



Bluejay News

Seward High School
October 2018

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.

Destined for Greatness!

This year's Homecoming Week was a great success with dress up days and hallway decorations focused on the theme "Destined for Greatness." The highlight of the week was the parade down Pinewood Avenue led by Grand Marshall, Phil Wurst, and featuring the marching band, extracurricular clubs, and athletic teams. Once again, this year's parade route took 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. The Sophomore class won the Hallway Decorating Contest with their Hawaiian Beach motif, but the Seniors won the Spirit Stick with outstanding participation on dress up days, noon game domination, and a staycation hallway theme featuring the Husker Tunnelwalk. The festivities concluded with a dance, which was attended by well over 400 students. 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, "Once Upon a Grapevine," written by Thomas Hischak and directed by Dory von Kampen. This comedy follows the changing story of Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf as it is related by various fairy tale characters.



Over 25 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 24 years.

We will have an open Dress Rehearsal on Monday, November 12th 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.



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Practice ACT Test:

On September 7th 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 27 test day. Other test date options for this school year are December 8, February 9, April 13, and June 8. **All juniors will take the ACT Tuesday, April 2, 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.



P.R.I.D.E. Program

Students are given positive office referrals for excelling in areas of Preparation, Respect, Integrity, Dedication, and Effort. Postcards are mailed to parents/guardians each week for each person nominated. Five students along with the reason for their recognition are announced via intercom to the student body. Pictures of these students are posted on school social media sites. The first quarter P.R.I.D.E. Recognition Rally will be sponsored by Concordia University and is scheduled for Thursday, October 25th at 9:00 a.m.



Does Multitasking Work?

Q: My son scans twitter and texts his friends while doing homework. Can he really work effectively when he's multitasking?

A: Experts say most people make more mistakes and take longer to finish a job when they multitask. So while your child may feel that they are accomplishing their work without a problem, they could actually be taking longer to complete assignments and not even realize it. Also, they might not be doing their work as well as they could otherwise.

To show your student the difference, encourage them to track how long it takes them to do their homework for a week and the number of errors marked when the work is returned. Then, have them do schoolwork for a week with electronic devices turned off and track the same things. They may be surprised with the results.

Seward High School 5th Annual College Week:

We are excited to have College Week the week of October 8! 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 2College 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 10. 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 10 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 2018-2019 school year will come to an end Thursday, October 18th. 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.

Attendance Matters:

Teens who attend school on a regular basis are more likely to graduate. Having 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.

Honors Breakfast:

The first honors breakfast of the 2018-2019 school year will be held Friday, November 9th, 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.



Fantastic Job!

Term 2 Schedule Changes:

The second term of the 2018-2019 school year will begin Tuesday, October 23. 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.

Parent/Teacher Conferences:

The second round of parent/teacher conferences is scheduled for Tuesday, November 13th, 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 of junior students the evening of the November 13th parent/teacher conferences. Junior parents 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 2018-2019 course registration. Don't miss this valuable opportunity!

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 Mr. Pallas at tom.pallas@sewardschools.org. See Mr. Pallas in Room 202 if you have questions.



Tips for Parents in a High-Tech World:

With the school back in full swing, parents 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.
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.

Every Student, Every Day, A Success!



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>).*

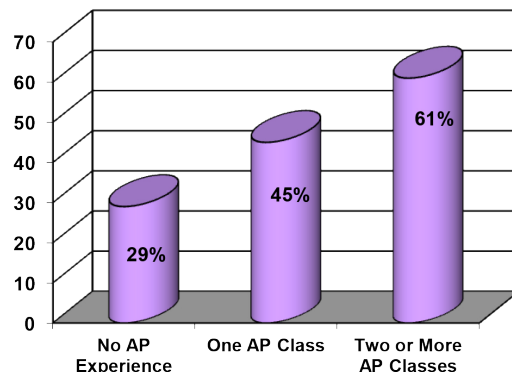


www.apcentral.collegeboard.com

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% 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.



Concussions: If In Doubt, Sit It Out!

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 health care 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.

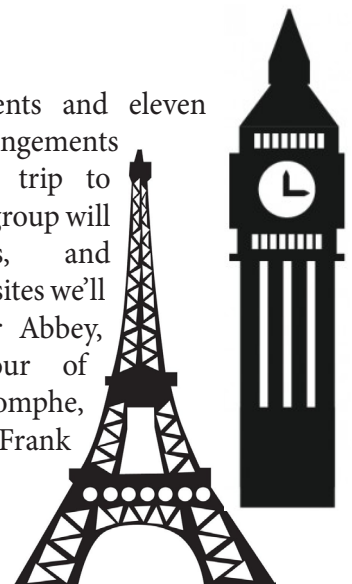
Senior Banner/Spirit Apparel:

In the past, seniors have been able to independently order senior banners for specific sports for their personal use. This option is still available; additionally, the school has also established a new systematic opportunity that allows us to honor *more* students in more activities as well as save students money by incorporating all of their activities into one banner. Seniors wishing to have a banner displayed in the main lobby may visit: <https://shop.sportsexpress.biz/sewardschools/> A banner costs \$35, orders received at Sports Express by November 23rd 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:

Twenty-six SHS students and eleven adults are making final arrangements for a once-in-a-lifetime trip to Europe in June 2019. The group will visit London, Paris, and Amsterdam. A few of the sites we'll see include: Westminster Abbey, Windsor Castle, a tour of Normandy, Arc de Triomphe, Eiffel Tower and the Anne Frank House.



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!



Four Roles:



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 there are four roles in an athletic contest: player, coach, official, and spectator. Mr. Brown believes

that a person can only occupy one role at a time. It is important to focus on the one role we possess at activities and continue to support our athletes in a positive way through our presence and our actions.

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 2018), 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.

Band News

The Pride of Seward High Marching Band has been having a great season! We've been working on a great show, *A New World*, with music by Anton Dvorak, in which we feature several soloists and each section. If you haven't seen it yet, there are a few opportunities remaining. We'll perform at Harvest of Harmony in Grand Island in both the parade and field competitions on Saturday, October 6. The parade is televised, so look for us in the 9:00-10:00 hour, and we'll be at Grand Island Senior High to perform at 4:00. Then Saturday, October 13, we'll be at Seacrest Field in Lincoln (70th and A streets) for the Lincoln Public Schools invitational, performing at 11:45. Finally, we'll finish our competition season at the State Marching Festival on Saturday, October 20, once again at Seacrest Field, performing at 4:45. At the home football game on Friday, October 12, we will honor our senior members, and our 8th grade band members will join us to get a peek of what marching band is all about! Our final home performance is Friday, October 19. We hope you can join us to see what the band students have accomplished this season!

We also invite you to our first concert of the year on Monday, November 5, at 7:00 in the SHS Theater. We'll enjoy music by our middle and high school jazz bands, 8th grade band, and high school wind ensemble.



Concordia University's Musical Arts Day

Seward High School is being well represented at Concordia University's Musical Arts Day. The date is Oct. 26, 2018, culminating in a final concert at 6:30 p.m. in the Walz Human Performance Complex Arena.

Choir students: Emma Bales, Trinity Bearup, Abbey Bimler, Gillian Mettenbrink, M.E. Porter, Samantha Rojewski, Abby Van Velson, Macy Gebhardt, Allysen Gross, Elizabeth Mavis, Meghan Meyer, Elizabeth Schulz, Audrey Todd, Ander Axthelm, Kiernan Baker, Lucas Briggs, Ross Brown, Ian Fiala, Mason Larson, Justin Matulka, Conner Rosendale, Jacob Groff, Ethan Ideus, Wade Kelley, Rannon Borges Lyons, Sam Matthias, Cayden Moore, Jackson Soukup, Nolan Whitney

Band students: Brie Dandliker, Madelein Woolard, Emily O'Kief, Vicki Radke, Alivia Hartmann, Emily LIntt, Samantha Warren, Johnathan Svoboda, Sheldon Bale, Katie O'Kief, Vilynn Decker, Sarah Bujarski, Michaela Broadwell, Blair Souchek, Braden Adams, Chase Beery, Levi Homp

Congratulations to these students!

Opening Night! October 27, 2018

Seward High Theater

Opening Night will be upon us before we know it! Hosted by the Friends of Choral Music and the Vocal Music Department, we invite you to come hear the mixed choir, select choir, small groups and senior soloists and the Seward High Singers performing in their first concert. Doors open at 5:30 for the dessert buffet with concert beginning at 7:00 p.m. Come support these fine students and share in their talents. Silent auction runs before the concert to help raise money for vocal music scholarships!. Tickets are \$8 for Opening Night and can be purchased in the office or at the door.



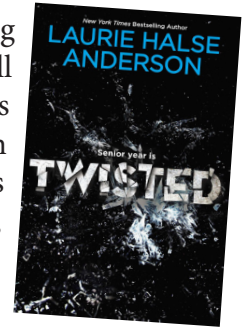
Help Support Unicef!

FCCLA and Key Club are teaming up to Trick or Treat for Unicef at the home football game on Oct. 19th. There will be pumpkins at the gates and concession stand to drop your change into. Please help support these students and their endeavors to help others.



Twisted

New York Times Best Selling author Laurie Halse Anderson will speak to Seward High Students on October 5th. Laurie has won numerous awards for her various works. Anderson's book, *Twisted*, was selected as the "All Seward High Reads" selection this year. She has written several books for young adults, often tackling tough subjects such as eating disorders, PTSD and sexual assault. She has also authored Historical fiction for young adults and many children's books, as well. Her newest book, *Shout*, is set to be released in March of 2019. She was inspired by her fans and and enraged by how little in our culture has changed since *Speak*, her groundbreaking novel was published 20 years ago. This book is a poetry memoir written as a call to action in which Laurie Halse Anderson advocates for survivors of sexual abuse.

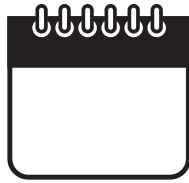


Get Ready for the Bluejay Bash

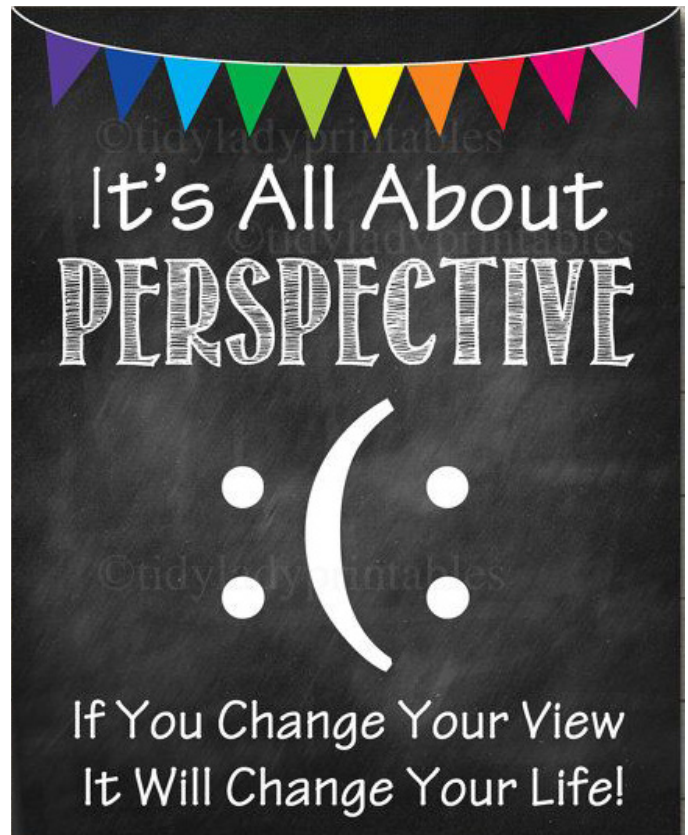
Join us for a fun evening of celebrating Seward Schools! The Seward Booster Club is hosting a big fundraiser, the Bluejay Bash, on Friday, November 30th starting at 6:00 p.m. in the Ag Pavilion at the Seward County Fairgrounds. Tickets are \$30 each and will include a prime rib dinner (chicken will be available upon request). Dinner and drinks will be served while guests enjoy a talent/variety show performed by Seward students. The evening will also include a live and silent auction. This event is for parents, teachers, and community members to enjoy. (No one under 21, thank you.) The Seward Booster Club hopes to raise \$50,000 to put towards the purchase of a new charter bus for Seward High School activities. Purchase options include an individual ticket (\$30), a reserved table for 8 (\$240) and a table sponsorship for businesses (table for 8, \$350). Tickets can be purchased at Seward High School or Cattle Bank. For more information contact sewardbluejayboosterclub@gmail.com

Important Dates

- **October 8-12:** College Week
- **October 10:** Post-Secondary Testing Day and Apply 2 College Day
- **October 18:** End of Term 1
- **October 19:** No School (Fall Break)
- **October 19:** Trick-or-Treat for Unicef at Seward's home football game
- **October 22:** No School (Staff Development)
- **October 23:** Start of Term 2
- **October 25:** P.R.I.D.E. Recognition Rally, 9:00 a.m.
- **October 26:** Concordia University's Musical Arts Day
- **October 27:** Opening Night!, 7:00 p.m.
- **November 5:** Band Concert, 7:00 p.m.
- **November 9:** Honors Breakfast, 7:30-8:15 a.m.
- **November 12:** One Acts Dress Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m.
- **November 13:** Parent/Teacher Conferences, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- **November 13:** 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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- Building/District Website: www.sewardpublicschools.org
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October 2018

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 GOLF-G/Varsity Holdrege vs. Multiple Schools 3:45pm-5:00pm One Acts- practice 4:00pm VB-G/7th Seward Middle School vs. St. John Lutheran 4:00pm VB-G/8th Seward Middle School vs. St. John Lutheran 4:30pm FB-8th Seward Middle School vs. Schuyler Middle School 5:00pm SB-JV Grand Island Central Catholic 5:30pm VB-9th Centennial Junior-Senior 6:00pm FB-JV Crete 6:30pm SB-Varsity Grand Island Central Catholic 6:30pm VB-JV Centennial Junior-Senior	2 4:30pm-5:30pm soccer- open gym @ SES Grass Soccer Fields 4:30pm VB-G/8th Aurora vs. Seward Middle School 4:30pm FB-7th Schuyler Middle School vs. Seward Middle School 5:00pm SB-JV David City 5:30pm FB-9th Aurora 6:00pm-7:15pm One Acts- practice @ SHS New Theater	3	4 TBD SB-Varsity David City vs. Multiple Schools 4:30pm XC-G/Varsity Holdrege vs. Multiple Schools 4:30pm VB-G/7th Seward Middle School vs. Schuyler Middle School 4:30pm FB-8th Seward Middle School vs. Aurora 4:30pm VB-G/8th Schuyler Middle School vs. Seward Middle School 5:00pm XC-B/Varsity Holdrege vs. Multiple Schools 5:00pm VB-9th Schuyler Community 6:00pm-7:15pm One Acts- practice @ SHS New Theater 6:00pm VB-JV Schuyler Community 7:00pm VB-Varsity Schuyler Community	5 TBD SB-Varsity TBD vs. TBA 4:30pm XC-Middle School Norris vs. Seward Middle School 7:00pm FB-B/Varsity Hastings	6 Harvest of Harmony Marching Band Competition @ Grand Island 8:00am VB-9th Omaha Skutt Catholic 8:30am VB-JV Lincoln Plus X 7:00pm-8:00pm One Acts @ SHS New Theater
7 TBD GOLF-G/Varsity TBD 5:00pm VB-9th Seward vs. Multiple Schools 5:00pm VB-JV Crete vs. Multiple Schools 6:00pm-7:15pm One Acts- practice @ SHS New Theater 6:30pm FB-JV Aurora	8 TBD GOLF-G/Varsity TBD 4:30pm-5:30pm soccer- open gym @ SES Grass Soccer Fields 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 Seward Middle School vs. Aurora 5:00pm VB-Varsity Crete vs. Multiple Schools 5:00pm XC-G/JV Lincoln Southeast 5:30pm XC-B/JV Lincoln Southeast 6:00pm-7:15pm One Acts- practice @ SHS New Theater	9 TBD GOLF-G/Varsity TBD 4:30pm-5:30pm soccer- open gym @ SES Grass Soccer Fields 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 Seward Middle School vs. Aurora 5:00pm VB-Varsity Crete vs. Multiple Schools 5:00pm XC-G/JV Lincoln Southeast 5:30pm XC-B/JV Lincoln Southeast 6:00pm-7:15pm One Acts- practice @ SHS New Theater	10 Apply2College Day @ Seward High School TBD SB-Varsity TBA vs. TBD 8:00am-12:00pm SHS Test Day - PSAT/ASVAB/AccuPlacer @ Seward High School 7:00pm-8:00pm Booster Club mtg @ SHS West Cafeteria	11 TBD XC-G/Varsity TBA vs. TBD TBD XC-B/Varsity TBD vs. TBD TBD SB-Varsity TBD vs. TBA TBD VB-Varsity TBD vs. TBD 4:00pm VB-G/7th Beatrice Middle vs. Seward Middle School 4:00pm VB-G/8th Beatrice Middle vs. Seward Middle School 6:00pm-7:15pm One Acts- practice @ SHS New Theater	12 No Elementary School TBD SB-Varsity TBD vs. TBD 11:30am-1:15pm FFA Lunch Meeting @ Seward High School 7:00pm FB-B/Varsity York	13 LPS Marching Festival @ Lincoln 10:00am VB-Varsity Adams Central Junior-Senior
14 4:30pm VB-G/8th Milford vs. Seward Middle School 4:30pm FB-JV Hastings 4:30pm VB-G/8th Milford vs. Seward Middle School 4:30pm VB-G/7th Milford vs. Seward Middle School 5:00pm VB-JV Lincoln Northeast 6:00pm-7:15pm One Acts- practice @ SHS New Theater	15 2:53pm-3:37pm Jostens Representative meet with 10th & 12th @ SHS New Theater 4:00pm-8:00pm SES PTC @ SES Seward Elementary School 4:00pm FB-7th Beatrice Middle vs. Seward Middle School 4:00pm FB-8th Seward Middle School vs. Beatrice Middle 4:30pm-5:30pm soccer- open gym @ SES Grass Soccer Fields 7:00pm-8:30pm SHS-Grade 3-6 Girls BB Camp @ SHS New Gym 7:00pm KSB Law-Social Media Presentation @ SHS New Theater	16 7:30am-8:15am FFA Officers mtg @ Seward High School	17 Skills USA Fall Leadership Conference @ Columbus End 1st Quarter 4:00pm-8:00pm SES PTC @ SES Seward Elementary School 5:00pm VB-9th Ashland-Greenwood 6:00pm-7:15pm One Acts- practice @ SHS New Theater 6:00pm VB-JV Ashland-Greenwood 7:00pm VB-Varsity Ashland-Greenwood	18 Skills USA Fall Leadership Conference @ Columbus 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 Beatrice	19 Skills USA Fall Leadership Conference @ Columbus 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 Beatrice	20 SHS Band NSBA State Marching Festival Skills USA Fall Leadership Conference @ Columbus 9:00am VB-9th Seward vs. Multiple Schools
21 Skills USA Fall Leadership Conference @ Columbus	22 Professional Development Day - No Students 6:00pm-7:15pm One Acts- practice @ SHS New Theater	23 FFA National Convention @ Indianapolis 4:30pm-5:30pm soccer- open gym @ SES Grass Soccer Fields 5:00pm VB-9th Aurora 6:00pm-7:15pm One Acts- practice @ SHS New Theater 6:00pm VB-JV Aurora 7:00pm-8:30pm SHS-Grade 3-6 Girls BB Camp @ SHS New Gym 7:00pm VB-Varsity Aurora 11:17pm-9:17am Josten's Rep.- class ring orders accepted @ SHS Middle Lobby	24 FFA National Convention @ Indianapolis 11:17pm-9:17am Josten's Rep.- class ring orders accepted @ SHS Middle Lobby	25 FFA National Convention @ Indianapolis 9:00am-10:00am PRIDE Rally @ SHS New Theater 5:00pm VB-Varsity Seward vs. Multiple Schools 5:00pm VB-JV Seward vs. Multiple Schools 6:00pm-7:15pm One Acts- practice @ SHS New Theater	26 FFA National Convention @ Indianapolis TBD FB-B/Varsity TBD vs. TBD SHS Honor Band @ Concordia University	27 FFA National Convention @ Indianapolis 8:00am-12:00pm ACT @ SHS @ Seward High School 6:00pm-10:00pm SHS Opening Night @ SHS New Theater
28 FFA National Convention @ Indianapolis	29 6:00pm-7:15pm One Acts- practice @ SHS New Theater 7:00pm-8:30pm SHS-Grade 3-6 Girls BB Camp @ SHS New Gym	30 TBD VB-Varsity TBD vs. Multiple Schools 4:30pm-5:30pm soccer- open gym @ SES Grass Soccer Fields 6:00pm-7:15pm One Acts- practice @ SHS New Theater	31			

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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 Health Screenings @ SHS Old Gym 7:00pm-8:15pm 6-7 MS Band concert @ SHS New Theater	2 TBD FB-B/Varsity TBD vs. TBD	3 TBD VB-Varsity TBD vs. TBD 8:00am SHS Honor Band @ Crete
4	5 3:45pm-5:00pm One Acts- practice 7:00pm-8:30pm MS/HS Jazz and 8th grade band concert @ SHS New Theater	6 9:45am-11:17am Personal Finance Interview Day @ SHS New Gym 4:30pm-5:30pm soccer- open gym @ SES Grass Soccer Fields 4:30pm WR-Middle School Seward Middle School vs. Multiple Schools 6:00pm-7:15pm One Acts- practice @ SHS New Theater 7:00pm-8:30pm SHS-Grade 3-6 Girls BB Camp @ SHS New Gym	7 FFA District 5 Livestock Judging @ York 1:30pm-3:00pm 3rd grade Musical practice @ SHS New Theater	8 TBD VB-Varsity TBA vs. TBA 1:30pm-3:00pm 3rd grade Musical practice @ SHS New Theater 7:00pm-8:00pm 3rd Grade Concert @ SHS New Theater	9 TBD FB-B/Varsity TBD vs. TBD TBD VB-Varsity TBD vs. TBD	10 TBD VB-Varsity TBD vs. TBD
11	12 First Day Winter Sports Practices 8:30am Veteran's Day Program @ SMS Big Gym 12:00pm-1:00pm Veterans Day Luncheon @ Seward High School 1:30pm-2:15pm Veteran's Day Program @ Seward High School 4:30pm BB-G/8th Seward Middle School vs. Columbus Middle 4:30pm BB-G/7th Columbus Middle vs. Seward Middle School 7:00pm-8:00pm One Acts- dress rehearsal @ SHS New Theater	13 9:00am-3:00pm FBLA- JA Stock Market Challenge @ UNL- Innovation Campus 5:30pm-7:30pm SHS PTC @ Multiple locations 6:45pm-7:30pm 11th Parent/Guardian Meeting @ SHS New Theater 7:30pm-9:00pm One Acts- dress rehearsal @ SHS New Gym	14 NMEA All-State Music Conference @ Lincoln 7:30am-8:15am FFA Officers mtg @ Seward High School 6:45pm-7:45pm Junior Parent/Guardian meeting @ SHS New Theater	15 NMEA All-State Music Conference @ Lincoln 1:00pm-3:00pm 6th vocal music rehearsal @ SHS New Theater 4:00pm BB-G/8th Beatrice Middle vs. Seward Middle School 4:00pm BB-G/7th Beatrice Middle vs. Seward Middle School 4:30pm WR-Middle School Seward Middle School vs. Beatrice Middle 7:00pm-8:00pm 6th grade vocal concert @ SHS New Theater	16 NMEA All-State Music Conference @ Lincoln 11:30am-1:15pm FFA Lunch Meeting @ Seward High School	17
18	19 9:00am Conference One-Acts @ York 4:30pm BB-G/8th Seward Middle School vs. Aurora 4:30pm BB-G/7th Aurora vs. Seward Middle School	20 Food Drive- Skills/FFA/FCCLA/Key Club/FBLA @ Seward High School TBD FB-B/Varsity TBD vs. TBD 6:00pm BB-G/Varsity Archbishop Bergan 7:45pm BB-B/Varsity Archbishop Bergan	21 Professional Development Day - No Students	22 Thanksgiving Break	23 Thanksgiving Break	24 5:00pm Holiday Parade
25	26 6:00pm WR-Middle School Milford vs. Multiple Schools	27 4:30pm BB-G/7th Seward Middle School vs. Multiple Schools 4:30pm BB-G/7th Schuyler Middle School vs. Seward Middle School 4:30pm BB-G/8th Schuyler Middle School vs. Seward Middle School 5:30pm BB-G/8th Seward Middle School vs. Multiple Schools 6:00pm WR-Middle School Milford vs. Multiple Schools	28	29 4:00pm BB-G/7th Crete MS vs. Seward Middle School 4:00pm BB-G/8th Crete MS vs. Seward Middle School 4:30pm BB-G/7th Seward Middle School vs. Multiple Schools 4:30pm BB-G/JV Hastings 4:30pm BB-B/JV Hastings 5:30pm BB-G/8th Seward Middle School vs. Multiple Schools 6:00pm BB-G/Varsity Hastings 6:30pm WR-JV Norris vs. Multiple Schools 6:30pm WR-Varsity Norris vs. Multiple Schools 7:30pm BB-B/Varsity Hastings	30 District play production 6:00pm-9:00pm Booster Club Bluejay Bash @ Seward Ag Pavilion	