HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS... by Principal Erin Short

As I write this edition of the newsletter, the sounds of the orchestra, band and choir rehearsing for their winter concerts are filling the halls - - signs that winter vacation is almost here. I hope you and your families have a safe and enjoyable winter break, taking time to re-charge your batteries and celebrate the season with family and friends. Here’s to a successful 2020 at Solon High School!

DRAMA CLUB SUCCESS

Congratulations to the cast, stage crew, and director Kris Ferencie for four outstanding presentations of The Iliad, the Odyssey and All of Greek Mythology in 99 Minutes or Less. What an amazing display of high school talent!

SCHEDULE FOR SEMESTER EXAMS

Semester exams are scheduled for December 18, 19, and 20 and will be given by period. ALL exams must be taken during the three day exam period. Please see the Solon High School home page for a copy of the exam schedule. Students must only be present for the periods they have an exam scheduled. Designated study areas will be available for student use during the periods they do not have an exam scheduled. Lunch will not be served during exams, but bus transportation will be available at the regularly scheduled times.

SECOND SEMESTER STATE TESTING DATES

Below please find our current schedule for the administration of state of Ohio mandated End of Course Exams. Please do everything to ensure your students are in school on the dates listed below to help with the administration of these tests. If you have any questions, please contact me at 349-6238.

END-OF-COURSE ASSESSMENTS:

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**ACT BOOTCAMP**

We will be hosting our annual ACT Boot Camp again this winter on Saturday, January 18. We encourage all juniors and sophomores to attend this event to learn valuable test taking strategies for college admissions exams. Cost for the full day Boot Camp will be $50 per student and sign ups are in the SHS Bookstore.

**CROSS COUNTRY and VOLLEYBALL SUCCESS**

Congratulations to our Boys Cross Country team who finished in 3rd place at the State Cross Country meet! These young men epitomize teamwork!

A special shout out to coaches Kaylee Kruse and Mary Teske along with our Varsity Volleyball team for qualifying for the State Final Four!

**SCHOLAR ATHLETE WINNERS**

Our fall sports season recently came to an end, and once again our athletic teams had successful seasons. Thanks to all of our student athletes and coaches for all of their efforts both on the “field” and in the classroom during the fall season. I am pleased to say that over 50% of our fall athletes earned a 3.5 or higher during the first grading period. This is quite an impressive feat when you consider how much time and energy is spent outside of school preparing for contests. This is yet another example of our mantra - We ARE SC!

We would like to recognize the Scholar Athlete Award winners listed below who won medallions for earning the highest grade point average on their respective teams this fall. (Please note that a student can receive this award only once during his/her career at SHS.)


**SENIOR EXPECTATIONS**

On the first day of the second semester the high school administration will meet with all members of the class of 2020 to reinforce the importance of finishing the year on a strong note both academically and behaviorally. If you are the parent of a senior student, please be advised that any major infraction of the Student Code of Conduct will result in seniors losing the privilege of participating in Graduation, attending Prom and going on Senior Project.

**MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS ONLINE!**

All morning announcements are posted online daily on the SHS page of the Solon Schools website (solonschools.org/SHS). Click on “Students” then “Morning Announcements”. Club meeting and information is also posted under “Students” then “Clubs/Activities”.
### ACADEMIC DATES TO REMEMBER

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<td>3rd Quarter Grades finalized</td>
<td>April 6</td>
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### OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

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<td>May 9</td>
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<td>Graduation</td>
<td>May 28</td>
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### CAP AND GOWN ORDERS

Attention Senior Parents:

Jostens was at SHS to collect orders and payments for graduation caps and gowns. If your son or daughter did NOT turn in their order/payment, please contact the Jostens representative, John Armstrong, at john.armstrong@jostens.com or order online using the information your senior brought home. In order for your son or daughter to participate in the Commencement ceremonies, seniors must wear a cap and gown. If you are planning to use an older sibling’s cap and gown, please remember that boys wear blue and girls wear white. The only item you would need is a cap and tassel and these items can be ordered from Jostens.

If you have any additional questions please email me at janelangston@solonboe.org.

Thank you,
Jane Langston, Senior Class Advisor
janelangston@solonboe.org.
2Q 2019-20 SUPPLEMENTAL BOOKS IN THE SHS BOOKSTORE

The following required books are available in the SHS bookstore for the SECOND grading period in 2019. Books are sold on a first come, first served basis.

Cash or checks payable to SOLON BOARD OF EDUCATION. Thanks for supporting your Academic Boosters Club!

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* indicates that the teacher may have already assigned it late in Q1.
HIGH SCHOOL ABSENCE/TARDY PROCEDURES

FULL DAY ABSENCE:
Parent/Guardian must call the Absence Line at 349-8037
You will be asked to leave a message with the following information:
* Name and grade of student – State student’s name SLOWLY & CLEARLY; it is helpful to spell the name
* Reason for and length of absence (illness, funeral, etc.)
* Phone number for verification
The absence line is available 24 hours a day – please leave a message as soon as you know your student will be absent from school.
If you contact a teacher or counselor, please be sure to also call the absence line.

IF A STUDENT IS TARDY:
Call the Absence Line as soon as you know the student will be tardy.
It is helpful if the student also brings a signed note from the parent/guardian listing date, time and reason.

IF A STUDENT NEEDS AN EARLY DISMISSAL:
Do Not Call the Absence Line. The student must bring a signed note from the parent/guardian listing date, time, reason and if they will return.
If an emergency arises and you need to call for a student to be dismissed early, please call the main office (349-6230, press 0).
DO NOT LEAVE A MESSAGE ON THE ABSENCE LINE VOICE MAIL.

If the Absence / Tardy Early dismissal is due to a doctor appointment please bring a note from the doctor’s office upon return.

ABSENCES MARKED IN POWER SCHOOL
Power School shows attendance records but the system can take up to 24 hours to update. Therefore, you may be texted regarding an absence even if you have already called it in.
# 2019-20 State Assessment Schedule

**SOLON HIGH SCHOOL**

State mandated tests will be given to students on the following dates. Please avoid making appointments during these dates and times for students who will be taking the test(s). Adjust work schedules accordingly.

### First Semester:

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<td>CP Government (Sem. 2)</td>
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<td>Alg. 1/Geo/Hon. Geo</td>
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(Please note that we are also administering AP exams on May 4 and 5, and those AP students who are scheduled to take an AP test in the morning will NOT have a delayed start)
DELAYED START SCHEDULE  
END OF COURSE EXAMS  
2019-20

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<td>Period 1 (No Announcements)</td>
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<td>12:12 – 12:33</td>
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<td>Period 5B</td>
<td>1:30 – 1:51</td>
<td>1:18 – 1:39</td>
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<td>Period 6</td>
<td>1:56 – 2:23</td>
<td>1:44 – 2:17</td>
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April 15 & 16: English 9 & English 10  
April 29: Sem. 2 CP Gov’t  
April 29 & 30: Alg 1/Geo/Hon Geo  
May 4 & 5: Bio/Hon Bio/CP US  

* Students not testing can enter building at 10:00 – Period 1 begins at 10:10  
** Students not testing can enter the building at 9:30 – Period 1 begins at 9:40  
Busses run at regular times – bussed students will be provided a supervised area to study.  

AP Exams on May 4 & 5 will NOT have a delayed start.
Solon High School Semester Exam Schedule

If a student misses an exam due to illness, he/she must work directly with the classroom teacher to reschedule and will be asked to provide a doctor’s note. All other requests to change an exam in advance MUST be approved by the building principal in writing. Please be advised that all exams must be taken within the three day Exam Schedule time frame.

DAY 1 (Dec. 18)
7:50 – 9:30  Government End of Course Exam
9:45 – 11:00 Period 2
11:15 – 12:30 Period 6
12:30 – 1:30 Break
1:30 – 2:55 Make-Up Exams

DAY 2 (Dec. 19)
8:00 – 9:15 Period 1
9:30 – 10:45 Period 4ABC
11:00 – 12:15 Period 7
12:15 – 1:30 Break
1:30 – 2:55 Make-Up Exams

DAY 3 (Dec. 20)
8:00 – 9:15 Period 3
9:30 – 10:45 Period 4C5AB
11:00 – 12:15 Make Up Exams
12:15 – 1:30 STAFF MEETING
1:30 – 2:55 Make-Up Exams

Students only need to attend during their exam periods. Busses will run at regularly scheduled times. Students who remain in the building report to the supervised study hall. PTA sells food & drink items across from the bookstore.
2019-20 YEARBOOK – SENIOR PICTURES

January 31, 2020 – Early Bird price ends. Yearbooks are now $70.

February 28, 2020 – Senior Portraits Due.
Submit an image (1MB minimum, 3MB max) to solonyearbook@gmail.com.
Pictures must be school appropriate.
   Head and shoulder shots preferred, no sunglasses or hats, no inappropriate content on shirts.
   For girls this means: no low-cut tops, skirts must be professional in length.
   For guys this means: no sleeveless shirts.
The yearbook staff will send you a notice when the image is received.

March 29, 2020 – Deadline for Senior Flashback & Sibling pictures.
Flashback = Picture from the past (baby pics, summer, Elementary, Middle School...)
Siblings = Current picture of 2020 Senior & Sibs

May 17, 2020 – Yearbook Ads Deadline – Go to www.yearbookforever to place your order.

We cannot order more books after this date. Order Early, Don’t miss out!!!!

September 2020 – Yearbooks arrive at SHS for distribution.
Visit QUICK LINKS on the SHS homepage at www.solonschools.org for updated information.

Contact Mr. Nyerges
349-7757 (x5791)
solonyearbook@gmail.com

GOTCHA!

Teachers and staff award a GOTCHA card when students display Comet P.R.I.D.E (Personal Responsibility, Respect, Integrity, Discipline of Self, Empathy). The students and staff hold onto the cards as a reminder of how they demonstrated PRIDE at SHS.
Drawings are held and prizes are distributed monthly.

The winners for November are:
Jaelyn Apple
Jacob Blade
Bryce Gielink
Glenise Grisby
Eric Harvey
Sydney Levy
Ethan McCullough
Sobha Patro
Lance Rosser-Gray
Siarra Wise

Staff - Michelle Speelman
**SCIENCE OLYMPIAD**

Dine and Donate Dinner before the Holiday Concert

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Please join us for lunch or dinner on 12/4/19 at Rusty Bucket and help us raise funds for the season. If you are going to the holiday concert, make it an easy meal and come before or after the concert!!

Cherese Fiorina / Maurer
Head Coach
Solon High School Science Olympiad
cheresefiorina@gmail.com

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**SOLON SKI AND SNOWBOARD CLUB**

Solon Ski and Snowboard Club has opened its signups. The cost to ride the bus is $10 and the club fee to Boston Mills is just over $200 for a pass, rentals and lessons. **Novices are encouraged.**

The club will plan to go on Wednesday evenings from 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Questions or concerns please email Rob Northrup at rnorthrup@solonboe.org

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**SENIOR PROJECT**

The administrators met with the senior class in August. One of the items discussed was Senior Project. This program provides seniors with real-life experiences in their career choices. For ten days in May, participating seniors will “shadow” one mentor in a field in which the students have shown interest. During this time, they will gain an understanding of the practical nature of the professional world – an experience that will provide the necessary drive to succeed in college.

More information will be distributed in January, but we’d like you to be aware of some important details now. For a senior to be eligible to go on Senior Project, the student must:

- Have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 after 7 semesters
- Be passing all current classes in preparation for graduation
- Have no out-of-school suspensions during senior year
- Have missed no more than 7 days during the first three quarters of their senior year (95% attendance)

Students need to find their own placement. A list of possible on-site sponsors is available in the office. The last day of school for seniors who participate in Senior Project is May 1. These seniors will be exempt from final exams.

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Solon High School Science Olympiad
(Division C)

All friends, family and supporters of the Solon High School Science Olympiad (Division C) are invited to participate in their fundraising event on

Wednesday, December 4, 2019

Everyone is invited to gather at the Rusty Bucket Restaurant and Tavern in Solon (6025 Kruse Dr.) for lunch, dinner, or a snack. On this day, 15% of your bill* accompanied by the certificate below will be donated to the Solon High School Science Olympiad (Division C)

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Solon High School Science Olympiad (Division C)
Wednesday, December 4, 2019

Present this certificate to your server at the time of your order and 15% of your bill* will go to support the Solon High School Science Olympiad (Division C)

*Valid towards Dine-In only, food and soft beverages only. Not valid towards gift card purchases. Dine-ins are not permitted to be distributed inside or outside the restaurant. Present a hard copy of this flyer or show the manager on your mobile device in order for donation to be applied. Payment in the form of cash or personal check is accepted for the donation.*

Only valid at 6025 Kruse Dr. Solon, OH (440) 248-2300
**SADD**

**What:** Regional SADD Seminar and CAVS Game  
**When / Where:** December 3, 2019  1:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse

**What:** Polar Express  
**When / Where:** Wednesday, December 11, 2019  6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
Volunteering for the Cuyahoga Valley National Park as elves at the "North Pole"

Robin Joseph  
SADD Club Advisor  
robinjoseph@solonboe.org

**GIRLUP**

GirlUp members were able to create 100 period packs to take to Orchard Middle School, the elementaries, and SMS during the first November meeting this year. The packs were possible through donations from students and teachers. The packs are available in the clinic for girls who find themselves starting their periods for the first time at school. It can be scary and overwhelming, but GirlUp wanted to make sure these girls knew that their older peers were looking out for them. Thank you to everyone’s generosity and hard work in making this possible!

Kelly Fishman  
English 9CP, 11CP, Film Studies  
Girl Up Advisor  
Junior Class Advisor  
ext. 5310
DECEMBER IS FULL OF COUNSELING ACTIVITIES
FOR SOLON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND FAMILIES.

The following are reminders:

Seniors

◆ Attend the Parent-Student Financial Aid Meeting on **December 5 at 6:30 p.m.**, in the Lecture Hall.
◆ Continue to complete college applications. Pay attention to college deadlines for admissions, financial aid and scholarships.
◆ Remember to indicate "I've Applied" and "Request Transcripts" via Naviance.
◆ Allow your Counselor two weeks to process transcripts. **December 6** is the deadline to submit your transcript request in Naviance for college applications due January 1.
◆ Some colleges/universities require a mid-year transcript. Email your counselor to request a transcript be sent. Make sure you include the name of the college/university in the email.
◆ Some students taking AP courses choose to also take the SAT II Subject Test in June through the College Board. SAT II Subject Tests are often recommended or required by highly selective colleges and universities. Check the college/university admission websites to determine if SAT IIs are recommended or required for the schools you may consider for admission.
◆ Complete the FAFSA. Most universities require a FAFSA to receive a financial package.
◆ Another Reminder:

    **THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!**

    Now that letters of recommendation have been completed, has your senior sent a hand-written thank-you note to his/her teacher? A considerable amount of time is spent in writing meaningful letters that reflect the student's assets and potential for success at the college level. Please encourage your senior to follow through on this important gesture. A simple "thank you" really means a lot!

Junior

◆ Parents and students complete the Junior Jump-Start Section II documents and return them to the Counseling Office by **January 10**.
◆ ACT and/or the SAT I are usually taken by juniors at least once in the spring. Students should register on the testing websites: ACT at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) and SAT at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org). Remember to register as soon as possible if you would like to test at Solon High School. Our testing site fills up very quickly.
◆ Students on an IEP or 504 Plan need to see their interventionist/counselor to initiate the request for testing accommodations.
**Sophomores**

**EXCEL TECC TIMELINE 2019-2020**

**December 5, 2019** – Opportunity Day Field Trip. (8:40 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.) Students will visit two programs of choice at the Excel TECC Career Consortium at Mayfield High School. Parents can visit the programs at night from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at Mayfield High School. Also, students who missed the field trip can visit with their parents on this evening.

When students come back from the field trip, which will be approximately 11:30 a.m., they will go to the Lecture Hall with Mr. Nowak and Mrs. Simecek and be given Excel TECC application packets. They will review interviewing skills necessary for Interview Day in January, as well. Students will eat lunch 5B then follow the rest of their schedule.

**December 13, 2019** – Students must turn in the Parental Acceptance Form AND the Field Trip Permission Form for Interview Day (on January 16, 2020) to the Guidance Office by **December 13, 2019**.

**December 19, 2019** – All Excel TECC applications MUST be submitted online by **December 19**.

**January 16, 2020** – Excel TECC Interview Day.

Additional Excel TECC information is available on the SHS Counseling webpage.

**Sophomores and Freshmen**

- Be aware of the academic, social, and extracurricular opportunities available. Participation makes high school a more rewarding experience.
- Pre-ACT results will be shared with 9th graders. PSAT results will be shared with 10th graders. Sophomores and freshmen will also meet with our career specialist through English or History classes this year to continue college and career research.
- The midterm exam schedule is located on the SHS website under “QuickLinks” and “Succeed at SC”

**All Students**

The end of the 1st semester is December 20. Exams will be held December 18-20. Midterm exams are a new experience for most freshmen. It is important to study for these exams. The exam grade and the two nine-week grades are used to calculate the semester grade for year-long courses and the final grade for one semester courses. Please refer to the Student/Parent Handbook, located on the SHS website, for grade calculation details.
TESTING, TESTING, TESTING, TESTING 2019-2020

Midterm Exams ……………………………………………………………………… Dec. 18-20

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AP Testing: May 4-15, 2020  All students enrolled in AP courses are required to take the AP exam.

Advanced Placement Exams

Students enrolled in an AP course are required to take the AP exam for that course in May. The fee for each exam is $94 (Seminar Exam and Research Exam each cost $142). Checks should be made payable to Solon Board of Education. The fee is due by March 1 to the Solon High School Bookstore or can be mailed to the bookstore at 33600 Inwood Road, Solon, Ohio 44139. Please direct questions to Mrs. Kinney at (440) 349-7307, kathleenkinney@solonboe.org.

If a student is on an IEP or 504 Plan and would like to apply to the testing companies for accommodations, please see their interventionist/counselor to initiate this process.

Cindy Russell  A-C (’20, ’21, ’22)
(440) 349-6242   cynthiarussell@solonboe.org
Rick Nowak  A-C, R (’23)
(440) 349-6243   ricknowak@solonboe.org
Ann Trocchio  D-Ho
(440) 349-7407   anntrocchio@solonboe.org
Kathleen Kinney  Hp-Mc
(440) 349-7307   kathleenkinney@solonboe.org
Brad Sims  Md-See (’20, ’21, ’22)
(440) 349-7307   kathleenkinney@solonboe.org
Jen Rooney  Md-Q, S-See (’23)
(440) 349-7304   jenniferrooney@solonboe.org

ALPHA ASSIGNMENT
SHS Counselors will present information to high school students and their parents about options for taking college classes for dual credit through the College Credit Plus Program during the up-coming school year.

Information will be reviewed on the following topics:

⇒ Necessary documentation, scheduling information, and deadlines for registering
⇒ Enrollment Options, requirements and eligibility
⇒ Transportation and financial responsibilities
⇒ Pros/Cons and consequences of failing
⇒ Academic and Social Responsibilities
⇒ Graduation requirements and Transfer of Credit/Grades
⇒ Available Support, College Counseling Services

*** JUNIOR JUMP-START ***

On Friday, December 6, 2019, the SHS Counselors will present the Junior Jump-Start Program to all juniors through English classes. This classroom counseling program helps students understand the timeline, steps, and major factors in college admissions and post-high school planning. Students learn how to use resources to continue researching and defining their college and career preferences in preparation for post-high school planning and the college application process. Students receive a Post-Secondary Options Reference Guide to share with parents and a Junior Action Plan with items to complete. One item in the Junior Action Plan, the transcript release form, needs to be returned to the Solon High School Counseling Office by January 10, 2020. A copy of all information used can be found on the SHS Counseling webpage under “handouts”.

College Search Website Links on SHS Counseling Page

Please visit our webpage to access links to assist with the college search process. Our list contains sites with information regarding college research, college student reviews, campus tours, and colleges with religious affiliation & specific student organizations.

Financial Aid Information and Resources

http://studentaid.ed.gov
www.nasfaa.org
www.nacacnet.org

www.collegeboard.org
www.regents.ohio.gov/colleges_universities.php
www.studentaid.ed.gov
The hard part starts once you've submitted your college applications – The Waiting Game. For the weeks, often months that follow, you will feel the stress of the infamous college waiting game as anxiety builds and the days go by without a letter of reply. But a little guidance and a heads up about what to expect can help you play that game like a pro. The following are responses to frequently asked questions from admissions counselors across the country.

**How do I know the university has received my application?**
You should receive an acknowledgement E-mail that your application has been received. If you apply online, you should get this E-mail within a day or two. When it hits your in box, make sure that all information entered on the application (name, home address, etc.) is correct. Don't hesitate to call the admissions office if you accidentally entered the wrong information or if you don't get the E-mail at all. Every school's admission guidelines vary, so be sure to review the admissions requirements online before and after you turn in your application to avoid delaying the time it takes for them to consider your application.

**How can I check the status of my application, and how often should I check it?**
Most colleges have status checks through their undergraduate admissions offices' website. The confirmation that tells you they have received your application usually will have a website login and password so only you can see at what stage of the process your application is. Receipts of transcripts, letters of recommendation, and test scores are sometimes noted on these status pages, so check back regularly to make sure the required parts of your application have arrived.

**How are admissions decisions made?**
There are so many factors that go into colleges' decision-making process that it's hard to ever really be certain about why any particular applicant gets accepted. Larger schools often break applicants into geographical sections and assign one or two people to inspect the applications from that region. Smaller schools might employ a board of admissions counselors who make the final cuts. In addition to your transcripts, essays, references, and everything else you've slaved over to meet the application deadline, admissions officers receive a high school profile with information about our school's test scores, curriculum, and college acceptance history, among other things, to better judge whether you are well suited for their college's academic intensity.

**What should I do in the meantime?**
It's easy to become an application-status stalker as you count down the days until you know if you got in, but this in-between period is also a good time to alert the universities of changes or additions to your files. You also should use time to wrap up campus visits and do additional research on each school so that you can make more informed decisions once the acceptance (and rejection) letters start to roll in.

**When will I find out if I got in or not?**
If you applied for early decision you will most likely be notified before New Year's rolls around. Although you should check the university's website for its specific dates, if you apply for regular decision you will know by at least the beginning of April.

**Do I have to wait for a letter in the mail to know if I got in or not or will I find out online?**
Many colleges send decisions electronically and follow up with a letter of reply.

**What if I'm wait-listed?**
If you're wait-listed, you should be informed by that college what your chances are for being admitted and the date you will receive final word. You may be asked to call the admissions office or declare online whether you wish to stay on the list or be removed for good.

**What if I am accepted to one of my safety schools before I hear from one of my top choices, and the safety school needs a response?**
You don't have to respond to a school right away, but your commitments to admission and financial aid offers should be given to the schools by the end of April. If you need more time, give the college a written request for an extension. This is one of the biggest decisions of your life, and colleges understand that. Make sure you give yourself enough time to weigh all the options.
As 2019 comes to an end, I want to thank everyone for all they have done for the PTA, the students and the staff at Solon High School this year. Your support, whether it is volunteer time, contributions/donations, and/or membership, is very much appreciated. I also would like to wish your family a safe, healthy and happy holiday season and new year. We will not have a PTA meeting in the month of December. The next PTA meeting is Tuesday, January 28 at 9:15 a.m. in the Board of Education conference room. Please join us if you can.

Good luck to all students during Mid-term exams December 18, 19 and 20. The SHS PTA Coffee and Snack Bar will be open each day before, during and after midterms. Have your student stop by the Coffee Bar, in the book store hallway, to “fuel up” before and after their exams. All proceeds fund George Steyer scholarships for SHS seniors.

A reminder to senior parents that to apply for any of the PTA scholarships a parent must be a current PTA member. Below is the link for Solon High School PTA membership.


Membership matters! Ohio PTA lobbies for every child on education, safety and welfare. The more members the stronger our lobbying voice is on important issues concerning public education. Please visit the link below to learn more about Ohio PTA’s advocacy efforts this year. https://www.ohiopta.org/Advocacy

JoEllen Weingarten
SHS PTA President

Thank you to the following people who contributed to our dynamic community!

Debbie Marks, Donna Thomas and Judy Rich for organizing the second After Prom fundraiser, Ladies Night held on December 3 at 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Solon Community Center. It takes a lot of hours to organize and execute this event, thank you for your hard work and also to those who donated and those who volunteer to make the night fun!

Paula Telepak and Denise Cipriano for organizing the Holiday Pop Up Shop. They both have worked hard to make this event worthwhile and this year they had a new challenge with a new venue location at the Middle school. The day ran smoothly with happy vendors and a wonderful community turnout! A thank you to SMS PTA board members Allison Jenkins and Erika Kanj for helping with the transition, plus Scott Hatteteberg and the SMS custodians for all their help. Thank you to Donna Thomas, Hope Gloger and Lisa Chanana for organizing and running the vendor raffle. A big shout out to Coffee Bar chairs, Lori Abraham, Dawn Haynes and Erika Kanj for having hot coffee, tea, chocolate and donuts at such an early hour for vendor’s setup and early shoppers, thank you! To all the parent volunteers and student volunteers who helped setup on Friday and worked on Saturday, you made the day an enjoyable success.
Thank you to the parents and PTA volunteers who helped with the framing of the National Merit students’ photographs. It was a big task that was done efficiently in an hour and a half. Stephanie Weiskind, Emily Johnson, Lisa Chiu, Cnadice walker, Andrea Pitzel, Ann Wiser, Dawn Haynes, Herin Johnson, Aifay Huang, Salil Deo, Rabi & Deepti Sahoo, Ron Neese and Anand Addepalli.

To Tracey Lavine who organizes our SHS/PTA student directory, along with Pam Hesketh of the SHS office. Thank you for all the time and effort it takes to compile this list. Look for upcoming notices so you know when the directories will be sent home with your student.

A big thank you to Hope Gloger and all the SHS volunteers & those who donated food for volunteers, helped make Fall Budget Bin a success! You make it possible for the PTA to give many scholarships to our seniors!

On Halloween our Student Appreciation Committee treated our hard working students with a candy bar treat of their choice. Thank you to Jennifer Drasner, Emily Johnson, Michelle Williams and parent volunteers!

And the last shout out of thanks go to the Staff Appreciation Committee, Donna Thomas and Jennifer Drasner for organizing the staff lunch and holiday cookie bar. Thank you for those you cooked, donated, baked and volunteered to treat our over 200 faculty and staff members at the High School the past few months.

STUDENT APPRECIATION

Thank you to all the amazing parents who handed out candy to the students on Halloween for Student Appreciation. Thank you to: Sandra Dively, Naomi Grunzweig, Abirami Gopal, Tracy Gehrt, JoEllen Weingarten, Carrie Caldwell, Andrea Pitzel, Jackie Miotto, Erica Kanj, Candice Walker, Jennifer Schusterman, Tabitha Howell, Orli Dugan, Stephanie Weiskind, Carol Eisenberg, Michelle Williams, and Sunshine Smith. A special thanks to Emily Johnson for purchasing the candy!

STAFF APPRECIATION

Our annual holiday cookie buffet is December 12. Thanks to everyone who volunteered to bring cookies. The teachers and staff at SHS are so grateful for this event and your contributions.
PTA MEETINGS

SHS PTA holds informative monthly meetings on the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Solon Board of Education Building at 9:15 a.m. Principal Erin Short and Mrs. Ann Trocchio, from Guidance, attend every meeting. Please, join us on the following dates for this school year.

Tuesday, January 28
Tuesday, February 25
Tuesday, March 31
Tuesday, April 28
Tuesday, May 26

MIDTERM COFFEE BAR

The PTA is running the Midterm Coffee Bar again this year to fund the George Steyer Scholarships. Students will be able to purchase snacks and drinks in between their Midterms! The students are always hungry and this is a quick pick me up! The food and drink is donated by parents. All food and drink will be sold for 1-2 dollars to the students. We will be open on:

Wednesday, December 18 from 7:15 until 12:45
Thursday, December 19 from 7:15 until 12:30
Friday, December 20 from 7:15 until 11:00

A Sign-Up Genius for volunteers (and a separate one for donations) will be sent out after Thanksgiving. Please support the PTA in any way that you are able! Thank you!

BE A PTA MEMBER!

As stated in the PTA president’s message above, Solon High School PTA is proud to sponsor, plan, organize and conduct various events and programs throughout the school year for students and staff. Your financial help in the way of membership dues and even donation is greatly needed and appreciated! Please fill out a membership form and drop it off to the SHS office, or send it in the mail to assure we receive it: Solon High School, 33600 Inwood Road.


Thank you for your continued support of SHS PTA.

Have a question, contact Membership Chair Tracey Lavine tracey95@aol.com
AFTER PROM FUNDRAISING

Our purse fundraiser drawing was on October 30. The six lucky winners were:

- Louis Vuitton: Angie Moore
- YSL Tote: JoEllen Weingarten
- Chloe Crossbody: Nancy Markle
- YSL Clutch: Teresa Whitham
- Marc Jacobs: Kathy Soldes
- Burberry Scarf: Julie Soble

The profit earned by this fundraiser is $4,830.

Our next fundraiser is Ladies Night Out on December 3 at the Solon Rec Center from 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Admission is $20 (cash or teen gift card). Join us for a fun evening of appetizers, wine, socializing and shopping!

We are working on the February calendar fundraiser. We are looking for prizes to fill up the calendar and looking for volunteers to help sell tickets. The success of this fundraiser is based on wide distribution of ticket sales. Tickets are $10 each or 6 for $50. Please contact Donna Thomas thomasbd@roadrunner.com if you can help with prizes or ticket sales.
DECEMBER:
When: Thursday, December 12 9:00-10:30 a.m.
Where: Solon Panera
What: Join Solon Parent Mentor, Annie Dellamorte, at the Solon Panera Bread for the second Parent Mentor MeetUp of the year! This informal, open house style event gives parents the opportunity to ask questions, meet other parents, and network with the Parent Mentor in a casual and relaxed environment. There is no presentation or set agenda for Parent Mentor MeetUps. Contact Annie Dellamorte at 440.349.8039 with questions.

JANUARY:
OPEN Proudly Presents: Legally Adults? Guardianship & Powers of Attorney
When: Wednesday, January 15 7:00 p.m.
Where: Solon Board of Education
What: Planning for our children’s future is just as important as advocating for their present! Do you have questions about guardianship or powers of attorney regarding your child with special needs? Join OPEN as we welcome Solon mom, Milestones Board of Directors member, and Reminger Co., LPA attorney, Allison McMeechan. Allison is a shareholder in the law firm and the Chair or Reminger’s Elder Law and Special Needs Planning practice group. She brings with her years of experience and expertise in special needs law, estate and long term care planning, estate and trust administration, and guardianship. She will walk us through the practicalities of everything we, as parents of special needs children, need to know about guardianship issues and powers of attorney as our children grow up. RSVP is appreciated but not required. Please contact Solon Parent Mentor, Annie Dellamorte, with any questions or to register via phone 440.349.8039. A flyer with more information is on the next page.

Here’s the live RSVP link: https://forms.gle/SAYRTRpyGcYkFN9N8

STAY CONNECTED TO SHS AND SHS PTA

There are many ways to find out what is happening at the high school!
* Join the Solon High School PTA Facebook Page.
  This is a closed group, so please, answer one of the three questions that applies to you when requesting to join to be approved.
*SHS Website https://www.solonschools.org/Domain/11
  *Click on Parents tab, scroll & click PTA to read monthly newsletters
  *Click on Students tab, scroll & click Morning Announcements for daily information.

SHS PTA BOARD FOR THE 2019-2020

President- JoEllen Weingarten
Vice President - Paula Telepak
Treasurer - Lorna Titlebaum
Recording Secretary - Lainie Cohen
Corresponding Secretary -Kelly Millstone

Council Delegates:
Michelle Williams
Lori Abraham
Carol Eisenberg
Jennifer Drasner
Legally Adults?
Guardianship &
Powers of Attorney

Planning for our children’s future is just as important as advocating for them in the present!

Please join Solon’s OPEN as we welcome Solon mom, Milestones Board of Directors member, and Reminger Co., LPA attorney, Allison McMeechan. Allison is a shareholder in the law firm and the Chair of Reminger’s Elder Law and Special Needs Planning practice group. She brings with her years of experience and expertise in special needs law, estate and long term care planning, estate and trust administration, and guardianship. She will walk us through the practicalities of everything we, as parents of special needs children, need to know about guardianship issues and powers of attorney as our children grow up.

Wednesday, January 15th
7:00PM
Solon Board of Education
33800 Inwood Road

Contact Parent Mentor Annie Dellamorte
440-349-8039
with questions or to register via phone

Register:
https://forms.gle/SAYRTRpyGcYkFN9N8

Brought to you by Solon’s Organized Parent Education Network
SHOP SCAN AND SUPPORT OUR PTA!

**How the Program Works**

Make the most out of this one-of-a-kind educational award program! Simply register your Giant Eagle Advantage Card with Apples for the Students and use it each time you shop at Giant Eagle to earn points for your school. Points are converted into dollars! Earning points is simple! With every scan of your registered Giant Eagle Advantage Card at the cash register, points are automatically credited to your selected school.

**It’s Easy to Register!**

1. Sign in to www.gianteagle.com/AFTS
2. Register your Giant Eagle Advantage Card® online. One time sign up! Program runs from September to March 14th.
3. Register your advantage card to our school’s code # 2773 for Solon High School PTA to receive points, which will be converted into money at the end of the program year.

You’re done! Be sure to encourage your family and friends to register, too.

**HEINEN’S ABC SCHOOL FUNDRAISER**

A Membership Benefit of the Tasteful Rewards Program

When you shop at Heinen’s you can help the Solon High School PTA through the Heinen’s ABC School Donation Program. 1% of your qualified purchases* made from September through April will be donated by Heinen's to our PTA. Please take the time to do this - it is a simple thing to do to raise money!

Follow these easy steps to participate - (Must sign up EVERY YEAR)

⇒ Go to www.heinensrewards.com
⇒ If you’re already a member of the Tasteful Rewards Program, simply log in (enter your email address and password) and then click on “My Profile” in the upper right hand corner.
⇒ Scroll down to the ABC School Donation Program section at the bottom of the page and select Solon and Solon High School from the pull-down lists for "Your School of Choice" and click "Save Changes".
⇒ If you are not a member of Heinen’s Tasteful Rewards program, go to www.heinensrewards.com to register. It only takes a minute. Once you are registered, complete the step above to select SHS as your school of choice. Customers without computers can contact Heinen’s at 216-475-2300 ext. 2337.

Once you join and register your card, all you need to do is show your Heinen’s Preferred Customer Card every time you shop. **Last year our PTA received $1,500 from this program.**

**You must register your card every school year. Register today to start making money for our PTA!**
Reflections “Look Within” art contest entries were due on November 13th. Fifteen students from the High School submitted entries in four of the art categories. Entries are currently in the judging process and the results will be announced before winter break. Thank you to the following students for participating and sharing their talents. First place winners will continue on in competition to Ohio PTA in January.

Photography
Nicole Souza (9)
Emily Schneider (11)

Music Composition
Matthew Bederman (12)
Hayden Mesnick (12) * In last year's contest Hayden's music entry, “Mars and Vesta”, continued to Ohio PTA and won for state in the High School division, then went on to achieve an Award of Merit from National PTA, receiving a bronze medal and certificate.

Literature
Kristen Kim (11)
Nandana Ahuja (11)
Nilima Patel (11)
Alexis DiMatteo (11)
Maya Moreno (11)
Gina Kong (12)
Zhexi Cao (12)

Visual Arts
Disha Patel (9)
Aria Wui (9)
Catherine Yu (11)
Megan Tang (12)

Save the Date
Wednesday January 6th 6:00pm to 8:00pm SHS Atrium
Solon Reflections Open House.
All entries will be on display and award ribbons will be given out. There is not a ceremony. All are welcome.

Follow Solon Reflections on social media!
Facebook: Solon PTA Reflections Program Instagram: solonreflections twitter: @SolonReflection
Reflections Chair JoEllen Weingarten
GRADUATION YARD SIGNS
Sponsored by the Solon High School PTA

Attention Parents of 2020 Graduating Seniors!
Celebrate this important milestone in your child’s life by purchasing a Graduation Yard Sign!
*Please note that signs are only available through pre-order*

Signs are only $16!
Paid orders are due: Wednesday, April 22

Sign pick up will be at the Senior Honors Banquet on Tuesday, May 19
Or SHS Guidance Office

Questions? Contact Rhonda Lockett at rlockett112@gmail.com

GRADUATION YARD SIGN ORDER FORM
PLACE YOUR NEATLY COMPLETED FORM AND CHECK OR CASH IN A SEALED ENVELOPE.
*Checks should be made out to SHS PTA*
Note “Graduation Sign” on the outside of the envelope.

Drop off at the SHS Office or mail it to Rhonda Lockett:
32500 Monroe Ct # 102, Solon OH 44139 by the deadline.

Parent’s Name ____________________________________________________________
Graduate’s Name________________________________________________________
E-mail address __________________________________________________________
Phone # ____________________________

Qty__________ @ $16.00 each = ________________ Total Enclosed
SOLON ACADEMIC BOOSTERS CLUB (ABC)
is a group of parents, teachers, and community members who promote, recognize, and reward numerous Solon High students for academic achievements throughout the year.

Academic Boosters is pleased to recognize the accomplishments of SHS students this month!

CONGRATULATIONS SOLON HS STUDENTS:
• CONGRATULATIONS to the NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS:
  o 19 National Merit Commended Scholars: Anna Bleich, Charles Costanzo, Sandy Deng, Urvee Deo, Luke Hansen, Andrew Lebowitz, Mabel Lee, Derek Li, Jang-Ai Lin, Venkata Malasani, Michael Malyshew, Daniel Neese, Ervin Qalliaj, Chinmaya Sahoo, Nicholas Thomas, Amanda Weiskind, Megan Wiser, Maggie Yang, and Mehmet Yilmaz
  o 4 National Merit Hispanic Scholars: Zoe Aldana, Roberto Catalano, Jeissier Dowling-Coll and Carmen Martinez Fernandez
  o Students enjoyed a luncheon off-campus @ Rusty Bucket on 10/30

• CONGRATULATIONS to the 250+ RISING STARS RECIPIENTS:
  o STARS=Solon Teachers Are Recognizing Students
  o Students recognized for traits such as effort, attitude, perseverance, service, leadership in the classroom (teacher nominated)
  o Recipients enjoyed an Academic Boosters sponsored luncheon on 11/05
  o Next Rising STARS date is 01/23

During this holiday season of giving thanks, we are thankful for the Academic Boosters Community of Parents & SHS Staff. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT & INVOLVEMENT:
• Dennis Vauter, retired Assistant Principal, who grilled for the Fall Rising Stars Luncheon
• Lori Abraham & Anju Agarwal who coordinated the Rising Stars program & each of the parents who worked the event
• Erica Kanj, Jackie Miotto & Pam Hesketh for helping with the membership mailing
• Carol Schultz who tirelessly promotes bookstore purchases of required reading titles
• Pam Hesketh who coordinates the quarterly book orders from the teachers
• Jackie Miotto for stocking the bookstore shelves
• Emily Johnson, Angie Kazi, Lynnetter Nettles for the behind-the-scenes operational support

SHS BOOKSTORE UPDATE
• SECOND QUARTER supplemental reading books for ALL ENGLISH CLASSES are stocked & available for purchase. Cash or checks payable to Solon Board of Education.
• Student planners are for sale. $8, cash or checks payable to Solon Academic Boosters.

AMAZON.COM HOLIDAY SHOPPERS
• Your Amazon purchases can support Academic Boosters. See attached flier for details.
• CHOOSE SOLON ACADEMIC BOOSTERS CLUB ON SMILE.AMAZON.COM.
  o https://smile.amazon.com
Solon Academic Boosters
Promoting, recognizing and rewarding academic achievement at Solon High School

SOLON ACADEMIC BOOSTERS CLUB
MEMBERSHIP FORM & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please consider Solon Academic Boosters Club Membership to help support the many student-centered initiatives:


2) Return this completed membership form, along with a check payable to SOLON ACADEMIC BOOSTERS CLUB, to the SHS Main Office, OR mail to Solon Academic Booster Club at SHS, Attn: Membership, 33600 Inwood Rd, Solon, OH 44139

Solon Academic Boosters Club Membership Form: PLEASE PRINT

Parent Name(s)__________________________________________

Email address__________________________ Cell Phone________________________

SHS Student(s) Name & Grade(s)_________________________________________

Please Select Membership Level: Many employers will match your contribution! And please indicate any Volunteer/Committee Interests. Volunteers welcome.

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Your contribution may be tax deductible. Solon Academic Boosters Club is a non-profit organization formed under IRS Code Section 501.c.3. Thank you for your support!

Solon Academic Boosters Club Membership is required to be eligible for an Academic Boosters Scholarship offered to SHS Seniors.
ATTENTION AMAZON SHOPPERS:
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Select SOLON ACADEMIC BOOSTERS CLUB as your organization.

Enjoy the same Amazon products, services, and pricing. Your Amazon account history & delivery addresses are also saved.

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Thank you!
Thank you for supporting our annual Pie Sale. We hope you are enjoying them. We sold over 1400 pies!

Thank you to all who have volunteered during the football season in the outdoor concession stand, helping support the marching band and getting the concert attire ready for our orchestra and choir students. We could not have done it without you!

We have moved our outdoor concessions inside for wrestling and basketball. Sign up to volunteer at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b49a8a72ba4fe3-concessions1.

We hope to see you at one of our upcoming concerts.

◊ December 3 – SMS Band Concert - 7:00 p.m., SHS Auditorium
◊ December 4 – SHS Holiday Orchestra Concert – 7:00 p.m., SHS Auditorium
◊ December 5 – SHS Holiday Band Concert - 7:00 p.m., SHS Auditorium
◊ December 10 – OMS Holiday Choral Concert - 7:00 p.m., SHS Auditorium
◊ December 11 – SMS Holiday Choral Concert - 7:00 p.m., SHS Auditorium
◊ December 12 – SHS Holiday Choral Concert - 7:00 p.m., SHS Auditorium

Find us online at solonmusicparents.org and https://www.facebook.com/groups/344576858961736/

Jody Halley, President
Solon Music Parents Club
president@solonmusicparents.org
Friends of Solon Music Parents 2019-2020 Family Membership

Solon Music Parents is a non-profit organization that supports the music programs at Solon High School, Solon Middle School, and Orchard Middle School. We encourage you to join us for a concert, special event or Comets varsity football game to experience our talented students performing live. Your contribution to our membership may be tax deductible. Solon Music Parents was formed under IRS Code Section 501.c.3.

Return this completed membership form, along with a $20 check payable to SOLON MUSIC PARENTS, to the SHS Main Office, join online at solonmusicparents.org OR mail to Solon Music Parents at SHS, Attn: Membership, 33600 Inwood Rd, Solon, OH 44139

Friends of Solon Music Parents Family Membership: PLEASE PRINT

Family Last Name:________________________________________________________

Parents’ First Name(s):____________________________________________________

Email Address:____________________________________________________________

Phone:______________________________________________________________

Address:______________________________________________________________

Student Name(s) and Grade(s):______________________________________________

Volunteering is a great way to support our students. Please tell us how you would like to help!

| Concessions | Tag Day | Uniforms/Concert dress |
| Fundraising | Leadership/Committee | Band Camp |
| Band Bash | Chaperone events | Hospitality |

With your membership you will receive a Solon Music Parents magnet which you may pick up at a SMP meeting. Please see solonmusicparents.org for meeting dates.
The Solon Athletic Boosters is proud to continue to support all of Solon High School’s athletes.

Don’t forget to show your support by joining Solon Athletic Boosters.

You can join Athletic Boosters online by following this link:

https://www.solonathleticboosters.com/join

WHO WE ARE

The Solon Athletic Boosters is a non-profit organization (501c3) of dedicated volunteers that provides assistance to all student athletes in Solon Middle and High Schools. All funds raised by SAB are used to provide financial support in the form of equipment, travel expenses, warmups and more.

WHEN WE MEET

Our meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in Room 100 (across from Athletic Office) at Solon High School and usually last one hour. All are welcome to attend.

WHAT WE DO

- Provide more than $20,000 annually in scholarships
- Pay for out of town competitions for teams
- Help offset the cost for team banquets and award nights
- Purchase patches and letters for athletes
- Enhance training for teams by purchasing supplementary items such as soccer training goals, new hurdles, wrestling mats, ice time, greens fees, and running timers
- Support team parents in efforts to create positive team experiences
- Buy big ticket items that support the athletic teams such as a completely renovated weight room and stadium signage
- Allow access to videotaping equipment & scouting computers to coaches to improve performance
FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE - DIRECT LINES

Solon Schools phone system has direct lines to make it more convenient for parents and others to call the various offices and individuals at Solon High School. You will find it easier and quicker to dial direct to the office of the person with whom you wish to speak. Important numbers are:

**Attendance Office - 349-8037**
- Athletic Office - 349-6244
- Athletic Hotline - 349-8060
- Main Office - 349-6230
- FAX - 349-8041

**Counseling Office - 349-7304**
- Cindy Russell A-C ('20, '21, '22)
- Richard Nowak D – Ho
- Ann Trochio Hp - Mc
- Kathleen Kinney Md-See ('20, '21, '22)
- Brad Sims Sef - Z

If you need to reach a specific teacher, dial the Voice Mail line at 349-7757, then refer to the voice mail directory in the September newsletter or on our website for the correct extension.