



Saline High School

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Dear Parents,

Prom is usually an unforgettable occasion. Even adults far removed from their high-school years tend to remember the event—what they wore, who their date was, where they went afterwards, and whether or not they attended the dance.

A panel of Michigan principals assembled by the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals (MASSP) recognizes how special proms can be for high-school students. The principals also have suggestions that can lessen prom anxiety for both parents and students. Most importantly, the principals say, parents should stick to their standards as their kids plan pre- and post-prom activities. Knowing that rules won't be relaxed for the occasion can help children cope with peer pressures related to prom night.

Here are more tips offered by the educators to help ensure a safe and successful prom:

- * Recognize that prom is designed for junior and senior high-school students. Underclassmen are not necessarily ready to experience the event.
- * Set a reasonable budget in advance for prom expenses the dress or tuxedo, dinner, prom tickets, accessories, after-prom activities, etc, and stick to it.
- * Remember that all school rules remain in effect for prom night and after-prom activities, and are likely to be enforced. This includes abiding by the school dress code when choosing prom attire.
- * If you haven't already done so, have that special talk with your child about making healthy, appropriate lifestyle choices when it comes to sex, alcohol, and drugs.
- * Empower your child to say "no" by blaming you--as well as the fear of dire consequences if he or she is pressured by peers to break rules ("I can't do that! My parents will kill me!")
- * Don't be afraid to say "no." This isn't a time to turn your child loose, lift curfews, or bend rules. For example, some parents believe it's okay for students to rent hotel rooms for after-prom parties. Michigan principals strongly oppose this practice, and also caution parents not to provide alcohol for students.
- * Talk with other parents and become informed about what's officially planned by the school for prom night. Know the timing of the activities, your child's itinerary, and set a curfew.
- * Meet with your child and his or her date well before prom night to discuss your expectations and theirs.
- * Encourage group or double dating for all prom-related activities. Or, if your child doesn't have a date, encourage him or her to attend with friends anyway. This isn't unusual anymore, say the principals.
- * Don't allow your child to schedule the pre-prom dinner at an out-of-town restaurant. Insist on a nearby dinner location.

* If your child and his or her friends rent a limousine for prom night, be sure to meet the limo driver and inquire about the limo company's rules.

* Encourage attendance at organized post-prom activities.

* Despite what your child may tell you, be aware that most schools welcome parents to either chaperone at prom, or drop in and view the decorations.

Thank you,
Saline High School Administration

"There's No Place Like Prom"

The Class of 2010 invites all Saline High School students to Prom 2009 on Saturday, April 25 from 8 PM to 12 AM at the Grand Ballroom in the Student Center at Eastern Michigan University. Advance ticket sales will be held in the SHS Commons during all lunches, April 13-22 and are \$20 each. Tickets at the door are \$30 each.

Do you want to bring a guest to Prom? If so, for your convenience, the form can be downloaded [here](#). Please be mindful that Prom is hosted by the Junior Class on behalf of the Senior Class and guests must be in grade nine or above. Please be certain to allow enough time for you and your guest to complete the form and for the guest's principal to complete and fax the form to the SHS Office by 3 PM on Wednesday, April 22, 2009.

Please note that guest tickets are not available at the door! Guests must have prior administrative approval. **All students and their guests must present photo ID at the door.**

The process for guest approval is:

1. Complete and submit the guest request form to the guest's high school principal.
2. The guest's principal will return the form to the SHS Office via fax.
3. Register your guest when you purchase the tickets.

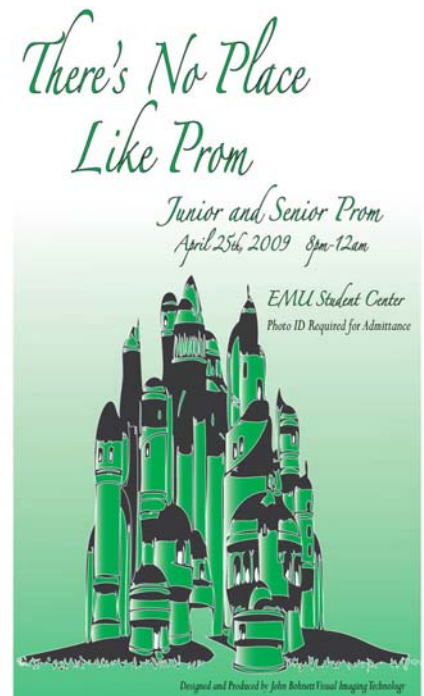
Prom Advisors: *Beth Russow* *Brian Ball*
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Calling All Sophomore Parents.....

Spring is in the air and that means Prom time. The Prom is Saturday, April 25, 2009. This year we are in charge of take-down which gives us a chance to look at this year's prom and get ideas for next year. We need help beginning at 11:15 PM Saturday to clear the ballroom of any materials and props that we may want for next year. On Sunday, we need to meet back at EMU at 12:30 PM to load the truck and transport the materials to the storage facility in Saline and unload it.

Please contact either Melanie Scott (scottm@saline.k12.mi.us) or Meredith Franzel (franzenm@saline.k12.mi.us) with any questions and to let us know when you will be available.

Thank you in advance for your help. We truly appreciate the time and effort our families and community invest in our students!



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Counselor's

- O** **Attention AP Students:** If you are planning on taking an AP exam you **must** attend the Advanced Placement Exam Registration on Thursday, April 23, at 7AM in the Ellen Ewing Performing Arts Center.
- r** Please bring a check or cash for the balance of each test you are taking and a #2 pencil.
- n**
- e** Please be sure to visit the websites and links listed below to aid you in determining the best dates/locations for ACT and SAT testing.
- r**

[ACT \(www.act.org\)](http://www.act.org)
ACT test dates

[SAT \(www.collegeboard.com\)](http://www.collegeboard.com)
SAT test dates

3rd Trimester Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, April 23 from 5-8:00 PM in the SHS Commons. Faculty will be alphabetically seated, beginning at the west entrance.

We hope you take this opportunity to meet with your student's teachers in order to help build a strong support system for your student. Due to the number of families to be seen, we do ask parents to limit their conferences to five minutes. If more time is needed, please arrange for additional time at a later date.

Spring Art Show



Mark your calendars for our Spring Arts Festival on May 8-10, 2009. The Spring Arts Festival is a K-12 art show held in the Wrestling Room at Saline High School. Viewing hours are as follows:

Friday, May 8: 4-8:00 PM

Saturday, May 9: 1-8:00 PM-----There will be a reception and t-shirt painting from 6-8:00 PM on May 9, 2009.

Sunday, May 10: 1-8:00 PM



Saline High School Advanced Placement Showcase

Artist's Reception

Sunday, April 19, 2009

1-3:00 PM

Catered by the SHS Culinary Arts Students

Hosted by

Two Twelve Arts Center

212 W. Michigan Avenue, Saline, MI 48176

734-944-ARTS

www.twotwelvarts.org

Charcoal, pastel, acrylic painting, mixed media,
sculpture, pottery, and jewelry

The exhibit will run through April 29, 2009



SAS Community,

Please join us on Tuesday, April 21 at 7:00 PM in the Woodland Meadows Elementary Media Center for Board of Education Candidate Forum. Ms. Amy Cattell, Mr. Craig Hoeft and Ms. Bari Livsey will be present to answer questions about their candidacy for the Saline Area School Board. The forum will be moderated by Mr. J.P. DiMaggio. **The school election will be held on Tuesday, May 5.**



Please make plans to attend a public forum on **Monday, April 27 at 6:30 PM at Union School** to learn more about the *Sinking Fund and CARES* proposals that are on the ballot for the May 5 school election. We will share information regarding the impact of the current CARES millage, the planned projects for the proposed Sinking Fund, and the reallocation that keeps the proposals within the original .85 mil that was approved by the voters in 2000.

[Renewal and Reallocation Poster](#)

Sinking Fund/CARES Millage - Vote May 5

<http://blogs.salineschools.com/cares>

Lost and Found...Students are welcome to come to the Administrative Offices

during regular business hours (M-Th 7 AM– 3:30 PM and Friday: 7 AM-3:00 PM) to look for lost items before/after school and/or during assigned lunch time.

Contact locations

Auditorium: 734-429-8030 ext 2338

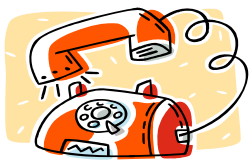
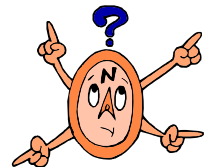
Community Education: 734-429-8020

Athletic Office: 734-429-8021

Library: 734-429-8050

Building/Grounds: 734-429-8000 ext 2122

Natorium/Pool Office 734-429-8030 ext 2239



To report an absence:

The parent/guardian must call the SHS Attendance Line at 429-8037 and leave a message stating the student's name, grade, reason for absence and the name and phone number of the caller.

Failure to notify the SHS Office within 72 hours of the absence will result in truancy (please refer to your SHS Student Handbook).

Student check-out: Easy as...1...2...3

1. Send a note with your student stating the dismissal time and reason for absence.
2. Have your student go to the 1st floor main entrance **before** school begins to have the note initialed and stamped by the attendance clerk.
3. Your student shows the stamped note to their teacher to be dismissed from class at the appropriate time and then signs out at the 1st floor main entrance, giving the note to the attendance clerk before leaving the building.



Looking ahead.....

SHS Web Calendar

Saline Area Schools Email Subscription

If you would like to receive Saline School District email notifications/communications, building specific information and school closings / delays, please follow the instructions below.

1. Log on to: <http://www.salineschools.com/maillinglists>
2. Enter your email address in the space provided
3. Check HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION and
4. Check DISTRICT INFORMATION (SAS Monthly) and
5. Check SCHOOL CLOSINGS AND DELAYS
6. Check additional BUILDING SPECIFIC INFORMATION from which you would like specific information
7. Press "Subscribe"
8. You will receive an immediate email response for each box checked, asking you to send a blank reply to the sender.
9. Press reply for each email received



You will receive a verification email welcoming you to each loop

Saline Community Education - Upcoming Programs/Classes

Register online at www.salineonline.org or call (734) 429-8020



Driver's Education Part 1

Instructor: Bruce Ross

State Guidelines and Requirements:

- **Students must be 14 years and 8 months of age before the first day of class.**
- Attendance: State Law requires 24 hours of instruction and 6 hours of behind the wheel instruction. **Anything less than 24 hours will result in the student being dropped from the program.**
- In addition to normal classroom lecture and discussion, weekly written assignments and quizzes will be given. A certificate of completion will be given at the end of the course.

REGISTRATION for June & July classes begins online May 4; by phone, mail, fax, or walk-in May 6.

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Dates</u> | <u>Class Time</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Parent Meeting Dates</u> |
|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------|--|
| 7001-SU09JUN | June 15 – July 2 AM Mon-Th | 8:00-10:00 AM | HS C227 | \$245 | June 15, 6:30 PM High School Media Center |
| 7001-SU09JUL | July 13 – July 31 AM Mon-Th | 8:00-10:00 AM | HS C227 | \$245 | July 14, 6:30 PM High School Media Center |

Driver's Education Part 2

Instructor: Bruce Ross

State Guidelines and Requirements:

- Must complete Part 1 (validated green certificate).
- Must have had a Level 1 driver's license for 90 days.
- Completed 30 hours of driving time with a parent/guardian prior to applying for Part 2.

REGISTRATION for June, July, & August classes begins online May 4; by phone, mail, fax, or walk-in May 6.

| <u>ID Number</u> | <u>Class Dates</u> | <u>Class Time</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Fee</u> |
|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------|
| 7002-W09MAY | May 12, 13, 14 | 5:30-7:30 PM | HS C227 | \$40 |
| 7002-SU09JUN | June 16, 17, 18 | 3:00-5:00 PM | HS C227 | \$40 |
| 7002-SU09JUL | July 14, 15, 16 | 3:00-5:00 PM | HS C227 | \$40 |
| 7002-SU09AUG | August 11, 12, 13 | 3:00-5:00 PM | HS C227 | \$40 |

ACT Preparation Workshop

Instructor: Skills Development Incorporated Staff

This workshop will help prepare you to successfully take the test. You will see exactly what the format of the test is and the kind of questions to expect. Learn specific strategies for each section of the test through practice with mini tests covering each section, including the essay. You will get access to a complete practice test and answer key to take with you.

This workshop is for students taking the ACT during the remainder of the calendar year. Please bring a calculator and a watch with a second hand. A manual is provided to each participant.

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Grade</u> | <u>Day</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Fee</u> |
|-----------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|
| 9003-W09D | 10-12 | M | 5:30-8:30 pm | 5/4 | LB 23 | \$70 |

College 101: ACT Power Performance & Financial Planning Seminar

Instructor: Great Lakes Educational Group Staff

SAVE THE DATE! Parents and students are invited to a college preparation seminar that combines a review of students' ACT scores from the Michigan Merit Exam (MME), taken in schools on March 10th, with helpful strategies

for improving ACT performance and valuable financial planning insights. Please bring any ACT/SAT scores to class. Fees are for one individual or a family of 4. For more information call 734-944-5658.

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|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|
| 2003-W09Ind | 9-12 | W | 6:30-8:00 pm | 4/29 | LB 39 | \$15 |
| 2003-W09Fam | 9-12 | W | 6:30-8:00 pm | 4/29 | LB 39 | \$25 |

Tiger Bus

Sign up today to see the 2009 Detroit Tigers in a match up with the Oakland A's. Trip will include transportation to and from Comerica Park, adult supervision, and a reserved ticket. Buses will leave from Historic Union School and will return immediately following the game. All ages welcome. An adult or sibling 18 or older must accompany children under the age of 15. ***This trip has a limit of 30 seats, so hurry and sign up! Bus leaves Union School at 4:45 pm, please arrive no later than 4:30 pm. *Fee is per person.***

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Age</u> | <u>Day</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Dates</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Fee</u> |
|------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|
| 9114-SU09A | All ages | Friday | 4:45 pm | 5/15 | Union School | \$28* |

Saline Community Education will be putting on a track and field event for children 7 – 14 years of age on May 29. We are looking for volunteers that could help out during this event. For more information or to sign up, contact Ryan Noel at Community Education at 429-8016.