



Saxony Lutheran

“You are Called to Proclaim Christ.”

1 Peter 2:9

July 2023

2023 - 2024 Theme Verse

SAXONY LUTHERAN CRUSADERS



Saxony Lutheran High School exists to center students on Christ and God’s Word, to strive for excellence in all phases of education and to prepare students for a life of Christian discipleship using God’s Word as their guide.

Principal’s Message

I trust you are having a fun and relaxing summer. I look forward to a great school year and hope you do also.

Above, you can read the theme verse for the 2023 - 2024 school year. As Saxony Lutheran High School continues to grow and experience success in many areas, we give all the glory to God, as He has made all things possible.

This newsletter is packed with information about the upcoming school year. Make sure you pay close attention to all articles, noting dates and times.

Registration Day will be held Thursday, August 10, 2023 for all students. Please make every attempt to be here to take care of necessary paperwork and to get your school picture taken. All students will receive their device on this day. Seniors are required to have a formal portrait taken in addition to school pictures. Formal clothing will be provided by Cheekwood Studios for the Senior portrait. Additional information will be sent from Cheekwood Studios.

New Crusader Day for all NEW students will be Wednesday, August 16, 2023. Our **Opening Service** will be held at **8:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 17, 2023** in the Gerhard Birk Gymnasium. The public is welcome to attend as we ask the Lord’s blessing on our school for the coming year.

I am truly excited about the upcoming year, and I thank God for blessing me with another year to serve as Saxony’s principal. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office at (573) 204-7555.

In His Service,
Mark Ruark
Principal

Let’s get social!

Click on any icon below for the Saxony Lutheran High School link:



Dates to Remember

July

29 - Fall Sports Dead Period Begins

August

- 6 - Fall Sports Dead Period Ends
- 7 - First Day of Fall Sports Practice
- 10 - Registration Day
- 14 - Band Camp
- 15 - Choir Camp & Ambassador Training
- 16 - New Crusader Day & SGM Training
- 17 - First Day of School and Opening Service
- 23 - Fall Media Day

September

- 1 - Back-to-School Bash
- 4 - No School
- 7 - PreACT, Saxony Meet and Greet & GVB and GSB Future Crusader Nights
- 15 - StuCo Movie Night Under the Stars
- 21 - PreACT Make-up Day
- 22 - No School
- 30 - All-District Choir Auditions

Celebrating Over 20 Years of Sharing Christ... Shaping Lives

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School Notes:

Saxony Choir and Band Information!

- Chamber Choir Auditions: If you were planning on auditioning for Chamber Choir, it is not too late to audition. Just email Mrs. Rivers (mrvivers@saxonylutheranhigh.org) to set up a time for Auditions. Auditions will include a vocal warm up to establish vocal range and then you will sing a song of your choice (only need to sing one verse and one chorus)
- Community Beginning Band: Mrs. Rivers is starting a community beginning band this fall. She will take as young as 5th grade and will go up through high school age. So if you missed a chance to play in band at your old school, there is time to learn an instrument. More info will be in our next newsletter. What we can say is that we will start this fall and it will be on every other Sunday from 2-4. The next newsletter will have our instrument night, start date and cost.
- Band Camp is on August 14. This will be from 10-3. You will need to bring a pencil, instrument, and a water bottle if you need it. We will be practicing music for our opening chapel. Lunch is provided and will be pizza from Pizza Inn. Please bring your own lunch only if this isn't something you can eat. The earliest we may get done is 2, but we could possibly go til 3. Depending on how rehearsal goes!
- Choir Camp is on August 15. This is from 9-11. This will be for Chamber Choir students only. Please bring a 1 1/2 inch black binder, pencil and water bottle. If you are a returning student, your folder is probably still here.

Saxony Small Group Leader Information



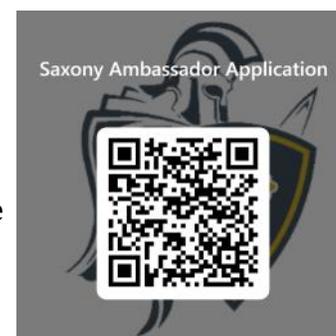
Attention Small Group Leaders!

Here is a checklist for you to complete in preparation for your role this upcoming school year:

1. Please make sure that you are planning on attending the New Crusader Day and SGM Training on August 16th. You will get more information about your involvement in both of these events in late July. Reminder: it is **mandatory** that all SGM leaders attend these events!
2. If you haven't already, make sure you are signed up to get notifications from Small Group Ministry on the SLHS app. If you need assistance, be sure to reach out to the tech department.
3. It is also important that you check your school email on a regular basis. I will be sending out reminders and activities to complete that will help you be ready for the training. All new and returning leaders should be on the group email and Teams page. If you are not, please send an email to Mr. Simpson.
4. Finally, please pray for this ministry and your involvement in it. You have an awesome opportunity to lead your peers in devotions, activities, and prayer!

Saxony Ambassador Application

Crusaders interested in serving as a Saxony Ambassador for the 2023 - 2024 school year will need to complete the Ambassador Application by scanning the QR code. Crusaders in grades 11 and 12 are eligible. Crusaders will be notified once their application has been approved. There will be a required training on Tuesday, August 15 from 11:30 - 1:30.



Immunization Update

Before the 2023-2024 school year begins, ensure that your child is currently in-line with the Missouri School Immunization Requirements. Please provide documentation when vaccinations are received, and **be aware the state re-quires two doses of the MCV (meningococcal conjugate) vaccine for our Senior students.** Updated immunization records may be emailed to kward@saxonylutheranhigh.org or they may be brought/mailed to the Saxony office.

School Notes:

All athletes will need to have a current annual form & physical within the past 2 years. Both of these must be completed and turned in prior to the first day of practice to participate.

Saxony Women's Tennis!

Women's Tennis practice will begin on Monday, Aug. 7. All our practices are held at SEMO courts. If possible before the first day of school, tennis will have practice in the morning when it is cooler. If rides are needed, please let Coach Amy Birk know. There will be open courts at the Jackson courts on Monday, July 10, 17 & 24, 7:30-9:30am. Please contact Coach Birk via email at abirk@saxonylutheranhigh.org

Saxony Women's Volleyball!

Saxony Women's Volleyball practice will begin on Monday, August 7 from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the Gerhard Birk Gymnasium. Tryouts for the 2023 Saxony Girls Volleyball Team will be August 7, 8, and 9. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Coach Stephanie Brown via email at settinsteph@hotmail.com.

Saxony Men's Soccer!

The Saxony Men's Soccer Team will have open fields on July 10, 17, and 24 from 3:30 - 5 and on July 13, 20, and 27 from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. All Crusaders interested in Men's Soccer may attend open fields to receive more information from Coach Chris Crawford. If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact Coach Chris Crawford via email at cmcrawford1s@gmail.com.

Saxony Women's Soccer!

The Saxony Women's Soccer Team will have open fields on July 10, 17, and 24 from 4:30 - 6 and on July 13, 20, and 27 from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. All Crusaders interested in Women's Soccer may attend open fields to receive more information from Coach Chris Crawford. If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact Coach Chris Crawford via email at cmcrawford1s@gmail.com.

Fall Media Day

Cheekwood Studios will be taking Fall Activities (Boys Soccer, Cross Country, Softball, Girls Tennis, Boys Swimming, and Girls Volleyball) photos beginning at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 23 in the Gerhard Birk Gymnasium. Forms will be available in the school office if you are interested in purchasing photos. Seniors will have an individual photo taken for their senior banner that will be displayed during the season and provided to the student once the season is complete.

Sports Physical Updated Information!

Physical form- found on mshsaa.org - sports medicine - Pre-Participation form

<https://www.mshsaa.org/resources/SportsMedicine/MSHSAA-PPE-MH-SSMB.pdf>

pages 1,2,3 completed by Physician and **kept** by Physician.

page 5 (NEW) **signed by Physician and returned to school.** (good for two years from issue)

* if you are still under the two year and hasn't expired, you are still good until date of expiration.

Annual Documents

required every year

1. MSHSAA Pre-Participation Documentation - current Health and injury update.

2. Parent permission & Insurance coverage document,

Student agreement/ concussion information/Injury risk disclosure (all signed by student and parent/guardian where appropriate

<https://www.mshsaa.org/resources/SportsMedicine/MSHSAA-AnDoc-ALL.pdf>

School Notes:

Saxony Crusader Shop!

Ready to show off your Crusader Pride? Follow the link below to shop our awesome Crusader Shop. All items are shipped directly to your home! The shop includes uniform and spirit wear as well as specific sport items.

<https://shop.game-one.com/missouri/jackson/saxony-lutheran-crusaders>



Ready to Be a Crusader?

Enrollment is NOW OPEN for the 2023-2024 school year for all NEW Crusaders!

Scan the QR code to get started with the Enrollment Application or Inquire more about what Saxony Lutheran High School has to offer. For any additional questions, send an email to admissions@saxonylutheranhigh.org.

Crusader Set-Up Days 2023

Want to avoid the long lines on Registration Day? Sign-up to complete the financial portion of Registration Day early. The Saxony Office will be open to families wanting to complete the financial portion of registration several days in July. Click the link below to select a date and time to stop by before Registration Day. Crusader Set-Up Days are for parents only and the students do not need to attend. All students are required to attend Registration Day to have their photo taken, sign-up for a locker, complete the parking pass registration, and pick up your device on Thursday, August 10. Call the school office with any questions!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084cafae2aa1fb6-crusader1#/>



Saxony Meet and Greet - Tuesday, September 7, 2023

More information will be coming soon! Be sure to check the September newsletter for additional information.



Future Crusader Nights!

You are invited to join us for our Future Crusader Nights!

Students in grades PK - 8 earn FREE admission to our athletic activities.

Don't miss out on the FUN!

September 7 - Girls Volleyball and Girls Softball

October 5 - Boys Soccer

Welcome to the Saxony Family!

We are proud to announce the addition of faculty and staff to our Saxony Family. Please help us welcome Mrs. Michelle Terrell to the Saxony Family. Mrs. Terrell will be teaching business this fall and will also sponsor the FBLA club at Saxony.

welcome
TO OUR
family

School Notes - Crusader Set-Up Days:

SAXONY CRUSADER 2023-2024 SET-UP DAYS

WHO?
SAXONY PARENTS

WHAT?
Parent Days to meet in person or via phone regarding finances for the 2023-2024 school year.

WHERE?
Saxony Lutheran High School
2004 Saxony Drive, Jackson, MO

WHEN?
Various Days starting July 1

HOW?
A SignUpGenius will be sent in June to set up a time with the Saxony office staff.

**DON'T WAIT IN
LINE ON
REGISTRATION
DAY**



TAKE CARE OF:

- Tuition for the 2023-2024 school year
- Lunch Money
- Testing Fees
- Bible Purchase
- Activity Fee

School Notes - Back-to-School 2023:

REGISTRATION DAY INFORMATION

Registration Day is Thursday, August 10, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

It is important that every student attend. If neither parent nor student can attend, please contact the school office. You will still need to come to school before your first day to take care of registration tasks.

Things to Do in the COMMONS...

Your first step is to stop by the **Crusader Check-In Table** to pick up your schedule, your temporary lunch card, and check-out sheet. Then visit these stations in any order, as you may need to.

Saxony Boosters: Please visit the Booster Club table to find out how you can be part of this group that supports Saxony activities and to purchase some great Saxony spirit items.

Service Hours: If you have any service hours to turn in, please be sure to bring them to the Registration Day. Mr. Simpson and Mr. ZumHofe will be on hand to collect these forms and field any questions from new and returning students. Forms are available in the School Resources section on PlusPortals or at Registration Day. The service hour record will be available if a student has questions as to how many hours that they have turned in. If you have any questions, please feel free to email Mr. Simpson at msimpson@saxonylutheranhigh.org.

Lockers: Do you want a locker this year? Stop by the table to request a locker.

Submit Paperwork: You can turn in physicals, parking permits, and immunizations records. All student drivers are required to register their vehicle and obtain a parking permit to utilize the Saxony parking lot.

Development: Stop by the development table and register to win a \$500 scholarship for the 2023-2024 school year.

Things to do in the GYM...

School Pictures: All students, including seniors, need to have a school picture taken. Students are not required to be in uniform when taking their photo. These photos are used in the yearbook and for the student id's. Seniors are also required to have a formal portrait taken. All clothing will be provided for the senior photos.

Gently Used Shirts: We have a number of used Saxony dress code T-shirts available. Short-sleeved T-shirts are \$2, collared shirts and long-sleeved shirts are \$3, and sweatshirts are \$5 each. Proceeds will go to the Saxony Tuition Assistance Fund.

Things to do in the MUSIC ROOM...

Payment: You will be able to take care of the financial portion of Registration Day with Mrs. Ward or Ms. Mansfield. If you completed a Saxony Set-up Day, you will not need to complete this step. Please follow the link below to select a specific time to complete this portion of Registration Day in the school office.

Things to do in TECH...

Device Pickup: ALL students should visit the Tech Department in room 122 to pickup your device.

School Notes - Back-to-School 2023:



REGISTRATION DAY CHECK-OUT SHEET

Student Name(s) and Grade(s): _____

Church Name: _____

One (1) sheet per family should be completed.

Tuition Payment: \$ _____

Tuition Payment Fee: Only due if using the 10 or 12-month payment option \$50

Technology Fee: Due once per year per student (One Student \$150, Two Students \$300) \$ _____

Device Insurance Fee: Due once per year per student (One Student \$45, Two Students \$90) \$ _____

Testing Fees: Students will take these exams at school during the school year.

Testing Fee for Juniors (March 2024 ACT, \$25 per student) \$ _____

Testing Fee for Freshmen and Sophomores (September 2023 Pre ACT, \$14 per student) \$ _____

Additional Testing Fees (Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores) \$ _____

Crusader Student Life Fee: This includes a Family Booster Club Membership and Student admission to all home, regular season events. (One Student \$75, Two Students \$125) \$ _____

Lutheran Study Bible: This is the Bible used in Saxony Theology classes (Physical copy, \$45 each) ... \$ _____

Saxony 2023-2024 Yearbook: (optional, \$50 per student) \$ _____

Saxony Dress Code Shirts: (optional; all items are \$3.00) \$ _____

Lunch Account Deposit (optional; cost is \$3.50 per day) \$ _____

Current Balance \$ _____

Sports Passes (optional) \$ _____

Adult - \$50 Qty. _____ Non-Saxony Students \$15 Qty. _____ Passes Total: \$ _____

Total Due \$ _____

OFFICE USE ONLY: Check # _____ Credit Card _____
Notes:

X _____
Read and Agree to the Device Ins. Policy

X _____
Read and Agree to the Tuition Information

School Notes - Back-to-School 2023:

NEW CRUSADER DAY FOR ALL NEW STUDENTS

New Crusader Day for all new students is **Wednesday, August 16, 2023**. **All new students are expected to be in the Saxony Commons by 8:00 a.m. Please bring your charged device and charger to school with you.** We encourage new students to wear the Class of 2027 shirt. Students may instead wear any Saxony dress code shirt. We will be moving around a lot, so wear comfortable bottoms and shoes. If you do not have a Class of 2027 shirt, please contact the school office.

Activities for the day are designed to ensure you learn all you need to know to have a successful start at Saxony. These include:

- Meeting your classmates and teachers
- Finding your classrooms and locker
- Learning about your daily schedule, activities, and expectations
- Using some basic Saxony programs

Lunch will be provided and the day will finish at 2:00 p.m.

Opening Service

Our Opening Service will be held on the first day of school for all returning students, **Thursday, August 17, at 8:00 a.m.** in the Gerhard Birk Gymnasium. The public is welcome to attend as we ask the Lord's blessing on our school for the coming year.

Attendance Policy

Here is a short review on attendance procedures here at SLHS. Please see the student handbook for more details. If a student misses any class time for any reason, including arriving late to homeroom after 7:55 a.m., a parent must contact the school office to have the absence excused. This contact can be done through a phone call to (573) 204-7555 or an email to attendance@saxonylutheranhigh.org. If you are aware of a future absence, please inform the school ahead of time rather than waiting until the day of the absence. Also, if a student is visiting a doctor, college, or anywhere a note can be obtained, please have the student turn the note into the office the next time they sign in to school. **Please be sure to include a cell phone number that can receive text messages on the registration form, if possible.** This is very helpful if we need to get in touch with you quickly for attendance reasons. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Adams, our attendance coordinator, or the office staff at attendance@saxonylutheranhigh.org.



School Notes - Back-to-School 2023:

Lunch Accounts

Lunch account can be accessed and managed online through EZSchoolApps beginning Monday, August 14, 2023. The website offers parents a safe and secure way to pay for student meals online from any browser using EZ Parent Center. To sign up, create an account at www.ezparentcenter.com.

After signing up you will have the opportunity to:

1. Use your credit card to deposit money into your student(s) account anytime from anywhere using any browser. You can still add money to the account via cash, check, or debit/credit card in the school office to avoid a service fee.
2. View your student's account balances 24/7.
3. Track your student's payments and purchases.
4. Receive notifications when your student's account balance is low.

School Dress Code

School uniform shirts can be purchased at the following suppliers:

SEMO Specialties, Jackson - 243-0090

CS Printing, Gordonville - 334-0234

H Squared, Perryville - 547-5220

Horizon Companies, LLC - 334-2416

Guy's Uniforms - 334-0007

All shirts must bear the Saxony logo and be solid navy blue, gold, grey, or white. Pants or jeans must be solid in color with no markings or holes. Please refer to the student handbook (available on our PlusPortals webpage) for complete information regarding the dress code.

We will have gently used shirts for purchase at Registration Day.

Lutheran Study Bible

Students have the option as to which format of the Lutheran Study Bible that they would like to use; the physical book or the digital e-book. **If a student opts for digital version**, they will need to purchase it through their own Amazon account. They will be able to access it through the Kindle web-app on their tablet. The digital version still has all of the features of the physical version of the LSB. In their religion classes, they will have a brief orientation on how to find everything that they need to find. **If a student opts for a physical edition of the LSB**, they can purchase it at Registration Day or on their own from various outlets. If you have any questions, please feel free to email Mr. Simpson at msimpson@saxonylutheranhigh.org

Booster Club

The purpose of the Booster Club is to assist in the promotion of extracurricular activities at Saxony. In an effort to do so, we have many activities and fundraisers planned throughout the year. **Parent participation is important to our success and we encourage all to join us for the various meetings and events throughout the year.** Please look for our booth on Registration Day. You will be able to order both school day approved attire as well as school spirit and sport logo items. All of the proceeds from this go directly to our Saxony students.

Listed below is a calendar of events we will be involved in to kick off the new school year:

August 10, 2023 - Registration Day 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

August 22, 2023 - First Booster Meeting at 6 p.m.

September 22 and 23, 2022 - East Perry Fair Fish Stand

School Notes - Back-to-School 2023:

SAXONY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL 2023 - 2024 BELL SCHEDULE

<u>Regular</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>
Lockers	7:40	7:50
Homeroom	7:50	7:55
Devotions	7:59	8:14
1st period	8:18	9:08
2nd period	9:12	10:02
3rd period	10:06	10:56
1st Lunch	10:56	11:19
4th period	11:23	12:13
4th Period	11:00	11:50
2nd Lunch	11:50	12:13
5th period	12:17	1:07
6th period	1:11	2:01
7th period	2:05	2:55

<u>Delayed Start</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>	<u>Crusader Time</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>
Lockers	9:40	9:50	Lockers	7:40	7:50
HR/Devotion	9:50	9:59	Homeroom	7:50	7:55
1st period	10:03	10:38	Small Group	7:59	8:14
2nd period	10:42	11:17	Crusader Time	8:14	8:40
3rd period	11:21	11:56	1st Period	8:44	9:30
1st Lunch	11:56	12:19	2nd Period	9:34	10:20
4th period	12:23	12:58	3rd Period	10:24	11:10
4th Period	12:00	12:35	1st Lunch	11:10	11:35
2nd Lunch	12:35	12:58	4th Period	11:39	12:25
5th period	1:02	1:37	4th Period	11:14	12:00
6th period	1:41	2:16	2nd Lunch	12:00	12:25
7th period	2:20	2:55	5th Period	12:29	1:15
			6th Period	1:19	2:05
			7th Period	2:09	2:55

School Notes - Back-to-School 2023:

Saxony Lutheran High School 2023-2024 School Calendar

August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

August
 8-9 Teacher Meeting
 10 Registration Day
 14-15 Teacher Meeting
 16 New Crusader Day
 17 First Day of School & Opening Service

September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

September
 1 Back-to-School Bash
 4 No School
 22 No School

October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

October
 Student Led Conf.
 13 Mid Semester
 19 Crusader Day
 20 No School
 23 No School

November
 22-24 Thanksgiving Break

November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

December
 19-21 Finals
 21 Semester Ends (42/84)
 22-31 Christmas Break

January
 1-7 Christmas Break
 5 Teacher Work Day
 8 School Resumes
 15 No School

December 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

February
 16 No School/PD
 19 No School

March
 Student Led Conf.
 4-8 NLSW
 8 Mid Semester
 28-29 Easter Break

April
 1-5 Easter Break

May
 9 Awards Assembly
 14-16 Finals
 16 Semester Ends (42/84)
 19 Graduation

Snow make-up days
 March 28
 April 5
 May 17

No School ■ Special Day ■

January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	
31						

April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	27	25	26	27
28	29	30				

May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

School Notes - 2023 Spring Honor Roll:



Saxony Lutheran High School

Honor Roll for Second Semester 2022-2023 School Year

Honor Roll with High Distinction GPA 4.00

Freshmen

Ariel Barr
Hope Bockelman
Ava Brown
Caitlyn Cutler
Mark Richey
Cole Roth

Sophomores

Jaela Adams
Gabriel Hendon
Margaret Hillin
Evan Respondek
Myra Roth
Lauren Sheriff
Erin Spencer
Jackson Wilson

Juniors

Jack Buerck
Luke Eggemeyer
Leah Fritsche
Landre Hoehne
Ellie Kratochvil
Riley Ledure
Payton Meier
Crosby Millstead
Paige Seibel

Seniors

Eden Dehne
Katelin Dreyer
Emma Hinze
Madeline Kiehne
Anna Mueller
Ashlyn Mueller
Lara Pehle
Ava Perry
Emma Rivers
Lydia Roth
Matthew Theiss
Lily Ward
Aaron Zoellner

Honor Roll with Distinction GPA 3.75 - 3.99

Freshmen

Lauren Birk
Casey Call
Hunter Jones
Zoe Kester
Rachel Lichtenegger
Allee McKee
Adiel Melchior
Carsten Millstead
Jonathan Palmer
Hannah Pruitt
Tali Renshaw
Lydia Schlimpert
Ashlynn Ward
Cara Winningham

Sophomores

Isabel Brown
Cassandra Calvin
Adalina Deckerd
Micah Dehne
Matthew Hitt
Anthony Kearns
Wesley Kiehne
Noah Kirn
Tristan Leggett
Kennedy Lewis
Grace Petzoldt
Lilly Roth
Amelia Wilson
Rebekkah Yunck

Juniors

Annie Adams
Clara Brune
Maci Hollis
Marlee Mayhew
Sterling McMullin
Holt Meyer
Kylie Peters
Maeson Renshaw
Kylee Richardet
Katie Swain
Owen Tarry

Seniors

Aydin Besand
Camryn Boehme
Jace Boland
Madison Burger
Nora Craft
Emma Dunning
Clayton Eldridge
Paul Kaufmann
Annabell Nash
Eli Perr
Max Richey
Kallee Roth
Evan Schuessler
Emilie Seabaugh
Bryce Thompson
Josephine Wahlers
Bronson Windeknecht

School Notes - 2023 Spring Honor Roll:



Saxony Lutheran High School

Honor Roll for Second Semester 2022-2023 School Year

Honor Roll
GPA 3.5 - 3.74

Freshmen

Alex Buerck
Korby Engert
Evie Ford
Madelyn Head
Walter Meyer
Alex Rhodes
Brayden Zoellner

Sophomores

Annabelle Brandhorst
Matthew Chambless
Lyla Craft
Faith Dreyer
Johnathan Pfeiffer
Maddie Preusser
Allison Rivers
Ashley Summers

Juniors

Makayla Braeuner
Sydney Ernst
Emma Glueck
Berkley Inman
Rebecca Johnson
Callie King
Mallory Kohlfeld
Luke Miller
Jesse Schupp
Allison Shoemake
Addelyn Thomason
Joseph Zoellner

Seniors

Kennady Biri
Abagayle Britton
Jayden Buerck
Mia Chapman
Madison Dreyer
Andrew Hahs
Jihu Kang
Caroline Lohmeier
Allison Majors
Olivia Majors
Erin Ostendorf
Ian Roth
Noah Smith
Emily Stageberg



From the desk of Mrs. Kiehne:

Hello Crusaders!

Saxony is once again offering testing services on Saxony's campus during the 2023 - 2024 school year. You will have the option to select additional testing options for your student(s). Below is a listing of all required and optional testing provided on Saxony's campus.

Standardized Testing at Saxony

2023-24

Saxony students are offered several opportunities throughout the year to take standardized tests, such as the ACT, at school rather than off-campus at a college, university, or another high school. Some tests are required for some students, others are optional. Fees for mandatory tests will be included in your Registration Day total, but optional test fees may be paid for at that time as well, or prior to a deadline. Mrs. Kiehne will include reminders about these fees and deadlines in her weekly updates.

Here is a summary of each test:

Pre-ACT – ALL freshmen and sophomores will take this test on September 9th during the school day. The \$14 fee will be included in your Registration Day fees. The results from these tests will be reviewed with parents at Student-Led Conferences in October.

ACT – ALL juniors will take the ACT on March 12, 2024. The fee for juniors is \$25 and is included on Registration Day. We also offer the ACT in October for any junior or senior who wishes to test. Sophomores and seniors may also sign up for the ACT in March. The fee for each of these is \$60. (Note that juniors receive a fee discount for the March exam, since it is required.)

PSAT – This is optional for all sophomores and juniors on October 11, 2023. This test might lead to scholarship opportunities, including the National Merit Scholarship. The PSAT fee is \$35.

ASVAB – The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery is offered to juniors and seniors during the second semester. This test is free.

Saturday ACT & SAT testing – Students may also take the ACT and SAT on national (Saturday) test dates. Registration for these tests is done online by the student. Saxony receives a record of student scores, but we do not hold Saturday testing at Saxony. Test dates, deadlines, and registration for the ACT and SAT can be found online at act.org (ACT) and <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/registration> (SAT).

Fee Waivers – Fee waivers are available to cover partial or total costs. If your family qualifies for free or reduced-price lunch (or some other criteria), please ask me about this before you register for the exams. These might apply to either in-school or Saturday testing.

Special Needs – Some students have learning or medical concerns that warrant special testing circumstances. These can include ADHD, learning disabilities, or diabetes, for example. If you believe you might qualify for these please contact me early, as it can take several weeks to receive approval and make arrangements. We cannot support special testing for the in-school October ACT or for non-juniors on the March ACT, but accommodations are possible for Saturday testing or the PSAT.

School Notes:



Parenting Isn't the Same Anymore

We help schools and parents like you navigate technology and protect your children from online harm, predators, and negative content.



Children are exposed to:

- 500,000 online predators
- 9 hours/day average screen time for teens
- The average age for a child to view porn is 11

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School Notes:

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Saxony Lutheran High School's Official App



Download The App Now!



Resources



Enjoy the ease of finding all of the necessary information you need right here in the app!

Notifications & Calendar



Get personalized notifications reminding you about the events and groups that are important to you. Sync events with your phone's native calendar with a click of a button.

Groups



Get tailored information from your groups based on your subscriptions.

Development Department:



Corporate Sponsorship

Are you interested in becoming a Corporate Sponsor and partnering with Saxony Lutheran High School? Contact John Morgan today and see how a partnership with Saxony could benefit you and the students. Join the Saxony Family today by becoming a Corporate Sponsor!

___ Yes! I/we will be a **Partner in Discipleship** for student(s) at \$1,500 each for a total annual commitment of \$_____

___ I prefer a one-time gift of \$_____

___ I plan to remember or show tribute to someone with a memorial or honor gift.

___ I am interested in learning more about non-cash gifts to Saxony.

___ Please contact me with more information on how I can leave a legacy by including Saxony in my estate plans.

___ I would like to volunteer my time for Saxony; let me know how I can help!

___ I will continue to pray for Saxony.

Gift Acknowledgment

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Best Phone Number _____

Email _____

___ I will pay my pledge by _____

___ Payment Enclosed

___ Cash ___ Check ___ Credit Card

Cardholder Name _____

Card Number _____

Exp. Date _____

UPCOMING EVENTS!

The Saxony Development Department is excited to begin the 2023 - 2024 school year. There are several opportunities that you can join us in continuing our mission of Sharing Christ...Shaping Lives here at Saxony. Throughout the year we will call upon the Saxony Family to join us as we raise money in an effort to keep tuition affordable for all Crusaders. Please consider sharing your time, talents, and treasures with Saxony this year!

October 13 - 20, 2023:
Crusader Challenge Fundraising Week
 This week long event includes a sales packet, daily assemblies, a Dueling Piano Event and our Annual Sunday Brunch!

Saturday, February 24, 2024
The Annual Blue and Gold Gala
 Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship as we celebrate Saxony Lutheran High School during our annual dinner auction. This evening is Saxony's largest fundraiser.

Friday, June 7, 2024
25th Annual Crusader Classic
 You won't want to miss the annual Crusader Classic Golf Tournament. This is Saxony's oldest fundraiser and is a day full of fellowship.

Development Department:

Thank you to our Corporate Sponsors!



From the Technology Department:

SLHS Parent Electronic Resources

Whether you and your student are new to Saxony or returning, you may find the information below helpful in navigating different topics and task during high school with us.

Lunch Accounts: SLHS uses EZSchoolApps as our cafeteria point-of-sale system. This site offers parent accounts to view daily and past charges, current student bank balance, and a safe and secure way to add funds to student balances via online payments. There is a convenience fee associated with this online payment, so you may alternatively send cash/check to school or call school and the office can take credit card payments over the phone, all without additional fees. ***NEW** for the 23-24 school year, all primary contact parent/guardian email addresses of our SLHS students will be entered into the system. This allows for email notifications to be sent to the email inbox of a student's primary contact. We send 'student lunch balance under \$10' and 'lunch account negative balance' notifications. Once parents are uploaded into the system, welcome emails will be sent to the email address where account setup can be completed to login and access the above-mentioned options.

www.ezschoolapps.com/login/parent

Sport Physicals: ***NEW** for the 23-24 school year, Privit! SLHS is excited to introduce a new and easier process for completing health history forms required before MSHSAA sport participation. Privit replaces the paper-based forms with an electronic solution for submitting and managing health information between parent, school office, and team coach. Parents will need to register (create) an account unless the parent has an existing account with Privit. As setup is finishing, parents will be notified via email from SLHS when all is ready for parents to register.

saxonylutheran.e-ppe.com/index.jspa

School Newsletter: SLHS publishes a monthly newsletter and is accessible many different ways. 1) Our student families are emailed when the newsletter is published, 2) the newsletter is linked on the PlusPortals homepage, 3) there is a newsletter link on our school website (saxonylutheranhigh.org), 4) anyone is welcome to sign up through the newsletter form on our school website to receive the newsletter via email.

Online Tuition Payment: Online credit or debit card payment on tuition can be made online anytime via the Tuition Payment link on our school website or the School Resources section of PlusPortals.

saxonylutheranhigh.org

From the Technology Department:

Communication: (PlusPortals, AdminPlus text for attendance & email of attendance) SLHS school information system suite (provided by Rediker, Inc.) allows integration of various services that allow school personnel to share communication with parents and students. Below is a summary of current communication methods through our SIS suite.

- Emails and text messages can be sent to parents and students, ie: regarding daily attendance
- Notifications via the SLHS app
- PlusPortals (ParentPlus and StudentPlus) allow students and parents to access information such as:
 - ◊ Attendance records
 - ◊ Student demographic information (including fields date of last physical exam on file at school and
 - ◊ Grades: current average per class and per assignment in each class
 - ◊ Semester grade reports
 - ◊ Discipline records
 - ◊ School notifications and email messages (note: email messages do show in your regular email inbox, but the portal does have an inbox that will show all messages sent from within the PlusPortals system. Email messages sent from PlusPortals show a generic email address (messenger@plusportals.com) as the sender, but a reply message can be made to the initial sender.
 - ◊ School Directory information
 - ◊ School Resources and School Announcements (links and files that school shares for your access)
 - ◊ E-Locker: (digital documents that school saves in E-Portfolio)
 - ◊ Forms: online forms such as re-enrollment, tuition assistance application
 - ◊ For Tutorials on using PlusPortals, <https://docs.rediker.com/plusportals/manager/parentplus-portal-327922.html> will take you to Rediker's interactive tutorials on a few ParentPlus features.

PlusPortals, by Rediker, offers StudentPlus and ParentPlus apps for iPhone and Android mobile devices, providing access to grades, attendance, class schedules, discipline, announcements, and alerts. Visit your mobile device app store for download.

[Plusportals.com/saxonylutheranhs](https://plusportals.com/saxonylutheranhs)

Lunch Menu: Is accessible within the monthly newsletter and on the SLHS app dashboard.

Student Handbook: The SLHS Student Handbook is available on the school website, SLHS app, and PlusPortals homepage. A digital copy of the student handbook along with a digital signature request will be sent to all students and parents via email in August.

SLHS App: (available in Google Play & Apple App Store) Check it out! Many valuable resources can be found here, all in one starting location. Follow the app on-boarding wizard to select the correct type of user and groups of interest to receive notifications that apply to you! Search your device app store for 'Saxony Lutheran High School'. For returning parents, don't forget to update your 'Groups' to reflect your interest changes due to your student being in a different grade and/or club and sports teams.

[Google Play](#) [Apple App Store](#)

Live-Streaming: many events during the year at SLHS may be of interest to the community so we live-stream those events through our Facebook page, Saxony Lutheran High School

facebook.com/Saxony.Lutheran.High/

Device Insurance Policy: available for viewing on PlusPortals homepage and the SLHS app.



Saxony Café

August 2023

Lunch Menu

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Papa Murphy's salad available instead of hot lunch	All meals served with milk or water Menu Subject to change	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 REGISTRATION DAY	11	12
13	14	15	16 Meatball Sub Chips Corn Ice cream or Cookie NEW STUDENT DAY	17 Chicken strips Chips Green Beans or Corn Fruit hello First day of SCHOOL	18 Cheeseburger or Hamburger Fries Peas or Corn Ice Cream	19
20	21 Chicken & Dumplings Hot Roll Peas or Green Beans Fruit	22 Crispito or Quesadilla Chips w/cheese & salsa Fresh Veggies/ Corn Fruit	23 BBQ Nachos Chips/Cheese Corn/Mac & Cheese Fruit Smoothie King	24 Corn Dog Tater tots Baked beans or Green beans Fruit Chick-fil-A	25 Pizza Inn Side salad or Fresh veggies Chips Ice Cream	26
27	28 Orange Chicken Rice Egg Roll Corn or Green Beans Fruit	29 Ravioli or Toasted Ravioli Breadstick Green beans or salad / Fruit	30 Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes Gravy Corn or Green Beans / Fruit Smoothie King	31 BBQ Rib / Bun Mac & Cheese Side Salad/ Veggies Fruit Popeye's		