

# SHS Weekly News

March 2, 2023

## A Message from Mr. Kruse, Principal

Students and Families,

I hope all is well with you and your family. Thank you to all that were able to attend last night's parent/teacher conferences either virtually or in-person. We have one more parent/teacher conference opportunity today, March 2nd, from 4:00 - 8:00pm. Please use the link below to find a time to connect with your teachers.



A reminder that today is a half-day for students. SHS will dismiss at 11:35am. There is no school tomorrow, Friday, March 3rd. SHS will resume our regular schedule on Monday, March 6th.

Next week Tuesday is ACT Testing Day for all 11th graders at SHS. All Juniors must be in their classrooms by 8:25am. Students in grades 9, 10, and 12 will be expected to participate in asynchronous virtual learning. Students in grades 9, 10, and 12 must log into each class through Schoology between 8:25am - 3:00pm. **Please see the important information below about next Tuesday, March 7 for further instructions.**

Thank you for all of your support as we approach the end of our Third Quarter and congratulations to all of our winter sports and activities for a great season!

Have a wonderful and safe weekend,  
MJK

Parent/Teacher Conference Sign-Up Links

SHS ACADEMICS

## Tuesday, March 7: Instructions for Juniors on ACT Day

- **All students need to be in your testing room by 8:25 am on March 7th!**
- Please bring 2-number 2 pencils, **no mechanical pencils**
- A permitted calculator-ACT Calculator policy: [www.act.org/calculator-policy.html](http://www.act.org/calculator-policy.html)
- You are able to bring snacks and beverages into the test room, however you can only consume them outside of the testing room

Please keep the following at home:

- **Please keep cell phones at home in your car or locked in your locker**
- **Smart watches, fitness bands and any other devices with recording, internet or communication capabilities are not permitted.**

We will have backup pencils and calculators available in testing rooms as needed.

Testing should be completed by 12:30-12:45pm at the latest for most students.

**Please arrive to school no later than 8:25 and report directly to your testing room that was shared with you via email.**

Testing room assignments will be shared on Thursday and again on Monday.

Last reminder, if you want to send your scores to colleges you need to create your MyACT account in order to send scores no later than March 9th. Your Instructions sheet and the Taking the ACT guide were handed out during the PreAdministration and shared via email with virtual students.

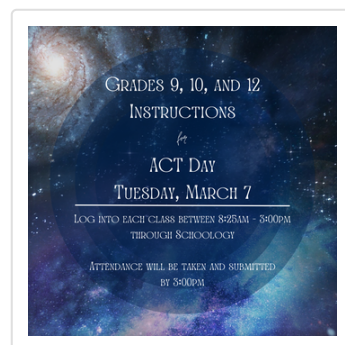
Please contact Ms. Natzke with any questions at: [kristin.natzke@stoughton.k12.wi.us](mailto:kristin.natzke@stoughton.k12.wi.us) or 877-5614.

Thank you!

### ACT Info Letter

## Tuesday, March 7: Instructions for Freshmen, Sophomores, and Seniors on ACT Day

Students in grades 9, 10, and 12 will be participating in asynchronous online learning at home during school hours on March 7 rather than coming in-person to SHS.



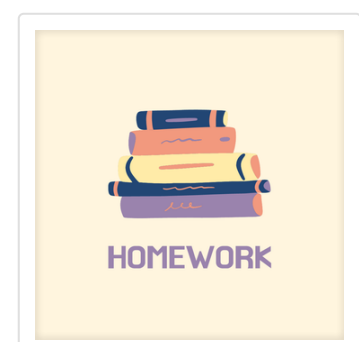
Students in grade 9, 10, and 12 are expected to log into each class between 8:25am - 3:00pm through Schoology. Assignments will be uploaded and ready to go. Attendance will be taken and submitted at 3:00pm.



## Homework Club

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

- Tuesday, March 7
- Thursday, March 9
- Tuesday, March 21
- Tuesday, March 23




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

## SHS Daily Schedule 22-23

## SHS COLLEGE & CAREER PREP



[Link to College & Career Planning](#)



# TRANSITION ROAD MAP TO ADULT LIFE FAIR

**THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2023**  
**5:30PM - 7:00PM**  
**STOUGHTON HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

Discover and network with various  
community agencies & services

COME AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITIES  
AND STEPS INVOLVED WITH THE PROCESS OF  
PLANNING FOR LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

- ▶ 25+ Community agencies available
- ▶ Network opportunities with other families
- ▶ Snacks provided

For more information, please contact:  
Jennifer Collins, SASD Transition Coordinator  
608-516-1396  
jennifer.collins@stoughton.k12.wi.us



Scan the QR  
code to RSVP  
today!

## SHS ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES



## Project Linus

After school on Feb 24th, Student Senate members, friends, and family gathered together for a wonderful cause: Project Linus. Together, they created 36 tie blankets of different patterns and sizes to donate to children in need throughout Dane County. Interested in learning more about Project Linus? Click the button below!

# Project Linus

## NORWEGIAN DANCERS 2023 - 2024



### Join the Team & Be Part Of Something Bigger!

#### ABOUT US:

We perform dances, gymnastics, and traditional Scandinavian music for audiences of all ages, from all around the US and world!

### Dancer Tryouts

**Practice sessions before tryouts:**  
Monday, April 17 & Tuesday, April 18  
@ Lunch

Come up to the Dancer practice room  
and learn a few dances for the  
tryouts-  
You can see if you like it!

**9th Grade Tryout:**  
Thursday, April 20 @ 7 a.m.

**10th & 11th Grade Tryout:**  
Friday, April 21 @ 7 a.m.



### Musician Tryouts

**Informational Meeting-**  
Wednesday, April 5 @ Lunch  
**Location-** Dancer Classroom (above girl's  
locker room)  
Sheet music and other details will be given  
here

**Tryouts-**  
Wednesday, April 19th- Before school  
**Location:** Dancer Practice Room  
\*Experience preferred

**Email Macy or Wendy for any questions!**  
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[wendy.furseth@stoughton.k12.wi.us](mailto:wendy.furseth@stoughton.k12.wi.us)

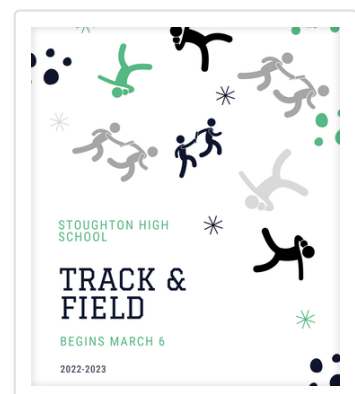
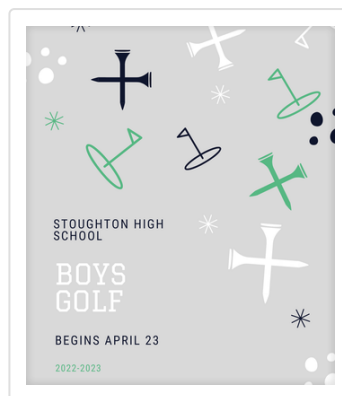
## SHS Prom 2023

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



## Athletic Events

Friday, March 3:

- Regional Boys Basketball Game starting at 7pm

# Spring Sports Meetings

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.

Spring Athletics Registration: How-To Video

Athletic Schedules

Pre-Order Athletic Tickets

SASD, SHS, & STOUGHTON COMMUNITY  
INFORMATION



WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF  
**Public Instruction**

## Youth Risk Behavior Survey

Our school is taking part in the Youth Risk Behavior Survey sponsored by the Department of Public Instruction. The survey will be taken on March 14, 2023 and will ask about health behaviors that keep young people healthy, as well as behaviors that result in unintentional and intentional injuries, tobacco use, and alcohol and other drug use. It will also ask about bullying, sexual risk behaviors, online risk behaviors, stress and anxiety, self-harm, dietary



the school and to other people.

Students will be asked to fill out an anonymous, online questionnaire that takes about 25-35 minutes to complete. They will take the survey during regular class time. If you have any questions about the survey, please contact [Teresa Hermanson](#) at 877-5613. If you do not want your student to participate, please complete and return the form below.

- [YRBS Form English Version](#)
- [YRBS Form Spanish Version](#)
- [YRBS Form Albanian Version](#)

## Spring State Testing Season

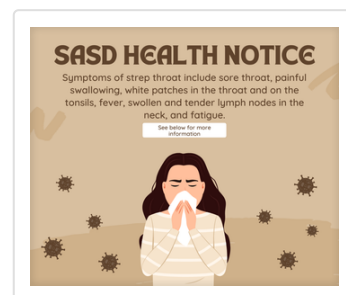
### Spring State Testing Season

Dear Families, we are entering the spring state testing season. Please click below for more information.

- [Forward Letter English Version](#)
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## Strep Throat Cases on the Rise

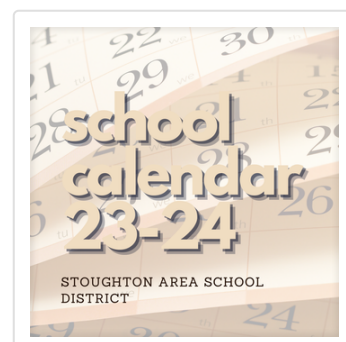
There have been an increased amount of cases of strep throat reported in the district. Symptoms of strep throat include sore throat, painful swallowing, white patches in the throat and on the tonsils, fever, swollen and tender lymph nodes in the neck, and fatigue. If your child exhibits these symptoms,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



## Strep Throat Fact Sheet

## 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



## 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

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