

May Announcements: 9-12 grade students and parents

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SV CLASS OF 2024**



Senior and senior parents, please pay particular attention to your email accounts during the month of May for important graduation information.

### **SV JOB & OPPORTUNITIES FAIR**

**THURSDAY, MAY 9<sup>th</sup>: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm - SHS Gymnasium**

**EXPLORE  
CAREER  
OPPORTUNITIES,  
JOB SHADOWS,  
INTERNSHIPS,  
SUMMER JOBS,  
NETWORKING.**

**SENIORS  
JUNIORS**

**SV JOB & OPPORTUNITIES FAIR  
MAY 9TH - 10:30-12:30/SHS Gym**

SIGN UP UNDER  
EVENTS ON...

 **SchoolLinks**

## **Fair Information for Seniors-Graduating Class of 2024**

This event is focused on seniors in search of full-time employment but also those networking for internships (summer or future college internships) or part-time summer employment.

Attending companies offer career growth that you can advance through the company and some form of benefits and/or apprenticeships or on-the-job training and/or tuition assistance. Even though you may have a full-time job lined up after graduation, you want to explore your options and compare.

## **Fair Information for Juniors**

Juniors seeking summer employment or other opportunities such as Job Shadowing (experiences for Graduation Project) or worksites for Internship & Employment during the senior year, may attend the SV Job Fair to explore local opportunities. **All interested students attend during the lunch periods. A tentative list of companies is listed on the Guidance website here: <https://www.svsd.net/Page/25799>**

**ALL students sign up on SchoolLinks under the Event Tab on the homepage**

## **SENIORS AND SCHOOLINKS**

Seniors must complete their **Senior Year End Activity** in SchoolLinks and complete the **Contact Info w/a personal email** (see below).

Seniors can find the activity on their SchoolLinks dashboard under their “To Do” list in May.

**By completing this survey, it accomplishes 4 important things:**

- 1- Informs the guidance department where to send a graduate’s final transcript with proof of graduation (college, career school, military, etc.)
- 2 - Allows easy access to request future transcripts (for employers, transfer colleges, etc.) from SV through this SchoolLinks system.
- 3 - Successfully transfers a “Student Role” status to an “Alumni Role” status in the SchoolLinks system (students will be able to connect to SV staff and be contacted by staff for future communications).
- 4 – Allows easy access to Profile and Resume information completed in SchoolLinks.

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Senior Year End Activity

CONTACT INFO

POST SECONDARY PLAN

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

ENROLLMENT DECISION

SCHOLARSHIPS

STUDENTS Senior Survey

Update the contact information for your account

To maintain access to your SchoolLinks account, provide your **personal contact details** below. This is required by your district.

Email  
lightnerdr@svsd.net

Phone  
+1 4123278026

Do not enter your school email address. Without a personal email, you will lose access to your account.

## SENIORS!

Follow us on Instagram [@svshscounselors](#) and share your pics and future plans!!

Class of 2024

SV

Instagram

Senior Spotlight

Submit information to @svshscounselors on Instagram to be Posted!

What should you submit?

- Picture of student
- First & Last name
- Future Plans (college/company/military)
- Career area/major

We want to **CELEBRATE OUR SENIORS!** We will post your picture(s) and intended future plans as we receive them on Instagram.

## 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Students:

### Interested in a summer camp focused on College & Future Options?

Join Seneca Valley and college admissions staff members for four days of fun, self-discovery, career preparation, campus tours, and planning workshops focused on exploring future options. The camp will be held at the senior high school **June 10<sup>th</sup> through June 13<sup>th</sup>** from **9:00am – 2:00pm**. This free camp includes morning snacks, lunch, campus tours, and transportation. Seats are limited. Register with this link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/aXzeWN9VeT>

# SV COLLEGE & FUTURE OPTIONS 101

WORKSHOPS

JUNE  
CAMP

TOURS

## SCHEDULE

MON  
10

AM - SV WORKSHOPS  
PM - BC3 MAIN CAMPUS  
TOUR

107 College Dr, Butler, PA 16002

AM - SLIPPERY ROCK GUEST  
WORKSHOPS  
PM - ROSEDALE TECHNICAL  
COLLEGE TOUR

215 Beecham Dr. Pittsburgh, PA 15205

TUES  
11

WED  
12

AM - SV WORKSHOPS  
PM - ROBERT MORRIS  
UNIVERSITY TOUR

6001 University Blvd, Moon Twp, PA 15108

AM/PM - SLIPPERY ROCK  
UNIVERSITY'S DESIGNING  
YOUR FUTURE DAY & TOUR

1 Morrow Way, Slippery Rock, PA 16057

THURS  
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For more  
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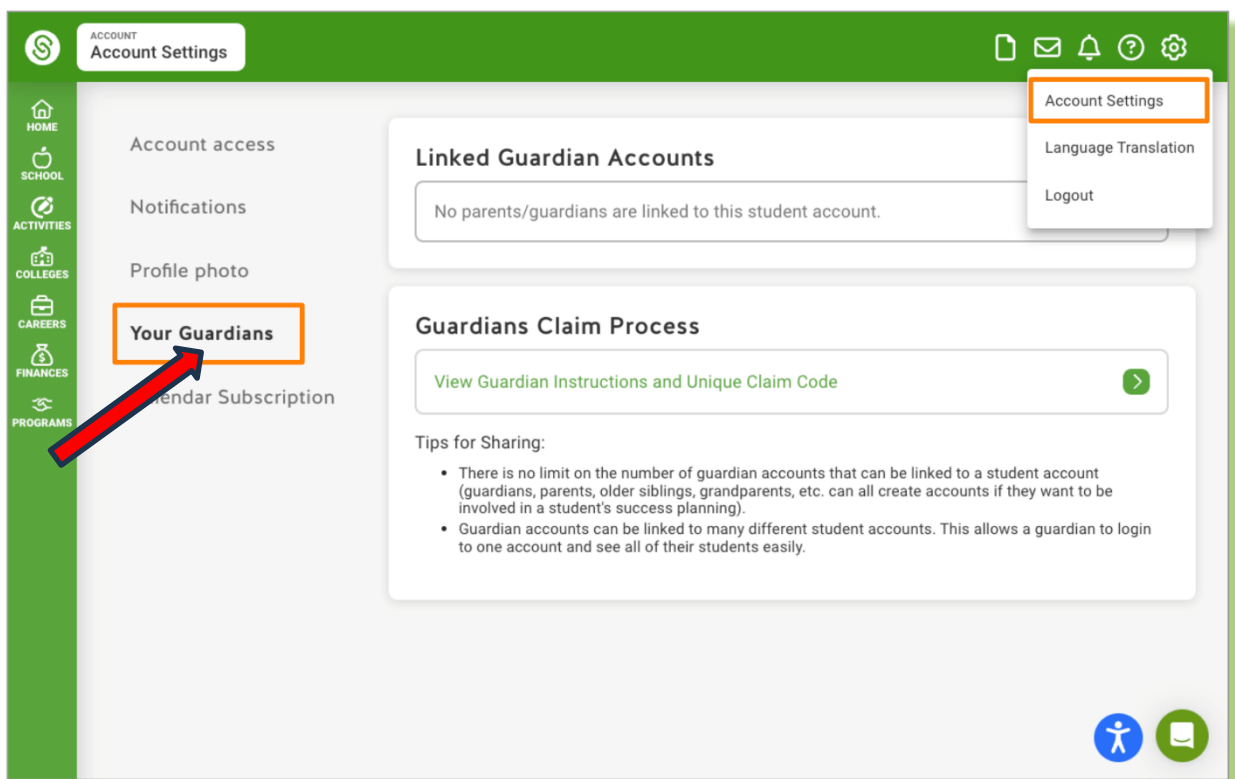
## PARENTS: IT'S TIME TO CREATE YOUR SCHOOLINKS ACCOUNT

SchoolLinks is a modern, college and career readiness platform that prepares students for what comes after graduation. SchoolLinks helps students discover their interests and strengths, explore colleges and careers, and create a personal graduation plan that best reflects their post-secondary goals. SchoolLinks at Seneca Valley is accessible in 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades by students and their parents.

This first year of platform use included onboarding all students and completing career readiness activities that resulted in creating SMART goals, assessments, favoriting careers and post-secondary options, and signing up for career events throughout the school year. Parents are encouraged to visit the link (below) and work with their student (s) to sign up for an account. Parents can follow their student's career progression and utilize the program to support their career development and career plans once they create a parent/guardian account.

**Note: Students must invite their parent/guardian(s) to create an account by retrieving a Unique Claim Code Link under their student SchoolLinks accounts.**

When students are logged into their SchoolLinks account, click the **Gear icon** in the top right-hand corner. Select **Account Settings**. then click on **Your Guardians** from the left side menu (see screenshot).



Students click on the green **View Guardian Instructions and Unique Claim Code** button. A pop-up window will appear containing both a claim code invite link and written email instructions. Students copy the link or the email instructions and share it with their parent/guardian(s) who they want to invite to SchoolLinks.

*\*Note: The same claim code will be used for **all guardians** they want to invite. Parent/guardians(s) can claim all their 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade children if applicable.*

The following link gives an article with full instructions and a video at the end to view how parent/guardian(s) navigate and uses the platform. Within the article, parent/guardian(s) should click on **STUDENT CLAIM CODE** and then **UNIQUE CLAIM CODE LINK** as that is the district's account creation process. View the link below and contact your child's school counselor with any questions about this account creation process.

[\*\*Guardian: How to Create an Account | SchoolLinks Help Center\*\*](#)

### **AP Testing:**

The 2024 Advanced Placement exams began on Monday, May 6, 2024. Students registered for an exam have received an emailed copy of their testing schedule. The emailed testing schedule provides details of where they are to report for the exam and items that should or should not be brought to the exam room.

Students should direct specific exam content questions to their AP instructor and can contact the senior high guidance office with exam administration concerns.

### **SAT TESTING ANNOUNCEMENT**

The **SAT's** will be administered to **registered** students on Saturday, **May 4, 2024**, at Seneca Valley Senior High School. Students are to park or be dropped off in the **student parking lot (upper parking lot) and enter the building on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor** of the senior high school. Students must bring "Admission Ticket, government issued photo ID or school year photo ID, two #2 pencils with erasers, and an approved calculator". Students will **not be admitted** to the testing room without their **SAT Tickets and Photo IDs. PLEASE ENSURE THE COMPUTER YOU ARE TAKING YOUR TEST ON IS FULLY CHARGED BEFORE REPORTING ON TEST DAY. THERE IS NOT OUTLET CAPACITY FOR DEVICES TO BE CHARGED ON TEST DAY.**

Students are also advised to **leave cell phones in the car or at home** as the College Board's policy is to **collect ALL CELL PHONES & WEARABLE TECHNOLOGY** in the testing room. Students should arrive by 7:30 am and no later than 7:45 am. The SAT exam should conclude by 11:30 pm. Some good advice is to get plenty of rest the night before, eat a good breakfast and bring snacks for the breaks. Good luck!

## **SAT or AP Tester – DOWNLOAD BLUEBOOK:**

Students scheduled for an SAT exam or taking the digital version of an AP exam (see above) are required to download **Bluebook**. If you are using a Seneca Valley issued computer, you can download this program by clicking Start, select Install Software, then select Software Center. Once the Software Center opens, type “Blue” in the search box which is in the top right corner. Click on the College Board Bluebook App and then click Install.

If you are not using an SV issued laptop, make sure your device meets the requirements. Then you can download the software here:

<https://bluebook.collegeboard.org/students/download-bluebook>

## **SAT and ACT Testing**

Check for upcoming test/registration dates to meet Spring & Summer application deadlines on our Guidance website:

ACT Testing [HERE](#)

SAT Testing [HERE](#)

## **Summer Educational Opportunities**

Check out a new page on our website to view Summer Educational Opportunities [HERE](#). These opportunities vary by summer dates, grade level, selectivity, costs, programming, and application deadlines.

**Do not forget to follow the school counselors for more events and reminders on Instagram:**



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