



## SKYHAWK HAPPENINGS

March 9, 2017

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Track & Field:** The season is underway here at Salem Hills (despite the weather...) We've had a great first week of practice and have great kids out on the team. However, it's not too late to join us! We are always looking for athletes that want to improve their athleticism, or students who just want to be a part of something at the high school! Either way, we want you to join us! See Coach Thompson in D203 if you would like more information.
- **Swim Team Banquet:** The Swim Team awards banquet will be on Thursday March 16th at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria.
- **Preference Dance:** Friday, March 17, 7 - 10 p.m. Girl's Choice. Tickets available in the finance office.
- **PTSA Teacher Appreciation Week:** March 20-24
- **PTSA Respect Week:** March 27-31
- **Senior Scholarship Information:** Attention Seniors: If you have received a scholarship and would like to be recognized for it, at the Scholarship Assembly in May, please come to the counseling office or email [melissa.michelsen@nebo.edu](mailto:melissa.michelsen@nebo.edu). I need to know the college/business/private scholarship name and the amount you have received! You can also fill out this [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdGVczbUsf9y3GABbtnc7OznqsKEc6dC\\_cZWUo\\_-57a3v\\_a6Q/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdGVczbUsf9y3GABbtnc7OznqsKEc6dC_cZWUo_-57a3v_a6Q/viewform?usp=sf_link).
- **Biotech at SHHS-** Biotechnology is an ever-expanding field that involves cutting-edge technology and that is saving lives. All of the universities in Utah have robust biotechnology programs which multiple majors in this field that are doing incredible things in many areas of scientific research. According to the Utah Governor's Office website, "The life sciences industry has a significant impact on the Utah economy. In fiscal year 2015, *the Utah life sciences industry cluster (as defined by GOED) represented 961 companies and more than 26,900 jobs. These jobs paid an average of \$62,337 a year, or 161% of Utah average wages.*" Students taking this class can receive three credit hours of UVU concurrent enrollment credit (BTEC1010) which fulfills the GE Biological Science university requirement. This class includes lab work with DNA analysis, genetic engineering, protein analysis, electrophoresis, PCR and chromatography, as well as many lab skills and techniques. Students learn the science behind many current topics of interest (i.e. cloning, stem cell research, environmental biotechnology, disease diagnosis, epidemiology and disease transmission). Student who intended to major in biological sciences including the medical field should consider taking this class. For more info check out this link: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=0BymDLFYxN9MVQkFmN0i3WTZNTFE>
- **AP Environmental Science is doing a Soil Testing Fundraiser-** Those who have tried gardening in Utah might have struggled to grow because the soil's pH problems and nutrient deficiencies. Students in AP Environmental Science from Salem Hills High will be testing soil to identify these very problems. This fundraiser is a joint effort with the AP students and the school's Enviro-thon teams who will compete in the 2017 Utah Enviro-thon competition in April in Richfield. AP Environmental Science is an incredibly valuable class for many reasons. The class counts for both AP credit and UVU

Concurrent Enrollment college credit. Students taking AP Environmental Science can receive three credit hours of college GE Physical Science and if students pass the AP Exam with a three or higher, they will receive another three credit hours for Environmental Biology which is a GE Biological Science course. This one high school class could potentially equate six or more college credits of science courses. BYU also accepts the credits as the Global and Cultural Awareness credit which is part of their GE requirements. Students who plan to attend BYU or UVU should consider taking this class. For more info check out these links: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=0BymDLFYxN9MVc3IIRnNZVI9DSGs> <https://drive.google.com/open?id=0BymDLFYxN9MVY2ZSZ193MHJLaDQ>

- **AP Biology (Biology 1610) and Biology 1010: Two Options for Concurrent Enrollment Biology Credit-** Salem Hills High School will be offering two options for college biology courses during the 2017-18 school year. The first thing to note is that AP Biology(Biology 1610/1615 is concurrent enrollment class (5 credit hours at UVU), but offers more credit (6 to 8 credit hours) at most colleges and universities in Utah and across the U.S. for passing the AP Biology Exam with a score of 3 or higher at the end of the year. Whereas, Biology 1010/1015 offers only the 4 credit hours of UVU which can be transferred to other in-state colleges and universities, but may not be accepted at out-of-state colleges or universities. For more info check out this link: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=0BymDLFYxN9MVAg1HSUJ1eDNLRDA>
- **SHHS Choir Auditions April 28, May 1-3**
- **Choir Auditions:** The directors of SHHS Choirs will be holding auditions to staff our 2017-2018 choirs April 28, and May 1-3.
  - Sign-ups begin April 10th outside the Choir Room.
  - Spots in Concert Choir are available to junior and senior women and sophomore, junior, and senior men.
  - Sophomore men can only be in Concert Choir if they also are in Men's Camerata.
  - Serendipity is open for women of all grade levels, all members need to audition.
  - Students interested in taking Women's Chorale or Men's Camerata do not need to audition. Much more information is available on our website, [www.shhschoirs.org](http://www.shhschoirs.org)
- **ACT Prep Program:** Salem Hills students now have access to a fantastic ACT prep program called Method Test Prep. Consistent practice has been shown to increase a student's ACT score. Students will have access to the program through March 30. To create an account and gain access to the program go to the following link: <https://app.methodtestprep.com/SalemHillsHighSchool/signup>  
You will also need the referral code: **Referral code: tkn.18499840**

## HAPPENINGS

### FBLA State Competition Results:

Digital Video Production  
4th Place  
Travis Deaton  
James Ebert  
Timothy Lambert

Marketing

8th Place  
Travis Deaton  
James Ebert  
Timothy Lambert

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- **Athletes and Fan of the Week:** Congratulations to James Nelson and Kinzie Nelson our Main Street Pizza Athletes of the week. We award them a free 12 inch pizza from Main St. Pizza, a Gatorade, and a Redbox promo code. We also recognize Hayden Swenson, our Stokes Fan of the Week.
- **Mr. Skyhawk:** Congrats to Monson McKay - Mr.Skyhawk 2017 - 1st Attendant Thomas Flinders, 2nd Attendant - Nathan Vance - Mr. Congenality - Devan Ashcraft. Thanks to all the contestants: Josh Bauer, Sheppard Sonntag, Jordan Ostler, Michael Winder, Cy Lindberg, Grant Gunderson, Ben Cromar. Also thanks to the FCCLA Officers for their efforts in producing the show.

## CALENDAR

### Monday, March 13 (B)

Football Workouts, 6 a.m.

### Tuesday, March 14 (A)

Tennis @ Provo

Track @ Maple Mtn.

Kindergarten Registration (Payson/Santaquin/Goshen)

District Junior High Choral Festival, 9 a.m.

Color Guard Practice, 3:15 p.m.

Boys Soccer @ Corner Canyon, 3:30 p.m.

Softball @ Skyridge, 3:30 p.m.

Varsity Baseball w/ Orem, 3:30 p.m.

JV Baseball w/ Orem, 5 p.m.

Cheer Parent Meeting, 7 p.m.

Winter Orchestra Concert, 7:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, March 15 (B)

Kindergarten Registration (SF/Salem)

SHHS/SFHS Band Tour to Southern California

Football Workouts, 6 a.m.

Region Solo & Ensemble Vocal/Piano Festival @ Salem Hills, 3 p.m.

Color Guard Practice, 3:15 p.m.

Sophomore Softball w/ Skyview (double header), 3:30 p.m.

JV Baseball w/ Lone Peak, 3:30 p.m.

Softball w/ Mt View, 3:30 p.m.

Region Chamber Choir Festival @ Salem Hills, 7 p.m.

**Thursday, March 16 (A)**

SHHS/SFHS Band Tour to Southern California  
Kindergarten Registration (Springville/Mapleton)  
Last Day of Third Term  
Color Guard Practice, 3:15 p.m.  
JV Baseball w/ West Jordan, 3:30 p.m.  
Swim Award Banquet, 7 p.m. (Cafeteria)

**Friday, March 17 (NO SCHOOL)**

SHHS/SFHS Band Tour to Southern California  
Softball @ St George  
Debate Tournament 1A  
Varsity Soccer w/ Carbon, 3:30 p.m.  
Sophomore Baseball w/ Olympus D.H., 3:30 p.m.  
Varsity Baseball @ Olympus, 3:30 p.m.  
JV Baseball @ Olympus, 5 p.m.  
Preference Dance, 7 p.m.

**Saturday, March 18**

SHHS/SFHS Band Tour to Southern California  
Softball @ St George  
Debate Tournament 1A  
Color Guard Practice, 9:45 a.m.