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April 16, 2021

Accolades

Congratulations to our Academic Team as they ranked 10th in the State Competition! The SCHS Academic Team beat out McIntosh, Starrs Mill and White Water High Schools. Congratulate Juan Smith, Alek Stec, Chris Jones, Jared Newson, Charisma Harris, Sydney Schulten, Tighler Allen and Olivia Lohr when you see them. We are looking forward to next year. If you would like to be on the team, see Ms. Bushong in room 204.

Congratulations to our Math Team and their coaches for placing first in the Griffin Resa Math Competition.

Congratulations to the SCHS 2021 Literary Team! These young people represented Sandy Creek HS in excellent fashion at our region's Literary Competition. All participants placed and we are *very* proud of them. I'm also excited to share that our **Girl's Trio (Kelly Andrew, Brooke Fleurimond, Hailey Larsen)** and our **Extemporaneous Speaker-International (Thaddeus Lewis)** placed **1st** and will go on to compete at our State Literary Meet, May 1st in Warner Robins, GA.

Congratulations to the following students for their placement in SKILLS Competition.

1st Place - GOLD (Advancing to NLSC): 3D Visualization & Animation - Jawanza Blue & Sidney Patterson

1st Place - GOLD (Advancing to NLSC): Pin Design & Presentation - Caleb Dykes

2nd Place - SILVER: Digital Cinema - Lilly Hsu & Gabriel Mensah

3rd Place - BRONZE: T-Shirt Design & Presentation - Abby Paver

5th Place - SkillsUSA Georgia Commercial - Jawanza Blue, Denny Hall, Sidney Patterson & Andrea Rodriguez

7th Place - Job Skill Demonstration - Ben Dykes

7th Place - SkillsUSA Georgia T-Shirt Design - Abby Paver

9th Place - SkillsUSA Georgia Pin Design - Caleb Dykes

11th Place - Advertising Design - Arianna Simpson

12th Place - Job Interview - Danielle Howard

Also Competing - Job Skill Demonstration - Lindsey Ochoa

Important Dates

April 17th - PROM

April 19th - 21st EOC testing (Alg I, Accelerated Alg I/Geometry, Biology, American Literature, and US History)

May 3rd: 13 ½ Week Progress Reports

May 7th: 7:00 p.m. Sandy Creek Chorus Spring Show “Musical Madness”

May 4th - May 17th: AP Exams

May 25th - May 28th: Final Exams

May 28th: 7:00 p.m. Graduation

EOC Testing

EOC MILESTONES ARE UPON US: ([EOC Testing Schedule](#))

April 19th - American Literature (Section 1) and Algebra I (Section 1)

April 20th - American Literature (Section 2 & 3) and Algebra I (Section 2)

April 21st - US History and Biology (Section 1 and 2)

Brick and Mortar students received their specific testing locations. Virtual students will report to the auditorium lobby each morning prior to 8:15am to receive their testing locations. In addition, it is important that students follow the testing procedures below.:

- 1. Bring your fully charged chromebook, in the case, for testing.**
2. Leave cell phones, personal digital assistants (PDAs), Blackberrys, smartphones, Bluetooth-enabled devices, MP3 players, email/messaging devices, portable listening devices, pagers, beepers, PSPs, photographic devices, cameras, or any other electronic or communication devices at home. If you are found with any of these devices, your test will be invalidated and your scores cancelled. You will not have access to any of these devices during the time you are in the testing room.
3. A calculator will be provided; no other calculators will be allowed (Algebra I ONLY). An online calculator will also be provided in the testing platform.
4. No one will be able to enter the test late or leave early. Please arrive on-time.
5. **DO NOT BRING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS INTO THE TESTING SITE:** Backpacks, bags, books, compasses, mechanical pencils, correction fluid, dictionaries, highlighters, notes, colored pencils, scratch paper (this will be provided for you), reference guides, keyboard maps or other typing instructions, clothing with subject-related information.

All virtual students will test at their home school. Virtual students **will not** test at the school their teacher is assigned. Please plan accordingly.

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. 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.

COVID-19 Weekly Report Fayette County Public Schools posts a weekly report each Friday to its website and social media accounts showing the number of positive cases and quarantines per school for the week. Please note that the update is a snapshot in time (not a real time report) and that positive cases and/or quarantines may be added after the report is posted. Click [here](#) to access the report.

Happenings at the Creek

International Baccalaureate (IB):

The application window for the IB Diploma Program is still open for Sophomores. Please look at the school's website under [Student Resources](#) for the Application Form for the full program or individual courses.

Juniors can apply for the Environmental Systems and Societies course or the Music course if you have already taken AP Music Theory. For more information, contact Ms. Grewe in room 409 or at grewe.karina@mail.fcboe.org.

The Zone:

Are you in need of Spiritwear? Click on the link to see what's new and place your order.

[Spiritwear](#)

Student Information

Science Peer Tutoring:

Science Peer Tutoring is available in Room 301 every morning except Wednesdays from 8-8:30 a.m. The peer tutoring is done by Science National Honor Society members. All students coming for tutoring need to come with work and wear a mask.

Math Lab Peer Tutoring:

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.

Class of 2021 Important Information Update:

May 1, 2021 is the last day to place your order for Graduation Announcements to ensure delivery in May. Our trusted business partner, GA Balfour, is ready to support you and your family as you celebrate this milestone achievement! Check out this fun, short, animated [video](#) that introduces this opportunity to celebrate your Senior, then visit [Balfour website](#) to place your order online! We are also excited to let you know that our traditional announcements will now feature your student's name printed within the text of the announcement! Please note that GA Balfour offers our traditional custom school announcement as well as a more contemporary photo announcement style you can customize with your own photos. Congratulations! Place your order today! Questions? Orders should print and ship within 5 business days to your home.

In addition, students that have not ordered their cap & gown, or paid their Senior Dues / Grad Fee, can still do so, however Caps and Gowns ordered now will be shipped directly to their home.

Please contact GA Balfour at 770-594-8155 or support@gabalfour.com

Senior Dues: Senior dues are \$130, and are to be paid online at myschoolbucks.com. Your senior dues cover one t-shirt, 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 [Jostens yearbook](#).

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.

Class of 2024:

If you have not paid your dues (\$53) please do so before 4/15/2021 to receive your Class of 2024 T-Shirt. You will also need to fill out the shirt order form [here](#). For more information you can contact one of your class officers or Coach Holt. If you have any questions 2024 Class Sponsors and Officers can be found [here](#).

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

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

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. Contact MSB Parent Support at (855)832-5226 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time ParentSupport@MySchoolBucks.com

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](#)

AP Exam Fees:

Students and parents, AP exam fees were due on **March 1st**. You may pay for your AP test via My School Bucks. 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.**



AP Exam Fee QR Code

ADAP and Certificate of Enrollment:

Fill out the Certificate of Enrollment form [here](#) to request and pay for your driving documents. If you took Health second semester in 19/20, you did not complete the ADAP part of the course and will need to take that on your own. Please plan ahead when making your requests and allow at least 48 hours for completion.

Attention Parents and Students, Parking Lot Reminder:

Students are to be dropped off and picked up in the student parking lot, NOT the lot in the front of the school.

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.



Transcript QR Code

Counselors:

Last Name A-D: Jihad Pratt, ext 272 pratt.jihad@mail.fcboe.org

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Last Name Re-Z: Sharon Barrow, ext 233 barrow.sharon@mail.fcboe.org

Last Name E-J: Vivian Dunn, ext 227 dunn.vivian@mail.fcboe.org

Athletics

Attention all Patriots! Reserve your tickets now to all SCHS Athletic events through 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 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, Apr 16, 2021

5:55 PM - V Baseball vs Westminster

6:00 PM - V Soccer @ Pebblebrook (G6:00/B8:00)

Saturday, Apr 17, 2021

7:00 PM - Prom

Monday, Apr 19, 2021

All Day – Tennis @ State Playoffs Round 1

5:30 PM - V Baseball @ Redan

Tuesday, Apr 20, 2021

4:00 PM - Esports Team Meeting & Overview

Wednesday, Apr 21, 2021

4:00 PM - Student Council Core Group meeting

5:55 PM - V Baseball vs Redan

Tuesday, Apr 27, 2021

9:00 AM - V Track @ 5AAA Region Meet

4:00 PM - Esports Team Meeting & Overview

Wednesday, Apr 28, 2021

4:00 PM - Art Club Meeting

Thursday, Apr 29, 2021

9:00 AM - V Track @ 5AAA Region Meet

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