

The Seymour Community High School

Thunder Buzz

2024 Summer Newsletter

Empowering Students... Embracing Partnerships... Ensuring Success.

Welcome Back

Dear Seymour Community High School Families,

Welcome back to all students and families as we get ready for the 2024-2025 school year! We hope all of you enjoyed your summer and were able to carve out some quality time with family and friends. Here at SCHS, we are hard at work in getting our school year off to a great start for everyone.

We are excited to begin a new school year and can't wait to begin the journey. As we work collaboratively to create an environment that pursues excellence, embraces challenges, and discovers passions, here are a few ways we can make sure we display high character each day:

- Be punctual, both to start the day (classes start promptly at 7:50 a.m.), as well as to individual classes.
- Be prepared. Bring necessary materials (including charged chromebooks) for each individual class.
- Be responsible. Use personal electronic devices appropriately and responsibly.
- Be respectful. Strive to contribute to an environment of respect for people and property.
- Be involved. Take advantage of the wide variety of opportunities SCHS offers outside of the classroom.

Please feel free to stop in and see us with any questions or concerns you may have. Let's have a great year and Go Thunder!

Matt Molle, SHS Principal

Tom Krause, SHS Associate Principal

Ryan Spaulding, SHS Associate Principal/Activities Director



Introducing...



The Molle Family

Mr. Matthew Molle Principal, Seymour High School:

I am truly humbled and honored to continue to serve Seymour Community Schools in my new role as principal. My family and I have called Seymour our home since 2003 when I began teaching and coaching at Seymour Middle School and High School. My wife, Amber, and I are proud parents of four Seymour High School graduates. Servant leadership has always been a passion of mine. I believe real leadership comes through serving. When we look out for the best interests of our people, and support them with what they need to perform their best, we can help them be successful. We win when they win. Outside of school, I enjoy spending time with family and friends, outdoor recreational activities (especially fishing & hunting), and reading a good book.

Mr. Thomas Krause Associate Principal, Seymour High School:

I am honored and humbled to be serving the great people of the Seymour Community School District. I have deep roots as a 1999 graduate of Seymour High School, which built strong academic and character traits as a foundation for my life. Over the past 14 years I served the Pulaski Community School District in many different capacities and I look forward to bringing my skills and experiences to Seymour. I am a people person, and enjoy conversations and working together with many people. I believe that each person should leave anyone they come into contact with in a better place. We need to be kind and loving to each other and find ways to help everyone else succeed. True servant leadership looks to prop people up by their strengths and serve the people for the betterment of the community. Learning, both academically and socially, will be held to a high standard, and I vow to help us all work together to achieve success for ALL. In my spare time I enjoy spending time with my family, teaching Administrative Leadership classes through the University of Wisconsin - River Falls, and coaching many different sports.

The Krause Family



Welcome Back!

Upper Classmen Schedule Pick-Up & Open House

Thursday, August 15th
2:30-6:30
HS Commons

Freshman / New Student Orientation & Open House

Thursday, August 22nd
2:30-6:30

HS Commons

There will be a 30 min. Orientation Meeting in the Auditorium
Students & Guardians, please attend either 3pm or 6pm

Both Events include the following:

- **Countryside will be here taking school pictures**
- Students may pick up their Schedule & Chromebook
- Athletics passes will be for sale
- School Fees & Lunch Money Collected
- Yearbooks will be available for pick up
- Help will be available to register your student for the school year



2024-2025 Meal Prices

USDA FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS

Applications are now available online at our District Website, Family Links or [CLICK HERE](#).

(applications need to be completed each year for eligibility)

Lunch Prices:	Breakfast Prices:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grades 5K - 5 \$2.70/day• Grades 6 - 12 \$2.80/day• Reduced Priced \$0.40/day• Extra milk \$0.40/carton• Adult \$4.65/day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grades 5K - 5 \$1.40/day• Grades 6 - 12 \$1.50/day• Reduced Priced \$0.30/day• Adult \$2.60/day

Fall Dates to Remember

SEPTEMBER

- 3 First Day of School
- 6 Last day to register for PSAT
- 6 Family Fest
- 25 Senior College & Financial Aid Night

OCTOBER

- 1-4 Homecoming Week
- 4 Homecoming Football Game
- 5 Homecoming Dance
- 14 PSAT Test
- 17 & 22 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 24-27 Fall Play

NOVEMBER

- 4 Freshman Athletics & Activities Orientation Meeting
- 27-29 Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

- 3 Trimester 2 Begins
- 6 Senior Photos DUE
- 23-1 Winter Break

To view the entire school year, including "No School" days, please reference the District Calendar [HERE](#).

To view all events at the High School, please reference our webpage [HERE](#).

SAVE THE DATE
Prom is May 3, 2025
at Simply Country Barn
Freedom, Wi



Activities & Athletics

Starting Dates for Fall Sports

Football	August 6	Pad Handout 1-2pm Practice 2:30-7:30 SCHS Football Field
Girls Golf	August 12	Crystal Springs 7-9am
Dance	August 12	SCHS Gym 3:30-5:30pm
Girls Swim & Dive	August 13	Aquatic Center 7:30am (be prepared for both water and dryland day 1)
Boys Soccer	August 19	SCHS Soccer Field 1 (3-6pm, if you are interested in still joining the team contact Coach Messner)
Cross Country	August 19	SCHS Fieldhouse Lobby 10am
Volleyball	August 19	SCHS Fieldhouse Lobby 7:30am

Starting Dates for Fall Activities

Fall Play	August 22	Auditions 3:15-5:30
Equestrian Club	August 21	For details contact Ryan Spaulding
E-Sports	September 10	Questions, contact Coach Grassel

Coach's Contact Info

Sport	Coach	Email
Football	Jason Bins	jbins@seymour.k12.wi.us
Girls Golf	Mick Herrala	mherrala@seymour.k12.wi.us
Dance	Quincy Fassbender	qfassbender@seymour.k12.wi.us
Girls Swim & Dive	Sarah Tracy	stracy@seymour.k12.wi.us
Boys Soccer	Todd Messner	tmessner@seymour.k12.wi.us
Cross Country	Caitlyn Kastning	ckastning@seymour.k12.wi.us
Volleyball	Amber Thompson	athompson@seymour.k12.wi.us
Fall Play	Teresa Lemke	tlemke@seymour.k12.wi.us
E-Sports	Katie Grassel	kgrassel@seymour.k12.wi.us

Co-Curricular Eligibility

All students interested in participating in competitive or performance-based activity must complete the new online registration process for the 2024-2025 school year. Each student and one parent/guardian will need to complete this process **prior to** participating. This will include reviewing the Co-Curricular Code and Acknowledgment, which includes a video and consent. This can be completed at home, but cannot be completed on a cell phone.

The Athletics/Activity Registration can be accessed by going to the Seymour High School Webpage, click on either the "Activities & Clubs" or "Athletics Tabs", then click on the link on the center of the page.

Freshman Athletics & Activities Orientation Meeting



All incoming freshmen who plan to participate in an athletic, competitive, or performance-based activity need to attend a Freshman Athletics & Activities Orientation Meeting with a parent/guardian prior to participating.

For activities that start later in the school year, the meeting on **November 4th at 6:30pm** can be attended. Information about high school activities, including the co-curricular code and other need-to-know or helpful information will be shared.

Remember to check out our **WEBPAGE** for all the latest sports and activity news!



New Streaming Platform

Seymour High School Athletics will have a new live stream platform for the 2024-25 school year. All games on the Thunder Stadium Field and the main court of the Seymour High School Field House will be live streamed on Hudl Fan at **fan.hudl.com**. No subscription is needed. Events will still also be live streamed on the NFHS Network as of this time.

Sports Physical Info

Bellin Health and Prevea Sports Medicine provides sports physicals at a cost of \$20.00. All the money from these physicals is donated back to Seymour High School. Bellin Health offers this at their Fastcare locations, also inside Meijer at the Green Bay locations only. Please call 920-445-7377 for more info.

WIAA REQUIRES every student-athlete to have a current sports physical in order to be eligible to play high school sports. A physical form MUST be on file with our athletic department BEFORE A STUDENT CAN PARTICIPATE IN ANY SPORT.

Note: Physical exams occurring BEFORE April 1st are good for the remainder of that school year, and up through the end of the following school year.

Example: Physical date: 3/25/23 - Good for: 2022-2023 and 2023-2024

Physical exams occurring AFTER April 1st are good for the remainder of that school year, and the following 2 school years.

Example: Physical date: 4/15/23 - Good for: 2023-2024 and 2024-2025

WIAA Physical Exam forms can be downloaded from the WIAA website:

<https://www.wiaawi.org/Health/Forms-Physical-and-Publications>

or

https://www.seymour.k12.wi.us/schools/high/athletics_home.cfm

Student Services

Senior College and Financial Aid Night

SCHS will be holding a Senior College Night and Financial Aid Night.

September 25, 2024 at 6pm in the high school auditorium.

There will be presentations by the school counselors and a college financial aid advisor. A rep from Oneida Higher Education will also be available for questions regarding the grant.

Topics covered will include important info regarding the college application and financial aid process. All seniors who plan to enrolling in a technical or 4 year college should attend , along with their parents/guardians.

We will have a question and answer session as well.

CollegeBoard PSAT / NMSQT

About the PSAT / NMSQT

The preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) is a program cosponsored by the college Board and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). It is a standardized test that provides first hand practice for the SAT. It also gives you a chance to enter the NMSC scholarship programs and gain access to college and career planning tools. The PSAT/NMSQT measures critical reading skills, math problem-solving skills and writing skills. This test doesn't require you to recall specific facts from your classes.

Please contact Theresa Van Dyke if you have any questions.



Dates & Details

- The PSAT/NMSQT will be Monday, October 14, 2024 at the high school.
- The test will begin at 8 am. There is no school on this day.
- Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors who plan to take the PSAT may register online
- The last day to register is Monday, September 6, 2024. However, if a student needs accommodations, those must be submitted in early August, so please register soon.
- Fee: \$18.00 (the fee is waived if you qualify and filled out the Free & reduced Lunch Form)
- The fee can be paid through e-Funds. All payments must be made online.



JUNIORS & SENIORS YOUTH APPRENTICESHIPS

There's still time to apply and be placed!

Contact Jamie Brown; YA Coordinator

920-236-0885

jbrown@cesa6.org | yawisconsin.org

Counselor Contact Info

Theresa Van Dyke

Student Last Names A-Mc

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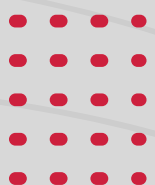
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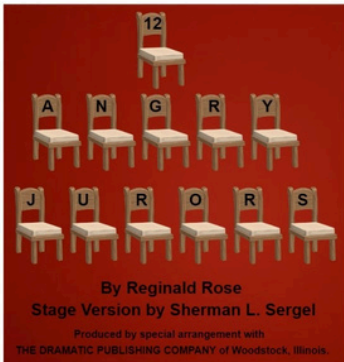
Seymour Community High School Supply List 2024-2025:

- Single subject college ruled notebook and folder for each class
- Pens, pencils, and highlighters
- Pen/pencil case, not to exceed 11"x6"
- Headphones
- Physical Education students: shorts, shirts and gym shoes
Locks (optional) are also available for purchase in the HS main office.
- College Credit Precalculus and College Credit Calculus students should purchase one of the following graphing calculators by Texas Instruments:
 - TI-84 C Silver Edition (this is a color model with TI rechargeable battery)
 - TI-84 Plus Silver Edition
 - TI-84 Plus (Students would be at a disadvantage with a TI-83 model. Certain models, such as TI-89 or any other model containing CAS will **not be** allowed.)
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After the first day of classes, students will get a better idea of any extra supplies that may be needed.

SEYMOUR THEATER

A Night With Seymour Theater . . . The Value Of Human Life, Prejudice, And Bullying!



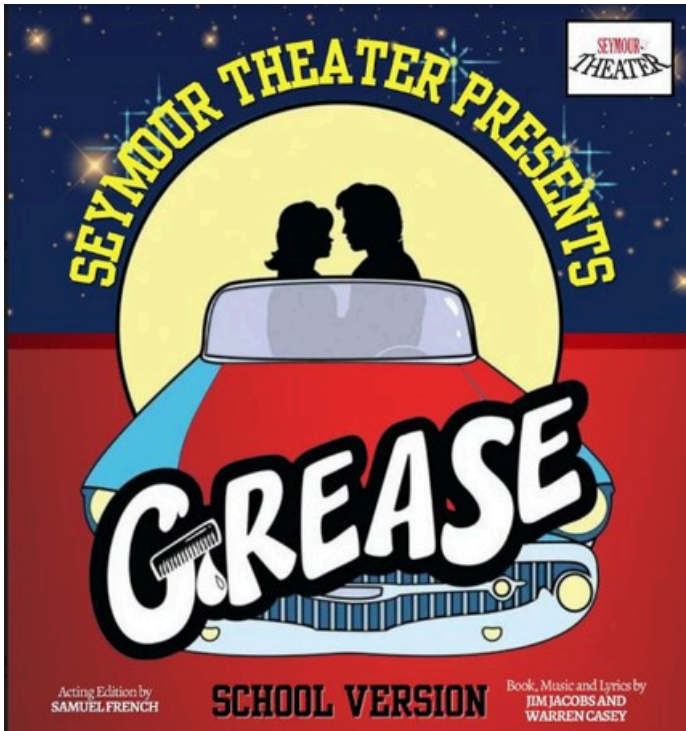
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E. M. Bell, Jonathan Dorf,
Sam Guzman, Alan Haehnel,
Kendra Martin, Ian McWethy,
Jonathan Rand, Aaliyah Williams,
C. R. Wright, and Don Zolidis

FALL PLAY AUDITIONS ARE EARLY!!
Fall play auditions start in the High School LMC, August 22nd from 3:15 - 4:00. Then, we will finish auditions in the auditorium from 4:00 to 5:30. Students in grades 7 - 12 are welcome to join! We are looking for both cast and tech crew members. Shows will be held October 24 - 27, 2024. Fill out the audition form in google classroom. Email Mrs. Lemke if your child needs to be added to the fall play google classroom.



MUSICAL AUDITIONS ARE EARLY!!
Grease High School Edition auditions will be Sept. 24th and 25th from 3:15 to 5:30 in the high school choir room. Students in grades 7 - 12 are welcome to join! We are looking for both cast and tech crew members. Shows will be held February 13 - 16, 2025. Fill out the audition form before Sept. 20th in google classroom. Email Mrs. Lemke if your child needs to be added to the fall play google classroom.

IMPORTANT UPDATE

The *Seymour Theater Web Page* is currently under construction. Until our web page is up and running, email the director, Mrs. Lemke, for any questions in regards to the fall play or the musical.

tlemke@seymour.k12.wi.us

Musical Parent Meeting
Tuesday, October 1, 2024
6:30pm
SHS Auditorium



Hello 2025 Seniors and their Parents and Guardians,

It's time to start thinking about senior photos for the yearbook! Please note that senior photos are due by **Friday, DECEMBER 6th, 2024** in order to be included in the yearbook. If we do not receive an acceptable photo, the student ID photo will be used. Please discuss the following with your photographer **BEFORE** photos are taken, since not all images are acceptable.

Photo Requirements:

- **IMPORTANT: Face must be similar size to standard school photo**
(we will crop/zoom in if necessary, but we cannot zoom out or add more background for you)
- Name the file with the student's name (Last_First)
- Head and shoulder shot
- Follow school dress code
- **NO HATS!**
- No black or white photos
- No props in yearbook photo
- **Do not submit screenshots**
- Vertical photo (portrait orientation)
- Minimum **3.5" H** by **2.5" W** at **300 dpi** (dots per inch) or 900 x 750 pixels
- TIF or JPEG format
- Non-distracting background preferred

Submission Instructions on Page 2



How to submit a senior photo to the SHS Yearbook:

Get Started:

There are two easy ways to get to your school's Photo Share site:

- Go to photos.jostens.com and enter your school name, then select it from the suggestions.
- Or scan the QR code, or use the link, shared by your school to go straight to your school's Photo Share website and skip the school look-up.

Add your contact information:

Use **I am a...** to personalize your photo-sharing experience. Then fill out your contact information and continue to verify your email address.

TIPS!

- If you choose **Student**, follow the onscreen instructions to confirm your information so it can be used to accurately tag photos.

Enter your verification code: Enter the 6-digit code and tap **Verify** to continue.

Choose a sharing option and upload your photos:

School Life: Photos from activities, events, clubs, organizations, sports, and more.

Portraits: Senior photos or the photo you want to be used for the student portrait.

Upload your images. You can drag and drop or upload photos from your computer/phone.

TIPS!

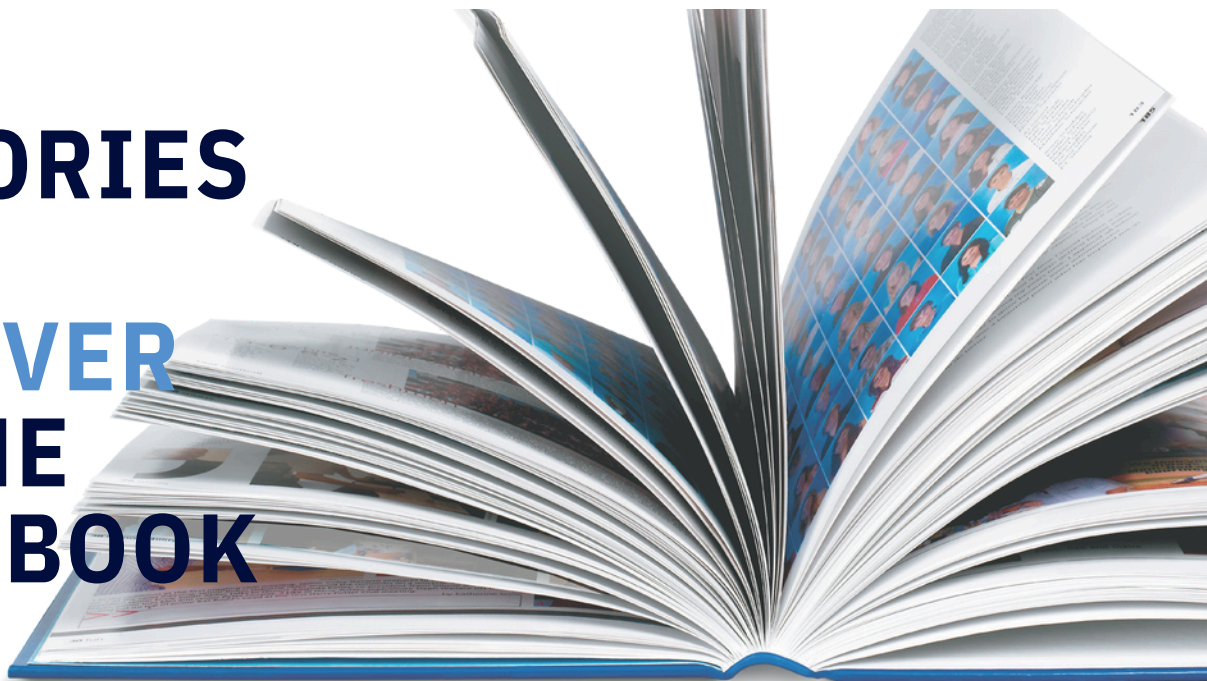
- Your photo will automatically be tagged with your name.
- Edit Details: tag another student, add a quote, and add an activity.

SUBMIT YOUR PHOTO

You will receive a confirmation email that your photo has been submitted.

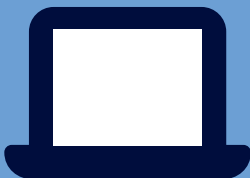
Make sure the photo meets all the requirements. If unsure, upload multiple options and we will use the best fit. **Students who would like a yearbook staff member to take a head and shoulder shot for FREE, please contact Ms. Stacie Kaminski. skaminski@seymour.k12.wi.us. OR use this code to upload pics**

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Come and get tips to
start your school
year off right

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27
5:30 - 6:15 P.M.

PARENT CHROMEBOOK DEVICE MEETING AFTER OPEN HOUSE TIME

Seymour Middle School Library

Start the 2024-25 school year off with tips on helping your student to navigate having device from school at home. Starting in 6th grade, students from Seymour School District bring home their school chromebook. This informational meeting for parents of 6-12th grade students will cover device use/expectations, mindful tech use and Internet Safety.

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Presenters

Katie Grassel, Technology Integrator
Jen Siudzinski, Student Success Facilitator
Zack Potter, School Resource Officer

