



Bluejay News

Seward High School

October 2019

Every student, every day, a success!

Mission Statement: The school district of Seward --where every student, every day is a success -- affirms that all students will have the skills to become productive and contributing members of a global community. In cooperation with family and community members, the district is committed to the development of each student academically, emotionally, socially, and physically.

Band News

Marching band season is in full swing! The band students have been working very hard to prepare our 2019 show, Ascending. This year, the band will travel for five competitions (see schedule below). Please come and support these students in their performances! It's a great chance to hear some great music and see not only Seward students, but other schools too.



September 28- Columbus Marching Invitational- Parade at 10am, field performance at 2:15

October 5- Harvest of Harmony (Grand Island)- Parade will be on NETV- Seward should be seen between 9:45-10:45, field performance at 3:45

October 12- Lincoln High- field performance at 3:30
*purchase advance tickets at <http://www.linkscontest.com/tickets> and save \$2/adults and \$1/student

October 19- LPS Marching Invitational (at Seacrest field)- field performance at 11:45

October 26- State Marching Festival (at Seacrest field)- field performance at 4:30

Have you heard? The marching band and will be performing at the Peach Bowl in Atlanta in January of 2021! This trip, for students currently in grades 8-11, will be a great opportunity for Seward band students to perform for a national audience and to work with other high school students from across the country as well as enjoy traveling to a different part of the nation. The sign up deadline, including initial deposit, is December 1. Contact Mrs. Kenney if you need paperwork to sign up or have questions.



MICROSOFT ACADEMY

Microsoft Academy

Seward High School continues to participate in the Microsoft Academy allowing students and staff to gain industry certification in Microsoft Office products. Students can digitally broadcast their accomplishments with Microsoft Office Specialist online badges. These digital badges contain verifiable data that tell employers and admission committees what the student did and why it matters. In other words, digital badges give instant credibility.

- For students, Microsoft Office Specialist certifications boost academic performance, prepare them for the demands of college, and open doors to career opportunities.
- For educators who teach Microsoft Office Specialist courses, they enjoy a more engaged student body and courses provide targeted training and support every step of the way



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SHS is Offering AP Computer Science this Year

Mr. Wissing applied for and received a grant to teach the Class. Seward High School has been selected to participate in the Amazon Future Engineer Program, a program that will be offered second semester in the 2019-2020 academic year in partnership with Amazon and Edhesive. A cornerstone of this program is a new course, AP Computer Science A – Java, that helps students develop a foundational understanding in core computer science and programming concepts.

We are thrilled to offer this new program, which will prepare students for a technological world. Whatever field our students choose to go into as adults, their ability to succeed will increasingly hinge upon understanding how technology works, in addition to their ability to problem solve, reason, and think creatively. Only a fraction of students are learning computer science, and fewer study it today than a decade ago. This full-semester course is designed to inspire students in computer science and develop their understanding of how technology and computer science can impact and shape our world.

Encourage your student to sign up for this exciting program. This is an opportunity that can open up collaboration, creativity, and passion – and help unlock a new future for students as they learn and build together.

Some reasons to consider taking AP Computer Science are:

- Students who take AP Computer Science in high school are 8 times more likely to take computer science in college.
- Women who try AP Computer Science in high school are 10x more likely to major in CS in college.
- A computer science major can earn 40% more than the college average.
- Computing jobs are the #1 source of new wages in the United States.
- To prepare for the future, students need access to coursework that will prepare them for success in these critical fields.

Ask your child if they have registered for this class or encourage them to take the class in the future.

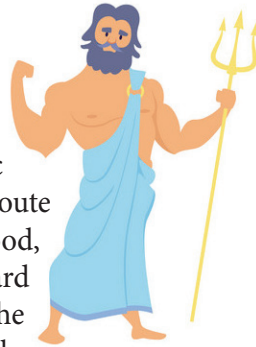
Jays Rule the Universe: Greek Gods and Goddesses!

The Homecoming Theme this year is “Jays Rule the Universe: Greek Gods and Goddesses!” Homecoming Week begins Monday, September 30th and runs through Friday, October 4th with dress up days, hallway decorations, and lunchtime games. Dress up days for the High School:



- Monday: Poseidon “God of Sea” Day (beach or pink)
- Tuesday: Athena “Goddess of Wisdom” Day (nerd or yellow)
- Wednesday: Demeter “God of Agriculture” Day (farmer or orange)
- Thursday: Ares “God of War” Day (camouflage/ military--no weapons of any kind!--or green)
- Friday: Nike “Goddess of Victory” Day (Blue and Gold)

The annual parade down Pinewood Avenue will begin at 2:00 p.m. and feature the marching band, extracurricular clubs, and athletic teams. Once again, this year’s parade route will take the students past Ridgewood, St. Vincent’s School, and Seward Elementary School before returning to the high school football field for a pep rally sponsored by the cheerleading squad. Community members are invited to line the parade route and cheer on the Jays! The festivities will conclude with a dance following the football game. Students are encouraged to stay for the entire football game, then, proceed directly to the Homecoming Dance. The Booster Club will provide a quick meal for all attendees and a free photo booth will be available for student use. The dance concludes at midnight. Thanks so much to the community for the positive support for all of our extra curricular activities this year!



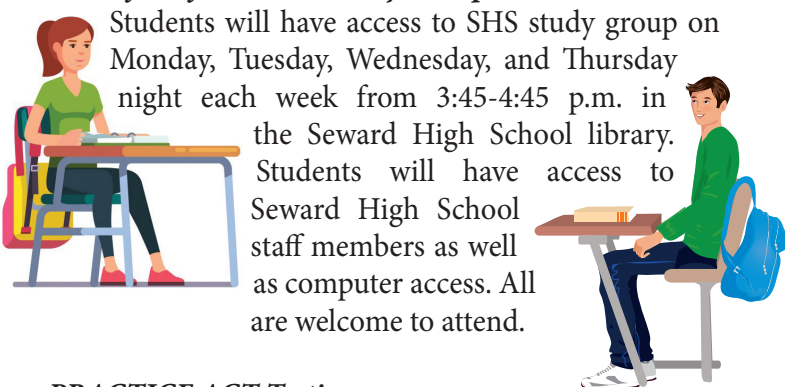
SHS One Act Competition

This year Seward High School is preparing one show for central conference and district competitions, "Appropriate Audience Behavior," written by Ian McWethy and directed by Dory von Kampen. The audience takes the spotlight in this show, as two people try to watch an unseen Shakespearean masterpiece with some very distracting fellow theater-goers.

Over 30 actors and crew are working to make this a great show, and we're grateful to the Booster Club who has supported SHS One Acts for 25 years.

We will have an open Dress Rehearsal on Tuesday, November 19th at 7 p.m. in the High School Theater. There is no charge, but donations to support drama are welcome! Doors will open at 6:30.

Times for After School Study Group



Students will have access to SHS study group on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday night each week from 3:45-4:45 p.m. in the Seward High School library. Students will have access to Seward High School staff members as well as computer access. All are welcome to attend.

PRACTICE ACT Testing

On September 5th the entire junior class engaged in a practice ACT test. SHS counselors and teachers scored the test and compiled results. Data gleaned from this test is being used to help enhance classroom instruction and assessment practices. Each junior met individually with a school counselor, principal, or district administrator to review their test results, set a goal score, and discuss strategies for achieving their personal goal.

ACT Testing

More Nebraska colleges/universities are now accepting the February ACT scores for financial aid and scholarships. Many students have already signed up for the October 26th test day. Other test date options for this school year are December 7, February 8, April 18, and June 13. **All juniors will take the ACT Tuesday, April 7, for state reporting.** This test date is not optional for juniors and will count as a reportable score to both the state and to colleges/universities for admission and financial aid. Parents: Please do not schedule an appointment for your child for this day! Students or parents with questions are encouraged to visit with their counselor



Seward High School 5th Annual College Week

We are excited to have College Week the week of October 14! During the week we will promote a post-secondary atmosphere with fun and prizes, as well as information from colleges to universities to military to trade school. Keeping in mind the need for some training/education after high school, we want to encourage our students to explore the variety of options available to them.

Apply 2 College Day

Completing a college application can be daunting. In an effort to ease this process EducationQuest is sponsoring a statewide campaign in which high schools conduct college application events during the school day. Seward High School will be having its Apply2 College Event which will coincide with Post-Secondary Testing Day October 16. College reps will be here in the morning to assist with college applications. Seniors need to know their social security number. Some may need a form of payment for application fees.

Post-Secondary Testing Day

October 16 is Post-Secondary Test Day! All freshmen and sophomores will take the Pre-ACT, some sophomores will take the PSAT, while juniors have signed up to take the PSAT (pre-SAT test, National Merit Qualifier), ACT online diagnostic, ASVAB (military entrance), or Accuplacer (a community college placement exam that has replaced the COMPASS). Seniors may also take the ASVAB or Accuplacer test. These assessments are excellent tools to help with the post-secondary planning process.



Encourage Respect

Teaching your teen to be respectful at home can make them more considerate and improve their relationships with friends, teachers, and employers. Try these ways to promote respect:



- **Address the behavior.** When your child sighs, stomps off, or talks back, it may seem easier to overlook it than to discuss it. But letting them get away with it won't help them or you in the long run. Take the time to talk about their behavior and to set consequences.
- **Offer strategies.** Discuss appropriate ways for them to handle situations where they tend to be disrespectful. For instance, if they ask for your input and then roll their eyes at your suggestions, spell out what they could do instead ("Try saying, "Thanks, but I'm not sure that will work because...."). Or agree on a look or gesture that quickly communicates to them, "Think of another way to react!"
- **Respond respectfully.** Demonstrate respect with how you react to their behavior. If you are in public, you might pull them aside to keep the matter private. Let them know what they did wrong. Then explain what will happen if their rudeness continues (your shopping trip is over and they won't get the new shoes they wanted).

End of Term 1

The first term of the 2019-2020 school year will come to an end Thursday, October 17th. Students who have attempted 10 or more academic credits and earned a 93% or better GPA, received no "C's" or below in any class, and have no "N's" or "U's" for Citizenship will be on the Term 1 honor roll. Students making the honor roll will receive notification in the mailing that includes their report card.

Term 2 Schedule Changes

The second term of the 2019-2020 school year will begin Tuesday, October 22. Students and parents should be advised that schedule changes will be made only on a limited basis when there is a scheduling error or some other educationally significant variable making it necessary. Students were given an opportunity prior to the start of term 2 to request schedule changes. The purpose of completing this process prior to the start of a new term is to prevent unnecessary interruptions to classroom instruction once a new term begins.

Honors Breakfast

The first honors breakfast of the 2019-2020 school year will be held Friday, November 1st, from 7:30 to 8:15 a.m. The purpose of the honors breakfast is to recognize and celebrate those students who have made the term 1 honor roll. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend along with their son and/or daughter. Additional information regarding the honors breakfast will be included in the report card mailing for those students who have made honor roll.



Attendance Matters

Teens who attend school regularly are more likely to graduate. Good attendance also creates a habit that can carry over into work later. Consider these tips.



- **Set Expectations.** Being out for even a day or two a month means losing valuable learning time. Tell your child that the only acceptable excuses are illness, family emergencies, or pre-approved college visits.
- **Discuss Results.** Point out that missing school means they will have to make up coursework. If they fall far behind, they may have to retake courses.

Note: Call office at 402-643-2988 for student absences and provide documentation for doctor visits and appointments so they do not count toward the student 5 day limit for a term.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

The second round of parent/teacher conferences is scheduled for Tuesday, November 12th, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Parent/Teacher conferences provide an excellent opportunity for you to meet your son and/or daughter's teachers, get updates on their academic progress, and obtain other information that will help you to support your student in the journey through high school.

Junior Parent/Guardian Session with Counselors

A special program will be held for the parents/guardians of junior students the evening of the November 12th parent/teacher conferences. Junior parents/guardians are strongly encouraged to attend. The presentation will start at 6:45 p.m. in the new theater and will last approximately 35 minutes. School staff will share information regarding post-high school admissions tests, college planning, financial aid, and 2020-2021 course registration. Don't miss this valuable opportunity!

What is the Advanced Placement (AP) Program?

The AP program offers students the opportunity to take college-level courses while still in high school. The curriculum associated with AP offerings is intended to mirror most introductory-level college courses while still providing students with the support of a high school setting.

A comprehensive examination in the spring allows students to earn college credit by achieving certain standards of performance as measured by the College Board and/or the college or university a specific student wishes to attend after high school. The following exam scoring criteria are used by the College Board to communicate a student's knowledge and skills on an AP examination:

AP Exam Five-Point Scale	
Score	Value of Score
5	Extremely Well Qualified
4	Well Qualified
3	Qualified
2	Possibly Qualified
1	No Recommendation

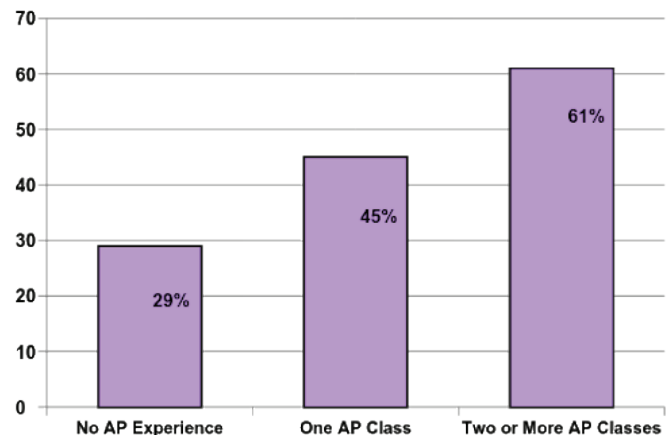
**The meaning of these scores varies for each course and/or specific college or university that may be accepting AP credit. However, a score of '3' or better is generally given recognition by most institutions. For example, a college may accept a score of '3' in a Calculus AB class to receive college credit, but a score of a '4' may be required in an AP Biology class in that same college or university. The AP Central website is a great resource to learn about specific requirements for each institution. (<http://apcentral.collegeboard.com>).*

What Benefits do AP Classes Provide to Our Students?

- AP classes allow students to delve more deeply into subjects of interest, while improving writing skills, problem solving techniques, and developing positive study habits.
- AP curriculums are designed to be the equivalent of college-level introductory courses; however, the environment of a high school typically provides students more *support and personalization* than the traditional college setting. Therefore, many students leave an AP course better prepared for upper-level college courses than those students who take the same course while in college.

- More than 90 percent of colleges and universities across the United States offer college credit, advanced placement, or both, for qualifying AP Exam Scores – potentially saving students/families time and money.
- Having an AP course on a student transcript signals to admissions officers that a student has undertaken the most rigorous classes a high school has to offer. AP courses offer admissions officers a consistent measure of course rigor across high schools, districts, states, and countries – because all AP teachers, no matter where they're teaching, have to provide a curriculum that meets College Board standards. When admissions officers see "AP" on a transcript, they have a good understanding of what that student has experienced in a particular class and how well it may have prepared that student for the rigors of college.
- College Board research supports that students involved in AP classes while in high school tend to perform at a higher level on college entrance exams such as the ACT/SAT when compared to students who did not participate in AP.
- College Board research supports that students involved in AP classes while in high school tend to perform at a higher level academically in college when compared to students who did not participate in AP. This outcome is reinforced by the chart below regarding four-year college completion rates.

Percent of Students Earning Bachelor's Degree in Four Years or Less



Senior Portraits

Senior portraits for the yearbook are due no later than Friday, January 5th. Portraits must be in full-color, vertical, cropped from the waist up or closer and submitted as high-resolution JPEGs to Ms. Limback at kelley.limback@sewardschools.org. See Ms. Limback in Room 202 if you have questions.



Tips for Parents/Guardians in a High-Tech World

With the school year back in full gear, parents/guardians know back to school means a packed planner filled with everything from parent/teacher conferences to school activities. As time gets stretched, parents and student may talk less and fall back on timesavers, like notes or text messages. But when it comes to your child's safety in the virtual world, parents should not rely on one strategy alone.

- 1. Talk to your child.** Parents ask their student where they are going and who they are going with whenever they leave the house. They should take the same approach when their children go on the internet – where are they going and who are they with?
- 2. Develop rules.** Together with your student, develop rules about acceptable and safe behaviors for all electronic media. Set and standby the rules set - for example, no gaming on school nights.
- 3. Explore the internet.** Visit the websites your child frequents and assess the pros and cons. Most websites and online activities are beneficial. They help young people learn new information and interact with people who have similar interests.
- 4. Talk with others.** Talk to other parents about how they have discussed technology use with their children.
- 5. Connect with the school.** At Seward High School we plan to offer a parent technology session at each Parent/Teacher conference. These sessions will hopefully help to grow your skills and perspective over time.
- 6. Educate yourself.** Stay informed about new devices and websites your child is using. Continually talk with your child and explore the technology yourself.

Senior Banner

Once again, Senior Banners are on display in the main lobby of Seward High School. Seniors wishing to have their banner displayed in the main lobby may visit: <https://shop.sportsexpress.biz/sewardschools/>. A banner costs \$35, orders received at Sports Express by November 22nd will have banners displayed at SHS the first week of December. Fans will also find Seward High spirit apparel at the same site.



Study Abroad

The next Study Abroad trip has been planned and an introductory meeting was held on September 26, 2019. The next trip, an Adriatic Odyssey, is scheduled for June 2021. This ten day trip will include stops in Rome, Florence, the Meteora Region of Greece, Delphi, and Athens. Interested students should contact Mr. Moody for additional information.



Sportsmanship

Bluejay athletic teams are enjoying success as we enter the final stretch of the fall sports season. With that in mind, we would like to remind Bluejay fans who attend school sporting activities that the behavior they model leaves a lasting impression on our students, visiting fans, and officials. We hold good sportsmanship as an integral part of our school activities program. It is important that we cheer for the Bluejays and not against the other team(s); that we support our coaches no matter the outcome; and that we understand the difficult task officials have in their duties. We want Seward to continue to be a place that visitors want their communities to emulate when it comes to good sportsmanship. Keep it positive. Go Bluejays!



Time and Space



As a coach, Mr. Bruce Eamon Brown has completed numerous interviews and surveys with student-athletes and parents, and now he lectures around the country on the role of parents in sports. In his video *The Role of Parents in Athletics*, Mr. Brown states that the most important thing student-athletes need from parents after a contest is “Time and Space”. Time and Space allows athletes an opportunity to recover and process the events of the contest. Please give athletes the Time and Space needed after contests.

SHS appreciates your attendance and support of our student-athletes at all of our events. Thanks for supporting Seward High athletics in a positive healthy manner. Let's all strive to be a part of student-athletes positive memories in athletics.

Counseling Department Website

Visit sewardhighcounseling.wordpress.com to obtain information regarding college/military visits, scholarships, course registration (spring 2020), and area community events and activities pertaining to post-secondary planning. This is an excellent resource for our students and families that is updated on a weekly basis.



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Concussion Management

The Concussion Awareness Act became effective in Nebraska on July 1, 2012. The goal of the Act is to provide a consistent means to identify and manage concussions and help ensure the safety of those involved in youth sports. While the law requires a specified return to play protocol, equally important in the academic setting is a return to activity policy. Recently the Nebraska Department of Education developed the “Bridging the Gap from Concussion to the Classroom: Return to Learn” to provide guidance to Nebraska school districts regarding how to best develop a concussion management policy, including a provision of appropriate classroom adjustments for concussed



students facing learning challenges.

The policy of the Seward Public Schools is to remove an athlete from a practice or game when they are reasonably suspected of having sustained a concussion by a coach or licensed health care professional who is professionally affiliated with or contracted by the school. It is also important that if a parent observes concussion related symptoms in their student, whether potentially incurred in a school activity/event or in an outside of school setting that they consult with a healthcare professional as soon as possible. In order for the school to best serve the needs of the student it is important that any time a concussion has been diagnosed by a healthcare professional that the parent communicate this information with the school so that the steps articulated below may be initiated.

Once a concussion has been diagnosed by a healthcare professional, managing the concussion is best accomplished by creating a support system for the student/athlete. Communication and collaboration among parents, school personnel, coaches and athletic trainers, and healthcare providers in overseeing both the return to academics and return to play progressions is essential for the recovery process. Teamwork is required to adjust the treatment and management of the concussion. A “Return to Activity” plan is composed of two parts:

1. Return to Academics: A gradual return to school and academic requirement implemented by the teaching staff. A successful return to academics is necessary before approval for return to play.
2. Return to Play: A gradual return to sports implemented by the athletic staff.

A Concussion Management Team (CMT) has been established at each Seward Public Schools building to facilitate the development and management of each “Return to Activity” plan. The CMT ensures that every student who suffers a concussion is monitored for a safe return to activity.

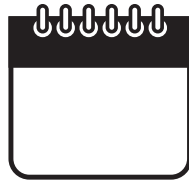
Additional information regarding concussion awareness or Seward Public Schools policies and procedures can be found at www.sewardpublicschools.org.

Bluejay Bash

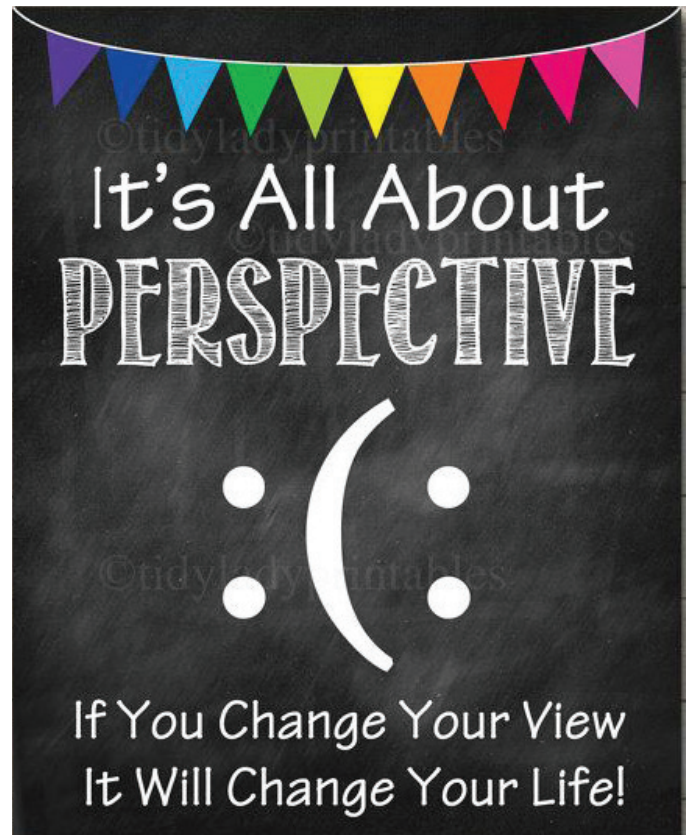
This year's Bluejay Bash will be held on Friday, November 22nd. Tickets are on sale October 1st. Last year the event sold out! Ticket form can be turned into any Seward School, Cattle Bank, or Jones Bank. For more information or tickets, go to https://secure.onecallnow.com/Attachments/340498_2e63785f-d576-4b2a-906d-450b98166872.pdf

Important Dates

- **October 4:** Homecoming
- **October 14-17:** College Week
- **October 16:** Post-Secondary Testing Day & Apply 2College Day
- **October 17:** End of Term 1
- **October 18:** No School (Fall Break)
- **October 22:** No School (Staff Development)
- **October 23:** Start of Term 2
- **October 30:** Sophomore Health Screenings
- **November 12:** Parent/Teacher Conferences, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- **November 12:** Junior Parent/Guardian Meeting, 6:45 p.m.



*For more information, see the activities calendar at :
<http://www.centralconference.org/public/genie/408/school/8/>



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Staying Connected with Seward High School:

Building/District Website: www.sewardpublicschools.org
Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/sewardpublicschools>
Twitter Athletic Updates: @SewardBlueJays
Activity Calendar: www.centralconference.org
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October 2019

Note: The actual times, dates and locations of the events listed below are subject to change at any time based upon a wide array of variables. Please continue to check www.centralconference.org on a regular basis for the most up-to-date school calendar and event information.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Homecoming Week- 4:00pm FB-8th Seward Middle School vs. York Middle School 4:30pm VB-G/7th York Middle School vs. Seward Middle School 4:30pm VB-G/8th Seward Middle School vs. York Middle School 5:00pm SB-Varsity Schuyler Community 5:00pm VB-9th Holdrege 6:00pm-7:00pm One Acts- practice- @ SHS New Theater 6:30pm VB-JV Holdrege 6:30pm SB-JV Schuyler Community 6:30pm FB-9th York 7:00pm VB-Varsity Holdrege 11:17pm-9:17am Jostens Representative meet with 10th & 12th- @ SHS Middle Lobby	2 Homecoming Week-	3 Homecoming Week- 4:00pm XC-Middle School Aquinas Catholic vs. TBD 4:30pm XC-G/JV Aquinas Catholic 4:30pm XC-G/Varsity Aquinas Catholic 4:30pm FB-7th York Middle School vs. Seward Middle School 5:00pm XC-B/Varsity Aquinas Catholic 5:00pm VB-Varsity Seward vs. Multiple Schools 5:30pm SB-JV David City 5:30pm XC-B/JV Aquinas Catholic 6:00pm-7:00pm One Acts- practice- @ SHS New Theater	4 Homecoming Week- SMS Wellness Day- 9:00am GOLF-G/Varsity Lexington vs. Multiple Schools 9:00am SB-Varsity Adams Central Junior-Senior 1:30pm-3:30pm Homecoming Parade & Pep Rally- 7:00pm 8th grade band march at HS FB game @ Concordia- 7:00pm FB-B/Varsity Crete 9:00pm-11:59pm Homecoming Dance- @ SHS Main Lobby	5 Harvest of Harmony Marching Band Competition- @ Grand Island 8:00am VB-Varsity Raymond Central 9:00pm VB-G/8th Malcolm vs. Multiple Schools
6	7 TBD GOLF-G/Varsity Beatrice vs. Multiple Schools TBD SB-Varsity TBA vs. TBD 4:00pm VB-G/7th St. John Lutheran vs. Seward Middle School 4:00pm VB-G/8th St. John Lutheran vs. Seward Middle School 4:30pm FB-8th Schuyler Middle School vs. Seward Middle School 5:30pm VB-JV Centennial Junior-Senior 5:30pm VB-9th Centennial Junior-Senior 6:00pm-7:00pm One Acts- practice- @ SHS New Theater 6:30pm FB-JV Crete	8 TBD SB-Varsity TBA vs. TBD 4:30pm FB-7th Seward Middle School vs. Schuyler Middle School 4:30pm VB-G/8th Seward Middle School vs. Aurora 5:00pm VB-9th Aurora 5:30pm FB-9th Aurora 6:00pm-7:00pm One Acts- practice- @ SHS New Theater 6:00pm VB-JV Aurora 7:00pm VB-Varsity Aurora	9 FFA Officers mtg- 7:00pm Booster Club mtg-	10 4:00pm XC-G/Varsity Lakeview vs. Multiple Schools 4:30pm VB-G/7th Schuyler Middle School vs. Seward Middle School 4:30pm FB-8th Aurora vs. Seward Middle School 4:30pm VB-G/8th Seward Middle School vs. Schuyler Middle School 4:45pm XC-B/Varsity Lakeview vs. Multiple Schools 5:00pm VB-9th Schuyler Community 6:00pm VB-JV Schuyler Community 6:00pm-7:00pm One Acts- practice- @ SHS New Theater 7:00pm VB-Varsity Schuyler Community	11 FFA Lunch Meeting- TBD SB-Varsity TBD vs. TBD Elementary Planning Day - No Elementary Students- @ SES Seward Elementary School 4:30pm XC-Middle School Norris vs. TBD 7:00pm FB-B/Varsity Hastings	12 Lincoln High Marching Invitational- @ Lincoln High School 8:30am VB-JV Lincoln Pius X
13	14 College Week- @ SHS TBD GOLF-G/Varsity TBD 5:00pm VB-9th Crete vs. Multiple Schools 5:00pm VB-JV Milford vs. Multiple Schools 6:00pm FB-JV Aurora 6:00pm-7:00pm One Acts- practice- @ SHS New Theater	15 College Week- @ SHS TBD GOLF-G/Varsity TBD 4:00pm-8:00pm SES PTC- @ SES Seward Elementary School 4:30pm VB-G/7th Seward Middle School vs. Crete MS 4:30pm VB-G/8th Crete MS vs. Seward Middle School 4:30pm FB-7th Aurora vs. Seward Middle School 5:00pm XC-G/JV Lincoln Southeast 5:00pm VB-Varsity Milford vs. Multiple Schools 5:30pm XC-B/JV Lincoln Southeast 6:00pm-7:00pm One Acts- practice- @ SHS New Theater	16 SHS Test Day - PSAT/ASVAB/AccuPlacer- @ SHS Apply2College Day- @ SHS College Week- @ SHS TBD SB-Varsity TBD vs. TBA	17 TBD VB-Varsity TBD vs. TBD College Week- @ SHS End 1st Quarter- TBD SB-Varsity TBA vs. TBD 9:00am-10:00am PRIDE Rally- @ SHS New Theater 4:00pm-8:00pm SES PTC- @ SES Seward Elementary School 4:00pm VB-G/8th Seward Middle School vs. Beatrice 4:00pm VB-G/7th Seward Middle School vs. Beatrice 4:30pm XC-G/Varsity Norris vs. Multiple Schools 5:15pm XC-B/Varsity Norris vs. Multiple Schools 6:00pm-7:00pm One Acts- practice- @ SHS New Theater	18 No School - Fall Break- TBD SB-Varsity TBD vs. TBD 7:00pm FB-B/Varsity York	19 LPS Marching Festival- @ Lincoln 10:00am VB-Varsity Northwest
20	21 Professional Development Day - No Students- 4:00pm VB-G/7th St. John Lutheran vs. Seward Middle School 4:00pm VB-G/8th St. John Lutheran vs. Seward Middle School 4:30pm VB-JH Milford vs. Seward Middle School 4:30pm VB-G/7th Seward Middle School vs. Milford 4:30pm VB-G/8th Seward Middle School vs. Milford 5:00pm VB-JV Lincoln Northeast	22 4:00pm FB-8th Seward Middle School vs. Beatrice 4:00pm FB-7th Beatrice vs. Seward Middle School 6:00pm-7:00pm One Acts- practice- @ SHS New Theater 7:00pm FBLA- Field Trip- @ Hughes Brothers	23	24 Skills USA Mid-America Conference- @ Columbus 5:00pm VB-9th Ashland-Greenwood 6:00pm-7:00pm One Acts- practice- @ SHS New Theater 6:00pm VB-JV Ashland-Greenwood 7:00pm VB-Varsity Ashland-Greenwood	25 Skills USA Mid-America Conference- @ Columbus 2:30pm XC-G/Varsity University of NE-Kearney 3:30pm XC-B/Varsity University of NE-Kearney 7:00pm FB-B/Varsity Beatrice	26 SHS Band NSBA State Marching Festival- @ Lincoln Skills USA Mid-America Conference- @ Columbus 8:00am-12:00pm ACT @ SHS- @ Seward High School 9:00am VB-9th Seward vs. Multiple Schools
27 Skills USA Mid-America Conference- @ Columbus	28 6:00pm-7:15pm One Acts- practice- @ SHS New Theater	29 TBD VB-Varsity TBD vs. TBD 7:00pm 6-7 MS Band concert- @ SHS New Theater	30 TBD VB-Varsity TBD vs. TBD 8:00am FBLA - Midland Business Competition- @ Wayne State College	31 6:00pm-7:15pm One Acts- practice- @ SHS New Theater		

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Note: The actual times, dates and locations of the events listed below are subject to change at any time based upon a wide array of variables. Please continue to check www.centralconference.org on a regular basis for the most up-to-date school calendar and event information.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 TBD FB-B/Varsity TBD vs. TBD	2 TBD VB-Varsity TBD vs. TBD 6:00pm-10:00pm SHS Opening Night- @ SHS New Theater
3	4 7:00pm MS/HS Jazz and 8th grade band concert- @ SHS New Theater	5 1:00pm-3:00pm 3rd grade Musical practice- @ SHS New Theater 7:00pm-8:00pm 3rd Grade Concert- @ SHS New Theater	6	7 TBD VB-Varsity TBA vs. TBA 6:00pm-7:15pm One Acts- practice- @ SHS New Theater	8 Concordia Musical Arts Day- @ Concordia University TBD FB-B/Varsity TBD vs. TBD TBD VB-Varsity TBD vs. TBD	9 SHS Honor Band- @ Crete TBD VB-Varsity TBD vs. TBD
10	11 6:00pm-7:15pm One Acts- practice- @ SHS New Theater 8:30pm Veteran's Day Program- @ SMS Big Gym	12 4:30pm WR-Middle School Aurora vs. Multiple Schools 5:30pm-7:30pm 11th Parent/Guardian Meeting- @ SHS New Theater 5:30pm-7:30pm SHS PTC- @ SHS Gyms 7:30pm-8:30pm One Acts- practice- @ SHS New Theater	13 FFA Officers mtg- 7:00pm Booster Club mtg-	14 1:00pm-3:00pm 6th vocal music rehearsal- @ SHS New Theater 6:00pm-7:00pm One Acts- practice- @ SHS New Theater 7:00pm 6th grade vocal concert- @ SHS New Theater	15 FFA Lunch Meeting- TBD FB-B/Varsity TBD vs. TBD	16
17	18 First Day Winter Sports Practices- 4:30pm BB-G/8th Columbus Middle vs. Seward Middle School 4:30pm BB-G/7th Seward Middle School vs. Columbus Middle 6:00pm-7:15pm One Acts- practice- @ SHS New Theater	19 8:00am FBLA- JA Stock Market Challenge- @ UNL 7:00pm-8:30pm One Acts- dress rehearsal- @ SHS New Theater	20 FBLA Lunch Meeting- @ SHS	21 All State Music- @ Lincoln 4:00pm BB-G/7th Seward Middle School vs. Beatrice 4:00pm BB-G/8th Seward Middle School vs. Beatrice 4:30pm WR-Middle School Beatrice vs. Seward Middle School 6:00pm-7:15pm One Acts- practice- @ SHS New Theater	22 All State Music- @ Lincoln 5:30pm Booster Club Bluejay Bash- @ Seward Ag Pavilion	23 All State Music- @ Lincoln
24	25 TBD FB-B/Varsity TBD vs. TBD 4:30pm BB-G/7th Seward Middle School vs. Aurora 4:30pm BB-G/8th Aurora vs. Seward Middle School 6:00pm-7:15pm One Acts- practice- @ SHS New Theater	26 Central Conference Play Production- @ Crete 6:00pm BB-B/Varsity Seward vs. Multiple Schools 6:00pm BB-G/Varsity Seward vs. Multiple Schools	27 Professional Development Day - No Students-	28 Thanksgiving Break-	29 Thanksgiving Break-	30 5:00pm Seward Holiday Parade-