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					1	2
3	4	5 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL MS/MA 7:35am – 2:14pm FK 8:45am – 11:15am CS 9:05am – 11:30am	6 EARLY DISMISSAL FK 8:45am – 11:15am CS 9:05am – 11:30am	7 EARLY DISMISSAL FK 8:45am – 11:15am CS 9:05am – 11:30am	8	9
10	11	12	13 Cady Stanton PTO Meeting 6:30pm	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Mynderse Academy Open House 5:30pm – 6:30pm	21 BOE Meeting 6:00pm @ District Office	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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1	2	3	4	5 EMERGENCY EARLY RELEASE DRILL MA/MS - 2:00pm FK - 2:40pm CS - 2:55pm GRADE 4 & 5 OPEN HOUSE CS 6:30PM - 7:30PM	6 Professional Development Day No School	7
8	9 Columbus Day/ Indigenous People's Day No School	10	11	12 BOE Meeting 6:00pm @ District Office	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 BOE Meeting 6:00pm @ District Office	27	28
29	30	31 Halloween				

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			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Cady Stanton PTO Meeting 6:30pm	9 MS/MA End of Marking Period 1 BOE Meeting 6:00pm @ District Office	10 Veteran's Day No School	11
12	13 Cady Stanton Picture Make-Ups 9:00am – 11:30am	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Day Thanksgiving Recess - No School	24	25
26	27	28	29 SFMS Picture Retake Day 7:45am – 10:30am	30 BOE Meeting 6:00pm @ District Office	 	

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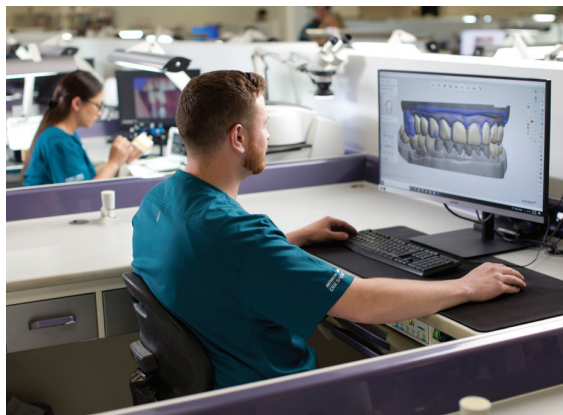
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Cady Stanton PTO Meeting 6:30pm	14 Parent/Teacher Conferences (Gr. K-5) Early Dismissal - FK 11:15am, CS 11:30am (Both days) BOE Meeting 6:00pm @ District Office	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Winter Recess - No School Dec 22, 2023 – Jan 2, 2024	23
24	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Winter Recess - No School
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	1 New Years Day Winter Recess - No School Dec 22, 2023 – Jan 2, 2024	2	3	4 BOE Meeting 6:00pm @ District Office	5	6
7	8	9	10 Cady Stanton PTO Meeting 6:30pm	11	12	13
14	15 Martin Luther King Jr No School	16	17	18 BOE Meeting 6:00pm @ District Office	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
			NYS Regents Exams and Midterms Jan 23 – 26, 2024		MS/MA End of Marking Period 2	
28	29	30	31			



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				1 BOE Meeting 6:00pm @ District Office	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Cady Stanton PTO Meeting 6:30pm	15 BOE Meeting 6:00pm @ District Office	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Presidents Week Recess - No School Feb 19 – 23, 2024						
25	26	27	28	29		



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3	4	5	6 Cady Stanton PTO Meeting 6:30pm	7 BOE Meeting 6:00pm @ District Office	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Professional Development Day No School	16
17	18	19	20	21 Parent/Teacher Conferences (Gr. K-5) Early Dismissal - FK 11:15am, CS 11:30am (Both days) BOE Meeting 6:00pm @ District Office	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Spring Recess - No School Mar 29 – Apr 8, 2024	30
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	1	2	3	4	5	6
Spring Recess - No School Mar 29 – Apr 8, 2024						
7	8 Spring Recess - No School Mar 29 – Apr 8, 2024	9	10 Cady Stanton PTO Meeting 6:30pm	11 BOE Meeting 6:00pm @ District Office	12 MS/MA End of Marking Period 3	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 BOE Meeting 6:00pm @ District Office	25	26	27
28	29	30				

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5	6	7	8 Cady Stanton PTO Meeting 6:30pm	9 BOE Meeting 6:00pm @ District Office	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 School Budget Vote/ BOE Election 12pm – 8pm @ District Office	22	23	24 Memorial Day Weekend - No School May 24 – 27, 2024	25
26	27 Memorial Day No School	28	29	30	31	



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2	3	4 Regents Exam	5	6 BOE Meeting 6:00pm @ District Office	7	8
9	10	11	12 Cady Stanton PTO Meeting 6:30pm	13	14 Regents Exams	15
16	17	18 Regents Exams	19 Juneteenth Holiday No School	20 Regents Exams Cady Stanton Field Days BOE Meeting 6:00pm @ District Office	21 Regents Exams 1/2 Day for Students FK 8:45am – 11:15am CS 9:05am – 11:30am	22
23	24 Regents Exams 1/2 Day for Students FK 8:45am – 11:15am CS 9:05am – 11:30am	25 Regents Exams 1/2 Day for Students FK 8:45am – 11:15am CS 9:05am – 11:30am	26 Last Day of School MS/MA End of Marking Period 4	27	28 Mynderse Academy Graduation Ceremony 7pm – 9pm	29
30	Grade 5 Graduation & Awards (June 24th) 9:30am – 11:00am					

School Hours

Frank Knight School: Grades K-2

98 Clinton Street Principal: Janet Clendenen

The school day for all students begins at 8:45 AM and ends at 2:55 PM.

Cady Stanton School: Grades 3-5

38 Garden Street Principal: Amy Hibbard

The school day for all students begins at 8:55 AM and ends at 3:10 PM.

Seneca Falls Middle School: Grades 6-8

95 Troy Street Principal: Kevin Rhinehart

The school day for students begins at 7:35 AM and ends at 2:55 PM.

Mynderse Academy: Grades 9-12

105 Troy Street Principal: Faith Lewis

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Board of Education 2023-2024

Joseph McNamara, President	Cara Lajewski	Matthew Lando
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Deborah Corsner	Erica Sinicropi	

*Board of Education meetings, usually two per month, are listed by month in this calendar.
Both include public comment sessions. Everyone is encouraged to and welcome to attend.*

**** The Seneca Falls Central School District utilizes video surveillance systems for security purposes
in each of its buildings. The systems may or may not be monitored at any time.*

**** Please be aware that all calendar dates are subject to change during the 2023-2024 school year.*

**** District Safety Plan / Code of Conduct are available on SFCSD website*

****APPR Composite score and rating are available upon request to District Office*

Central Administration

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Buildings/Grounds:	Press 6
Superintendent:	Press 7
Business Office:	Press 8

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2023 – 2024 Tax Rate Information

The Board of Education approved the 2023 – 2024 tax levy in the August 2023 meeting. The 2023 – 2024 assessed value tax rate – the amount of a property owner’s assessment – is \$18.03 per \$1,000 of assessed value for Seneca Falls, \$25.04 for Fayette residents and \$21.72 per \$1,000 of assessed value for Tyre residents.

Tax collection dates:

- Through September 1 - September 30, 2023: No penalty
- October 1 through October 31, 2023: 2% penalty
- November 1 through November 30, 2023: 3% penalty
- Beginning December 1, 2023: Taxes will be paid through Seneca County and added to the county tax bill.

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Annual Budget Vote – May 21, 2024

Tuesday, May 21, 2024 has been established as the statewide voting day/date on school district budget proposals and Board of Education elections. The Seneca Falls Central School District’s annual Budget Public Hearing will be held on Thursday, May 9, 2024. District residents are eligible to vote at the election provided they have met the following qualifications: United States citizen, at least 18 years of age, resident of the school district for 30 days preceding the election. Candidates for the Board of Education are nominated by petition. Petitions and current regulations for candidates are available from the District Clerk at the Board of Education Office. Board of Education members serve three year terms and are not compensated.

A Note from Your Cafeteria

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All Free and Reduced applications from last year are no longer valid. It is recommended that a new application be submitted within the first thirty days of school, as all 2022-2023 applications will no longer be valid. The application packet with instructions can be found below. It is also available in the school offices. You can apply anytime during the school year if you feel that you may qualify to be considered based on income. We are pleased to announce that through June 30, 2024, breakfast and lunch for all students, Pre-K through 12th grade, will be *free to all students at the Seneca Falls School District through the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), regardless of income. There is no sign up or pre-registration required.

Regards,

Stephanie

Stephanie Lyon-Lawrence, FSD

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3	\$ 45,991	\$ 3,833	\$ 1,917	\$ 1,769	\$ 885
4	\$ 55,500	\$ 4,625	\$ 2,313	\$ 2,135	\$ 1,068
5	\$ 65,009	\$ 5,418	\$ 2,709	\$ 2,501	\$ 1,251
6	\$ 74,518	\$ 6,210	\$ 3,105	\$ 2,867	\$ 1,434
7	\$ 84,027	\$ 7,003	\$ 3,502	\$ 3,232	\$ 1,616
8	\$ 93,536	\$ 7,795	\$ 3,898	\$ 3,598	\$ 1,799
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