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# SOUTH HUNTERDON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

*From the Desk of the Superintendent*

Your  
**MAY  
UPDATE**



*Last Day of School  
& More*

Each month, Superintendent of Schools Anthony J. Suozzo will share a brief video message.

[CLICK HERE TO WATCH!](#)

{Watch Video}



## *Spring Plant Sale!*



SHR FFA will be hosting a spring plant sale after school on **Friday, May 12th from 3pm-5pm** open to the South Hunterdon community. This will take place behind the school by the greenhouse. We have lots of vegetable plants this year, as well as some flowers and melon plants. If you have any questions about specific availability, don't hesitate to reach out (**contact [ffa@shrsd.org](mailto:ffa@shrsd.org)**). Come out and get a head start on your spring garden projects, while supporting our students in the FFA and Agriscience program.

# SOUTH HUNTERDON

## Meet Our Instructional Coaches!

Danielle Stewart & Melissa Campbell

Between the two of us, we have over 36 years of experience in education working in various positions K-12. This year we have worked with colleagues with priorities that were set forth by the administration through eight week cycles. In addition to the cycles, we worked with many teachers in a variety of ways from being a thought partner to strategically using data to increase student achievement. We encourage staff to reach out at any time if they could use a thought partner in any area.



*Here are some examples of goals we worked on with our colleagues:*

- Utilizing pre assessment data to determine:
  - Targeted interventions
  - Pacing for a unit
- Assist with breaking down and supporting a structure for Reveal Math Lessons
- Creating rigorous grade level exit tickets and analyzing results for progress monitoring and/or reteaching
- Integrating NJSLA questions for exposure, progress monitoring, and demonstrating mastery of a learning standard
- Classroom culture strategies to improve student engagement
- Implementing co-teaching models
- Blended learning:
  - Station rotation
  - Playlist
  - Shifting the cognitive load to students

# SOUTH HUNTERDON

## REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



### *What Teachers are Saying...*

"Meeting with our instructional coach Danielle provided an opportunity for focused collaboration. I was able to choose an area of focus, and together we set goals, collected data, and used that to drive instruction. My students looked forward to Danielle's visits and tracking their weekly math fact fluency!"



"Working with Danielle Stewart this year has been very rewarding. She was such a help when it came to resources for the NJSLA and our new Reveal Math program. I was having problems with changing the points on tests and even after talking to the Reveal Math reps, it was still not working. Danielle found the underlying cause of it and helped me to get it to work. She also helped me to revamp my small groups that allowed my stronger students to be more independent. She is a great addition to our school district and it is nice to know we have instructional coaches to turn to when we need help."



"Mrs. Campbell has made a tremendous impact on my first year as a teacher. She always went out of her way to help, observe, and guide me to better myself as an educator. Mrs. Campbell is extremely kind and caring in all she does and is an incredible addition to the Wildcat family."

"I worked with Melissa this year and I am so happy I had the opportunity to do so. It was so nice to collaborate with someone who has taught science classes before. She made me feel welcomed and not afraid to ask questions. Her desire and willingness to help led to a collaborative relationship where we worked together to turn our ideas into new resources for my class. I am very appreciative of her help and now I have resources to use in the future as well. I am so happy she joined our South Hunterdon community this year."



# SOUTH HUNTERDON MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

## ▼ SAVE THE DATE! ▼

MON. 5/1/23 - WED. 5/10/23	AP Testing
MONDAY 5/1/23	College Decision Day
THURSDAY 5/4/23	MS & HS Chorus Concert
FRIDAY 5/5/23	Teacher of the Year Recognition Luncheon
THURSDAY 5/11/23	Band Concert
FRIDAY 5/12/23	MS Dance
MON. 5/15/23 - THURS. 5/18/23	Senior Disney Trip
FRIDAY 5/12/23	Prom
TUESDAY 5/23/23	Jazz/Vocal Concert
WEDNESDAY 5/24/23	World Language Induction
TUESDAY 5/30/23	NHS Induction
WEDNESDAY 5/31/23	Senior Awards Ceremony

## NHS NEWS

*This year's theme for the National Honor Society's National Student Leadership Week was "Trailblazing Leaders." The South Hunterdon Chapter of the National Honor Society members are student leaders who make significant contributions to the climate and culture of South and their communities. Our NHS Members are tutors, mentors, captains, and true leaders who continuously uphold the Four Pillars of NHS: Scholar, Service, Leadership, and Character. NHS members are exceptional students and their leadership was celebrated on April 27th. South Hunterdon will induct the new class of NHS members on Tuesday, May 30th at 7:00pm.*

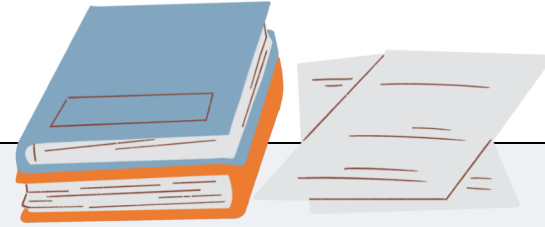


# SOUTH HUNTERDON MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

*"Happiness is a byproduct of right living."*

-TOM BILL-

*From the Counseling Office ...*



## AP EXAMS

**MONDAY, 5/1/23** AP Chemistry exam - 12:00 P.M.

**TUESDAY, 5/2/23** AP Environmental Science exam - 8:00 A.M.

**WEDNESDAY, 5/3/23** AP English Literature & Composition exam (12th grade) - 8:00 A.M.

**THURSDAY, 5/4/23** AP Statistics exam - 12:00 P.M.

**FRIDAY, 5/5/23** AP United States History exam - 8:00 A.M.

**MONDAY, 5/8/23** AP Calculus AB exam - 8:00 A.M.

**TUESDAY, 5/9/23** AP English Language & Composition exam (11th grade) - 8:00 A.M.

**WEDNESDAY 5/10/23** AP Spanish Language & Culture exam - 8:00 A.M.

## NJ STUDENT LEARNING ASSESSMENT

**THURSDAY 5/11/23 - FRIDAY 5/12/23**

NJSLA English Language Arts - Grades 7, 8, and 9

**MONDAY 5/15/23 - TUESDAY 5/16/23**

NJSLA Mathematics - All students in middle school, as well as all students in grades 9-11 taking high school Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II.

**WEDNESDAY 5/17/23 - THURSDAY 5/18/23**

NJSLA Science - Grade 8 and Grade 11

## UPCOMING HONOR CEREMONIES

Senior Awards Night will be held on **May 31st at 7:00PM** in the auditorium. All seniors that have received monetary awards from scholarships will be recognized. Friends and family are welcome!

National Honor Society Induction is **May 30th at 7:00PM**. Past inductees will present influential educator speeches. New members will be inducted. Friends and family are invited to attend.

# SOUTH HUNTERDON MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL



## CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS!

Congratulations to all of our senior students who have committed to colleges and careers. South students have committed to Ivy League Universities, Private Institutions from coast to coast as well as large land grant and state schools throughout the country.

*Carly Isabella-Murin & Bay Pedersen*

## 2023 SHR Talent Show

*Great Job to this year's Participants!*



# SOUTH HUNTERDON MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

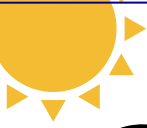


## CAMP FAIRVIEW





# SOUTH HUNTERDON MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL



## Camp Fairview



*"I think this helps show the younger kids coming up that they do have a support group in the upperclassmen. They aren't just passing you in the hallway. There are actually people you can meet and have a connection with, and they are there to help no matter what you are going through."*

**Alyssa Hoagland**

SHRHS Senior | 2023 Camp Fairview Counselor

*"I think it's a great way for the sixth graders to have someone to look up to. When they come to South, they have someone that they might know if they want someone to talk to or they need help. So I think that's good."*



**Siena Kauth**

SHRHS Senior | 2022 Camp Fairview Counselor



*"It gives them someone to look up to and shows them that it's not scary to be here. People are going to be nice to you. The older kids that go here aren't scary - they aren't going to be mean to you - they can help."*

**Erin Marley**

SHRHS Senior | 2022 Camp Fairview Counselor



*"It was a great experience. You get to spend a lot of time with the kids outside doing a lot of different activities with them. It's not just for the kids. The counselors get to participate too."*

**Mackenzie McWhortor**

SHRHS Senior | 2023 Camp Fairview Counselor



# SOUTH HUNTERDON MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

## FFA LEADS THE WAY WITH STATE WIN

On Thursday, April 20th, members of the South Hunterdon FFA Chapter traveled to Rutgers University to participate in the New Jersey State Agricultural Technology and Mechanical Systems Career Development Event. The team, who consisted of Junior:

Travis Trautman, Sophomore; Randy Hoagland and Freshman; Wayne Heisler and Daniel Perehynys placed **FIRST** in the State at this year's event. The team is now eligible to compete at the National FFA Convention which will be held this October in Indianapolis, Indiana. Additionally, 8th grader, Jackson Ruf, represented the Middle School FFA Chapter well, competing and excelling as the only middle school contestant in a highly competitive event. Another honorable mention goes out to Junior, Jeffrey Trautman who was also a dedicated member of the high school team. Please help us in congratulating these students' outstanding achievement.



[NATIONAL FFA WEBSITE](#)

[AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY & MECHANICAL SYSTEMS](#)



# SOUTH HUNTERDON ATHLETICS

## TRACKS - for - SOUTH



The high school track team sponsored its annual 5k run/2k walk on Sunday, April 16th. This year NJ Governor Murphy and his wife joined the race!

"Tammy and I were happy to run in Making Tracks for South 5K in Lambertville and West Amwell to support South Hunterdon's Regional high school and middle school track program." Governor Murphy posted to his instagram page. "Small towns are the heart of New Jersey, and we were honored to be a part of this community today."

*The HS Track Team will host their first home meet of the season on **Wednesday, May 3rd at 4:30**. It will be a quad meet with Voorhees, Del Val and Belvidere.*

*The HS Softball Team will have their Senior Recognition game on **Friday, May 12th 7:00 pm** at Ely Field in Lambertville.*

*The HS Baseball Team will have their Senior Recognition game on **Saturday, May 13th 11:00 am** at the Trenton Thunder Ballpark.*

# SOUTH HUNTERDON ATHLETICS

## Student-Athlete Showcase



### SOFTBALL

#### ★ Logan Rzasa ★

*Logan Rzasa is a three year varsity softball letter winner. She will be attending the University of North Carolina Wilmington where she will major in Chemistry.*

*She has an amazing 4.6 weighted GPA and 3.9 unweighted GPA.*

*Logan is the team captain and always puts the team first. It has been my pleasure to see her grow as a softball player but more importantly as a young adult. She will be truly missed next year.*

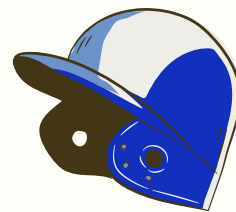
COACH JAMES SMIEGOCKI

### BASEBALL

#### ★ Ed Cooper ★

*Sophomore Ed Cooper is the example of what you want every student athlete to be. He is passionate about competition, is a great teammate, a natural born leader and those principles carry over into the classroom.*

*Currently has straight A's. He is coming off of an injury that has kept him out until now but once he is back he will have a tremendous impact on the team.*



COACH CHRISTOPHER SKOLKA

## Scholar-Athlete Awards

### NJSIAA Scholar-Athlete

Thomas Warmes

### Skyland Conference

Eve Durkee-Neumann & Trevor Sirak

### Hunterdon/Warren/Sussex

Tommy Ramsin & Amanda Santiago

## April Athletes of the Week



Trevor Sirak | Track

Cara Bednar | Softball

Eve Durkee-Neumann | Flag Football

Nate Lawton | Baseball

# SOUTH HUNTERDON ATHLETICS

## Student-Athlete Showcase



### GOLF

★ Noah Legg ★

Noah Legg represents South Hunterdon on the golf course with talent, perseverance and determination. His consistent good play is a result of a strong expectation to perform and continuously working on improving his game. This effort has led to consistent 9-hole scores in the low-40's this season and two sub-40 scores in his most recent two matches this week, including a 1-below par 35. Keep up the great work!

COACH VINCE CIFELLI

*Congratulations Eve & Trevor!*

Congratulations Eve Durkee-Neumann and Trevor Sirak on being named Skyland Conference Scholar-Athletes for South Hunterdon High School. Eve is a 4-year varsity letter winner in soccer, a 4-year varsity letter winner in basketball as well as participating in flag football for two years. Trevor is a 3-year varsity letter winner in football, a 4-year varsity letter winner in bowling, and a 4-year varsity letter winner in track.

Eve and Trevor have had outstanding academic careers at South Hunterdon.

Eve will be attending Princeton University in the fall. Trevor has been accepted to several colleges but has not made his final decision yet.



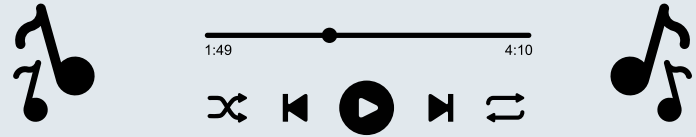
*Eve and Trevor at the Skyland Conference Scholar-Athlete Banquet*

# WEST AMWELL TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Saturday, April 22nd was CJMEA's Elementary Honors Band Festival at Hillsborough High School. The students were excellent and seemed to have a fun time. I want to put a few pictures in the newsletter with a little blurb about what they did that day.

Congratulations to Ava Sirak, Ashton Montalvo, and Sammie Hernandez on their wonderful performances on Saturday, April 22 at Hillsborough High School. These 3 students were selected to participate in CJMEA's Elementary Honors Band Festival and collaborated with students from over 60 different schools across central New Jersey. We are extremely proud of them and their hard work, dedication, and determination.

## Elementary Honors Band Festival



# LAMBERTVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Save the Date!



**May 15**

Monday Early Dismissal 12:50 for students

**May 26-29**

School Closed Memorial Day weekend

**June 1**

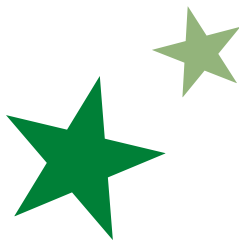
Grade 6 Dance Promotion

**June 2-7**

Early Dismissal 12:50

**June 6**

Tuesday Grade 6 Promotion



## FREE GROCERY GIVEAWAY DATES:



May 27

June 24

July 22

August 26



The Free Grocery Giveaway is at 11am (to 12pm or until supplies last) at the LPS Gym Parking Lot. All Grocery Giveaways include a bag of rice.

## LPS SPRING CONCERTS

Vocal

**TUESDAY, MAY 16TH 2023**

**6:30 - 7:00 PM**

PRE-K - 2ND GRADE

**7:20 - 8:00 PM**

GRADES 3-6



Instrumental

**THURSDAY, MAY 18TH 2023**

**7:00 - 8:00 PM**

GRADE 3 RECORDER

GRADE 4 BAND

GRADES 5 & 6 BAND



# LAMBERTVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Safety Patrol

We're excited to welcome grades 5 & 6 for the 2023-24 school year for Safety Patrol! There's been an overwhelming amount of interest and we'd like to be inclusive of all who are interested in signing up for this rewarding activity. Learn more [HERE](#).



## UPCYCLE ART





South Hunterdon  
**COMMUNITY**

Connections



**FAMILY STEM NIGHT**

