

# SHS Weekly News

March 24, 2023

## A Message from Mr. Kruse, Principal

Students and Families,

I hope everyone is doing well. Spring Break is almost here...March 25 - April 2!! Classes will resume with our normal schedule on Monday, April 3.

SHS is busy, spring athletics and activities have already begun. The 4th Quarter is fast approaching, 3rd Quarter ends today! Let's come back from break ready to finish the year out strong.

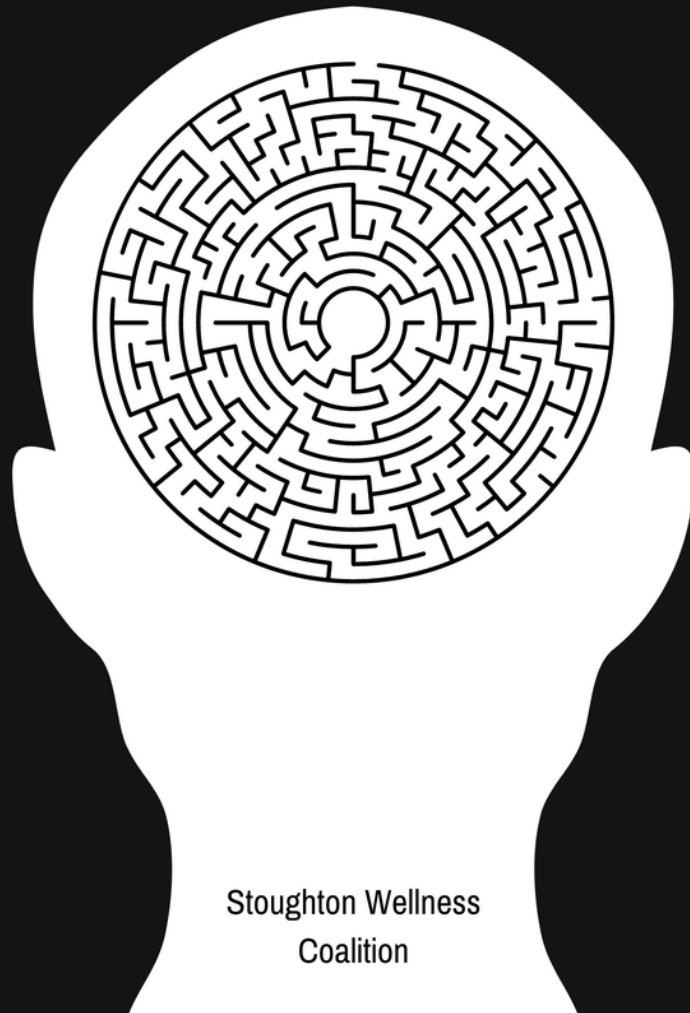
Have a restful and safe break,  
MJK



## SHS ACADEMICS

# REALITY MAZE

April 27, 2023

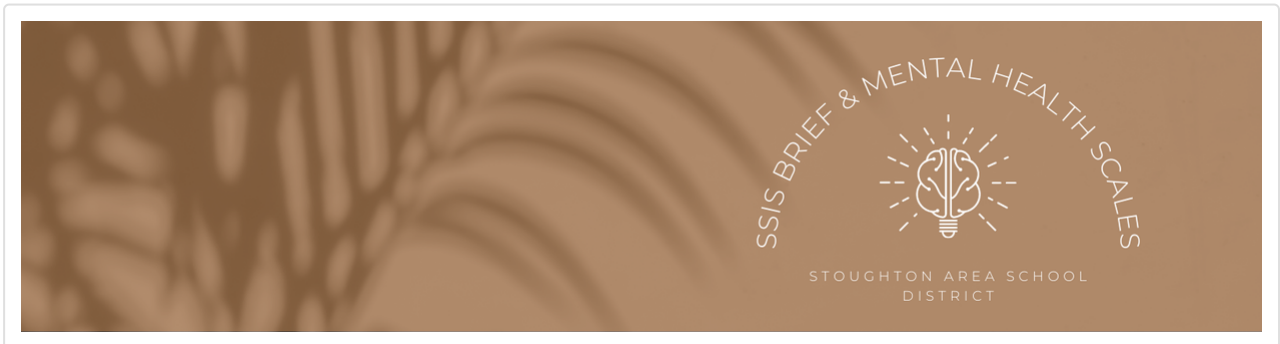


## Reality Maze for Freshmen: April 27

On April 27, 2023, your 9th grader will be participating in an interactive activity sponsored by the Stoughton Wellness Coalition in collaboration with Stoughton High School. The "Reality Maze" is designed to show students the consequences that underage drinking, drug use and vaping can have on their futures.

Because drinking and drug use reduces inhibitions, some scenarios will deal with sensitive topics. If you would like more information or object to your student participating in these specific scenarios, please click the link below.

# Reality Maze Info & Permission Form



## SSIS Brief + Mental Health Scales

This notice is meant to inform you of a social-emotional screener that will be administered to your student, grades 3 and up, on April 10th.

The SSIS Brief + Mental Health Scales are short rating scales that are completed by students this school year in grades 3rd-12th grade. Each assessment takes between 5 and 8 minutes to complete. The focus of the scales is a student's social-emotional learning (SEL) (including self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision making) and emotional behavioral concern (internalizing and externalizing). The purpose of these online assessments is as a universal screener given to all students that will identify areas of strength and emotional behavioral concerns in order to inform teachers and school leaders in planning SEL instructional and programmatic supports (e.g., universal instruction such as Second Step) for students.

### How will the measure be used?

This measure of students' social and emotional functioning is aligned with most state Social Emotional Learning standards and provides results used to guide strength-focused instruction for all students and potentially preventive support for any students experiencing emotional behavior concerns. This brief rating scale is not a comprehensive diagnostic measure for classification of difficulties or disorders. Rather, it is meant to efficiently "check-in" to help us better understand how our students' social emotional functioning associated with each level can always be improved and thus change over time. Periodic re-screening can be used to continue to monitor students' progress. The District plans to continue screenings during the 2023-24 school year.

If you consent for your student to participate in this screening **no action** is needed. If you do not consent, please click the button below and complete the bottom portion of the form before April 7th.

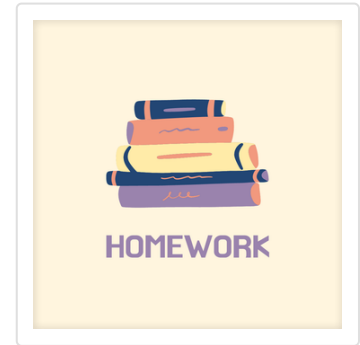
## SSIS Opt-Out

### Homework Club

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

- Thursday, April 6

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



## SHS Daily Schedule 22-23

### SHS COLLEGE & CAREER PREP



Urban League of  
Greater Madison

## My Brother's Keeper Spring Break Gaming & Coding Day

*Friday, March 31 | MYArts Madison*

**FRIDAY, March 31 | 11:30 AM - 3:30 PM**

**MYArts Madison**

Open to Middle & High  
School Youth.

LEARN ABOUT  
Computer Coding  
Video Game Design  
Careers in these fields

**No cost to attend**



TO REGISTER:  
[ulgm.org/MBKcoding](http://ulgm.org/MBKcoding)

[urbanleagueofgreatermadison/events](https://www.facebook.com/urbanleagueofgreatermadison/events)

Special Thanks to MYArts Madison for  
hosting this event



Game Design & Coding Day 2023



**Badger Precollege**

Learn. Discover. Grow.

Badger Precollege Scholarship Applications Due April  
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Badger Precollege offers high school students the opportunity to learn more about college life and academics, gain valuable experience in independence, and pursue new and growing

passions. It is an opportunity to invest in their future, inside and outside the classroom.

Our team is dedicated to providing this opportunity to as many students as possible. We do our best to provide as many need-based scholarships to students as we can. In practice, about 25% of our students receive a full or partial need-based scholarship each year.

The deadline for Badger Precollege scholarship applications is April 17 for all programs! A complete scholarship application includes both a completed program application *and* the scholarship forms. Click the button below for more information.

## Badger Precollege



## Summer Excel High School Internships

Are you interested in making a difference this summer?

Do you like working with children and are passionate about STEM, foreign language, teaching,

sports, creative movement, or teaching?

Are you looking to add extra money to your wallet while doing something meaningful?

Do you need to build up community service hours?

The Details:

**When:** Summer EXCEL runs from June 12 - June 30 (3 weeks)

Hours: 7:45 - 12:15

**Where:** Stoughton High School

**Pay:** \$11 an hour or earn community service hours for your internship

**Age:** You must have completed your freshman year in high school. We will work with 14 and 15-year-olds to secure a work permit

**Application Period: March 25 through April 15**

*Interviews will be held on an ongoing basis.*

Click below for more info!

Summer Excel High School Internships

**Pre ACT**  
9th & 10th Graders ONLY  
**SAVE THE DATE**  
**04 1 8 23**  
**TUES**

## SHS ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

### Class Rings: Class of 2026


It's time for the Class of 2026 to order their class rings! Please order online by clicking the button below.

For help/questions, please contact Midwest Scholastic:  
[questions@mwscholastic.com](mailto:questions@mwscholastic.com)




Class of 2026 Rings





**ALL BLOOD  
TYPES NEEDED**



**American  
Red Cross**

**Stoughton High School  
Blood Drive**

Auditorium

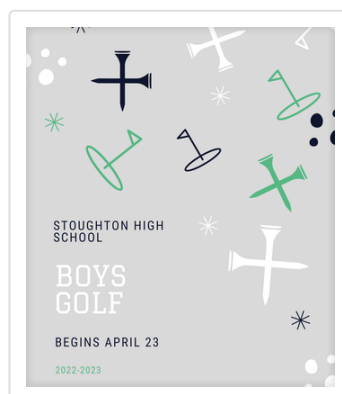
**Thursday, April 6, 2023  
8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

## 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

### **Saturday, March 25**

3:00 PM - Baseball Scrimmage at Wisconsin Brewing Company Park

### **Tuesday, March 28**

5:00 PM - Baseball vs Portage at Woodside Dells Sports Complex

### **Tuesday, April 4**

11:00 AM - Boys Varsity Golf vs Sauk Prairie at Lake Wisconsin Country Club

4:00 PM - Boys Tennis vs Oregon at home

5:00 PM - Boys Baseball at Oregon

5:00 PM - Girls Soccer vs Waunakee at home

5:00 PM - Softball at home vs Oregon

5:00 PM - JV LaCrosse at Middleton High School

7:00 PM - Varsity LaCrosse at Middleton High School

### **Thursday, April 6**

5:00 PM - Baseball vs Mt Horeb at home

5:00 PM - Softball at Mt Horeb

6:00 PM - JV Lacrosse at Sauk Prairie

Athletic Schedules

Pre-Order Athletic Tickets

# SASD, SHS, & STOUGHTON COMMUNITY INFORMATION

## Building Restorative Communities of Care

You are invited to an SASD Building Restorative Communities of Care Series where we will explore themes of restorative justice, identity, and connection to one another. The event takes place May 11 at 5:30 PM at the District Office. Childcare & light supper are provided. Please join us as we co-journey and lean in together. For more information:

[English Flyer](#)

[Spanish Flyer](#)

[Albanian Flyer](#)

## Testing Services Ending April 28, 2023

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services has recently announced their phased step-down of the K-12 COVID-19 School Testing Program. This state-wide program was created to support staff and students for in-person learning and was extended for the 22-23 school year. However, DHS has announced their testing program will close at the end of April 2023. SASD has reviewed our testing services and the participation levels of our testing site and due to limited staffing and resources, **our last day of testing services will be April 28, 2023. Testing hours are 7:30 AM - 12:30 PM.**

COVID-19 at-home antigen tests are still available at each school. Please reach out to your building's health staff to arrange pick-up. Please note that tests are unable to be sent home with students.

If you are interested in ordering a free at-home test kit, [Say Yes! COVID Test](#) is offering test kits to residents of eligible communities. Please note the FDA has provided a list of updated expiration dates for authorized at-home test kits. [Please click here for more information.](#)

If you have any questions, please reach out to SASD District Nurse Laurel Gretebeck for more information at [laurel.gretebeck@stoughton.k12.wi.us](mailto:laurel.gretebeck@stoughton.k12.wi.us) or (608) 877-5405.



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