

****SV COLLEGE & CAREER SCHOOL FAIR ****

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17th

Information for Parents and 10th & 11th Grade Students

10th & 11th Grade Students and interested Seniors will have an opportunity to attend our fair on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, during the lunch periods.

The **College & Career School Fair** will be held from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, in the senior high school gymnasium. Approximately 65 post-secondary institutions will be in attendance from universities, colleges, community colleges, career/technical schools, and the military. All 10th grade, 11th grade, and interested seniors will be able to attend. Parents are also welcome to attend during fair hours.

No sign-ups are necessary to attend the fair. However, students are expected to follow the schedule below:

11th Grade Students

- Students scheduled for **4th lunch** - **Attend** the fair during **5th** period
- Students scheduled for **5th lunch** - **Attend** the fair during **6th** period
- Students scheduled for **6th lunch** - **Attend** the fair during **4th** period

10th Grade Students

Students will attend according to their alphabet and assigned school counselor:

- Last names **A-E** - Attend **10:05-10:30 am**
- Last names **F-Le** - Attend **10:30-10:55 am**
- Last names **Li-Ra** - Attend **10:55-11:20 am**
- Last names **Re-Z** - Attend **11:20 am-11:45 am**

Additional information such as how to navigate a college fair with sample College Fair Questions and Student Checklist is posted on the guidance website [HERE](#).

****SIGNUP W/STRIVESCAN:** Students can sign-up now and receive a barcode to share contactless information w/participating fair representatives of interest during the fair courtesy of our STRIVESCAN PARTNER <https://www.strivescan.com/>.

****Students sign-up for a barcode NOW in advance of the fair USING A PERSONAL EMAIL (Use a personal email designed for college correspondence & college applications–DO NOT USE YOUR SV EMAIL):**

REGISTER FOR YOUR BARCODE

1. ON YOUR PHONE, GO TO:
WWW.STRIVEFAIR.COM
or

SNAPCHAT
Press and hold down

CAMERA
Scan with your camera app
2. FILL OUT A SHORT REGISTRATION FORM TO GET YOUR BARCODE
3. SCAN YOUR BARCODE WITH COLLEGES TO RECEIVE MORE INFORMATION

College & Career School Fair

April 17, 2024

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1	Allegheny College +
2	Alfred University +
3	Army ^
4	Bella Capelli Academy #
5	Bowling Green State University +
6	Butler County Community College *
7	Pittsburgh Job Corps Center #
8	Carlow University +
9	Carnegie Mellon University +
10	Community College of Beaver County & High School Academies *
11	Duquesne University +
12	Elizabethtown College +
13	Full Sail University +
14	Gannon University +
15	Geneva College +
16	Grove City College +
17	Harrisburg University of Science of Technology +
18	Hiram College +
19	Indiana University of Pennsylvania-Main Campus +
20	John Carroll University +
21	Juniata College +
22	Kent State University-Kent Campus +
23	La Roche University +
24	Lycoming College +
25	Marine Corps ^
26	Mercyhurst University +
27	Miami University of Ohio +
28	Michigan State University +
29	Navy ^
30	New Castle School of Trades #
31	Niagara University +
32	Ohio University-Main Campus +
33	Ohio Wesleyan University +
34	Pennsylvania Army National Guard ^
35	Pennsylvania College of Technology +*
36	Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus +
37	PennWest University (California, Clarion & Edinboro) +

38	Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics #
39	Point Park University +
40	Quinnipiac University +
41	Robert Morris University +
42	Rosedale Technical College #
43	Saint Francis University +
44	Saint Vincent College +
45	Seton Hill University +
46	Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania +
47	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania +
48	The Modern College of Design +*
49	Thiel College +
50	United States Naval Academy + ^
51	Universal Technical Institute of Pennsylvania Inc *
52	University of Akron-Main Campus +
53	University at Buffalo +
54	University of Pittsburgh-Bradford +
55	University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown +
56	University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus +
57	University of Toledo +
58	Washington & Jefferson College +
59	Waynesburg University +
60	West Liberty University +
61	West Virginia University +
62	Westminster College +
63	Youngstown State University +

LEGEND:

+ 4-YEAR COLLEGE

* 2-YEAR COLLEGE

CAREER/TECHNICAL SCHOOL

^ MILITARY

WE ARE PROUD OF THE SV CLASS OF 2024

Follow us on Instagram **@svshscounselors** and share senior pics and future plans!! We want to **CELEBRATE EACH AND EVERY SENIOR!** We will post picture(s) and intended future plans as we receive them on Instagram.

DM **@svshscounselors** your Instagram format/size post with the following information or send the information to us and we will format.



CLASS OF 2024
Share FUTURE PLANS w/SV...

Send below information to Insta
@svshscounselors

- **Picture or pictures**
- **First & Last Name**
- **Future College Name/Company/Military Branch**
- **Career Area/Major**



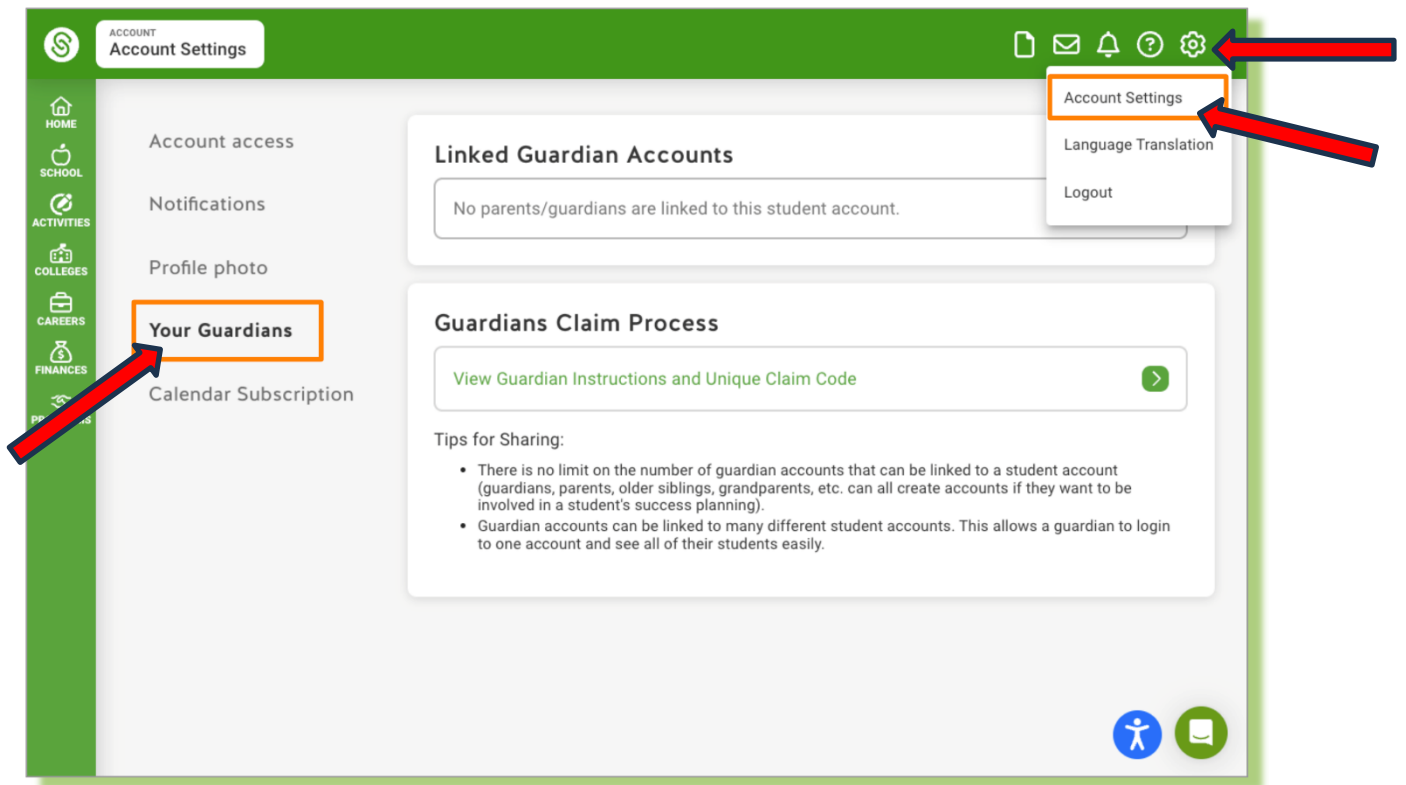
PARENTS: IT'S TIME TO CREATE YOUR SCHOOLINKS ACCOUNT

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 7th-12th 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 7th-12th 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**](#)

SV JOB FAIR

THURSDAY, MAY 9th: 10:30 am - 12:30 pm - SHS Gymnasium



Seneca Valley Senior High School is hosting a Job & Opportunities fair for our **graduating senior students** who may be seeking full-time career employment and/or along with **junior students**, may want to explore part-time jobs, job-shadowing, internships, and networking opportunities. Our focus is to include companies with career growth potential and benefits. More information will be available soon including a sign-up for attending seniors and juniors and a list of participating companies. Stay tuned!

SV JOB & OPPORTUNITIES FAIR:
12th & 11th ✓
THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM SHS GYMNASIUM

Event is for **SENIORS** in search of full-time employment, internships, and/or networking w/companies offering benefits & career growth, also for **juniors** searching for summer work and possible workplaces for internship and employment as a senior.

**SENIORS/JUNIORS ATTEND DURING ANY LUNCH PERIOD
BRING YOUR COMPLETED RESUMES!**

**Career Growth
AHEAD**

COMPANIES ARE HIRING!!
Company participant list will be available closer to fair date.

UPDATE for CLASS OF 2024 - FAFSA:

Filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is necessary in order to receive financial aid. **The 2024-25 FAFSA has been updated** in format and with different questions in comparison to prior years.

ATTENTION: The updated FAFSA has been OPEN. In anticipation of completing the FAFSA, students and parents can each create their own Federal Student Aid Account (FSA ID) now by visiting www.StudentAid.gov/fsa-id. It is recommended that you allow 4 days to create your FSA account before access to complete the FAFSA.

Please access the following link **FAFSA UPDATE** which provides information regarding the FAFSA.

AP Testing:

The 2024 Advanced Placement exams will begin on Monday, May 6, 2024. Students registered for an exam will receive an emailed copy of their testing schedule the week before exams begin but are able to view the exam(s) they are registered to take in their MyAP student account at this time. The emailed testing schedule will provide details of where they are to report for their exam and items that should or should not be brought to the exam room. Before their exam, students should review Seneca Valley's AP Testing Policy at:

https://user.totalregistration.net/register/apPolicy.php?school_id=1496

Please also be aware that students taking a **digital version of their AP exam** are required to use their Seneca Valley issued computer and will need to download the **Bluebook App** to be able to test. Student 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**.

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

ACT test on Saturday, April 13, 2024

The ACT will be administered to registered students at Seneca Valley Senior High School on Saturday, April 13, 2024. All students are to enter the senior high building through entrance S16 accessed from the upper student parking lot. Students will not be admitted without an Admission Ticket and a government issued or current school Photo ID. Please visit the ACT Test Day Checklist at:

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-day.html>

to learn more about test security and identification requirements related to gaining admission to the testing center.

Students should arrive by 7:30 a.m. and no later than 7:45 a.m. Come prepared with an approved calculator and at least two #2 pencils. Testing will conclude at approximately 12:30 p.m. for the ACT without writing and by 1:15 p.m. for the ACT Plus Writing.

In the event that the ACT is cancelled due to severe weather, this information will be posted on the district homepage under announcements.

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 2nd 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 fall application deadlines. Check our Testing page on the Guidance website for details **HERE**.

Don't forget to follow the school counselors for more events and reminders on Instagram:



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