

**Souderton Area High School  
Parent Participation Meeting  
January 21, 2026  
9:30 AM, Student Center**

13 parents were present.

**Program:**

- **End of Semester** – It was emphasized that the first Semester ends on Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, and the Second Semester begins on Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup>.
- **Course Selection** – 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> grade students have until Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, to enter their course requests for next school year into Home Access Center. When students complete this task, it enables a better conversation about their potential schedule with their counselor.

**Events:**

- **Winter Ball Tickets** – The deadline for purchasing Winter Ball tickets is Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will not be sold after the deadline.
- **Mental Health Awareness Night – Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM**  
On March 25<sup>th</sup>, from 6 PM - 8 PM at the high school, Souderton Area School District and the Indian Valley Character Counts Coalition are hosting a Parent Night focusing on Mental Health Awareness. This free event will include a presentation from the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) called *Ending the Silence*, a presentation from Be A Part of the Conversation called *Solutions for Anxiety in a Culture of Instant Gratification*, and several resource tables from local partners, set up to answer questions and hand out information.

**Miscellaneous:**

- **Indian Valley Education Foundation** - Two board members from the Indian Valley Education Foundation (IVEF) were present. They, along with Sam Varano, explained a number of the positive contributions that the IVEF makes to the school community in Souderton, including helping to fund the inaugural International Culture Fest at SAHS and the upcoming schoolwide mural creation, Words of Worth.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Semester 1 Finals – Day One                         | January 21            |
| Semester 1 Finals – Day Two                         | January 22            |
| Last Day of Semester 1 (B day)                      | January 23            |
| First Day of Semester 2 (A day)                     | January 26            |
| NO SCHOOL – Teacher In-Service                      | January 28            |
| Semester 2 Back-to-School Night                     | January 29, 6:30 PM   |
| Winter Ball   | January 31, 6:30 PM   |
| Report Cards Available                              | February 4            |
| Winter Ball (snow date)                             | February 7            |
| PSAC (Principal’s Student Advisory Council) Meeting | February 11, 10:00 AM |
| Rock Band Concert                                   | February 11, 6:30 PM  |
| Presidents’ Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL                 | February 13 – 16      |
| Student of the Month Breakfast                      | February 20, 7:25 AM  |
| PJAS Science Fair                                   | February 21           |
| Parent Participation Meeting                        | February 25, 9:30 AM  |

Respectfully submitted by,  
Sam Varano