



Head of Class
May 28, 2024

Good Evening Sussex Academy Families,

I hope everyone enjoyed the long holiday weekend. In case you missed the message sent out on Friday, the SA Executive Board has announced our new Head of School! Mr. Kyle Bentley will be joining us on July 1, and we are very excited to welcome him to the Sussex Academy family.

Both campuses will be busy over the next few weeks. The elementary students have been preparing for wax museums, vocabulary parades, field day, and more. This week, middle school students are participating in the first cross-grade-level expedition since 2019. High school students have several assemblies and awards programs planned and are also preparing for next week's final exams.

I also want to inform families that today will be the last day that the Activity Bus will be operating in the afternoons at the secondary campus for this school year.

Please read on for more information about events and activities taking place at each campus.

Use this list to connect with faculty and staff as the need arises. [Staff Directory 2023-24.xlsx](#)

Sincerely,
Janet Owens
Interim Head of School

Athletic Updates:

Congratulations to all of our spring sports teams on a successful season. You can find a brief season recap below.

We hope to see you at our Athletic Awards Ceremony this Thursday at 6 pm as we celebrate our high school athletes!

Our baseball team took on a very competitive schedule this season and worked hard throughout the season. The young Seahawks team ended their regular season with a record of 4-14. Our golf team ended with a regular season record of 13-3. The Seahawks were named the Southern division champions. Players Dominic Piperno and Austin Dostal are participating in the state championship. Our boys lacrosse team ended their lacrosse season with a regular season winning record of 8-7. The Seahawks were named the Southern division champions. Our girls' lacrosse team finished their regular season with a winning record of 11-4. The Seahawks competed in the State Tournament, making it to the Semifinal round. In the tournament, the Seahawks defeated Odessa 25-5, Ursuline 19-9, and lost a close battle to Cape 12-20. Our girls' soccer team finished with a regular season record of 11-3-1. The Seahawks made it to the quarterfinal round in the state tournament. In the first round, the Seahawks defeated Concord 3-0. The Seahawks then traveled to St Andrews and lost a close battle 1-2. Our softball team finished with a winning record of 8-9 and made their first appearance in the state tournament. The Seahawks were defeated by Charter School of Wilmington last Tuesday in a tough match. Our boys' tennis team finished with a winning record of 7-5 this season and our girls' tennis team finished with a regular season record of 9-3. Our track team finished a regular season team record of 6-2-1 and many Seahawks left the spring season with PRs, conference, and state-level accomplishments. Lastly, our new boys lacrosse team finished the season 0-15, but with a lot of potential for growth in the upcoming years!

Way to go to all of our Seahawks! We hope to see you on Thursday were more accomplishments and recognitions will be shared.

Upcoming Dates and Activities

Date	Activity	Point of Contact	Location/Additional Information
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5/28	Class of 2025 College Presentation/Essay Support	<u>Erin Bobby</u> erin.bobby@saas.k12.de.us	<p>Mrs. Bobby, next year's College Advisory, hosted College Presentations last week. Here is the link to the presentation shared with students. Please read and discuss the presentation with your child. They also received a folder full of resources! SA College Presentation Juniors Spring 2024</p>
5/30	SA Athletic Awards Ceremony	<u>Taylor Gibbs</u> taylor.gibbs@saas.k12.de.us	
5/31	Graduation	<u>Caron Norton</u> caron.norton@saas.k12.de.us	<p>Each senior has received 8 graduation tickets. All 8 tickets can be used for the outdoor graduation ceremony. Should graduation need to be moved indoors each student will only be able to use 4 grey tickets. The stands outdoors will be open for any family member who does not have a ticket to attend outdoor graduation. Please contact Mrs. Norton with any questions or concerns. Thank you.</p>
6/10	Senior Portraits	<u>Sharon Mews</u> sharon.mews@saas.k12.de.us	<p><u>Lifetouch/Prestige Photos will be in the building/high school gym on Monday, June 10 through Wednesday, 6/12 for Senior Portraits for the Class of 2025. Please use the attached link to schedule your appointment for one of these days. You are not required to purchase these pictures, however, you must have your senior picture taken by Lifetouch to be part of the Senior Section of next year's book. The packages can be purchased by you and your family but are not required.</u></p> <p><u>Please use the link attached to set up your appointment.. first come, first served. To access your scheduling you will need to enter our school's name instead of the code, which you haven't been assigned.</u></p> <p>https://schedule.prestigeportraits.com/schedule/home.html</p>
6/15	SA Summer Social'24	<u>Sade' Truiett</u> sade.truiett@saas.k12.de.us	<p>https://checkout.square.site/buy/N65R7YUC4V64ZJN7YNCYM52G</p>