



SOUDERTON AREA HIGH SCHOOL

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10th Grade

SAHS Guidance Newsletter

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WELCOME BACK CLASS OF 2026!

With summer coming to an end, we hope your thoughts are starting to turn to another school year filled with friends, clubs, and activities. Before you know it, we will be welcoming fall and all the school spirit that season brings. For some of you, this will be the year you find your people, take your first AP class, or spend part of your day at NMTCC. Whatever your path, we want to remind you we are here for you and support you.

To best support our students, an important change has been made within Guidance. Counselors will now serve students grades 9-12 within their section of the alphabet. The only exception is Mr. Overberger will now be the college counselor with a focus on guiding students through the college planning and application process, while also being the guidance counselor for all students with a GIEP in grades 9-12. As a sophomore, you may not have much interaction with Mr. Overberger, but once you hit junior and senior year, he will be your "go to" for all things college related.

Students should start thinking about completing a job shadow to take place during their sophomore year. There are many possibilities. If you have any questions or need guidance finding an appropriate job shadow, please contact Mr. Darcy at mdarcy@soudertonsd.org or in the Guidance office. More on job shadows in our next newsletter!

As you prepare for the new school year and enjoy the last few moments of summer, there are a few important dates to keep in mind:

**FIRST DAY OF
SCHOOL**
8/29

**BACK TO
SCHOOL NIGHT**
For Parents!
8/30
6:30PM-7:30PM

**BLACK LIGHT
DANCE**
8/31
7:00PM-9:00PM

Who is my counselor?

Students With Last Names	Counselor	Counselor Email
A-Cr	Alison Kircher	akircher@soudertonsd.org
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Mrs. Kircher



Mr. McKeever



Mrs. Trout



Mrs. Hardgrove

Guidance

Guidance is located on the first floor of the building across from the cafeteria. Students can meet with their counselor by emailing and requesting an appointment. For urgent matters, students may stop by Guidance and request to speak to their counselor. During class time, students must present a pass from their classroom teacher.



Mr. Overberger



Mr. Brown



Mr. Glatts



Mrs. Noga



Mr. Klimovich

9/10 Student Services

The 9/10 Student Services office is located on the Lower Road side of the building, **THIRD FLOOR**. This office houses our 9th grade principal, Mrs. Noga, and our 10th grade principal, Mr. Klimovich. The office is a good resource for students to ask questions and receive additional support in making good decisions.

9th Grade Principal	Michelle Noga	mnoga@soudertonsd.org
10th Grade Principal	Josh Klimovich	jklimovich@soudertonsd.org
Administrative Assistant	Amanda Koch	akoch@soudertonsd.org

Daily Routine

This year 5th block will be taking place EVERY MONDAY and the high school will continue holding **RED ZONE** everyday! **RED ZONE** is an opportunity for students to meet with teachers to ask questions, seek extra help, and to complete assignments. Students are encouraged to take advantage of this time. The cafeteria is open during **RED ZONE** to purchase and eat breakfast before classes.

2023-2024 Bell Schedule

<u>STANDARD DAY</u>	<u>MONDAY 5th BLOCK</u>
RED ZONE 7:25AM - 8:05AM	RED ZONE 7:25AM - 8:05AM
1st BLOCK 8:12AM - 9:36AM (Attendance taken at 8:12AM)	1st BLOCK 8:12AM - 9:28AM (Attendance taken at 8:12AM)
2nd BLOCK 9:43AM - 11:09AM	2nd BLOCK 9:35AM - 10:52AM
3rd BLOCK 11:16AM - 1:14PM	5th BLOCK 10:59AM - 11:19AM
*A LUNCH 11:16AM - 11:46AM (Class 11:50AM - 1:14PM)	3rd BLOCK 11:26AM - 1:21PM
*B LUNCH 12:00PM - 12:30PM (Class 11:16AM - 11:57AM & 12:33PM - 1:14PM)	*A LUNCH 11:26AM - 11:56AM (Class 12:01PM - 1:21PM)
*C LUNCH 12:44PM - 1:14PM (Class 11:16AM - 12:40PM)	*B LUNCH 12:05PM - 12:35PM (Class 11:26AM - 12:02PM & 12:38PM - 1:21PM)
4th BLOCK 1:21PM - 2:45PM	*C LUNCH 12:51PM - 1:21PM (Class 11:26AM - 12:46PM)
	4th BLOCK 1:28PM - 2:45PM

You Have...	If your 3rd Block is:
A Lunch	English, Science, Support Room, Carbone, Elrod, Musselman, Studt, PM NMTCC
B Lunch	Math, Social Studies, World Language, Business, Ozeni, Stauffer
C Lunch	Wellness, Study Hall, Tech Ed, Art, FCS, Music, Detwiler, Houser



Technology

Students will receive their laptops during the first few days of school in 5th block. For computer support, our Tech HUB is available to assist students during school hours and is located in the Student Center on the right hand side. Students can also fill out a [Help Desk Ticket Form](#) and a technician will get in touch with the student to resolve the issue. Additional information can be found on the school website [HERE](#).

TECH HUB CAN HELP YOU WITH:

- *COMPUTER PICK-UP/RETURN
- *HARDWARE ISSUES
- *COMPUTER LOGIN
- *GOOGLE (PATHWAY MANAGER, SCHOOLGY)

FOR HELP WITH:

- *NAVIANCE - GO TO GUIDANCE
- *HOME ACCESS - GO TO GUIDANCE
OR STUDENT SERVICES

PSAT

The PSAT is a test given to all juniors at SAHS in mid-October. The results of this test can qualify juniors for national merit scholarships. Sophomore students have the opportunity to register to take the PSAT. Why take the PSAT as a sophomore? The results help students identify their academic strengths and weaknesses and help to determine readiness for Advanced Placement courses. For advanced math students, the PSAT is great practice for the SAT since these students have received direct instruction on most math topics on the PSAT. Once a student has taken the PSAT, the student can link his/her score to [Khan Academy](https://www.khanacademy.com) to get free personalized SAT practice. PSAT registration information will be shared with students and parents via email in early September. PSAT questions can be answered by Mr. Overberger at toverberger@soudertonsd.org.



Lockers

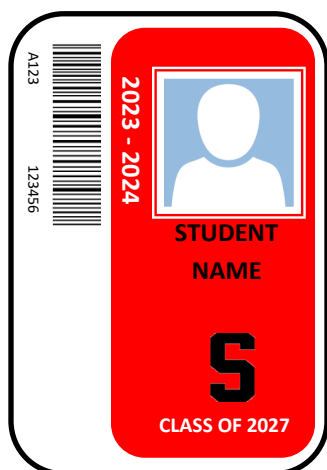
Not all students use lockers at the high school but if a student would like to have a locker assigned to them, they simply need to stop by guidance (once school starts) and request one! We will work with students to come up with the best location according to their class schedule and/or bus. See Mrs. Kester in Guidance.



Activities/Clubs

Calling all Sophomores . . . It's not too late to discover something new! With over 70 clubs, there really is something for everyone here at SAHS. Our club fair takes place September 18th, during 5th block. If you can't find a club that addresses your interests, start a new one. Stop by 2nd floor student services for more information.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE CLUB LIST.](#)



School IDs are needed at the high school! Students use them to sign in when they arrive late, attend dances/events, and buy lunch. They are generated from pictures taken on picture day in the fall.

Even if you do not want to purchase pictures, we ask ALL students to have their picture taken so they will get an ID.

FALL PICTURE DAY: Thursday, September 7th

FALL PICTURE RETAKES: Wednesday, November 1st

If you lose your ID, please see Mrs. Johnson in Guidance.