input from community members as well as answer any questions or concerns you may have about the development of the property. The company will provide cookies and refreshments. No RSVP is required.

School Calendar 2023-2024

The 2023-24 School Calendar has been approved and is now available on the web under [Our Families / Calendars](#). Note that school will start AFTER Labor Day on September 5.



School Calendar 2023-2024

Fees In Parent Portal

This is a general reminder going to all families. Please check your parent portal for any unpaid fees. If you have no unpaid fees you may disregard this message.

To pay previous year fees, please change the year and then add those items to your cart.

Questions regarding assistance with enrollment and/or athletic fees please contact [Jennalynn Ostoughton, K12, njennalynn@stoughtonk12.org](#)

Questions regarding assistance with all other fees please contact
colleen.latzke@stoughton.k12.wi.us

High School Pickup Guidelines

Reminder: **Parents and taxis are not allowed to park in the bus loading zone, including lining up behind the buses.**

When parents block this access for buses, this prevents all buses from entering and leaving the parking lot, and has made for a few near-contact situations as buses or vehicles try to leave.

Buses have a lot of blind spots, especially near the bus. Having smaller vehicles in the same vicinity of the buses during pickup is a safety hazard.

Do not pull in directly behind the buses in the front lot. Utilize visitor parking, or meet your student on Lincoln Street.



SHS COLLEGE & CAREER PREP

The upcoming Scholars of Promise Apply Day event is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 1, from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** at the Madison College Goodman South Campus
2429 Perry Street, Madison, WI 53713





ACT Info Letter

SHS ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

2023 Distinguished Award Winner

Nominated by SHS Student Senate students, Toni Fischer has received Regional Advisor of the Year for Student Senate through the Wisconsin Association of School Councils. Congratulations Ms. Fischer!



Student Senate Celebrates Kindness Week

Wednesday, Student Senate participated in random act of kindness activities. One was directed at staff. Staff were randomly chosen to get a "be kind" hot beverage mug, with the ability to fill it for free at the shack for the rest of February. Remember to be kind!



Congratulations, Pops Performers!

Above, The 2023 Pops Concert led by Mr. Ryan Casey.

HAPPY FFA WEEK!

National FFA Week
February 19-25



Student Events

Monday 2/20: Trivia with Prizes during both lunches!

Tuesday 2/21: Bags/Cornhole during both lunches!

Friday 2/24: Blue and Gold Day - Wear your best National Blue and Corn Gold to support FFA!

Week-Long Events

Daily Trivia
Find the Emblem

Scan the QR Code
to learn more
about what FFA is
all about!





Come see for yourself.

Come see Fab Lab Stoughton, a cutting-edge experience in science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM) housed at Stoughton High School. This is a student-led event.

Fab Lab Stoughton Open House
600 Lincoln Ave., Stoughton, WI
4 - 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 1, 2023
www.fablabstoughton.org



FABLAB
STOUGHTON



SHS Prom 2023

Save the date for Prom 2023 on Saturday, April 15th! Prom will be held at the Overture Center for the Arts in Madison from 8:00pm - 11:00pm. Tickets are \$40 and will be available on Ticket Spicket, link to follow in the future. Please check out the SASD website for more information.



SHS Prom 2023



Spring Athletics Registration Instructions

1. Login to the [Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#).
2. Select "School Store" on the left hand side.
3. Select "Stoughton High School"
4. Select "Athletics."
5. Select the sport for which you are registering.
6. Under recipient, select the student who is registering for the sport from the drop down menu.
7. Scroll down to the list of Required Forms. Click on each form and enter the information needed in each fillable field.
8. At the very bottom of each form, there will be a spot to sign. Click on the red icon to complete your signature and then click on "Submit."
9. After all forms have been completed, add the sport to your cart.
10. Click on "My Cart," and checkout for \$0.00 by clicking "Submit." (There is no fee to complete the registration. Sport fees will be added to Infinite Campus after all sport seasons have begun and rosters have been formed.)
11. Your student will need to login to the [Infinite Campus Student Portal](#) to sign the forms as well - they will appear on their home screen under "Documents."



Registration opens Tuesday, February 7.

Spring Athletics Registration: How-To Video

Spring Sports Meetings

Spring Sports Meetings will be split into two sets of spring sports.

Monday Feb 27th @ 6pm -

- Track & Field: Main Gym
- Softball: MPR

Monday March 6th @ 6pm -

- Baseball: Main Gym
- Girls Soccer: Library
- Boys Golf: Large Cafeteria
- Boys Tennis: Small Cafeteria

Lacrosse will not have a Stoughton meeting. Please make sure you are in communication with Oregon.

Athletic Schedules

Pre-Order Athletic Tickets



Stoughton High School

Athletic Office: 877.5622

Attendance Office: 877.5608

Counseling Office: 877.5618

Mr. Kruse, Principal: 877.5601

Ms. Hrodey, Associate Principal: 877.5605

Ms. Schoemer, Associate Principal: 877.5603

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