



Saline High School

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SALINE, MI 48176

December 2009

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[Saline High School Calendar](#)

Important Announcements...

*****Please be advised that the parking lot located adjacent to the varsity field concession stand and the softball parking lot are seasonal parking lots and are now closed until further notice. These lots are not maintained and are off limits.*****

*****Saline and Pittsfield Police are actively enforcing traffic violations around Saline High School and neighboring areas. Please be sure that you obey all speed limits, follow all traffic lights and do not cut through local businesses (Country Markey, Sensors Inc., Wood Duck Business Park) to avoid a traffic signal. Those doing so may be ticketed.*****

*****Pittsfield Police Department would like to remind everyone that parking in a posted fire lane anywhere within the Pittsfield Township school campuses will result in a parking violation.*****

In accordance with State of Michigan law, a student may attempt to Test Out of any course that we offer at Saline High School. We only require that a student do so in sequential fashion as it relates to our curriculum. For example, a student could not attempt to Test Out of Spanish 2A until they have both taken and passed or successfully Tested Out of both Spanish 1A and Spanish 1B. A complete list of the courses available for the 2010-2011 school year can be found at www.salineschools.com. Once there, select the High School tab under schools and then select the [2010-2011 Course Book link](#) listed under the Quick Links

The **Testing Out** window will begin on or before January 4, 2010. The intent of Testing Out is to provide exceptionally able students options beyond what they might have if required to take courses in which they have already mastered the material. The Testing Out process is not established for students to do independent study to gain the knowledge to pass the test or for those students who have failed a class and do not wish to take the course again.

A student is allowed one opportunity to test out. Any student who is unsuccessful in an attempt to test out of a course must then be enrolled in the course that year.

The timeline for testing out:

- Applications will be available on or before January 4, 2010 in the SHS, Middle School and Guidance Offices, as well as online (click [here](#)).
- March 24, 2010 – Completed applications are due in the Saline High School Office by 3:00 PM.
- March 30, 2010 – First day of student approval/denial notification and testing information/process. Students will receive all necessary information to contact teachers after Spring Break to get appropriate textbooks, syllabi and applicable ancillary materials.
- May 27, 2010 - Complete test results must be submitted by the Testing Out teachers to the Saline High School Office by 3:00 PM.
- June 3, 2010 - Individual student results will be mailed by 5:00 PM.

Please direct questions regarding Testing Out to Eric Diroff, Assistant Principal at 429-8033 or email diroffe@saline.k12.mi.us.

Class of 2014 Open House

The SHS Administration cordially invites parents and students of the Class of 2014 to attend an Open House on Monday, February 8, 2010, beginning at 7 PM in the SHS Auditorium. Building tours will also be available from 6-6:40 PM with tour leaders located in the SHS Commons.

Counselors and teachers will discuss important information related to career planning, graduation requirements, high school orientation and counseling services at this meeting. In addition, there will be a short presentation on various ninth grade electives.

SWWC Open House

The staff and students from the South and West Washtenaw Consortium are preparing for this year's annual open house. This is a family career night to assist students and parents from our five Consortium communities with career planning. The event will take place on Monday, February 8, 2010, from 6-8:00 PM at Saline High School.

The SWWC Open House provides the Consortium with an ideal time to share new and exciting initiatives in Career and Technical Education following our current CTE students and programs.

We invite you, your family and friends to join us. For additional information, please contact Jody Gielinski, SWWC Principal/Director at 429-8061.

Counselor's Corner



Juniors & Seniors University Admissions Counselors Panel Discussion

- **Central Michigan University**
- **Eastern Michigan University**
- **Michigan State University**
- **University of Michigan**
- **Western Michigan University**

January 6, 2010

Ellen Ewing

Performing

Arts Center

6:30-8:30 PM

Come learn about the:

- **Application Process**
- **Admissions Criteria**
- **Get your questions answered!**

Course Selection Scheduling 2010-2011

Junior Class of 2011 - for Senior Course Selection:

- Class meeting to distribute materials – Wednesday, January 6 – 3rd hour
- Student appointments Monday, January 11 thru Tuesday, January 26, 2010

Sophomore Class of 2012 - for Junior Course Selection:

- Class meeting to distribute materials – Wednesday, January 27, 2010 -1st hour
- Student appointments Monday, February 1 thru Thursday, February 11, 2010

Freshman Class of 2013 - for Sophomore Course Selection:

- Class meeting to distribute materials – Wednesday, February 24, 2010 - 2nd hour
- Student appointments Monday, March 1 thru Wednesday, March 3, 2010

Eighth Grade Class of 2014 - for Freshman Course Selection:

- Class meeting at Middle School to distribute materials – Monday, February 22, 2010 during 1st and 2nd periods
- Counselors meet with teams at Middle School:
 - Wednesday, March 10 - 1st and 2nd periods – Team A
 - Thursday, March 11 – 1st and 2nd periods – Team B
 - Friday, March 12 – 1st, 2nd and 3rd periods – Teams C & D

<u>ACT</u>		<u>SAT</u>	
Test <u>Date</u>	Register <u>By</u>	Test <u>Date</u>	Register <u>By</u>
02/06/10	01/05/10	01/23/10	12/23/09
04/10/10	03/05/10	03/13/10	02/04/10
06/12/10	05/07/10	05/01/10	03/25/10
		06/05/10	04/29/10

Please check the following websites for updates on test dates as well as additional test dates/times and late registration deadlines. You may register for the SAT online with date of birth or SSN and a major credit card.

ACT (www.act.org) and <http://www.actstudent.org/regist/currentdates.html>

SAT (www.collegeboard.com) and <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/calenfees.html>

Also, for your convenience, please refer to the alphabetical assignments listed below when contacting your student's counselor:

A-Fa Mrs. Tara Chambers, 429-8040
Fe-Le Mrs. Michelle Monahan, 429-8039
Li-Rob Mr. Bryan Bruckman, 429-8089
Roc-Z Mrs. Kathy Mussio, 429-8038

[SALINIAN Yearbook](#): 2009 Ad-for-Grads

Senior Parents: Don't miss out on this opportunity to show your seniors how proud you are of their accomplishments! A flyer was mailed to your home highlighting your options for senior ads for grads that appear in the yearbook, but extras are available at the high school reception desk. The deadline to submit ads for grads is January 4, 2010. Please email Mrs. Trainor with questions at trainorc@saline.k12.mi.us.

Holiday Variety Show

Looking for a great way to get into the holiday spirit? It's time for one of the best shows of the season! **The 3rd annual Holiday Variety Show** will be Wednesday, December 16 at 7:30 PM in the SHS Auditorium. This annual event features singers, actors, instrumentalists, dancers, twirlers and the very best talent from our school. Tickets are \$7 and available at the door. All proceeds benefit the Music Department. Please contact Mrs. Freeman (freeman@saline.k12.mi.us) with questions.



Saline Community Education - Upcoming Programs/Classes

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



Winter/Spring 2010 Program Guide will be available on December 14. Registration for Winter classes will begin online January 4 and by phone, mail, fax, or walk-in on January 6, 2010.

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 January part 1 and 2 classes is currently open. Other part 1 and 2 sessions, registration will be begin online January 4 and by phone, mail, fax, or walk-in on January 6.

<u>ID</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Class Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Parent Meeting Dates</u>
7001-W10JANAM	January 11 – March 2 AM, M-F	6:50-7:40 AM	HS C227	\$245	January 12, 6:30 PM High School Media Center
7001-W10JANPM	January 11 – March 2 PM, M-F	2:45-4:00 PM	HS C227	\$245	January 12, 6:30 PM High School Media Center
7001-W10APAM	April 12 – May 26 AM, M-F	6:50-7:40 AM	HS C227	\$245	April 14, 6:30 PM High School Media Center
7001-W10APPM	April 12 – May 26 PM, M-F	2:45-4:00 PM	HS C227	\$245	April 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 Learner's license for at least 90 days.**
- Completed 30 hours of driving time with a parent/guardian prior to applying for Part 2.

<u>ID Number</u>	<u>Class Dates</u>	<u>Class Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Fee</u>
7002-W10JAN	January 13, 20, 27 Wed.'s Only	5:30-7:30 PM	HS C227	\$40
7002-W10FEB	February 9, 10, 11	5:30-7:30 PM	HS C227	\$40
7002-W10MAR	March 9, 10, 11	5:30-7:30 PM	HS C227	\$40
7002-W10APR	April 13, 14, 15	5:30-7:30 PM	HS C227	\$40

Lacrosse Skills

This class is designed to improve the skills of high school players and is focused on collegiate-level stick skills, conditioning, and game strategies. **Must have a protective helmet and facemask.**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Fee</u>
1098-W10B	9-12	M, Tu, W	1:00-4:00 pm	12/28-12/30	UN Gym	\$100

ACT Success

Instructor: Great Lakes Educational Group

This will prepare students for all five sections on the ACT Test: English, Math, Reading, Science Reasoning, and Writing. Utilizing effective teaching methods and completing relevant weekly homework, students will learn the rules, strategies, and test-taking skills necessary for success. Students will work with real ACT practice tests, as well as, numerous skill builders to further enhance their test-taking abilities. Of the students who complete the ACT Success class, 95% increase their ACT scores! ***There is a \$45 book & material fee to be paid to the instructor. After 12/17/09 the fee will be \$349, plus material fee.**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Fee</u>
1163-W10A	10-12	W	6:00-9:00 pm	1/20-3/3	HS 203 & 205	\$299*

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ACT/SAT Essay Workshop

Instructor: Great Lakes Educational Group

Learn how to skillfully navigate the essay section of the ACT/SAT tests. This course will teach you how to organize and write a persuasive essay within the allotted time. Each section of the essay will be thoroughly discussed. The scorer's rubric will be analyzed, so you will understand exactly what is expected within your essay. You will have the opportunity to practice writing an essay and will receive instructor feedback about ways to improve your writing for the test.

<u>ID</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Fee</u>
9230-W10A	10-12	Th	5:30-8:30 pm	1/28	LB 39	\$65

Learn to Study & Take Tests

Instructor: Great Lakes Educational Group

Do you have difficulty taking tests? Learn various study and test taking strategies that will help you prepare for upcoming tests and quizzes. This class will teach the effective skills you need to prepare for test day! Parents are strongly encouraged to attend class with you during the last meeting day.

<u>ID</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Fee</u>
3061-W10A	9-12	Tu	7:30-9:00 pm	1/26-3/2	LB 37	\$80

College 101: Are You and Your Child Ready?

Instructor: Barbara Rosenberger

Parents are invited to this information packed seminar on the college planning process. Learn how colleges actually price their product and how to minimize your costs. Topic covered include choosing a college, strategies for reducing costs, common mistakes families make, how the FAFSA works, and positioning your child to receive grants and scholarships!

ID	Age	Day	Time	Date	Location	Fee
2003-W10A	Adult	Tu	7:00-8:00 pm	1/19	LB 37	\$15
2003-W10B	Adult	Tu	7:00-8:00 pm	2/9	LB 38	\$15

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!

**Please note the SHS
Office will be closed
throughout Winter Break.**



*On behalf of the
Saline High School Faculty and Staff,
we wish everyone a safe and enjoyable
Holiday Season!*