



Cougar Pause



*We build positive relationships between home and school so
that all students are safe, honorable, and successful.*

April 2024

South High School | Salina, Kansas

Principal's Message

I hope everyone had a wonderful spring break! I am happy to see our students and teachers back in the building refreshed and ready to end the year strong. This marks a very busy time of year. We not only have our spring sports started, but we also have several upcoming events like prom, scheduling, and graduation to name a few.

As we prepare scheduling for next year, parents should have received a scheduling verification sheet for each student. These sheets were put in the mail on March 22 with the 3rd quarter progress reports. Use the schedule verification sheet to review your student's schedule. Please contact your child's counselor if you have questions or need a change to their 2024-2025 schedule. We are looking forward to all of the opportunities our students will have next year.

The first week of April is National Assistant Principals' Week! Their commitment, incredible hard work and passion for our entire school community is unmatched and my gratitude for each of them is truly immeasurable.

Prom will be held on April 20 at The Temple from 8:00-11:00 p.m. Tickets are currently on sale. Graduation will be held at the Tony's Pizza Events Center on May 19 at 5:00 p.m. Please make sure your information is up to date in Skyward in order to receive important graduation information.

It remains important for students to be in attendance. Parents/guardians can monitor their student's grades and attendance using Skyward. We look forward to a strong finish to the 2023-2024 school year!

Dr. Ginger Jones, Principal



Boys State of Kansas

Boys State is a practical opportunity to learn leadership skills through role play civic exercise. College and universities recognize Boys State graduates as advanced and dedicated young men. The goal of Boys State is to challenge students to consider their political belief system. Finally, Boys State is fun. Delegates will form lasting friendships. The connections made with other Boys State graduates will last a lifetime and provide social and professional benefits for years to come.

This opportunity is available for sophomores and juniors. To apply, or find out more information please visit <https://ksbstate.org/>. Boys State will be held June 2 - June 8 in Manhattan, Kansas.

Please contact Amy Wagner, 9th grade counselor, with any questions.

Sunflower Girls State

The American Legion Sunflower Girls State program in Kansas, is an opportunity for young women to develop leadership skills and an understanding of good citizenship. The primary goals of the program are to promote leadership and foster good citizenship among young women. It aims to encourage and train young Kansan women to lead all levels of government and in their communities.

This program is open to students who were Juniors during the 2023-2024 school year. To apply or find out more information please visit <https://www.ksgirlsstate.org/>. Girls State will be held June 2 - June 7 in Lawrence, Kansas.

Please contact Amy Wagner, 9th grade counselor, with any questions.

Attention Students in Grades 10 & 11

Salina Technical School, Kansas Wesleyan University, and Kansas State University Salina Campus will be hosting an "It's For Me" event.

The purpose for the event is to give students the opportunity to tour the college campuses. The event will be held on Thursday, April 25, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Transportation will be provided by USD 305, lunch will also be provided. Please contact Mrs. Wagner (class of 2027 School Counselor) or Mrs. Potocnik (Student Support School Counselor) if you are interested in attending.





April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Calendar of Events

April 8 - No School /SH Offices Closed

Looking Ahead!

Graduation is May 19 at 5:00 p.m. at the Tonys Pizza Events Center.

The last day for students is May 22.

The Senior Awards ceremony will be May 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the South High Auditorium. Seniors being recognized will receive an invitation to attend.

New! A mobile health unit will be open to all students and their families on select dates and located in the NE parking lot of Central High School, near the tennis courts. You can find more information at this link: https://www.usd305.com/for_parents/community_info. Or, you could also visit www.salinahealth.org/mobilehealth.

¡Nuevo! Una unidad móvil de salud estará abierta a todos los estudiantes y sus familias en fechas seleccionadas y estará ubicada en el estacionamiento noreste de la escuela Central High, cerca de las canchas de tenis. Encuentra información en este enlace.

Attention Parents: Your student's course requests for the 2024 – 2025 academic year were mailed home with Quarter 3 grade cards on March 22. Please talk with your student about their requested classes and future plans. Any changes need to be submitted to his/her counselor before the last day of school on May 22.





Prom

The junior senior prom is Saturday, April 20, at The Temple, located at 336 South Santa Fe Avenue. This year's theme is the "Roaring Twenties" (there is no dinner served). The doors will open and valet parking will be available starting at 7:45 p.m., with the dance lasting until 11:00 p.m.

Parents are welcome to be at the entrance of the temple as the students promenade in from approximately 7:45- 8:45 p.m. Parents of the candidates will be allowed to enter the ballroom to observe the crowning ceremony from 9:00 p.m. until the ceremony concludes around 9:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 per person and may be purchased at lunch through April 12. The guest pass applications for out-of-school guests are available when you purchase the tickets, and are due back no later than April 12. A prom ticket *and* a picture ID are required for anyone to attend.

Safe After Prom

Students! This year's event will be held at The District (2259 South 9th Street) on Saturday, April 20, from 11:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. ALL juniors and seniors from Salina South, Salina Central and Sacred Heart come together to continue their prom evening in a safe, drug and alcohol-free environment.

You do not have to attend prom to come to After Prom. You must arrive by midnight and have a waiver signed with The District. You can do this now because the waiver is good for a year! LOTS of money and big prizes will be given away! To sign the waiver go to www.districtsalina.com, then click on "Entertainment", and the first item is "Sign our waiver". If you are 17 or under, a parent or guardian also has to sign the waiver.

Parents ! We cannot pull off a successful event without help from generous local businesses, parents and several other organizations in town! We typically have over 500 students attend each year. We are asking all families of Salina juniors and seniors to support Safe After Prom by sending in a monetary donation today! Please make checks payable to: SALINA AFTER PROM and mail to:

Jennifer Harris
2307 River Trail
Salina, KS 67401

Thank you in advance for your donation! Salina After Prom Planning Committee: Samantha Angell, Jenee Barth, Mindi Davidson, Petey Eshleman, Jennifer Harris, Alli Heigele, Lynn Marshall and Sarah Payne.

***This event is not affiliated with USD 305 and is organized by the Salina After Prom parent committee.





Greg Atkin's

THE
EMPEROR'S
NEW

Clothes

Directed by Shilind Wheaton

April 4-6 at 7 PM South High Auditorium

Ticket Prices
General Admission: \$7
Children 12 and under, military, and senior citizen: \$5
Special Permission Granted by Concord Theatricals.

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Library Policies

Library Catalog Access for Families:

Parents have access to the library materials currently checked out by their student(s). For access, parents will have their student log into Destiny, the library card catalog:

1. Go to the school's website.
2. Under the Our School tab, click on Library.
3. Under Library, click on the school's library Card Catalog tab.
4. For your student to log in, they can click the Log In button on the top right corner.
5. Next, click on the Sign in with Google button.

Process for Parental Oversight:

Library media specialists should be contacted directly if parents would like to provide expressed permission before their student checks out any book. At elementary, the library media specialist will notify parent by email or phone regarding the book the student would like to check out to get permission. At middle school and high school, the student will provide their parent with the title of the book they wish to check out. The parent will contact the library media specialist by email or phone to give permission.

Checking Out Materials and Loan Periods for High Schools:

Students may check out 8 books for a three week check out period.

Procedimientos De La Biblioteca

Acceso al Catálogo de la Biblioteca para Familias:

Los padres tienen acceso a los materiales de la biblioteca actualmente prestados por sus estudiantes. Para acceso, los padres harán que su estudiante inicie sesión en Destiny, el catálogo de tarjetas de la biblioteca:

1. Vaya al sitio web de la escuela.
2. En la pestaña Our School, haga clic en Library.
3. En Library, haga clic en la pestaña Card Catalog de la biblioteca de la escuela.
4. Para que su estudiante inicie sesión, puede hacer clic en el botón Log In en la esquina superior derecha.
5. A continuación, haga clic en el botón Sign in with Google.

Proceso de Supervisión para los Padres:

Se debe contactar directamente a los especialistas en medios de la biblioteca si los padres desean dar permiso antes de que su estudiante saque cualquier libro. En la escuela primaria, el especialista en medios de la biblioteca notificará a los padres por correo electrónico o por teléfono sobre el libro que el estudiante desea sacar para obtener el permiso. En la escuela secundaria y preparatoria, el estudiante proporcionará a sus padres el título del libro que desea sacar. El padre se comunicará con el especialista en medios de la biblioteca por correo electrónico o por teléfono para dar permiso.

Verificación de Materiales y Períodos de Préstamo Escuela Preparatoria:

Los estudiantes pueden sacar 8 libros por un período de tres semanas.



Salina Public Schools High School Summer School 2024

Salina Public Schools will offer enrichment courses and credit recovery opportunities for current USD 305 students entering grades 10th - 12th, with the exception of driver education*. All credit recovery courses are offered through computer-assisted instruction and will be located at South High School.

Students are required to attend each day of the session. A morning and afternoon block allows for enrollment in two courses. If students accelerate through these courses, additional courses could be added as needed.

Breakfast and lunch are available on site at no charge. Breakfast is served 7:45 to 8:00 a.m. and lunch is served 11:00 to 11:20 a.m. Bussing is available.

Credit Recovery Courses

From June 3 to July 2, the courses listed below will be offered for credit recovery at no cost at these times: 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and/or 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. There will be no school on June 19.

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| • English I, II, III | • Earth Space Science |
| • Speech | • Physical Science |
| • Algebra I, II | • Social Studies (SS) 1 |
| • Geometry | • World History/SS 2 |
| • Transitional Algebra | • American History/SS 3 |
| • Biology | • Computer Apps 1 |
| • Health | |

[Register for Credit Recovery courses here!](#)



Enrichment Courses

[Online registration for
Enrichment Courses closes April 22.](#)

ACT Prep \$55

- At South High School
- May 28 - June 7
 - 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
 - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 - 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

[Click here for more details or to register!](#)

Driver Education \$175

- At South High School
- June 3 - June 14 required classroom attendance
 - 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
 - Lunch served
- In addition to class time, individual driving times will be scheduled with an instructor from June 3 - July 2 to meet driving criteria.

*Students entering 9th grade must be 14 years of age by June 3, 2024 to register.

[Click here for more details or to register!](#)

Metals 2 \$110

- At Central High School
- June 3 - July 2
 - 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- NO SCHOOL June 19

[Click here for more details or to register!](#)

Questions?

Contact Melanie Hammond at melanie.hammond@usd305.com



SALINA
Public Schools



SPRING SPRUCE-UP

[Saturday April, 27]
[8 AM to noon]

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

Meet at the project location listed, bring gloves, wear appropriate clothes & shoes for working outdoors. Children 12 & under must be accompanied by an adult. For more info contact janea@smokyhillriver.org or call (785) 493-8491

Organization

Volunteer Duties

Meeting Location



- Landscape
- Clean campus

143 S. Eighth St.



- Paint house, garage, & basement
- Paint house & seed the lawn

- 700 W. Crawford St.
- 746 Choctaw Ave.



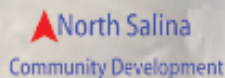
- Placing medallions on storm drains
- Free Landfill day from 8AM to 2PM
- Restrictions apply, visit salina-ks.gov/landfill for more details

- 336 S. Santa Fe Ave. (Temple lot)
- 4292 S. Burma Rd.



- Remove honeysuckle bushes
- Trash removal along river

Park at the Kenwood Cove parking lot & meet at YMCA parking lot



- Landscape @ 5-corners
- Empty lot trash removal

- N. Ninth St. & N. Broadway Blvd.
- 1846 N. Ninth St. Marifah Motel SE parking lot



- Prep planter pots, clean-up trash corrals, clean parking lots, alleys, clean storage corral, & power wash 67401 Plaza

112-114 S. Santa Fe Ave., between Strand Plaza and Barolo Grill Patio



- Soil & mulch garden beds, weed, plant, clean carts, sand & stain garden beds, and re-tape warehouse

255 S. Chicago St.



- Garden, paint, organize storage

1716 Summers Rd.



- Mulching, planting flowers, painting and decluttering spaces

336 S. Santa Fe Ave., use the red door on the north side

Repair Café - 1PM to 3PM - FREE Event - 149 S. Fourth St. (Salina Art Center Warehouse)

Bring one small everyday item that needs a quick repair. We will do our best to fix it!

Examples include: table lamp, bicycle, clothing, quilts, cell phone software, wood items that need re-glued, clogged vacuum, etc.

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Recognitions

The Teacher of the Month for March was Mrs. Jessica Harris.

Students of the week for March were: Allyson Exline, Natalia Silvestre, and Tristan Bernhardt,

Cougar Pride Award recipients for March were Rayden Kirby, Cale Hammond, Evie Sellers, Odessa Miller, Hannah Woodard, Miley Taylor, Alissa Travis, Lillian Patchett, Charlie Beus, Trenton Hemberger, Ella Baird, Mylee Hayes, Breckon Webb, Freddy Briseno Ceja, Alfredo Soto Cardona, and Lola McBride.

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