

SDHS Callout for January 22, 2023

Good evening, Soddy Daisy High School!

College Counseling News

Chattanooga State Nursing and Allied Health representatives will be at SDHS on Tuesday, January 24th at 9:00 a.m in the Media Center. Juniors and seniors interested in this field should plan to attend this info. session.

UTC representative Jay Freeman will be with us Wednesday, January 25th from 9-11 a.m. in the Media Center. Any senior considering attending college at UTC should plan to stop by and check their admission or financial aid status. Juniors interested in UTC are also welcome to stop by.

The University of the South admissions rep. Faith Vaughn will be with us Thursday, January 26th from 9:30-11 a.m. in the Media Center for a selective college admissions forum. Juniors and sophomores that are interested in hearing about the selective college application process, please make plans to attend.

Truancy/Absentee Issues

In the state of Tennessee, attending school more than 90% of the time is proven to lead to outsized literacy gains, rapid learning growth compared to their frequently absent peers, and significantly improves the chance for students to graduate school on time. It may seem inconsequential to keep your student home for a day or two, but those days can add up quickly. Ultimately, students cannot be expected to thrive in school if they are not at school. If you have questions about the attendance policy or what constitutes an excused absence, please contact the school truancy specialist Kaye Bryant at bryant_kaye@hcde.org or Dr. Drake (423) 498-7022.

Prom Information for March 25th

Tickets will be on sale from February 10th-March 20th. The cost of tickets are \$45.00 and students must be in good academic standing to attend. This means no extreme behavior issues, grades must be passing, and there are no tardy issues.

Coaches vs. Cancer Game This Thursday!

The Coaches vs Cancer for this Thursday's home basketball game against Sequatchie County will begin at 6:00 with the girls' game. There will be silent auction baskets, t-shirts for sale, and donation buckets. One hundred percent, yes 100%, of the money raised will go to the American Cancer Society.

Band Members Honored

Twenty-six students auditioned for the ETSBOA All-East Regional Honor Band this past weekend. Eight students: Keira Carpenter, Madison Orman, Anna Bullock, Emma Bramwell, Zach Walton, Alissa Bogard, Rissie Woodward, and Ruby Woodward were selected and two students earned All-State Honors: Rissie Woodward (Oboe) and Zach Walton (ContraBass Clarinet). Congratulations to all who auditioned!

Senior Ads

Senior Ads are now available for purchase! Parents/Guardians of seniors may buy a quarter, half or full page message that will go in the 22-23 SDHS yearbook. You may purchase an ad from our publisher at Walsworthyearbooks.com when you go online to buy the book, but we do offer ad prices that are slightly cheaper in order to give our yearbook students an opportunity to practice their web design skills. If you are interested, please have your senior pick up a form from the main office. The form includes pricing and information about what is required to design the ad. The deadline for purchasing senior ads is Friday, March 24th, 2023.

Also for Seniors: All seniors who had their senior drape/tux photos made with Prestige must come to Ms. Joiner's classroom (room 402) during 3rd period prior to Friday, February 17th, 2023 to pick out your senior and directory pictures that will be featured in the 22-23 yearbook. If you want to use a different photo for your directory picture, it must be emailed to Ms. Joiner (joiner_a@hcde.org) by this date as well.

Travel to the British Isles?

Mark your calendars! We have two important dates coming up in regard to the SDHS Tour of the British Isles. There will be a Meet and Greet for registered students in room 402 on Wednesday, February 1st (half day for students) @ 11:15 am. This meeting is not mandatory, but attendance is encouraged. You can meet your fellow travelers and chaperones and ask any questions you may have in preparation for the tour. Also, the FINAL deadline to register for this tour is Wednesday, February 8th, so sign up ASAP if you are interested! Email Ms. Joiner at joiner_a@hcde.org for details.

Extracurriculars This Week!

Basketball

1.24.23 East Hamilton (A): 3:30 (JVG); 4:30 (JVB); 6:00 (VG); 7:30 (VB)

1.26 Sequatchie County (H): Coaches vs. Cancer Games 3:15 (JVG); 4:30 (JVB); 6:00 (VG); 7:30 (VB)

Wrestling

Students are highly encouraged to attend the Region Duals at Signal Mountain on Tuesday, January 24, 2023. Come watch us win! Go, Trojans!

Your SDHS Faculty and Staff