

**Souderton Area High School  
Parent Participation Meeting  
September 27, 2023  
9:30 AM, Student Center**

22 parents were present.

**Program:**

- **PSAT (October 11<sup>th</sup>)** – Tom Overberger discussed the PSAT being given electronically, per requirements of the College Board, on October 11<sup>th</sup>. We are hopeful that the administration will go fine. The special schedule for the day has been sent out to parents and is on the website.
- **Career Week (October 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>)** – Amy Tarlo explained the variety of events occurring during Career Week, with the highlight being more than 50 presenters for the Career Expo on Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. On that day, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students will be required to attend sessions. The career sessions are optional for seniors. 9<sup>th</sup> grade students will engage in presentations on appropriate use of social media and with a senior panel.
- **Senior Projects (November 7<sup>th</sup> and November 20<sup>th</sup>)** – Sign-ups are currently occurring for Senior Project Presentations for either November 7<sup>th</sup>, or November 20<sup>th</sup>. The best way for seniors to understand the expectations is to see the “cheat sheet” on the website and to watch the example videos.
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences (November 21<sup>st</sup> 8:30 AM -3:30 PM)** – While this item did not get discussed during the meeting, parents/guardians will have a choice between in-person or virtual conferences.

**Events:**

- **Homecoming (October 16<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>)** – New Student Council co-advisor, Melissa Kling, explained the various events during Homecoming Week.

**Miscellaneous:**

- **Volunteers** - Hands Across the District Coordinator, Jane Hagin, distributed forms at the meeting for volunteers and also indicated that the forms are on the website.
- **Announcements on the Website** – Sam Varano explained that a good way for parents to stay informed of opportunities at school is to look at the Daily Announcements which are always on the website.

- **Phones/Halls** – Sam Varano explained that there is a marked improvement in the school climate due to much less phone use and fewer students in the halls. He thanked parents for their support.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

SAT	October 7, 8:00 AM
NO SCHOOL – ACT 80 Day	October 9
PSAT	October 11
Spirit Week	October 16 – 21
Homecoming Pep Rally	October 20
Homecoming Game Tailgate	October 20, 5:00 PM
Football Homecoming Game (King and Queen Crowning)	October 20, 7:00 PM
Homecoming Dance	October 21, 6:30 – 9:30 PM
Career Week	October 23 – 27
NHS Induction	October 24, 6:30 PM
Parent Participation Meeting	October 25, 9:30 AM

Respectfully submitted by,  
Sam Varano