



# Share the Journey Travel Log

January 22, 2021

## Accolades

JROTC conducted their 1st annual impromptu speech competition. There were several competitors in each class period to determine a Champion in each flight. They are Cadets: Jada Caruthers, Noah Robinson, Brenden Smith, Elliott Ewen, Khaden Miller, and Dylan Apo. These 6 cadets battled hard in the final round and all did extraordinarily well. The Overall Unit Champion was Elliott Ewen.

Congratulations to The Competition Cheer squad on their 4th place finish at the Pepperrell Competition Saturday, January 16th. Competition Cheer returns to SCHS after a 5 year absence.

Math Department Chair, Marilyn Ellis, has been asked to present at the NCTM 2021 Virtual (St. Louis) Annual Meeting and Exposition April 21st-24th and April 28th-May 1st. Founded in 1920, the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics is the world's largest mathematics education organization. The organization advocates for high-quality mathematics teaching and learning for each and every student.

This year our county Science and Engineering Fair was held virtually, with our students zooming with judges both at home and on campus. We are so proud to have worked with these students and they have truly shown the standard of excellence we hold here at Sandy Creek.

- 1st Place Winners: Kristen Jones, Lily Mai, Rachel Mensah, Melanie Nguyen, William Norris, Stephanie Romo, Helen Sorme, Aleksander Stec, and Celine Tran.
- 2nd Place Winners: Connor Lannaman, Alvaro Molina, and David Rivera.
- 3rd Place Winners: Zavion Green, Zoe Harper, Celia Pena, Perla Pena, Chelsea Persad, and Kamryn Wimbish.
- Honorable Mention: Christopher Chavez and Lilly Hsu

### **Thank you Fayette County Education Foundation!**

The Faculty and Staff of Sandy Creek would like to thank the Fayette County Education Foundation for the Amazon gift cards to help offset expenses employees may have incurred in purchasing extra materials or supplies.

Thank you to Sarah Bharwani for the donation of 150 face masks to the school!!

## Important Dates

Tuesday, January 26, 2021 8/9 PSAT and 10/11 PSAT/NMSQTReschedule date (See Detailed information below)

Tuesday, February 2, 2021 AP NIGHT (Virtual) at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, February 15th - Friday, February 19th Winter Break

Monday, March 1, 2021 AP Exam Fees are Due

## Clinic News

If your child or a family member test positive for COVID, please keep your student home and report the case to the school nurse at [bingham.judith@mail.fcboe.org](mailto:bingham.judith@mail.fcboe.org). In addition, if your child has a COVID test and is waiting for results, please keep your child at home and report it to the school nurse.

## Happenings at the Creek

### **PSAT UPDATE 9th Grade Students and Parents/Guardians:**

The PSAT 8/9 that was originally scheduled for October will be administered on Tuesday, January 26. If you would like to reserve a spot for your student, please have him or her complete the form below. <https://forms.gle/3WDX6DqZp2mm9ekP8> . This is needed for virtual students even if they already completed the form for the October registration to account for possible changes. Questions should be addressed to Mr. Real or Ms. S.Smith.

### **PSAT/NMSQT UPDATE 10th & 11th Grade Students and Parents/Guardians:**

The PSAT/NMSQT that was originally scheduled for October will be administered on Tuesday, January 26. If you would like to reserve a spot for your student, please have him or her complete this form ( <https://forms.gle/17Qk8j8ZksMbsq9R9> ). This is needed for virtual students even if they already completed the form for the October registration to account for possible changes. While there is no cost for 10th grade students, 11th graders would need to purchase a test for \$21 (payments are to be made through My School Bucks). Questions should be addressed to Mr. Real or Ms. S Smith.

**Attn: All Dual Enrollment, COI, Work-based Learning, and Virtual students with classes in the building**, you will no longer use Checkmate to log your attendance in the building. You will now log your attendance using a Google form. There will be Chromebooks provided at the Attendance office for this purpose.

**PTSO:** We encourage you to join the PTSO and get involved to help support all of our teachers and students whether they are learning virtually or brick and mortar. Visit our website for more information: [PTSO](#).

**Attention Seniors:**

The PTSO scholarship application is available NOW. Please see your counselor for an application or download the application from the school website. The deadline to turn in your application is March 31, 2021.

**International Baccalaureate (IB): Updated Information**

The IB Diploma Application window is now open. If you want to apply for the full diploma or for individual courses, you can scan the QR code on our signs in the building, go on our IB page on the school's website or use this [link](#). For more information, see Madame Grewe.

**The Zone:** Are you in need of Spiritwear? Click on the link to see what's new and place your order. [Spiritwear](#)

## **Student Information**

**Class of 2024:**

Your shirts are on the way! Please use the link below to pay your dues (\$53) and order your shirt. Dues must be paid in order to receive your shirt. If you have any questions you can touch base with your Class Sponsors and 2024 Class Officers.

<https://forms.gle/F3LKAUht4tKNGB1a7>

**Attention Parents and Students:**

We are no longer accepting Cash payments and will use MySchoolBucks for payments on all transactions. Please call the number listed below for further assistance with navigating through MySchoolBucks.

**INFO FOR QUESTIONS:**

**MSB Parent Support**

(855)832-5226 7:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M. Eastern

ParentSupport@MySchoolBucks.co

**Class of 2023:**

Click here for Class 2023 T-Shirt Info: [2023 T-Shirt Form](#)

**Schoology:**

Students and parents, please make sure that you are checking Schoology for up to date information concerning classes. Parent directions for Schoology Notifications click on this link: [Schoology Parent Digest and Overdue Notifications Email](#)

**ADAP and Certificate of Enrollment:** Students, see the link inserted below to request and pay for your driving documents. Please plan ahead when making your requests. Allow at least 48 hours for completion. [Certificate of Enrollment](#)

**Math Lab:**

The Math Lab will reopen for Second Semester Tuesday, January 19th. Students in need of Math help are welcome to come to room 222 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons from 3:50 p.m. to 4:20 p.m. Masks are required. The Math Lab is a Peer Tutor Lab run by the SCHS Math Team.

**AP Exam Fees:**

Students and parents, AP exam fees are due by **March 1st**.

You may pay for your AP test via My School Bucks or drop off a check in the Counseling Office. If your child is in an AP Computer Science, Computer Science Principles, Statistics, Calc AB, Calc BC, Environmental Science, Chemistry or Physics, one test is free (paid for by the state). Please be sure to check your Infinite Campus account for the amount due.



**Class Dues:** Class Dues are available to pay on My School Bucks. You will be able to find the link through Schoology and also our class page on our [SCHS website](#). If you have any questions you can contact your Class Sponsor or Class Officers.

Class of 2021 [Senior \(12\) Dues](#) - Sponsors: Ms. Purdy and Ms. Beane

Class of 2022 [Junior \(11\) Dues](#) - Sponsor: Ms. Hutcherson

Class of 2023 [Sophomores \(10\) Dues](#) - Sponsors: Coach Hodges and Coach Pou

Class of 2024 [Freshman \(9\) Dues](#) - Sponsors Ms. Holt and Ms. McDonald

**Senior Dues:**

Senior dues are \$130, and are to be paid online at [myschoolbucks.com](https://myschoolbucks.com). Please note: your senior dues cover two t-shirts (if paid by October 31st), your cap and gown, your diploma cover, and the graduation ceremonies/celebrations like senior breakfast and baccalaureate. Your senior dues do not include a yearbook. That is a separate purchase and can be made at [jostensyearbook.com](https://jostensyearbook.com).

**Senior Cap and Gown:**

Students, please go to this form and fill in your name, height (so we can order the correct gown size), and your t-shirt size. [Cap and Gown form](#)

**Senior Rings and Jackets:**

It's not too late for you! You still have time to order your Class Ring and enjoy wearing it throughout the 2nd half of your Senior year! Balfour also offers custom letter jackets for purchase

**Balfour:**

GA Balfour is a trusted business partner that works with and for our high school to support many of your most cherished and celebrated milestone summits. In an effort to enhance communication with them, they are inviting you to please sign up for their Courtesy Reminder service. It is their desire to keep you up-to-date specific to those milestone moments whether it is your letter jacket, class ring, or graduation, it is important you know what they are doing and when!

To sign up, please do the following:

1. Go to [GA Balfour](#)
2. Select your school
3. Click the "Courtesy Reminders" Sign up link at the bottom of your school page
4. Fill out the form and submit your information

## **Counseling Department**

**New Dual Enrollment Information:**

Dual Enrollment information for the 21-22 school year has been updated in each student's Counseling Schoology account. Please contact your student's counselor if you have any questions.

**Colleges:**

College Representatives will be available to meet virtually in small group sessions via Zoom. If you are brick and mortar, you will get a pass from Mrs. Foster in the counseling office to participate. If you are virtual, you may join via Zoom by following the link for that particular session. Please check the Counseling Schoology site and calendar for all upcoming visit's dates, times, and links.

**Juniors and Seniors:**

Transcripts are now requested and paid for on MySchoolBucks. To order transcripts please go to the Schoology Counseling Page, and look for College and Career Planning. You may also use the QR code below. Once the transcripts have been paid for Mrs. Foster will email to notify that they are ready for pick up.

**Counselors:**

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Last Name K-Rd Rebecca Hill [hill.rebecca@mail.fcboe.org](mailto:hill.rebecca@mail.fcboe.org) ext 232  
Last Name Re-Z Sharon Barrow [barrow.sharon@mail.fcboe.org](mailto:barrow.sharon@mail.fcboe.org) ext 233  
Last Name E-J Vivian Dunn [dunn.viivian@mail.fcboe.org](mailto:dunn.viivian@mail.fcboe.org) ext 227

## **Athletics**

**Track and Field information:**

Practice will be Mon - Fri 4:00p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Each student-athlete should report to the track field dressed and ready to begin DYNAMIC STRETCHING at 4 pm. Student-athletes and parents will be notified with any changes in practice.

<http://sandycreekhighschooltrack.teamconnection.store/> (apparel website)

QR Code for Track Dues



#TheCREEKisRising #TrainHard #RunFast #WinWithClass

**Attention all Patriots!** Reserve your tickets now to all SCHS Athletic events through [gofan.co](http://gofan.co) or use our school link <https://gofan.co/app/school/GA5285>. PATRIOT PASSES are now available for all regular-season home games at \$100 for adults and \$75 for students. Seating is limited so advanced purchase is recommended.

\*\*Remember, a **mask is REQUIRED at ALL indoor events** and highly recommended for outdoor events. Please adhere to social distancing guidelines. LET'S GO CREEK!

Having trouble with gofan.co? Try uninstalling and reinstalling the App to ensure you have the latest version or go to [gofan.co](http://gofan.co) through your internet browser. Unfortunately, GoFan is no longer supported on ANDROID phones.

If you have already created a Privit Student Health Profile for your student-athlete in the previous school year, you will only need to update & re-sign the forms for the upcoming school year. Instructions for updating an existing profile can be found here: [How to update Privit](#)

## Upcoming Events

### Friday, Jan 22, 2021

4:30 PM - JVB Basketball vs Salem

6:00 PM - VG Basketball vs Salem

7:30 PM - VB Basketball vs Salem

### Saturday, Jan 23, 2021

10:00 AM - Comp Cheer @ Starrs Mill

10:00 AM - Swim @ The Paw Power Invitational

12:30 PM - 9B Basketball @ McIntosh

### Tuesday, Jan 26, 2021

4:00 PM - Esports Team Meeting & Overview

4:30 PM - JVB Basketball vs GAC

5:00 PM - Wrestling @ Northgate

6:00 PM - VG Basketball vs GAC

7:30 PM - VB Basketball vs GAC

Wednesday, Jan 27, 2021

4:00 PM - Art Club Meeting

4:30 PM - Wrestling @ South Paulding

6:00 PM - 9B Basketball vs Fayette

7:30 PM - JVB Basketball vs Fayette

Thursday, Jan 28, 2021

5:00 PM - Wrestling @ Union Grove

Friday, Jan 29, 2021

5:45 PM - V Soccer vs Dutchtown (Scrimmage)

6:00 PM - VG Basketball @ Cedar Grove

7:30 PM - VB Basketball @ Cedar Grove

Saturday, Jan 30, 2021

9:00 AM - 9B Basketball vs Hampton

10:00 AM - Comp Cheer @ Allatoona

12:00 PM - 9B Basketball vs Cartersville

1:30 PM - JVB Basketball vs Hampton

Tuesday, Feb 2, 2021

4:00 PM - Esports Team Meeting & Overview

6:00 PM - V Soccer @ Shiloh

6:00 PM - VG Basketball @ Douglass

7:00 PM - AP Night (Virtual)

7:30 PM - VB Basketball @ Douglass

Wednesday, Feb 3, 2021

4:00 PM - Student Council Large Group Meeting

5:00 PM - Student Council Core Group Meeting

5:55 PM - V Soccer vs Mount Vernon

Thursday, Feb 4, 2021

5:45 PM - JV Soccer @ Dutchtown



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