



Bluejay News

Seward High School
September 2017

Every student, every day, a success!

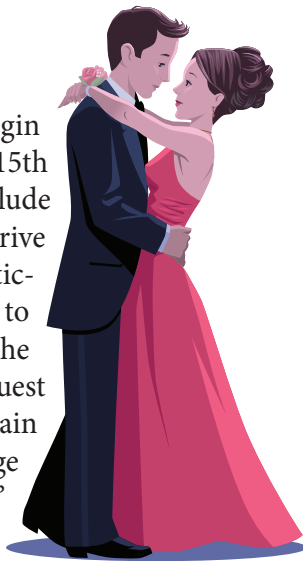
Mission Statement: The school district of Seward, in cooperation with parents and community, affirms that all students will have the skills to become productive and contributing members of a global community. The district is committed to the development of each student academically, emotionally, socially,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

Homecoming Early Dismissal

Seward High School will dismiss at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, September 15th for the annual Homecoming parade to the Elementary School.

Homecoming Dance

The Homecoming Dance will begin at 9:30 p.m. on Friday, September 15th at Seward High School and will conclude at midnight. Students will need to arrive prior to 10:30 p.m. if they wish to participate in the dance. Students wanting to bring a non-SHS student (guest) to the dance will need to complete the "Guest Permission Form" found in the SHS main office. A guest must be under the age of 21. The "Guest Permission Form" will need to be turned in to the office no later than 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 14th. Middle School students are NOT allowed to attend the dance.



Eligibility for Homecoming Activities

Students must be passing all classes in order to be eligible to participate in Homecoming activities. This includes parade activities and the homecoming dance. Eligibility will be checked on Tuesday, September 12th.

Study Abroad

All freshmen, sophomore, and junior students and their parents are welcome to attend an introductory meeting about a trip to Europe scheduled for June of 2019. The preliminary itinerary includes two days in London, England, Normandy Beach, and three days in Paris, France. Come hear more about this once in a lifetime opportunity on September 26th in the SHS library at 7:00 pm!

Homecoming Week Dress-Up Day Themes

During Homecoming week dress-up days, all students must meet school dress code requirements. The themes for each day of homecoming week are:

Monday - 20's

Tuesday - 50's

Wednesday - 70's

Thursday - 80's

Friday - Blue and Gold Day



The parade will begin at 2:00 on September 15th and will be the same route as last year which is marching down Pinewood to the elementary school and then back to the High School Football Field for a Pep Rally.

Senior Banner

Seniors may order a Senior Banner to be displayed in the main lobby throughout the school year at <http://mytournamenttees.com/fresh/sewardschools/senior-banner-120444.html> Banner orders prior to September 4th are \$35, after the 4th they will cost \$45. Banners need to be delivered to the high school office by September 15, 2017 to be displayed for the Fall sports season. Spirit apparel is also available online, visit the link above.



Senior Portraits

Senior portraits for the yearbook are due no later than Friday, December 8th. Portraits must be in full-color, vertical, cropped from the waist up or closer and submitted as high-resolution JPEGs to Mr. Pallas at tom.pallas@sewardschools.org. See Mr. Pallas in room #112 if you have questions.



Fans

The fan support at our opening football game against Crete was “fan” tastic. There was a strong student body following showing support with a “white out.” The students cheered in an enthusiastic and supportive way throughout a hard fought contest. Let’s continue to show our positive support for all of our students who are involved in extracurricular activities. Please remember to stay off of the track and football field after the game. We need to honor this request from Concordia when using their facilities. Once the game is over, please disperse in a timely manner, and parents don’t forget to give your son/daughter some time and space before discussing their performance. Be a part of their positive experience with extracurricular activities.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

The first round of parent/teacher conferences is scheduled for Tuesday, September 5th, 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, receive updates on their academic progress, and obtain other information that will help you to support your student in the journey through high school.

Special Program the Night of Parent-Teacher Conferences: Senio Parent/Guardian Session with the Counselors (6:45-7:30 p.m.)

A special program will be held for the parents/guardians of senior students the evening of parent/teacher conferences. Senior parents are strongly encouraged to attend. The presentation will start at 6:45 p.m. in the new theater and will last approximately 40 minutes. School staff will share information regarding post-high school admissions tests, NCAA/NAIA eligibility, scholarships, financial aid, and much more related to post-secondary options after high school. Don’t miss this valuable opportunity!

NWEA Testing

NWEA testing will occur on September 7th for students in grades 9-10. Students will be tested in math, reading, science, and language usage. The results of these assessments will be used in two primary ways. The first is to help Seward High School staff understand the strengths and needs of individual students and groups of students within our school. This information will help guide instruction at the classroom level, more clearly define needs on a school-wide basis, and help the school identify which students might benefit from additional intervention and support. The second is to establish baseline student performance levels at the start of the school year. The baseline data will later be compared to spring NWEA performance to determine the effectiveness of our instructional efforts, interventions, and improvement initiatives throughout the year. In short, NWEA is an important tool in our plan to improve student learning at Seward High School. Please try to avoid scheduling appointments or other absences during the week of NWEA testing if possible.

NWEA/ACT Testing

While the 9th & 10th grades are taking the NWEA tests during their regular class schedule, the 11th grade students will be taking a practice ACT test and the 12th grade students will be attending regular classes.

Student/Parent NWEA and ACT Test Preparation Suggestions

- **Charge the iPad** – the iPad will be used by most students to complete the NWEA test. Students will need a full charge this day.
- **Dress comfortably.**
- **Get a good night of sleep two days before the test.** During the exam schedule, sleep smart. A few days before an exam, get your seven-to-eight hours of sleep if you can. Sufficient sleep will help solidify memory for easy retrieval during the exam.
- **Eat a well-rounded breakfast.**
- **Come to the test session with a positive attitude.** This is your chance to show what you know and can do.



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P.R.I.D.E. Positive Behavior Intervention and Support Program

What is P.R.I.D.E.?

P.R.I.D.E. is a school-wide reinforcement and acknowledgement system that provides immediate, intermittent, and long-term reinforcements, given by adults in the building, to any students displaying desired school-wide expectations, behaviors, or associated rules. Staff members nominate students for BlueJay P.R.I.D.E. awards during each term of the school year based upon behaviors they witness that go above and beyond our Bluejay P.R.I.D.E. expectations. Each term, positive behaviors will be recognized and honored during a P.R.I.D.E. Recognition Rally. These rallies feature alumni speakers, student performances, and special P.R.I.D.E. awards.

Why P.R.I.D.E.?

- Increases the likelihood that desired behaviors will be repeated
- Focuses staff and student attention on desired behaviors
- Fosters a positive school climate
- Reduces the need for engaging in time-consuming disciplinary measures

Components of our P.R.I.D.E. System

- Immediate/high frequency/predictable/tangible reinforcements and acknowledgements
- Delivered at a high rate for a short period while teaching new behaviors or responding to problem behaviors
- Names the behavior and ties the acknowledgement back to school-wide expectation upon delivery
- Brings “surprise” attention to certain behaviors or at scheduled intervals
- Maintains a taught behavior
- Celebrates/Acknowledges accomplishments of all kids and all adults
- Teaches appropriate behaviors the same way a child who doesn’t know how to read learns to read--through instruction, practice, feedback, and encouragement.

PREPARATION

- Wear proper and acceptable attire to school.
- Arrive to school and to every class on time and be ready to work.
- Move to class when the warning bell rings at 8:10 a.m.
- Present a note signed by a parent/guardian phone call from parent/guardian to explain any absences.
- Advise the school office, guidance, and nurse regarding changes of address, phone number, and emergency information on a consistent basis.
- Keep backpacks in lockers.
- Carry materials needed for each class according to teacher expectations.
- Bring iPad charged and ready for use.

RESPECT

- Respect each other, and all property to ensure a positive and safe learning environment.
- Display appropriate behavior at all times.
- Use respectful, appropriate language. Avoid using sarcasm, gossip, belittling, or putting down of others.
- Place all trash and discarded materials in trash cans throughout the day.
- Move quietly through the building to avoid being a distraction to classrooms along the route.
- Display appropriate behaviors that will allow the bus driver to reach each destination safely.
- Take proper care of textbooks, materials, and equipment.
- Display good sportsmanship as a participant or as a spectator.

INTEGRITY

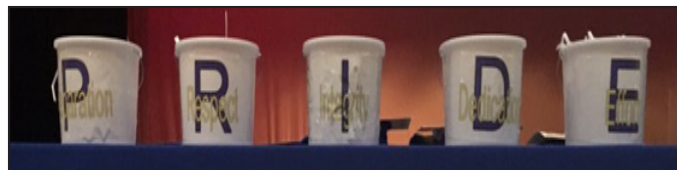
- Conduct themselves in a manner that allows the teachers to teach, and all students to learn.
- Remain on school property during school hours.
- Exit the building promptly at the ringing of the dismissal bell. Students involved in after school activities must report to that activity by 3:45 p.m., and remain under direct supervision of the staff while in the building.
- Cooperate with all school personnel.
- Do your own work and have pride in your work.
- Be honest.
- Know the rules and follow them.
- Compete with class and dignity.

DEDICATION

- Strive for success and believe it is possible.
- Set and meet goals.
- Turn in work on time and stay on task and topic.
- Be a lifelong learner.
- Be committed to being a BlueJay.

EFFORT

- Complete and turn in assignments on the due date.
- Return as quickly as possible whenever out of class in order to maximize learning.
- Be ready.
- Challenge yourself.
- Strive to be your best.
- Represent yourself, your parents, our school and your community in a positive way.



The Power of a Positive Team

Many think that you have to choose between positivity and winning. But the truth is you don't have to choose. Positivity leads to winning.

Michael Phelps was recently interviewed by Bob Costas where he described his approach to building a positive team before the 2016 Olympics in Rio.

"Every now and then you hear a bunch of negative comments or someone complaining and during training camp at one of the meetings I said to the guys that we are getting ready to go to the Olympics, this is what we have to do and if there is a negative comment keep it to yourself. The more positivity we have as a team the better off we are going to be. As soon as I said that we all became closer and then we really started getting going."

When I heard Michael say these words I was thrilled because he shared a truth with the world that I have witnessed countless times throughout the years. A team with talent can be good. But they must come together to be great. Positivity is the glue that enhances team connection and performance and it impacts office teams, school teams, church teams, and hospital teams as much as it does Olympic teams.

I've seen very positive teams with average talent accomplish more than anyone thought possible.

I've also seen negative teams with a lot of talent accomplish far less than everyone thought was possible.

Positive teams work together more effectively. They stay positive, connected, and committed through challenges. They maximize each other's talent. They believe together and achieve more together.

Positive, high performing teams don't happen by accident. They are built by leaders and team members who reduce the negative and add a big dose of positive. When you subtract negativity and add positivity to your talent, the sky is the limit.

The great news is that you don't have to be an Olympic champion with 28 medals to begin the process. You can be just like you and me. You can say enough with the negativity. Let's get positive. Let's get going.

--Jon Gordon, author of *The Energy Bus*
(and other positive mindset books)



Attendance

One of the most important characteristics leading to success in high school, college, or the workplace is good attendance. Research indicates that excessive tardiness or absenteeism can lead to lower academic achievement and a reduced likelihood to graduate. It is important for you to visit with your son and/or daughter about the importance of regular school attendance. We have several interventions and support services available, so please contact the school at 402-643-2988 if you feel that this may become an issue for your student.

Specific Seward Public Schools policies regarding student attendance can also be found at www.sewardschools.org. These policies are consistent with Nebraska state statutes 79-201 and 79-209. Outlined are definitions of excused and unexcused absences, interventions, resources, and potential consequences for excessive absenteeism or tardiness. Please take some time to review these policies if you have not already done so this school year.

Term 2 Schedule Changes

Students will be provided with an additional copy of their Term 2 schedule on Wednesday, September 20th. Student schedule change requests for Term 2 must occur by Friday, October 6th. A signup sheet for students to request a change is located outside of the counseling office doors. Counselors will meet with each of these students outside of instructional time prior to the start of the new term. The purpose of this process is to prevent interruption to classroom instruction that occurs when multiple schedule changes are made at the start of a new term.

After School Study Group

Students will have access to SHS Study Group on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday night of each week from 3:45-4:45 p.m. in the Seward High School library. Study Group will begin on September 4, 2017. Students will have access to Seward High School staff members as well as Concordia University students studying to become teachers. Students needing computer access are also welcome to attend.



Testing and College Application Fee Waivers

Students with economic need may qualify for fee waivers with the ACT, PSAT, AP exams, and college application fees if they meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Family receives public assistance
- Student is a ward of the state
- Student resides in a foster home
- Student is homeless
- Student participates in free or reduced-priced lunch program
- Family income is at or below the 2010 Bureau of Labor Statistics Low Standard Budget

Students may use up to two ACT waivers total junior and/or senior year. Any student who qualified for an ACT waiver also will qualify for application fee waivers when applying to college. Contact Mr. Fields or Ms. Baker for assistance.

Juniors - Fall College Preparation Recommendations from EducationQuest.org

- Sign up for Countdown2College to get monthly tips.
- Set up an Activities Resume to track your activities and honors.
- Check out the Exploring Careers section.
- Use Reality Check to find careers that will fit your desired lifestyle.
- Use College Profiles to research schools you may want to attend.
- Meet with college reps at a College Fair or Educational Planning Program. See Upcoming Events at EducationQuest.org for dates and locations.
- Take the PSAT to prepare for the SAT college entrance. The PSAT will be offered at Seward High School for interested Sophomore and Junior students on Wednesday, October 19.

Seniors - Fall College Preparation Recommendations from EducationQuest.org

- Retake the ACT and/or SAT. Colleges use your best score for admission and scholarship purposes.
- Narrow your list of colleges.
- Continue campus visits.
- Meet with college reps at College Fair or Educational Planning Program. See upcoming Events at EducationQuest.org.
- Request letters of recommendation for scholarship and college applications.

- Apply to 3-4 colleges. Application deadlines are typically in December-January.
- Update your Activities Resume at EducationQuest.org.
- Apply for LOTS of scholarships. Where to search:
 - ScholarshipQuest at EducationQuest.org
 - Your School Counselor. At Seward High School we also recommend you check the counseling website at <http://sewardhighcounseling.wordpress.com/>
 - The college you plan to attend.
 - FREE national search sites.

Sophomores and Freshmen - College Preparation Begins Now!

College may seem far away for 9th and 10th grade students, but it's never too early to start preparing for that next step. Taking challenging academics and extracurricular opportunities are some of the best ways to work towards the college goal. The list below includes additional suggestions for parents and students as they start to think about this important transition.

- Meet with your counselor to discuss your college plans. Review your schedule to make sure you are enrolled in challenging classes that will help you prepare for college. Colleges prefer four years of English, social studies, math, science, and world language (Spanish at SHS).
- Start exploring to find out the required courses and tests of colleges that you may be interested in attending. Two helpful college search websites are: www.educationquest.org and www.collegeboard.com.
- Start a calendar with important dates and deadlines.
- Get more involved in activities inside and outside of school; there's something out there for everyone!
- Start documenting community service hours and experiences to include in future college and scholarship applications.
- Put forth your best effort. These assessments help guide your next steps from an academic and career interest standpoint.

It's important to remember that there are a variety of colleges: some are four-year, some two-year and even some one-year programs with a greater focus on a specific trade. By starting the process of thinking about those next steps now, you increase your chances of finding the best fit for you and your personal goals.

College and Career Planning Bulletins

View and/or register at the following websites for college and career planning bulletins. Valuable information is provided for parents and students of all grade levels.

- www.collegeboard.com/parents/ - View parent action plans for each grade of high school.
- www.act.org/path/parent - Click on "Parent Newsletter" listed on the left of the page.
- www.educationquest.org/countdown2college/ - Select the grade level information you would like to receive on a monthly basis.

General Homework Tips for Parents

- **Make sure your student has a quiet, well-lit place to do homework.** Avoid having your child do homework with the television on or in places with other distractions, such as people coming and going.
- **Help your student with time management.** Establish a set time each day for doing homework. Don't let your student leave homework until just before bedtime. Think about using a weekend morning or afternoon for working on big projects, especially if the project involves getting together with classmates.
- **Be positive about homework.** Tell your student how important school is. The attitude you express about homework will be the attitude your student acquires.
- **When your student asks for help, provide guidance, not answers.** Giving answers means your student will not learn the material. Too much help teaches your student that when the going gets rough, someone will do the work for him or her.

- **When the teacher asks that you play a role in homework, do it.** Cooperate with the teacher. It shows your student that the school and home are a team. Follow the directions given by the teacher.
- **If homework is meant to be done by your student alone, stay away.** Too much parent involvement can prevent homework from having some positive effects. Homework is a great way for kids to develop independent, lifelong learning skills.
- **Stay informed.** Talk with your student's teacher. Make sure you know the purpose of homework and what your child's class rules are. Many staff at Seward High School have a classroom website, blog, or provide additional assignment information on PowerSchool. By accessing these resources you can provide an even greater level of support to your student.
- **Help your student figure out what is hard homework and what is easy homework.** Have your student do the hard work first. This will mean he will be most alert when facing the biggest challenges. Easy material will seem to go fast when fatigue begins to set in.

Generally speaking, most students at Seward High School will have some homework or studying to do outside of school hours on a daily basis. The amount will vary depending upon the specific courses they are enrolled in that particular term, grade level, and their ability to utilize time efficiently during the regular school day. Homework provides important practice to reinforce newly learned concepts. By maximizing these experiences, student learning will improve positively impacting a variety of school outcomes.

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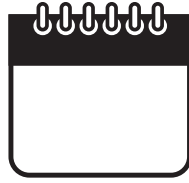
Twitter: [SewardHighCounseling@SHCounselors](https://twitter.com/SewardHighCounseling)

Facebook: Seward High School Counseling Center

eBackpack: Class of 2017, Class of 2018, Class of 2019, Class of 2020

Important Dates

- **September 4:** Labor Day - No School
- **September 5:** Parent/Teacher Conferences (5:30-7:30 p.m.)
- **September 5:** After School Study Group begins (3:45-4:45 p.m. M-Th)
- **September 7:** NWEA Testing 9th & 10th grade students; ACT Testing 11th grad students
- **September 11-15:** Homecoming Week
 - Monday, 11th: Dress in 20s Fashion
 - Tuesday, 12th: Dress in 50s Fashion
 - Wednesday, 13th: Dress in 70s Fashion
 - Thursday, 14th: Dress in 80s Fashion
 - Friday, 15th: Dress in Blue & Gold
- **September 15:** Homecoming
 - Parade, 1:30 p.m.
 - Dance, 9:30 p.m.
- **September 18:** Professional Development Day - No School for Students
- **October 6:** Term 2 Schedule Changes Due
- **October 9-13:** College Week
- **October 11:** Fall Testing Day
- **October 20-23:** Fall Break - No School (Professional Development on October 23rd for Staff)
- **December 8:** Senior Portraits for the Yearbook Due



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

Staff Email: firstname.lastname@sewardschools.org



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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 8:00am-10:00pm FFA Nebraska State FFA Fair 7:00pm FB-B/Varsity Waverly	2 8:00am-10:00pm FFA Nebraska State FFA Fair 8:00am VB-Varsity Plattsmouth
3 8:00am-10:00pm FFA Nebraska State FFA Fair	4 No School - Labor Day	5 3:00pm GOLF- G/Varsity Tri County 5:30pm-7:30pm SHS PTC FB (JV - Cancelled)	6	7 SHS One act rehearsal @ SHS New Theater NWEA Testing VB (9th - Cancelled) 5:00pm SB-JV Beatrice 6:00pm VB-JV Nebraska City 6:00pm-8:00pm 5th Grade Band Instrument Display Night 6:30pm SB-Varsity Beatrice 6:30pm FB-9th Beatrice 7:00pm VB-Varsity Nebraska City	8 4:45pm XC-G/Varsity Aurora 5:15pm XC-B/Varsity Aurora 7:00pm FB-B/Varsity Norris	9 8:00am-12:00pm Softball Kids Camp @ Plum Creek Park 8:30am VB-9th Lincoln Pius X 9:00am VB-Varsity Bishop Neumann
10	11 SHS One act rehearsal @ SHS New Theater 9:00am GOLF-G/Varsity Fairbury 5:00pm FB-JV Columbus	12 SHS One act rehearsal @ SHS New Theater 5:00pm SB-JV Fairbury 5:00pm VB-9th Ralston 6:00pm VB-JV Ralston 6:30pm SB-Varsity Fairbury 7:00pm VB-Varsity Ralston	13 Husker Harvest Days - FFA @ Grand Island FCCLA District 2 Leadership Conference @ Kearney	14 SHS One act rehearsal @ SHS New Theater 4:00pm XC-G/JV Lincoln 4:30pm XC-B/JV Lincoln 5:00pm SB-JV Milford 5:00pm XC-G/Varsity Lincoln 5:30pm XC-B/Varsity Lincoln 6:30pm FB-9th Wahoo Public 6:30pm SB-Varsity Milford	15 9:00am GOLF-G/Varsity Crete 7:00pm FB-B/Varsity Schuyler	16 9:00am VB-JV Beatrice 9:00am VB-Varsity Seward vs. Multiple Schools 11:00am SB-Varsity Hastings
17	18 SHS One act rehearsal @ SHS New Theater Professional Development Day - No Students 5:00pm VB-9th Heartland Community 5:00pm SB-JV Lakeview 6:00pm VB-JV Heartland Community 6:30pm SB-Varsity Lakeview 6:30pm FB-JV Beatrice	19 SHS One act rehearsal @ SHS New Theater 4:30pm GOLF-G/Varsity York 4:30pm XC-G/Varsity Crete 5:00pm XC-B/Varsity Crete 5:00pm SB-JV Lincoln Pius X 6:30pm SB-Varsity Lincoln Pius X 6:45pm FB-9th Crete	20 FFA Lunch Meeting @ Seward High School SHS One act rehearsal @ SHS New Theater	21 SHS One act rehearsal @ SHS New Theater 5:00pm SB-JV York 5:00pm VB-9th Fillmore Central 6:00pm VB-JV Fillmore Central 7:00pm VB-Varsity Fillmore Central	22 7:00pm FB-B/Varsity Hastings	23 9:00am SB-Varsity Crete
24	25 SHS One act rehearsal @ SHS New Theater 3:30pm XC-G/Varsity University of NE- Kearney 4:30pm GOLF-G/Varsity Fairbury 4:30pm XC-B/Varsity University of NE- Kearney 5:00pm SB-JV Gretna 5:00pm VB-JV Beatrice vs. Multiple Schools 5:00pm VB-9th York vs. Multiple Schools 6:30pm SB-Varsity Gretna 6:30pm FB-JV Norris	26 SHS One act rehearsal @ SHS New Theater 5:00pm SB-Varsity Schuyler 6:30pm SB-JV Schuyler 6:30pm FB-9th York 7:00pm-8:00pm Study Abroad Trip Meeting @ SHS Library	27 8:30am-9:30am Plum Creek Literacy Festival - HS Program @ SHS New Theater	28 SHS One act rehearsal @ SHS New Theater 9:30am-2:30pm Plum Creek Literacy Festival - MS Presentations @ SHS New Theater 4:30pm XC-G/Varsity Aquinas Catholic 5:00pm VB-Varsity York vs. Multiple Schools 5:00pm XC-B/Varsity Aquinas Catholic 5:30pm XC-B/JV Aquinas Catholic 6:00pm XC-G/JV Aquinas Catholic 7:00pm FB-B/Varsity Elkhorn South	29 8:30am-9:30am Plum Creek Literacy Festival - HS Program @ SHS New Theater 9:00am GOLF-G/Varsity Columbus Lakeview vs. Multiple Schools 10:00am SB-Varsity York vs. Multiple Schools	30 Columbus Marching Festival 8:00am VB-Varsity Raymond Central

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8 SHS One act rehearsal @ SHS New Theater TBD GOLF-G/Varsity TBD 5:00pm VB-9th Milford vs. Multiple Schools 5:00pm VB-JV Seward vs. Multiple Schools 6:30pm FB-JV Aurora	9 SHS One act rehearsal @ SHS New Theater TBD GOLF-G/Varsity TBD 5:00pm VB-Varsity Seward vs. Multiple Schools 5:00pm XC-G/JV Lincoln Southeast 5:30pm XC-B/JV Lincoln Southeast	10 Apply2College Day FFA Lunch Meeting @ Seward High School TBD SB-Varsity TBD vs. TBA 8:00am-12:00pm SHS Test Day - PSAT/ASVAB/AccuPlacer @ Seward High School	11 SHS One act rehearsal @ SHS New Theater TBD VB-Varsity Holdrege TBD SB-Varsity TBA vs. TBD 4:30pm XC-G/Varsity Seward vs. Multiple Schools 5:15pm XC-B/Varsity Seward vs. Multiple Schools	12 TBD SB-Varsity TBD vs. TBD 9:00am-10:00am PRIDE Rally @ SHS New Theater 7:00pm FB-B/Varsity York	13 LPS Marching Festival @ Lincoln 9:00am Dist 5 Edge Conference/Fall meeting @ McCool Junction 10:00am VB-Varsity Holdrege	14
15 Elementary Planning Day - No Elementary Students SHS One act rehearsal @ SHS New Theater 4:30pm FB-JV Hastings 5:00pm VB-JV Lincoln Northeast	16 FCCLA District Convention @ Waverly SHS One act rehearsal @ SHS New Theater 4:00pm-8:00pm SES PTC @ SES Seward Elementary School	17 7:00pm Booster Club mtg @ SHS West Cafeteria	18 SHS One act rehearsal @ SHS New Theater End 1st Quarter 4:00pm-8:00pm SES PTC @ SES Seward Elementary School 5:00pm VB-9th Ashland-Greenwood 6:00pm VB-JV Ashland-Greenwood 7:00pm VB-Varsity Ashland-Greenwood	19 No School - Fall Break TBD XC-B/Varsity University of NE-Kearney TBD XC-G/Varsity University of NE-Kearney 7:00pm FB-B/Varsity Aurora	20 SHS-Band State Marching Competition @ Lincoln 9:00am VB-9th Seward vs. Multiple Schools	21
22 SHS One act rehearsal @ SHS New Theater Professional Development Day - No Students 6:30pm-9:00pm Supreme Court Youth Basketball Camp @ Multiple locations	23 SHS One act rehearsal @ SHS New Theater 5:00pm VB-9th Aurora 6:00pm VB-JV Aurora 7:00pm VB-Varsity Aurora	24 SHS- Convocation @ SHS New Gym FFA National Convention @ Indianapolis @ Indianapolis, IN	25 FFA National Convention @ Indianapolis @ Indianapolis, IN SHS One act rehearsal @ SHS New Theater 12:00pm-3:00pm 6th vocal music rehearsal @ SHS New Theater 5:00pm VB-JV Adams Central Junior-Senior vs. Multiple Schools 5:00pm VB-Varsity Adams Central Junior-Senior vs. Multiple Schools 7:00pm 6th grade vocal concert @ SHS New Theater	26 FFA National Convention @ Indianapolis @ Indianapolis, IN TBD FB-B/Varsity TBD vs. TBD	27 FFA National Convention @ Indianapolis @ Indianapolis, IN ACT @ SHS 8:00am-12:00pm ACT @ SHS @ Seward High School 6:00pm-10:00pm SHS Opening Night @ SHS New Theater	28
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