



STUDENT BULLETIN



SOUTH ELGIN HIGH SCHOOL

TODAY IS:

TODAY IS FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 2026

TALENT SHOW TONIGHT 6PM

Doors open 5:30pm; Tickets \$3 at door



Tonight, SEHS will be hosting its annual Talent Show at 6pm in the auditorium. We have 11 amazing acts performing, 2 awesome student emcees, and a little magic show from our very own Mr. Bozikas and Mr. Venetico!

Hope to see everyone there!

Please click [HERE](#) for
SEHS HALLWAY SLIDESHOW

SOUTH ELCIN HIGH SCHOOL
PROUDLY PRESENTS

THE LIGHTNING THIEF

ADAPTED FROM THE BOOK
THE LIGHTNING THIEF BY
RICK RIORDAN

BOOK BY
JOE TRACZ

MUSIC & LYRICS BY
ROB ROKICKI

THE
PERCY JACKSON
MUSICAL

ALL
TICKETS
\$12

THURS - 2/23 7:00PM
FRI - 2/27 7:00PM
SAT - 2/28 2:00PM & 7:00PM

THE LIGHTNING THIEF is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals. www.concordtheatricals.com

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MATH HONOR SOCIETY
**ALG 1, GEO, ALG 2
MATH TUTORING**

Got a problem?
We're here to help you solve it.

7:00-7:30 AM IN C206
3:00-3:30 PM IN C203

January 12 (M), January 15 (Th)
January 21 (W)
January 26 (M) January 27 (T)

Hand-drawn mathematical diagrams including a coordinate plane with a line, a triangle with angles α and β , and a matrix $S_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

**MATH DEPARTMENT
STUDENT OF THE MONTH**

Mariah Bell
Taryn Hopkins
Giovanni Rosiles
Christopher Villagomez

Join Girls Track and Field!

Season begins January 20th



Scan code to sign up!



Join Boys Track & Field



SCAN ME



Season begins Jan 20th

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK NOW!

Yearbooks are on sale now! Stop outside the main office to check the list and see if a yearbook has already been ordered for you. If your ID number is on the list, you're all set. If it's not, you *do not* have one ordered yet.

There are only a few weeks left to secure your copy—deadline is January 31. To place your order, visit [this link](#) and enter the school code 25126. Varsity Yearbooks offers multiple payment options to make it easy for everyone to secure their copy.

**We sold out last year, so don't be left without one!
Contact Mr. Affleck with any questions.**

Clean out your closets for **STORM SOFTBALL**

South Elgin Storm Softball Team will be collecting clothing, small household items, toys, puzzles and etc. All proceeds will help the softball program with equipment and uniforms.

Drop off Date:
2/14 9:00 - 10:00 am



OUR GOAL:

500 Large Yard Bags
(avg. 20 lbs)
150 Medium boxes
(household goods)

Drop off:
South Elgin High School
Parking Lot
760 E. Main St.
South Elgin IL

If you have any questions:
Kristy Sheehan
847-815-4140

WE WILL COLLECT:

CLOTHES
Men's, women's, & children's clothes,
coats, shoes, scarves, handbags, wallets,
fashion accessories, belts, backpacks

HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES
Bedding, comforters, blankets, sheets,
towels, linen, tablecloths, curtains
and pillows

SMALL HOUSEHOLD GOODS
Pots/pans, dishes, silverware, glasses,
serving pieces and hand-held
appliances, home decorative items,
knick-knacks, toys, games and
small electronics

BOOKS & MEDIA
Paperback, hard cover - all genres
*media needs to be boxed separately
*no encyclopedias or text books

Please use bags for clothes and textiles and tightly pack boxes of small household goods. Separate books from household goods and media. All items must be clean and in sellable condition.

ESSENTIALS EXCHANGE USED SNEAKER DRIVE

It's time to clean out your closets and help the Essentials Exchange raise some money! We are collecting used sneakers again -- ONLY sneakers qualify for this fundraiser! You can drop them off in the designated boxes at Door 1(main entrance) and Door 51(gymnasium entrance). All funds raised go directly back to the Essentials Exchange. Thank you for your generosity!

PEER TUTORING

Peer Tutors will be available

**MONDAY
WEDNESDAY
FRIDAY**

DURING EVERY LUNCH PERIOD IN THE
SENIOR LOUNGE

LOCATED IN THE COMMONS

SUBJECTS:

Algebra 1&2, Geometry, Pre-Calc Biology, English, Spanish1& Ap,
Chemistry, Geography, World History, Japanese 1, Ap Human
Geography,

Ap Psych, Ap History, Ap Physics 1, Intro to Psychology, French,
Health, Law, help with AVID skills such as
TRFs or focused note-taking, or research in general.

Additional math help is available before and after school
on select dates.

Please email Mr. Ortiz ivanortiz@u-46.org or
Mrs. Saxton hollysaxton@u-46.org
for more information.

GUIDE RIGHT TUESDAYS IN SENIOR/STAFF LOUNGE

COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS
WE GOT THE HOOK UP

GUIDE RIGHT

MENTORING

SETTING GOALS

CAREER CHOICES

COLLEGE TRIPS

BULLS GAME



STUDY HABITS

ENCOURAGEMENT

BETTER GRADES

SCHOLARSHIPS

CAREER EXPLORATION

MEETS EVERY TUESDAY IN SENIOR LOUNGE/COMMONS

2025-2026 SCHOOL MEETING TIMES:

4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B, 7A, 7B

MENTOR:
BOB ENGRAM

SEHS CONTACTS:
SCOTT HAACKER, ANN MILLER,
GEORGE TOWA

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY BUS

Did you know we have two (2) afterschool activity buses? They run Monday-Thursday and arrive at Door 51 (near commons) at 5:15pm. One bus drives students to the East side and the other bus to the West side. They both depart promptly from Door 51 at 5:30pm.

WATER FOR PURCHASE IN MAIN OFFICE

HOSA WATER

SOLD IN THE MAIN
OFFICE ONLY DURING
PASSING PERIODS
FOR \$1 EACH



STUDENT PARKING REMINDERS

*Please have your parking tag hanging in your rear-view mirror facing out.

Tags should not be laying on your dash.

*Parking tag numbers should be facing out so the number is visible.

DELIVERIES TO THE SCHOOL
(FAST FOOD, BALLOONS, FLOWERS ETC.)

Ordering pizza and having fast food delivered during regular school hours, or parents/guardians bringing fast food to students, is not permitted. Gifts, Balloons, flowers, etc. cannot be delivered to students during the school day. Door Dash, Uber Eats, and floral deliveries will be turned away.

NEW ATTENDANCE REPORTING PROCESS

Did you know you can now report your student's attendance right from your phone or computer using the Infinite Campus Parent Portal? Whether your student will be absent for the full day, arriving late, or leaving early, it's quick and easy to submit a request. Click [HERE](#) for the New Attendance Reporting Process for parents. Click [HERE](#) for Attendance procedures in English, and click [HERE](#) for Attendance procedures in Spanish.

Every Minute Matters! Avoid keeping children at home unless they are too sick to participate. Please click [HERE](#) for information of "When to keep your child home".

DO YOU HAVE THE TRANSPORTATION APP??

Did you know that you can track your bus in an app? Use the link below for instructions on how to download Versatrans My Stop.

<https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1738793503/u46org/f7rmxy7ftc8qtj8etkcq/mystophowto.pdf>

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

2025-2026 Activities/Club Calendar [HERE](#)

Club Sponsors names and emails [HERE](#)

FUTURE TEACHERS CLUB

If interested in joining and want more information about the club, please contact Mrs. Freitag or Mr. Rupp.

YOUTH ACTIVISTS CLUB

Join Youth Activists Club (YASE)! Youth Activists of South Elgin, provides guidance and resources during our monthly meetings. YASE for short, focuses on different issues impacting our communities and comes up with ways to tackle them. This is a club where we can become youth leaders by helping others around the world and giving back to people in need. We donate to charity, donate food, give supplies, and volunteer. **We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:10am in room F108.**

Everyone is welcome to join. Contact Mrs. Pesch at rebeccapesch@u-46.org if you have any questions.

YEARBOOK CLUB

SOUTH ELGIN H.S.
YEARBOOK CLUB
Vortex
Capturing the Moments,
Crafting the Memories: Where
Every Story Finds Its Place

WHAT WE DO

- Take photos ✓
- Interview students & staff ✓
- Design page layouts ✓
- Write about events ✓
- Create forever memories ✓

WHY SHOULD I JOIN?

- You have a voice in the yearbook ✓
- Looks great on college applications ✓
- Independent work & flexibility ✓
- You can get a free yearbook* ✓
- We have fun ✓

We meet Fridays before school in room B103 at 7a
Contact Mr. Affleck with questions. danielaffleck@u-46.org
*Must commit for full year and meet page/assignment deadlines.

LIFE SKILLS CLUB

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The Cheat Code
to Getting Accepted
into Colleges

- ✓ GPA
- ✓ TEST SCORES
- ✓ STRONG ESSAYS
- ✓ EXTRACURRICULARS
- ✓ STANDOUT APPLICATION

Thursday, January 29th | 3:00 PM
Room F205

**LEARN HOW TO LEVEL UP
YOUR APPLICATION GAME**

LIFE SKILLS CLUB

ESSENTIALS EXCHANGE

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**FRIDAY CLUB MEETING
3:00-4:00 PM**

SORT, FOLD, HANG, AND ORGANIZE DONATIONS
GIVE INPUT ON FUTURE EVENTS

GREAT JOB EXPERIENCE!
VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR HONORS
ORGANIZATIONS

AFTER THREE SESSIONS OF
VOLUNTEERING, WE CAN
PROVIDE JOB REFERENCES :)



NEED TOILETRIES?

THE ESSENTIALS
EXCHANGE CAN HELP!

STOP BY THE
MAIN OFFICE

TOOTHPASTE

TOOTHBRUSHES

DEODORANT

SHAMPOO

BODY SOAP

SOCKS &
UNDERWEAR



NATIONAL ARTS SOCIETY

If you would like to join the National Arts Society, please fill out the google form using this link [NAHS SIGN UP](#). Future meeting dates will be held on Thursday's in room B120 at 3:05pm. We hope you can join us on 2/19, 3/19, 4/16 and 5/21.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Elias Kent Kane Chapter -DAR -Rosemary Caldwell College Scholarship: *

Applicants must be high school seniors

* Essays should be approximately 500-600 words

* Transcripts are required and should be submitted via email attachment to Scholarship@EliasKentKaneDAR.org

* Please use the following link to apply: <https://forms.gle/L7GzuiKwwjyx1MJq5>

Due Date 2/15/2026

Illinois DAR Scholarship Opportunities: *

Illinois State DAR offers General Scholarships. These are limited to students who are U.S. citizens, graduating high school seniors, and planning to attend colleges or universities in Illinois (two-year junior colleges and four-year institutions).

To qualify for the Illinois State Scholarships, a student's financial need and academic consideration are both factors. Applicants must have a letter of endorsement from an Illinois DAR chapter.

* Illinois DAR also offers the General Henry Dearborn History Scholarship, which has no financial need component, but is for a student interested in pursuing a career in some phase of history.

You can find more information here: <https://ildar.org/assets/pages/education.html>

Due Date 2/20/2026

National DAR Scholarship Opportunities: In addition to these Illinois-based opportunities, the National DAR organization also offers lots of scholarships annually. These do not require endorsement from a local DAR chapter, so students can apply for these independently through the national portal.

Applicants must be citizens of the U.S. and attend or plan to attend an accredited college or university in the U.S.

To apply for DAR's scholarships, visit the online application portal found on the DAR website: **Scholarship Opportunities** **Due Date 1/31/2026**

USHLI - United States Hispanic Leadership Institute Scholarships:

USHLI is now accepting applications for \$43,000 in scholarships to be awarded during the 2026-2027 academic year.

Through partnerships with Rumba Meats and the Denny's Hungry for Education™ (HFE) campaign, USHLI will award:

25 scholarships (Rumba Meats)

4 scholarships (Denny's HFE)

Plus, 10 Dr. Juan Andrade Scholarships for Young Hispanic Leaders

We encourage all eligible high school and college students to apply and take the next step toward achieving their higher education and career goals.



Don't wait—apply today and make your college dreams a reality!



For complete scholarship requirements and application details, please visit: **<https://www.usqli.org/scholarships/>**

Community Bankers Association of Illinois (CBAI) Scholarship

The competition is open to Illinois high school seniors who are sponsored by a CBAI member bank. This scholarship is not based on financial need.

Students are invited to write a one-page essay on the topic:
“How has your local community bank impacted you or your family?”

Submissions must be made through a CBAI member bank.
Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

For additional information, please visit the CBAI website. **Due Date 3/2/2026**

BigSun Scholarship: The BigSun Organization is proud to continue supporting young athletes in their academic goals. This annual scholarship is open to high school seniors who are currently involved in a sport—either at school or in the community.

All student-athletes are eligible, regardless of which sport they participate in or their role (player, coach, or official).

To learn how to apply, visit: www.bigsunathletics.com. **Due Date 6/19/2026**

Scholarships for High School Students: Explore the best high school scholarships, awarded directly by Bold.org. Apply now for a scholarship that aligns with your academic goals. The website for more information and to apply is <https://bold.org/scholarships/by-year/high-school/>

Martin Luther King Jr. Events: Each year, the City of Elgin Human Relations Commission takes great pride in presenting a weekend of activities celebrating the life of one of our country's greatest civil rights leaders, the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Please check the [website](#) for different scholarships.

GFWC-General Federation of Women's Clubs:

GFWC is a philanthropic organization dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service. This year, GFWC Illinois will award scholarships to students pursuing arts, drama, health and wellness, music, and vocational studies.

Scholarship Eligibility:

- Pursuing a related major or minor in the selected field of study listed above.
- Must attend a community college, college, university, or vocational school physically located in the state of Illinois.
 - Must be a graduating high school senior.
 - Must be a resident of the state of Illinois.

Due Date 4/1/2026

Elgin Woman's Club Scholarship Fund

This scholarship is offered to senior students who plan to pursue further education in a medically related field of study.

Eligible applicants must:

- Maintain an above-average GPA
- Be involved in extracurricular activities
- Demonstrate leadership qualities

Please carefully read the instruction letter and return the completed application and all required documents to the Guidance Office. Applications may also be submitted by mail or electronically to the Scholarship Chairperson.

Deadline: April 1, 2026

TUBC High School Scholarship-Tricoci University: Students who are exploring hands-on, career-focused pathways after graduation—especially in cosmetology, barbering, esthetics, or manicuring—this scholarship can be a great next step. Open to any current high school graduation date within December 2025 through November 2026. Applicant must be conditionally accepted into a 2025 or 2026 program start. Applicant must start class by December 31, 2026, and winners announced May 1, 2026. **Application Deadline: March 31, 2026.** **Scholarship Details and Application Link**

FTF-Fueling The Minds of The Future: Graduating high school seniors beginning college in Fall 2026 are invited to visit their website for instructions, program guidelines, and access to the online application. This scholarship is sponsored by local gasoline stations and convenience stores owned and operated by Graham Enterprise, Inc. and Graham C-Stores Company. **Please note that all scholarship applications must be submitted online by 3/16/2026.** If you have any questions regarding the scholarship program, please contact them at 630.428.2412 or at info@fuelingminds.com

Prairieview PTO Scholarship Fund: For Graduating High School Seniors attending college, Fall 2026 \$2,000 Award. **Click for more information:**
Deadline: March 31, 2026

NIU Engineering is sending this SCHOLARSHIP opportunity out on behalf of the American Association of Blacks in Energy.

This scholarship is portable to ANY college or university.

We are excited to announce that the American Association of Blacks in Energy (AABE) Scholarship Program for the 2025-2026 academic year is now open for applications! This program supports outstanding high school seniors who plan to pursue a career in energy and related fields.

If you know a high school student who is passionate about making a difference in the energy sector, do not miss this opportunity to share information about the AABE Scholarship Program. This is an excellent opportunity for them to receive financial assistance to help reach their academic goals.

Eligibility:

- High school students with a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0
- Plan to major in an approved field (e.g., science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and business).
- Intend to enroll in an accredited college, university, technical, or trade school in the fall semester.
- Demonstrated leadership in your community.

[Submit Your Application Today \[aabe.informz.net\]](http://aabe.informz.net)

Application Window: November 1, 2025 – February 15, 2026

Township Officials of Illinois Scholarship (TOI): Click [HERE](#) for application.

Each year, since 1989, the Township Officials of Illinois Scholarship Fund awards funds to graduating high school seniors to continue their education at Illinois colleges/universities. A total of \$403,500 has been awarded to 236 students. TOI will award seven \$2,000 scholarships in 2026.

Deadline to submit applications if March 2, 2026.