

STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Culture of Excellence

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear SVCS Families & Community,

As I settle into my role at Stockbridge Valley, I want to take a moment to formally introduce myself and express how honored I am to serve as the shared Superintendent of the Stockbridge Valley and Madison Central School Districts. It has already been a rewarding experience getting to know the students, staff, and community, and I'm excited for all that lies ahead.

This opportunity comes at a time when both districts are on solid financial and academic footing—something that speaks volumes about the strength of leadership, the dedication of faculty and staff and the support of both communities. That strong foundation allowed each Board of Education to be visionary in exploring this shared superintendency. I am grateful that both Boards have entrusted me with this important responsibility.

I recognize and deeply respect that Stockbridge Valley has its own identity, history and strengths. I come ready to listen, to learn and to work alongside you in support of what is best for our students. Though my responsibilities will be split between the two districts, my commitment is to be present—in the school building and at community events—and to develop strong relationships built on mutual trust and shared purpose.

Professionally, I bring over 25 years of experience in public education. I began my career as a social studies teacher and coach, later served for five years as the Middle/High School Principal at Poland Central School and then spent five and



a half years as Deputy Superintendent at Canastota Central School. Since January 2020, I have served as Superintendent of Madison Central School. I earned my Bachelor of Arts in History from Hamilton College, a Master of Arts in Social Studies from Albany State University and a Certificate of Advanced Studies in Educational Leadership from Utica College.

While I take great pride in my professional work, my greatest source of pride and happiness is my family. My wife, Jennifer, is the Middle School Nurse at Clinton Central School. Our oldest daughter, Sydney, is a graduate student at the University of New Hampshire studying Therapeutic Recreation. Our younger daughter, Claire, is a sophomore at Endicott College where she studies photography and communications. And rounding out our family is Finn, our beloved 8-year-old dog.

I believe deeply in communication, visibility and accessibility. I maintain an open-door policy and invite you to stop by, introduce yourself and share your thoughts and questions. I look forward to building connections across the Stockbridge Valley community and working together in the service of our students.

Thank you for the warm welcome I have already received. I am excited to begin this work together.

In partnership,

Mr. Jason A. Mitchell

Superintendent
Stockbridge Valley Central School District

SVCS MISSION/VISION

Mission: Culture of Excellence: Empower ALL students through exemplary educational experiences to safely learn and grow.

Vision: SVCS is student-centered, where ALL children, staff and the community are valued, acknowledged and actively involved.

STUDENT USE OF CELL PHONES AND INTERNET-ENABLED DEVICES POLICY

Dear SVCS families,

As many of you are aware, all school districts across New York State including SVCS will be implementing a new “**Bell to Bell**” device ban, in accordance with the newly adopted state legislation regarding smartphone use in schools.

Effective August 1, 2025, students will not be allowed to use internet-enabled devices (smartphones, smartwatches, tablets, etc.) at any time during the school day. This includes class time, lunch, study halls, and hallway transitions.

We understand that this is a significant change, but we want to communicate with families clearly and prepare our students for the transition. Please find below important information details as we begin the school year.

➤ **Device Storage Plan**

- All internet-enabled devices will be powered off and be put in student lockers for the full school day upon entering the building.

➤ **Parent Contact During the School Day**

- To ensure communication between parents and students, the school offices will remain accessible by phone. Should students need to contact a parent or guardian they can do so at the discretion of their designated office. In addition, if you need to get in touch with your child for any reason, please contact the appropriate office.

- High School Office 315.495.4450
- Elementary Office 315.495.4550

➤ **Exemptions**

- Students with medical, language, or IEP/504 accommodations may qualify for device use exemptions. Parents and students should consult with a school official to determine eligibility.

➤ **Enforcement and Accountability**

- Students who are found in possession of their internet-enabled device will have it confiscated. The device will be secured in the designated school office and parents/guardians will be notified to pick up the device.
- Repeated and intentional non-compliance will be considered insubordination and may result in formal disciplinary action.

➤ **How can you help**

- Please take a moment to talk with your child about the importance of this new law and the benefits of staying focused and engaged during the school day. Success will depend on a strong partnership between home and school, and your support is essential in reinforcing these expectations.

We wish you and your family a restful and joyful remainder of the summer. We look forward to welcoming your child back soon. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully,

Julie Suber
K-6 Principal

Dan Tucker
7-12 Principal



TUE., SEPTEMBER 2, 2025

Open House 5:00-6:30 (In Classrooms)
Kindergarten Orientation @ 5:00 (In Classrooms)
9th Grade Orientation @ 5:00 (Auditorium)
7th Grade Orientation @ 5:30 (Auditorium)
Parent Volunteer Training @ 6:00 (Cafeteria)



Elementary Office 315-495-4550
High School Office 315-495-4450

MESSAGE FROM THE 7-12 PRINCIPAL

Dear Stockbridge Valley Parents and Community,

I am honored to be the next Secondary principal here at SVCS, a place not only that I work at, but a place I can call home. For those of you who don't know, I grew up in the area, attending Stockbridge Valley Central School. Throughout my time here, I not only received a quality education, but made many connections throughout both the school and community. Many of these connections are what brought me back here. I am honored to join this vibrant community and am deeply committed to continuing the tradition of excellence while fostering a positive and inclusive learning environment for all students.

Starting a new school year brings many new challenges, but also provides us with the opportunity to begin with a refined focus. This year I look forward to focusing on



academic success, community engagement, and student well-being. When we can work together, we can achieve great things for our students and our community.

I am looking forward to connecting with you all and encourage you to reach out with questions, ideas, and suggestions. I believe strong partnerships between the school, families, and the wider community are essential for student success.

Thank you for the opportunity to continue to work with you. I look forward to a productive and rewarding school year. Please feel free to contact me at dtucker@stockbridgevalley.org or 315.495.4450.

Sincerely,

Dan Tucker
7-12 Principal
Stockbridge Valley Central School



SVCS SENIORS AMASS COLLEGE CREDITS

At Stockbridge Valley, students have the opportunity to earn college credits through dual enrollment courses offered on campus or by attending classes at local college campuses. The Class of 2025 collectively earned an impressive 521 college credits—an average of 17 credits per student! That's equivalent to more than one full semester of college coursework, achieved at little to no cost to the students. These credits were earned through partnerships with Tompkins Cortland Community College, Mohawk Valley Community College, Syracuse University, and SUNY Morrisville.

A special congratulations to Marlie Brummer who completed 60 college credits and earned her Associates degree from Tompkins Cortland Community College all while in high school!

Congratulations to the following students:

Hailey Beecher
Timothy Bernet
Marlie Brummer
Levi Claxton
MaKayla Cureton
Emma DeMenezes
Wyatt Douthit

Hayden Dye
Yasemin Ero
Kendra Genge
Jadalyne George
Madison Hartle
Carter Highers
Ella Hopkins

Marilyn Jones
Serena Keville
Phoebe Masters
Natalie McCabe
Emily Mobbs
Marcus Moot
Barbie Myers

Kaelyn Rahauiser
Braden Renner
Cole Russ
Anthony Shaw
Hannah Sherman
Gabe Smith
Shayden Tift

Sullivan Tift
Blake Whipple
Kaden Wilson





SAVE THE DATE

Help Save Lives – Join the Fall Blood Drive!

Hosted by the SVCS Chapter of the National Honor Society and the American Red Cross

The SVCS National Honor Society, in proud partnership with the American Red Cross, invites you to take part in our Fall Blood Drive — a simple act that can make a life-changing difference.

Date: Friday, October 24th, 2025

Time: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Location: SVCS Small Gymnasium

Whether you're a first-time donor or a seasoned supporter, we encourage you to roll up your sleeve and be a hero to someone in need. Each donation can help save up to three lives — your time and generosity truly matter.

Schedule Your Appointment Here:


<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=stockbridgevalley>

Have Questions?

Reach out to Mrs. LaFave, NHS Advisor, nlafave@stockbridgevalley.org for more information.


Let's come together as a community and make this blood drive a success!

Hayden Gerow
Joseph Josephus
Hailey Beecher
Moulym Tora
Ally Smith
evan Ellingson
Kendra Gerge
Levi Claxton




Your Donations: Hygiene Closet & Backpack Program

53 Units Collected; \$1,000 Red Cross Scholarship Awarded!




Thank you Stockbridge Valley for supporting the SVCS National Honor Society!!!

Juliana Cullen
Alyssa Yishu
Dylan LaFave
Hamzah Samra
Addisyn
Braden Renner
Emily Miles
Madison Hartze
Salah Elms
Ella Hopkins
Kiley Drew
Anthony Shaw



SVCS Students donated over 1,000 items to our local food pantry!!!



MESSAGE FROM THE K-6 PRINCIPAL

We hope this message finds you enjoying the last few weeks of summer! While the sun has been shining and summer adventures have kept us busy, there's also been a lot of excitement happening at school over the past few months—and we can't wait to share a little of that with you.

We invite you to join us for our Open House on Tuesday, September 2nd from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. This will be a wonderful opportunity for students to see their classrooms, meet their teachers, and drop off their school supplies. To make the evening even more enjoyable, we'll have Food Trucks on site, so you can skip cooking and enjoy a delicious and easy dinner with us!

Kindergarten Orientation will also be on Tuesday, September 2nd at 5:00 p.m. in the Kindergarten classrooms. You and your child will have an opportunity to learn all about Kindergarten with a scheduled presentation by the Kindergarten staff. Then families will get to speak with the Kindergarten teachers and leave school supplies. Please plan on attending this special time!

For those interested in volunteering, we will hold a volunteer training session for all new prospective volunteers at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. We are always looking for enthusiastic individuals to support our school community, and this training will provide all the information needed to get involved. If you are not volunteer trained already, this training is required to participate as a chaperone on field trips and classroom activities according to board policy.

This July, we welcomed students back for our three-week Summer Learning Academy, and this year's theme said it all: "Learning is Sweet!" From fun activities to exciting field trips, our students jumped back into learning with curiosity and smiles. One of the highlights was a special maple candy

demonstration and tasting led by our very own agriculture teacher, Erin Smith. Students got hands-on learning while exploring the delicious science behind maple syrup and candy-making!



We also soaked up the sun with a field trip to Verona State Park Splash Pad, giving everyone a well-earned chance to cool off and have fun. We wrapped up the Academy with a family picnic—a joyful celebration of all the learning and memories made together. It was a true reminder of the strength and spirit of our school community.

Meanwhile, even though the hallways have been a little quieter, our teachers have been hard at work behind the scenes. This year, we're excited to launch our new Eureka Squared math curriculum for students in grades K-8. Our staff has already participated in professional development sessions and are preparing materials to ensure a smooth and successful transition. With this new program, we're continuing our commitment to providing high-quality math instruction that builds deep understanding and confidence in every learner.

We're so proud of all the work that's been done over the summer and are feeling energized as we gear up for another great year. Whether you were part of our Summer Learning Academy or are just starting to get your backpack ready, know that we're looking forward to welcoming everyone back very soon.

Enjoy the rest of your summer, and we'll see you soon!

Warm regards,

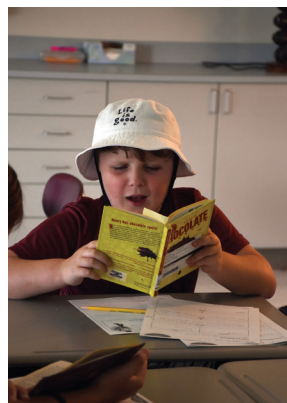
Julie Suber, K-6 Principal



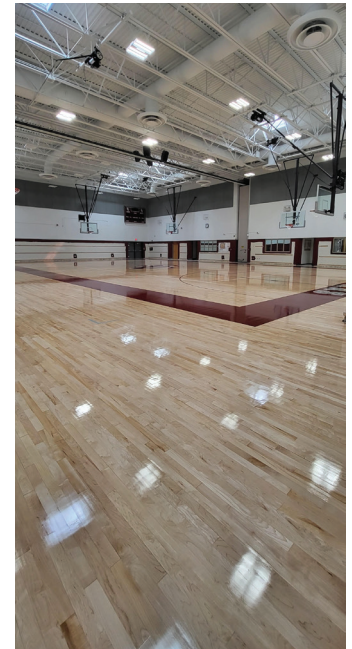
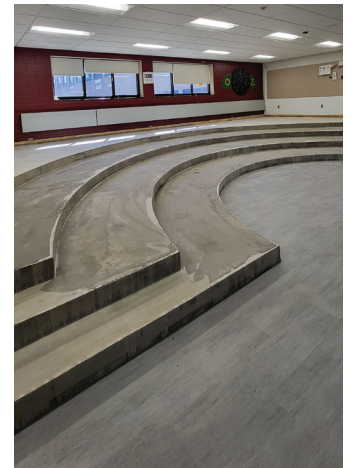
SUMMER LEARNING ACADEMY WAS SWEET!

First through 5th graders made the most of their SVCS summer school! From creating maple candy with FFA to splashing into fun at Verona Park, learning was hands-on and full of discovery.

Each day blended fun with a focus on reading, writing, and math — keeping skills sharp and spirits high!



CAPITAL PROJECT AT A GLANCE





LUNCH



SEPTEMBER 2025

STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY



PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE
MySchoolBucks.com

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

SERVED DAILY: Assorted Fruit Cup AND/OR Fresh Fruit
CHOICE OF MILK—FAT FREE WHITE, FAT FREE CHOCOLATE, OR FAT FREE STRAWBERRY & 1% WHITE

Ala Carte Daily Choices
 K-8 –PB&J Sandwich or Cheese Pizza or Yogurt Combo
 9-12 –Cheese Pizza or Asst. Salad or Chicken Patty










School Picture Day

Wednesday, September 17

GET READY TO SHINE!

School Picture Day is coming on
Wednesday, September 17.

It's your moment to capture
the memories of the school year.

Dress your best and bring
your brightest smile!

SVCS 2025-26 BUS ROUTES

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

NOTE: BUS STOPS FOR STUDENTS LIVING IN VILLAGE

Bus 121 Leave Garage 7:00 a.m.

Rt. 46 south, left on Valley Mills Rd., right on East Hill Rd., left on Cook Rd., right on Hatalla Rd. to turnaround, proceed to Eaton Rd. turnaround, return to right on Cook Rd., right on Tiller Rd., left on Sullivan Rd. to turnaround, proceed to Town line turnaround, right on Barr Rd. to turnaround, right on Graves Rd., left on Peterboro Rd., left on Middle Rd., to Rt. 46 south, right on Williams Rd. to school.

Bus 124 Leave garage 7:15 a.m.

Rt. 46 south to Phillips Dr. turnaround, right on Pratts Rd., right on Streeter Rd. to turnaround, right on Pratts Rd., left on Lynch Rd. to turnaround, continue on Rocks Rd., right on Cramer Rd. to Fearon Rd. turnaround, return Cramer Rd., to right on Rocks Rd., left on Fearon Rd., left on Pratts Rd., to Storage Units for turnaround, right on Stockbridge Falls Rd., right on Freeman Rd., left on Williams Rd. to school.

Bus 126 Leave garage 7:10 a.m.

Rt. 46 north, left on Smith Hill Rd., right on Bishop Rd. to Peterboro Rd., left on Burleson Hill Rd., to turnaround, return Burleson Hill Rd., to Peterboro Rd., left on Rt. 46 north to Oneida Indian Nation, return Rt. 46 south, to right on Williams Rd. to school.

Bus 127 Leave garage 7:20 a.m.

Rt. 46 south, left on Valley Mills Rd., right on Haslauer Rd to turnaround., right on Valley Mills Rd. to Snell Rd. turnaround, right on Valley Mills Rd., left on Middle Rd., right on Park Pl., left on West Rd., left on Middle Rd., to Valley Mills turnaround left on Middle Rd. return to School.

Bus 116 Leave garage 7:20 a.m.

Rt. 46 north, right on Greene Rd., left on Middle Rd. to turnaround by tennis court, return to right on Peterboro Rd., left on Rt. 46, left on Haslauer Rd, right on Valley Mills Rd, right on Rt. 46 to turnaround at Ferris, return to Rt. 46 south, right on Williams Rd. to school.

Bus 117 Leave garage 6:15 a.m.

Rt. 46 south, right on Williams Rd., right on South Butler to turnaround, return to left on South Butler, left on Fearon Rd., left on Cramer. Rd., left on Rocks, left on Pratts Rd., left on Rt. 46. Right on Valley Mills Rd., right on East Hill Rd., left on Cook Rd., left on Eaton Rd., left on Sullivan Rd. to turn around, left on Marble Rd., right on Peterboro Rd. to VVS MS/HS.

Bus 120 Leave garage 7:14 a.m.

Rt. 46 south, left on Valley Mills Rd., right on East Hill Rd., right on Relyea Dr. to turnaround, right on East Hill Rd. to Cook Rd., to Blowers Rd. turnaround, return to right on Cook Rd., left on East Hill Rd., to turn around, left on Cole St. to Morris Rd. turnaround, left on Cole St., right on upper Mosquito Pt. Rd., to Strain Rd., to Morris Rd., right on Rt 46, right on Park St., left on Valley Mills Rd. to Williams Rd. to school.

Bus 115 Leave garage 7:15 a.m.

Rt. 46 south, right on Pratts Rd., right on Stockbridge Falls Rd., left on lower Falls Rd. to turnaround, left on Stockbridge Falls Rd., right on Williams Rd., left on Moore Rd. to turnaround, right on Williams Rd., , left on Stockbridge Falls Rd., left on Brown Rd., to right on Stockbridge Hill Rd., right on Rt. 46, to right on Williams Rd. to school.

Bus 122 Leave garage 7:00 a.m.

Rt. 46 south, right on Pratts Rd., right on Stockbridge Falls Rd. to Siloam, left on Peterboro Rd., right on Creek Rd. to turnaround, return Creek Rd., right on N. Butler Rd. to turnaround, return to right on Creek Rd., left on Peterboro Rd, right on Stockbridge Falls Rd., left on Freeman Rd., left on Williams Rd. to school.

Bus 123 Leave garage 6:15 a.m.

Pick up students to arrive at North Broad, Oneida, for 7:25 a.m. drop off, then proceed to BOCES for 7:35 a.m. drop off, continue on to Rome SFD for 8:30 a.m. drop off, return to SVCS.

Bus 125 Leave garage at 7:10 a.m.

Rt. 46 south, right on Williams Rd. right on Stockbridge Falls Rd., left on Peterboro Rd., to North Butler Rd. to turnaround, return to Peterboro Rd., right on Stockbridge Falls Rd., right on Glass Factory Rd. to turnaround, right on Stockbridge Falls Rd., right on Jones Rd. to turnaround, right on Stockbridge Falls Rd., to right on Pratts Rd., left on Lynch Rd., left on Rt. 46 to right on Morris Rd., left on Cole St., left on Mosquito Pt. Rd. to turnaround, left on Cole St., left on East Hill Rd., left on Station Hill Rd. to turnaround, left on East Hill Rd., left on Valley Mills Rd., to Williams Rd. to School.



BUS RULES

Please recognize the importance of cooperation for the safety of your transportation system. The responsibilities as students are as follows:

1. Reasonable behavior is expected of all students.
2. Be on time for your pick-up.
3. Obey and respect your driver. If students are assigned seats by the driver, they are expected to keep them unless permission to change is granted.
4. WALK, do not run to your bus.
5. Older students should help smaller ones.
6. Students must be seated at once upon entering a bus and must remain seated until the bus stops.
7. Keep your head and hands inside the bus. There should be no “horseplay” either inside or outside the bus, or unusual loudness in the way of shouting, laughing, or unnecessary confusion.
8. Do not annoy or distract your driver.
9. Know the location of the emergency door, first aid kit, fire extinguisher, cooperate in bus emergency drills. Tampering with equipment or emergency devise is prohibited at all times.
10. Keep your bus clean – eating and drinking on the bus is forbidden. It is your classroom on wheels. Students must not leave litter of any kind on the bus.
11. Smoking/vaping is not allowed on the bus.
12. Be ladies and gentlemen – profanity and vulgarity are out.
13. Exit orderly – avoid crowding or pushing, wait for driver’s signal to step forward before entering the bus at the school grounds. **STAY BACK WHEN THE BUS IS PULLING UP.** This is true at any time, including 3:16, sports runs and field trips.
14. Wait for the driver to signal before you cross a road.
15. Students should cease all noise at danger points, such as stop signs, railroad crossings, etc. where the bus has to stop.
16. No animals, bundles, large parcels, large instruments, shall be carried on the school bus.
17. If a student who does not normally ride home with you wants to ride your bus, make sure he or she has written permission from their parent and has submitted it to the principal’s office in advance.
18. Treat a school bus as a valuable piece of property. Avoid marking and defacing it.
19. Throwing snowballs, or any other objects in the loading zone, or at buses is prohibited.
20. Occasionally your bus goes to other schools in other communities. It carries your school name “STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY”. Remember, you are representing your school.
21. Any serious violation of these rules can result in suspension of transportation privileges for students involved.

STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



A Culture of Excellence

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Daniel Tucker, 7-12 Principal

August 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are grateful to once again be able to offer the **Free School Lunch and Breakfast Community Eligibility Program (CEP) for the 2025-26 school year**, per the attached Letter to Parents.

*Even though we have been approved for this program, we highly encourage all families to continue to review & complete the CEP Household Income Eligibility Form as this information may lead to additional benefits for your children, and directly supports state aid revenue to the district, thus reducing obligations to taxpayers, and, will provide information to support the continuation of the CEP program in future years. Please be assured that all information provided on these Forms is handled in a confidential manner and does not specifically identify children as they enter and exit through the serving line. We wish to extend our thanks to our Food Service Team for all they do to support the district's eligibility for this *Free* meal certification program!*

If you have any questions regarding the Breakfast/Lunch program, please contact Ms. Kathy Carney at: 315-495-1909. We look forward to your partnership in creating a successful school year for your child(ren).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Beth S. Lamb". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Beth S. Lamb, Business Administrator

**Public Announcement for School Meals
Special Provision Options (Provision 2 Non-Base Year & Community Eligibility Provision)**

The **Stockbridge Valley Central School District** will continue its policy for serving meals for children served under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program for the **2025-2026** school year, which would allow for all children at all schools/sites to be served meals at no charge.

For additional information please contact the following person:

Stockbridge Valley Central School District

Attention:

Kathleen Carney

School Cook Manager

Food Service Department

6011 Williams Road, Munnsville, NY 13409

(315) 495-1909

kcarney@moboces.org

PLEASE NOTE: *This notice **can** be sent to the local media and your local unemployment office at the beginning of each school year.
The school or district may request the media to print the entire notice.
The media **are not required to print** any of the notice.
The school or district must maintain on file a copy of the letter to the media and the article (if printed).
The school or district should not pay to have this notice printed.*

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-3027.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

1. mail:
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
2. fax:
(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
3. email:
Program.Intake@usda.gov

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION (CEP) HOUSEHOLD INCOME ELIGIBILITY FORM

Stockbridge Valley CSD is participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) or Provision 2 in a non-base year. All children in the school will receive meals/milk at no charge regardless of household income or completion of this form. This form is to determine eligibility for additional State and federal program benefits that your child(ren) may qualify for, including Summer Electronics Benefit Program (EBT). Read the instructions on the back, complete **only one** form for your household, sign your name and return it to the school named above. Call **Kathleen Carney School Cook Manager 315-495-1909**, if you need help.

1. List all children in your household who attend school:

Student Name	School	Grade/Teacher	Foster Child	No Income
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. SNAP/TANF/FDPIR Benefits:

If anyone in your household receives either SNAP, TANF or FDPIR benefits, list their name and CASE # here. Then skip to Part 4.

Name: _____ CASE # _____

3. Household Gross Income: List all people living in your household, how much and how often they are paid (weekly, every other week, twice per month, monthly). Do not leave income blank. If no income, check box. If you have listed a foster child above, you must report their personal income.

Name of household member	Earnings from work before deductions <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Child Support, Alimony <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Pensions, Retirement Payments <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Other Income, Social Security <i>Amount / How Often</i>	No Income
	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
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4. Signature: An adult household member must sign this application.

I certify (promise) that all the information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the information is being given so the school may receive federal funds. The school officials may verify the information and if I purposely give false information, I may be prosecuted under applicable State and federal laws, and my children may lose meal benefits.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE – FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY		
Annual Income Conversion (Only convert when multiple income frequencies are reported on application) Weekly X 52; Every Two Weeks (bi-weekly) X 26; Twice Per Month X 24; Monthly X 12		
SNAP/TANF/Foster Income	Total Household Income/How Often:	Household Size:
Free Eligibility	Reduced Eligibility	Denied Eligibility
Signature of Reviewing Official		

CEP/Provision 2 Non-Base Year Household Income Form INSTRUCTIONS

PART 1 ALL HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE STUDENT INFORMATION. DO NOT FILL OUT MORE THAN ONE FORM FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD.

- (1) Print the names of the children, including foster children, for whom you are applying on one form.
- (2) List their grade and school.
- (3) Check the box to indicate a foster child living in your household, and check the box for each child with no income.

PART 2 HOUSEHOLDS GETTING SNAP, TANF OR FDPIR SHOULD COMPLETE PART 2 AND SIGN PART 4.

- (1) List a current SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) or FDPIR (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations) case number of anyone living in your household. Do not use the 16-digit number on your benefit card. The case number is provided on your benefit letter.
- (2) An adult household member must sign the form in PART 4. **SKIP PART 3** - Do not list names of household members or income if you list a SNAP, TANF or FDPIR number.

PARTS 3 & 4 ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE ALL OF PARTS 3 AND 4.

- (1) Write the names of everyone in your household, whether or not they get income. Include yourself, the children you are completing the form for, all other children, your spouse, grandparents, and other related and unrelated people living in your household. Use another piece of paper if you need more space.
- (2) Write the amount of current income each household member receives, before taxes or anything else is taken out, and indicate where it came from, such as earnings, welfare, pensions and other income. If the current income was more or less than usual, write that person's usual income. **Specify how often this income amount is received: weekly, every other week (bi-weekly), 2 x per month, monthly. If no income, check the box.** The value of any child care provided or arranged, or any amount received as payment for such child care or reimbursement for costs incurred for such care under the Child Care and Development Block Grant, TANF and At Risk Child Care Programs should **not** be considered as income for this program.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

THE NEW YORK STATE DIGNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT



Please read and review the plain language summary below and share with your child. Any additional information may be found in Section 12 of the NYS Education Law and SVCS Code of Conduct Section 1040.

HARASSMENT, DISCRIMINATION AND BULLYING IS PROHIBITED AT SCHOOL

You should never feel that it is not safe to come to school and participate in all school activities. Students have the right to participate in all educational and extra-curricular activities on an equal basis, as well as, learn in an environment free of harassment, discrimination and bullying. You should never be prevented from concentrating on your schoolwork and school-related activities because another student or school staff member is teasing you, making fun of you, pushing you around or threatening you in some way, because of your race, color, weight, national origin (where your family comes from), ethnic group, religion, religious practices, disability, sexual orientation, gender, or sex or for any other reason.

A student may not act toward another student in a way that reasonably might make that other student feel threatened or unsafe, or that might reasonably make that other student unable to concentrate on their school work, because of the other student's race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practices, disability, sexual orientation, gender, or sex or for any other reason. It is against school rules for any student or school staff member to do this by physical actions or by verbal statements, including electronic messages. This kind of conduct is not allowed on school property, on school buses, and at all school-sponsored events, as well as any act occurring off of school property when such act creates or foreseeably creates a risk of substantial disruption within the school environment.

Should you have a harassment, discrimination, or bullying concern that you wish to report, you may do so to the following Board appointed Dignity Act Coordinators:

Julie Suber, K-6 Principal 315-495-4550
Dan Tucker, 7-12 Principal 315-495-4450

When responding to acts of harassment, discrimination and bullying, the school will take an age-appropriate approach to remedy the situation with the goal of prevention and education, as well as, intervention and discipline in mind. We will consider the nature and severity of the conduct, the developmental age of the student engaging in the conduct, the person's prior disciplinary record and the impact to the conduct on the student at whom it was directed. School employees who witness conduct that may be harassment, discrimination, or bullying, or who receive report of such conduct, are required to report that conduct to the superintendent, principal or designated dignity act coordinators. This should happen no more than one school day later.

We look forward to working with you in ensuring a safe and harassment/bullying free school environment for your child. The full version of the Code of Conduct is available on our web site and a copy may be obtained from the District Office. Please keep us informed and encourage your child to inform one of the Dignity Act Coordinators or staff members they feel more comfortable with, when sharing they do not feel safe or are being harassed/bullied while at school.

STUDENT PRIVACY-FERPA NOTICE

Dear Parent or Eligible Student:

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) affords parents or “eligible students” (students who are over 18 years of age or are entering a postsecondary educational institution) certain rights with respect to the student’s education records. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of some of those rights and to provide you with the following contact information for the District’s Records Access Officer: Mrs. Beth Lamb, Business Administrator.

Examples of FERPA rights include:

1. The right to inspect and review the student’s education records within 45 days of the day the School receives a request for access. Written requests for such access may be submitted to the Records Access Officer between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on any school day. Such requests should be submitted on the District’s Application For Inspection of Student Records form that is located in the Office of the Records Access Officer.
2. The right to request the amendment of the student’s education records that the parent or eligible student believes is inaccurate, misleading or an invasion of the student’s privacy rights. A request for an amendment may be submitted to the Records Access Officer during regular business hours. Such requests should be submitted on the District’s Request For Correction of Student Records form that is located in the Office of the Records Access Officer. If the Records Access Officer denies a properly submitted request for an amendment, the person seeking the amendment will be advised of his/her right to a hearing regarding the requested amendment.
3. The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student’s education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. For example, the District may, without consent, disclose:
 - a. Personally identifiable information to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the District as an administrator, supervisor, instructor or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving the School Board; a person or attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist, and including entities that host and disseminate student information such as grades, homework and messages from teachers on the Internet); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.
 - b. Appropriately designated “directory information”, unless the parent or eligible student has advised the District to the contrary by filling out and returning the Request To Limit Disclosure of Directory Information form. The primary purpose of the directory information is to allow the District to include this type of information from the student’s education records in certain school publications such as a playbill (showing the student’s role in a drama production), an annual yearbook, an honor roll or other recognition list, a graduation program, or a sports activity sheet (such as a wrestling program that discloses participants’ height or weight), etc. Directory information may also be disclosed to outside organizations such as companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks or other companies. Additionally, Federal Law requires Districts receiving certain federal assistance to provide requesting military recruiters with secondary school names, addresses, telephone listings and possibly other directory information, unless parents or eligible students have advised the District that they do not want their student’s information disclosed without prior written consent.
4. The right to know that the District has designated the following information as directory information: student’s name, parent’s name, address, telephone number, email address, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, most recent previous educational agency attended by student, photograph, and video images of students engaged in routine activities when those images are not records of the district’s law enforcement unit. If you do not want the District to disclose directory information without your prior written consent, you must complete and return to the District the Request To Limit Disclosure of Directory Information form by October 1, 2025. This form may be obtained by contacting the Guidance Office at 315-495-4450.
5. The right to file a complaint with the following office if you believe the District has violated your FERPA rights: Family policy Compliance Office, US Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202-4605.

Additionally, please be aware that:

- It is the District’s policy to disclose education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll, and,
- The District uses video surveillance cameras on school property and in school vehicles to maintain the physical security and safety of the campus. The District has designated its building principals as its law enforcement unit and has assigned to them the responsibility of maintaining the video surveillance images.

ANNUAL PARENTAL NOTICE ON TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS

You have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teachers. If you desire such information, please submit a written request for this information to the attention of:

*Mr. Jason A. Mitchell
Superintendent
Stockbridge Valley C. S.
P.O. Box 732
Munnsville, NY 13409*

Except in extraordinary circumstances, the written request should be submitted within 30 days of the date of this notice.

Upon receipt of such request, the District will inform you whether the teachers have met state qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which they provide instruction, whether any teacher is teaching under emergency or other temporary status through which state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived, and the baccalaureate degree major of the teachers and any other graduate certification or degree they hold, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.

The District will also notify you as to whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

ANNUAL ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION

In accordance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1987 (AHERA), a copy of the Stockbridge Valley Central School District Asbestos Management Plan is available for review by appointment during business hours. Please contact the LEA Designee at 315-495-4400 if you would like to set up an appointment or if you have any questions.

PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION

The Stockbridge Valley Central School uses Integrated Pest Management practices to reduce the use of pesticides in the Stockbridge Valley buildings and on the grounds. New York State law requires that schools maintain a list of staff and parents who wish to receive written notice forty-eight (48) hours prior to a pesticide application at their school facility if the building will be occupied within seventy-two (72) hours of an application. If you wish to be included on this notification list, or would like further information on the Stockbridge Valley's pesticide program, please contact Beth S. Lamb, Business Administrator at:

Stockbridge Valley C. S.
P.O. Box 732, 6011 Williams Rd.
Munnsville, NY 13409

SOCCER UNDER THE LIGHTS

Stockbridge Valley vs Madison @ VVS High School

October 4, 2025



Girls 6:00 p.m.

Boys 8:00 p.m.

Admission will be charged

Stockbridge Valley Central School District Student Program Calendar 2025-2026

Classes start September 4
Classes end June 25
1/2 Day dismissal time is 11:30

- Recess/Vacation Days
- Superintendent Conf Days
- Regents Exams

19 Student Days September 2025				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Labor Day	2 Supt Conf Day	3 Supt Conf Day	4 Classes Begin	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

15 Student Days February 2026				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6 SV/BOCES 1/2 Day
9	10	11	12	13
16 Presidents Day	17 Lunar New Year	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27

21 Student Days October 2025				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9 BOCES 1/2 Day	10 Supt Conf Day
13 Indigenous Peoples' Day	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

21 Student Days March 2026				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20 Supt Conf Day
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

16 Student Days November 2025				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7
10	11 Veterans' Day	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26 THANKSGIVING RECESS	27	28

16 Student Days April 2026				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3 Spring Recess
6	7 SPRING RECESS			10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

15 Student Days December 2025				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12 SV/BOCES 1/2 Day
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24 WINTER RECESS		26
29	30	31		

20 Student Days May 2026				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 BOCES 1/2 Day
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25 Memorial Day	26	27	28	29

19 Student Days January 2026				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 New Years Day	2 Winter Recess
5 Classes Resume	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19 Dr. King Day	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

19 Student Days June 2026				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
8	9 Regents	10 Regents	11	12
15	16	17	18	19 Juneteenth
22	23	24	25	26 Rating Day
29	30			

Superintendent Conference Days: Sept 2 & 3; Oct 10; Mar 20
Regents Days: January 20-23; June 9-10, 16-18, 22-26
SVCS/MOBOCES Half Days: December 12 & February 6
MOBOCES Half Days: October 9 and May 1

Sep 1Labor Day
 Oct 13...Indigenous Peoples Day
 Nov 11Veterans' Day
 Nov 26-28...Thanksgiving Recess

Recess/Vacation Days

Dec 22-31Winter Recess Feb 16-20Winter Recess
 Jan 1-2Winter Recess April 3.....Good Friday
 Jan 19ML King Jr. Day April 3-10.....Spring Break
 Feb 16Presidents' Day May 25.....Memorial Day

STUDENT ATTENDANCE DAYS ~ 181

September 19 Days	February 15 Days
October 21 Days	March 21 Days
November 16 Days	April 16 Days
December 15 Days	May 20 Days
January 19 Days	June 19 Days

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Kelly Johnson
315-495-4445

Guidance Counselor

315-495-1908

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Mark Kiser
315-495-4590

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Kathy Carney
315-495-1909

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315-495-1905

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