

Souderton Area High School
Parent Participation Meeting
November 20, 2024
9:30 AM, Student Center

11 parents were present.

Program:

- **Tri-M Music Honor Society** – New choir and orchestra director, Ryan Carlin, explained the new Tri-M Music Honor Society, which has a primary purpose of encouraging students and teachers to work together to advocate for music education. They hope to use music to inspire learning in other areas.

- **Montgomery County Community College Information** – College counselor and Guidance coordinator, Tom Overberger, explained about the two-step application process for Montgomery County Community College. The first step can be completed on November 20th. The second step can be completed on December 12th.

- **Athletics Update** – Athletic director, Dennis Stanton, informed of the successes during the fall sports season. He reported that with student admission being free to events except for football, there has been an uptick in student attendance at athletic events, especially boys soccer. Dennis also reported about the Student Athlete Leadership Conference, run by Souderton’s Athletic Leadership Conference students on November 13th, which 14 schools, besides Souderton attended.

- **Course Selection Timeline** – Sam Varano shared the following:
 - Course Selection Presentation to SAHS Students (Block 2.5)
 - Monday, January 6th – 10th Grade
 - Monday, January 13th – 9th Grade

 - Course Request Entry Available to Grades 9 - 11 Students/Parents
 - Monday, January 13th, through Sunday, January 26th

 - AP Social Studies Classes Meet with Counselors (in-person meetings in hall)
 - Monday, January 27th – Friday, January 31st

 - S2 Social Studies Classes (in-person meetings in hall)
 - Monday, February 3rd – Friday, February 28th

 - Schedules Distributed to Students (*very tentative*)
 - Friday, May 23rd

Events:

- **FAFSA Completion Night (December 18th, 5:30 PM)** – College counselor and Guidance coordinator, Tom Overberger, explained about the opportunity for families of seniors to come to the high school to complete the FAFSA.

UPCOMING EVENTS

No School for Students Senior Project Presentations	November 25
No School for Students - Parent-Teacher Conferences	November 26, 8:30 – 11:00 AM & 12:45 – 3:15 PM
No School for Students Teachers In-Service Day	November 27
No School – Thanksgiving Holiday	November 28 – 29
Orchestra Concert	December 3, 6:30 PM
Band Concert	December 6, 6:30 PM
Santa in the Greenhouse	December 7, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Literature Keystone Exam	December 11 & December 12
Combined Jazz Concert	December 13, 6:30 PM
Winter Workshop	December 17 – 19, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
FAFSA Completion Night	December 18, 5:30 – 8:30 PM
Choir Concerts	December 19 & December 20, 6:30 PM
Student of the Month Breakfast	December 20, 7:25 AM
No School – Winter Holiday	December 23 – January 1
School Resumes	January 2
Algebra Keystone Exam	January 7 & January 8
Biology Keystone Exam	January 14 & January 15
Parent Participation Meeting	January 15, 9:30 AM
Semester One Finals	January 17 & January 21