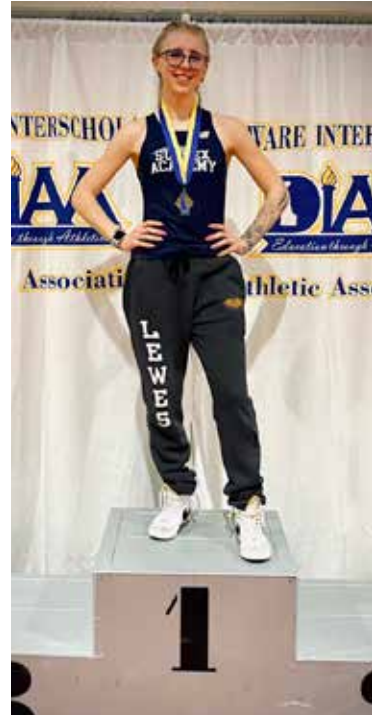




RECOGNITION OF
SUSSEX ACADEMY
ATHLETICS AND
ATHLETES







Recognizing

THE GROWTH AND SUCCESS OF SUSSEX ACADEMY ATHLETICS AND ATHLETES

Sussex Academy opened as a high school, for 9th grade, in 2013. The school consecutively added a grade each year and the high school was complete with grades 9-12 in 2016. In 2014 the Sussex Academy athletics available included men's basketball, varsity cross country, varsity golf, men's lacrosse, soccer, varsity swimming, tennis and women's volleyball.

In 2022 Sussex Academy is a fully subscribed 9-12 grade high school offering varsity sports in both men's and women's basketball, cross country, indoor track, golf, lacrosse, soccer, swimming, tennis and volleyball. Men's baseball and wrestling and women's softball, and field hockey.

2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR

- First varsity men and women's cross country, golf and swim teams
- First Varsity Victory on September 10, 2014 – men's cross country defeated Delmarva Christian 19-41

2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR

- First varsity women's lacrosse, men's soccer, women's soccer and volleyball teams
- August 2015 the men's soccer team played their first game on the turf fields
- First team with a winning record: women's swimming 6-5
- September 2015 – First Homecoming Game
- First player chosen for First Team in Henlopen Conference South – Bailey Hesson, volleyball
- First player to receive Honorable Mention in Henlopen Conference South – Searra Pollitt, volleyball
- First SA athlete to sign a Letter of Intent to play Collegiate Sports – Nate Riddle, soccer at the University of Dallas

2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

- First varsity basketball team
- First baseball and field hockey teams
- First Henlopen South Title – women's swim team
- First State Medalist – Helena Helou, cross country
- First male Team State Qualification – men's soccer (Top 12 in the state with a 10-5 record)

2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

- First varsity women's basketball team
- First varsity field hockey team
- First varsity men's lacrosse team
- First softball team
- First men's and women's tennis teams
- First Female Team State Qualification–volleyball (Top 24 in the state with a 10-5 record)
- First State Tournament Qualification – women's soccer 12-3
- First Henlopen South Division Title – golf
- Second Henlopen South Division Title – women's swim team

2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

- First full varsity field hockey team season 9-6
- First indoor track team
- First varsity softball team
- State qualified second in 3 years – men's soccer
- South Division Champions – women's cross country
- Third Henlopen South Division Title – women's swim team
- First Henlopen South Coach of the Year – Tom Martiner, women's swim team coach
- Second Year State Qualifying #6 Seed – women's soccer 12-3
- Second Henlopen South Title – golf
- Second in Henlopen Conference South Title – golf
- Second in Henlopen Conference Tournament – Hannah Lydic
- Eighth Highest State Swim Place Winner – Trey Mitchell

2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

- No spring season due to COVID 19
- Henlopen Conference Champions – Gracie Maughn and Trey Mitchell (swimming, breaststroke)
- First State Tournament Win – men's soccer vs. Newark Charter (Top 8 in the State)
- First Henlopen South Division Title – men's swim team 11-1
- First Men's Swim Team Delaware State Coach of the Year – Tom Martiner
- Tenth Place in Cross Country State Championships – Jake Mundok (First male medalist, Top 10 medal)

2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

- COVID 19 restrictions in place
- First State Tournament Qualification – field hockey (6-6-1)
- First Henlopen South Division Title–women's cross country
- First undefeated season for women's cross country (7-0)
- First team to reach State Semi Finals – men's soccer (highest state seed #4 – Top 4 in the state)
- First Team All-State – Michael Daniello, soccer (Ranked 7th in the state)



- First Henlopen Conference Tournament Two Event Gold Medalist – Trey Mitchell, swimming (Top state place winner 5th in the 100 freestyle and 6th in 100 breaststroke)
- First Undefeated Season for women's swim team (7-0) including beating the Henlopen North Champions
- First female to win the Henlopen Conference Tournament Individual Event (breaststroke) – Gracie Maughn Also first female swimmer to make All State Second Team
- First Relay Title at Henlopen Conference Tournament (Medley Relay) women's swim – Tess Mariner, Gracie Maughn, Sanne Elling, and Emily Trout
- First women's track and field team and First Henlopen South Conference Title
- First Henlopen South Division Title and First State Tournament Qualification – men's lacrosse team
- First Henlopen Conference South Title – women's tennis
- First to win two rounds at State Championships – tennis-Sage and Sienna Tunnell
- First qualification for State Championship Tournament – softball
- First State Tournament Win – baseball
- First State Tournament Win – women's soccer (Top 8 in the state)
- First State Tournament Qualification and First State Tournament Win to Reach Top 8 in State – women's lacrosse
- First Individual State Champion – Sarah Lydic, golf
- First and Third Henlopen Conference Overall Championship – Golf (Highest State Tournament Finish)
- First Henlopen Conference South Division Founders Cup-golf
- Henlopen Conference Tournament Champions – golf: Gold Medalist-Sarah Lydic, Silver Medalist-Hannah Lydic, Bronze Medalist-Sawyer Brockstedt
- Second Henlopen South Division Title – men's swim team. Henlopen Conference Champions in Henlopen Tournament Championships
- Two Bronze Medals – Sadie Tunnell, Cross Country (400+High Jump) at Indoor State Championships
- Fifth Straight Henlopen South Title – women's swim

2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

- Wrestling added as a Winter sport
- Men's Volleyball added as a Spring sport
- Field Hockey team 1st State tournament and 1st time semi finalist losing to eventual champion
- Women's Cross Country 2nd straight South Division title and 2nd straight undefeated season
- Fall/Winter seasons 3 Henlopen Conference Coaches of the Year: Field Hockey – Maxine Fluharty, Women's Cross Country – Jay Diaz, and Women's Swimming – Tom Martiner Coach Martiner was also named State women's swimming Coach of the Year
- 1st Wrestling team at school and 1st win in 1st meet 6-8
- Sadie Tunnell 1st Indoor Track Henlopen Conference Champion in 400m
- Sadie Tunnell 1st Indoor Track State Champion in 400m
- Men's Swimming 2nd South Division Title
- Jason Laux (Freshman) 5th place in State Tournament in Breaststroke, highest finish in State by a male swimmer
- Women's swimming 1st overall Henlopen Conference Championship team title for regular season and tournament
- Gracie Maughan (Sophomore) 1st Vince Morris Most Outstanding Female Performer award winner at the Henlopen Conference Championships. Gracie won 4 gold medals in 4 events (4 allowed per swimmer, 2 individual and 2 relay). She set new conference records in the Individual Medley and Breaststroke
- Gracie Maughan 1st State Tournament individual medalist earning a silver medal in the Breaststroke
- Medley Relay team: Victoria Evans, Sanne Elling, Elle McKay, and Gracie Maughan earned bronze medals and are the 1st Seahawk relay to medal at the State Championships
- 1st men's volleyball team in school history and 1st win in opening meet 3-2 over St. Mark's
- Golf team shot 136, the lowest score ever by a Seahawk team (Sarah Lydic 29, Hannah Lydic 31, Austin Dostal 35, Dominick Piperno and Tyler Healy 41)
- MORE TO COME....



To recognize the Growth and Accomplishments of the Sussex Academy Athletes and Athletics Program, Sussex Academy will be working with:

Ad Art Signs, Blackney Hayes Architects, Donnelly Banks Interiors and Gecko Group on design and installation of the project.



AFTER



BEFORE



BEFORE

Athletics Hall

(hall between the cafetorium and gymnasium lobby)

- Graphic Display of athletic timeline to include photos of past and present athletes
- Interior renovations to include possible changes to the lighting and flooring in the corridor.

Gymnasium

- All-Star banners
- Home of the Seahawks logo
- Additional wall pads
- Storage area

Gymnasium Lobby

- Lighting
- Storage area for sports equipment
- New trophy cases
- Athletic Championship plaques
- Donor recognition plaque



BEFORE

Title 14, DE Code, Section 8.2.2

Sussex Academy is a public school. Contributions and gifts are not required for admission to the school and will in no way affect or improve a student's opportunity for admission.

SEAHAWK SUPPORT

The Seahawks are Caw Caw Cawling for your help.

Please join our Seahawk All-Star Team and support the Sussex Academy in recognizing our Athletes and Athletic Program.

FINANCING

PROJECT INCOME

- Private Donations \$450,000
- Supporting Event Income \$50,000

PROJECT EXPENDITURES

- Administrative and Campaign Expenses \$80,000
- Interior and Exhibit Design Work \$50,000
- Lighting/Flooring \$212,000
- Curtain in Gym \$6,500
- All Star Banners in Gym \$2,500
- Home of Seahawks Logo in Gym \$1,000
- Wall Pads in Gym \$5,000
- Storage Area in Gym Lobby \$9,000
- Trophy Cases \$10,000
- All Star Athletes Banner \$4,000
- Athletic Program Timeline \$105,000
- Paint \$15,000

DONATION BY CHECK

Please make out your check to: Sussex Academy Foundation, attention: Gina Derrickson, and mailed to:

Sussex Academy, 21150 Airport Road, Georgetown, DE 19947

DONATION ONLINE

Make an online donation at sussexacademyfoundation.com (write sports in the comment section).

The Sussex Academy Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit charitable organization (45-3820950).

RECOGNITION

All supporters will be listed on a recognition plaque that will be placed in the gymnasium lobby.

- Seahawk Hall of Famer \$50,000+
- State Champion Supporter \$25,000+
- All Star First Team \$10,000 - \$24,999
- All Star Second Team \$1,000 - \$9,999
- All Star Honorable Mention up to \$999

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please contact Gina Derrickson, Director of Development, gina.derrickson@saas.k12.de.us or 302-856-3636





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