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From the Principal's Desk

As we continue our march toward nicer weather, I want to remind all the ***boys that May and June allow for golf shorts on the warmer days.*** Shorts must be accompanied by regular dress code options on top and regular shoe options as well.

As courses near their finish, please note that NYS stipulates the following rules when it comes to course completion and Regents Credit:

1. In order to receive a NYS credit in any course, a student must complete the course with an overall average of 65% or higher. (Four quarters of report card grades averaged together)
 2. In order to receive course credit, a student must also prove competency on that course's final exam (50% or higher)
 - a. Note that traditional competency is 65% or higher but has been lowered to 50% because of the pandemic. That difference will be rolled back after the August exams this summer.
 3. Students who fail a course must attend summer school to retrieve that credit. (Regardless of exam score)
 4. Students who pass the course but fail the exam must retake the exam in August.
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Lastly, a quick shout out to our faculty as they guide the student body toward finals. Their dedication to our students is amazing! Every teacher here is offering after-school help throughout the week; teachers often give up their lunch break to allow students extra time on tests and quizzes; they give up their grading period to provide extra guidance and explanation; teachers are even providing practice exams on the weekends to help AP students understand timing and to ease anxiety. I look around and am often in awe of their dedication! ***THANK YOU!***



Prom tickets are on sale now! You only have until THIS Monday, 5/1, to buy them!

See Mrs. Bukowski for tickets or get them online by scanning the QR code on the posters in the hallway.

The Week Ahead



Mon. May 1st

4:30 pm - **M. Lacrosse** vs Timon (Westwood)

5 pm - **JV Baseball** @ Williamsville North

5 pm - **Var Baseball** @ Williamsville North

5 pm - **JV Softball** @ Williamsville South

7 pm - **Var Softball** @ Williamsville East

7:30 pm - **W. Var Lacrosse** @ Mount St. Mary
(Adams Field - Ken-Ton Parker Field)

Tues. May 2nd

4:30 pm - **JV Baseball** @ O'Hara (Sheridan Park)

4:30 pm - **Var Baseball** vs Timon (Rolling Hills)

4:30 pm - **JV Softball** @ Nardin

Wed. May 3rd

4 pm - **Tennis** @ Mercy (Caz)

4:30 pm - **JV Baseball** vs O'Hara (Rolling Hills)

4:30 pm - **Var Baseball** @ Timon (Caz Park)

4:30 pm - **W. Var Lacrosse** vs Nichols (Westwood)

4:30 pm - **JV Softball** vs SHA (Walden)

4:30 pm - **Var Softball** @ SHA (Garnett Park)

5:30 pm - **W Track** vs Mercy/Sem (JFK)

Fri. May 5th

4 pm - **Tennis** vs Nardin

4:30 pm - **M. Lacrosse** vs Eden

4:30 pm - **W. Var Lacrosse** @ Mercy (Pierce Field)

4:30 pm - **Var Softball** vs Mercy (Walden)

4:45 pm - **M & W Track** @ Starpoint Invitational

Sat. May 6th

10 am/12pm - **JV Baseball** @ Canisius

12:30 pm - **M Track** vs Nichols/Timon (Crosby)

2 pm - **W. Var Lacrosse** @ Nardin

Mon. May 1st - A Day

***REGULAR DRESS CODE**

AM AP Exam: US Gov & Politics

PM AP Exam: Chemistry

Tues. May 2nd - B Day

***LITURGY DRESS CODE**

SPECIAL VISITORS

Wed. May 3rd - C Day

***REGULAR DRESS CODE**

AM AP Exam: English Literature

Thurs. May 4th - A Day

***REGULAR DRESS CODE**

PM AP Exam: Statistics

Fri. May 5th - B Day

***ST. MARY'S PRIDE DRESS**

AM AP Exam: US History

Important Future Dates

May 1st-11th: AP Exams

***May 16th: Baccalaureate Mass &
Senior Awards Ceremony @ 6pm***

May 18th: Prom @ 6:30-11pm

***May 25th: Graduation Rehearsal
@ 9 am***

May 25th: Graduation @ 6pm

Guidance Corner

AP Exams

AP Exams begin Monday, May 1st, and continue through May 11th. Here are a few reminders regarding the exams:

- Exams will be taking place in The Gus (enter by the Main Office).
- Please make sure that you arrive early for your exam so that the exam can begin promptly.
- Don't forget your pens, pencils (not mechanical), calculators (if needed), and Chromebooks (if taking the US History Exam).
- Students taking an afternoon AP Exam are responsible for their own transportation.

Questions? Contact Mr. Kidder at kkidder@smhlancers.org

Attention Juniors! Senior Trip

If you plan on going on the senior trip next year, the first deposit is **due Wednesday, May 17th.**

You can turn in the deposit to Mrs. Tytko.

See Mrs. Tytko or Mrs. Junik with any questions!

MEGA Raffle! Win \$10,000!

St. Mary's of the Assumption and our neighbors at St. Mary's Elementary are running a Mega Raffle on June 9, 2023. Help support them by getting your tickets at stmarysonthehill.org or by calling (716) 473-7117.

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annual

Chris Griswold Memorial Lancer 5K



Sat. May 13, 2023
10 am @ Como Park

\$30 Registration Fee
Run/Walk

Prizes for Top 3 in each age group

Post-Race Party

Proceeds benefit SMHS Athletics

Register at smhlancers.org

Scan here to register!

