



Saxony Lutheran

"Made for More through Christ."

Philippians 2: 1a, 3-4

2025 - 2026 Theme Verse

Summer 2025

SAXONY LUTHERAN CRUSADERS



Mission Statement

Centered in Jesus Christ and grounded in God's Word, Saxony Lutheran High School delivers excellence in all phases of education and prepares students for a life of Christian discipleship.

Vision Statement

Each student is filled, formed, blessed, and equipped for life and service

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 2025 - 2026 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 14, 2025 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 20, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Our **Opening Service** will be held at **8:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 21, 2025** 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 Christ,
Mark Ruark
Principal

Let's get social!



Dates to Remember

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August

2-10 - Fall Sports Dead Period (no practice/games)
11 - & First Day of Fall Practice
14 - Registration Day
18 - Band Camp
19 - Choir Camp
20 - New Crusader Day, SGM Training, and Fall Media Day
21 - First Day of School & Opening Chapel
28 - StuCo Blood Drive
29 - Back-to-School Bash

September

1 - No School
5 - Mini Crusader Day & StuCo Movie Under the Stars
6 - ACT (Off Campus)
16 - Pre ACT (Freshmen)
17 - Mini Crusader Day
18 - Pre ACT (Sophomore)
19 - No School
26 - Mass Band Day
27 - All-District Choir Auditions
30 - Pre ACT Make-Up Day

**Celebrating Over
25 Years
of
Sharing Christ...
Shaping Lives**

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School Notes:

Ready to Be a Crusader?

We are excited to host several Mini Crusader Days in the fall as well as our Annual Open House in November! This is a great time to tour Saxony's beautiful campus, meet with faculty and staff, and hear how you can join the Saxony Family! Scan the QR code below or follow the link to register to visit our campus and begin the enrollment process for the 2026-2027 school year.

Link - <https://forms.office.com/r/XweASCjXvS>



Congratulations Saxony Lutheran Class of 2025



School Notes:

Do you have extra uniform shirts?

Saxony Lutheran High School accepts donations for gently used uniform shirts. The shirts are sold throughout the year and on Registration Day. All money collected goes to the Tuition Assistance Fund.



2024-2025 Senior Immunizations

The MO Department of Health and Senior Services requires that all 2024-2025 12th grade students have *2 doses of the meningococcal conjugate (MCV³) vaccine before the first day of the 2024-2025 school year. Students who do not have *2 doses of the vaccine listed on file will have a notification letter included with their end of the year report card. If your child is in need of a vaccination, please provide documentation that the vaccine was given to the Saxony office kward@saxonylutheranhigh.org or fax (573-204-7445) prior to the first day of classes.

*2 doses are required unless the student was 16 years of age or older at the time the first dose was administered. If you have a medical or religious exemption, further questions, or have already provided documentation, please call Mrs. Ward @ 573-204-7555.



Fall Media Day

Cheekwood Studios will be taking Fall Activities (Men's Football, Men's Soccer, Cross Country, Softball, Women's Tennis, Men's Swimming, and Women's Volleyball) photos beginning at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 20 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. Parents are welcome to attend and take photos as well.



From the desk of Mrs. Kiehne:

Standardized Testing at Saxony 2025-2026

Hello Crusaders!

Saxony is once again offering testing services on Saxony's campus during the 2025 - 2026 school year. Testing required for Freshman, Sophomores, and Juniors was added to your fee invoice to be paid with your tuition at Crusader Set-Up Days. On Registration Day on August 14th, you will have the option to select and pay for any optional tests offered for students on the Saxony campus. Mrs. Kiehne will include reminders about these fees and deadlines in her weekly updates.

Below is a listing of all required and optional testing provided on Saxony's campus:

Pre-ACT – ALL freshmen and sophomores will take this test during the school day. Freshmen will test on September 16, 2025, and Sophomores will test on September 18. The \$20.00 fee was included on your Saxony fee invoice. The results from these tests will be reviewed with parents at Student-Led Conferences in October if they are available from ACT in time.

ACT – ALL juniors will take the ACT on March 10, 2026. The fee for juniors is \$35.00 and was included in your Saxony fee invoice. We also offer the ACT on October 14, 2025, for any junior or senior who wishes to test. Sophomores and seniors may also sign up for the ACT in March. The \$60.00 fee can be paid on Registration Day, prior to the deadline Mrs. Kiehne provides. (Note that juniors receive a fee discount for the March exam, since it is required.)

PSAT – The PSAT is **OPTIONAL** for all sophomores and juniors on October 7, 2025. For junior test-takers, the PSAT is a gateway to be included in scholarship opportunities including the National Merit Scholarship. The PSAT fee is \$35.00. This test is given online on student devices here at Saxony.

ASVAB – The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery is offered to juniors and seniors during the second semester at your local recruiters' offices. Students are responsible for scheduling this test if needed. 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 completed 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 Mrs. Kiehne 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 Mrs. Kiehne right away, 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.



From the desk of Mrs. Kiehne:

Dual Credit Classes at Saxony

Juniors and Seniors (and sometimes Sophomores) can be eligible to register for dual credit classes through Southeast Missouri State University or Mineral Area College. Please remember that there are minimum GPA requirements, as well as ACT subject scores, to be eligible for dual credit. For our English classes, an English ACT of 18 is required. For Math classes, a Math ACT of 22 is required. Some students can be approved for credit if their ACT score is close and grades in the subject area qualify. Registration is completed online for SEMO classes through semo.dualenroll.com and both online and on paper for MAC Intro to Chemistry. For help with this, the representatives from both SEMO and MAC will be available to help you register for dual credit at Registration Day (August 14th). The schedule will be as follows:

Ms. Alexandria Wisker - Brooks from Mineral Area College (Chemistry with Mr. Brummel)

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Ms. Karie Stroder from Southeast Missouri State University (College Writing, Mrs. Benkendorf's Math classes, and others)

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

If you already have a SEMO dual enroll account from last year, you will use the same login information. New students to dual enroll will need to set up an account. Tuition payments will be due online through your MySEMO account in September.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via email at akiehne@saxonylutheranhigh.org or by calling the school office at (573) 204-7555.

Have a wonderful summer and see you next month!

In His Service,

Mrs. Kiehne



School Notes - Athletic Information:

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

Saxony Women's Tennis!

Practice will begin on Monday, August 11 and will be from 3:00—5:00 p.m. the first two days. If interested in women's tennis this fall, please contact Coach Birk at abirk@saxonylutheranhigh.org for more information.

Saxony Women's Volleyball!

Saxony Women's Volleyball practice and tryouts will begin on Monday, August 12 from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the Gerhard Birk Gymnasium. Tryouts for the 2025 Saxony Women's Volleyball Team will be August 11, 12, and 13. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Coach Dawn Ozark at dozark@saxonylutheranhigh.org.

Saxony Women's Soccer!

If you are interested in joining the Women's Soccer Team, please contact Coach Chris Crawford via email at cmcrawford1s@gmail.com.

Saxony Women's Softball!

If you are interested in joining the Saxony Women's Softball team, please contact Coach Mark Lewis at (573) 979-0286 for open field and practice information.

Saxony Cross Country!

If you are interested in joining the Saxony Cross Country team, please contact Coach Max Wieser via email at mwieser@saxonylutheranhigh.org for open run and practice information.



School Notes - Athletic Information:

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 Men's Soccer!

All Crusaders interested in Men's Soccer may contact Coach Chris Crawford for any information and questions via email at cmcrawford1s@gmail.com.

Saxony Men's Football!

If you are interested joining the Saxony Men's Football team, please contact Coach Turner at (573) 579-7762 or via email at oturner@saxonylutheranhigh.org.

Saxony Cross Country

If you are interested in joining the Saxony Cross Country team, please contact Coach Max Wieser via email at mwieser@saxonylutheranhigh.org for open run and practice information.



Registration Day 2025:

Want to avoid the long lines?

Parents are able to stop by Saxony prior to Registration Day and take care of the financial portion before Registration Day on Thursday, August 14. Students will still be required to attend Registration Day to have their student photo taken, pick up their schedule and device. Use the link below to schedule a Crusader Set-Up Day.

[Sign-Up Link](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084CAFAE2AA1FB6-57569560-saxony) - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084CAFAE2AA1FB6-57569560-saxony>

SAXONY CRUSADER 2025-2026 SET-UP DAYS

WHO?
SAXONY PARENTS

WHAT?
Parent Days to meet in person regarding finances for the 2025-2026 school year.

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

WHEN?
July 28 & 29
August 11 & 12

HOW?
Use the Sign-Up Genius link in the Summer Newsletter.

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



TAKE CARE OF:

- **Tuition for the 2025-2026 school year**
- **Lunch Money**
- **Testing Fees**
- **Bible Purchase**
- **Activity Fee**
- **Technology Fee**

Registration Day 2025:

REGISTRATION DAY INFORMATION

Registration Day is Thursday, August 14, 2025 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.

- **Service Hours:** If you have any service hours to turn in, please be sure to bring them to the Registration Day. Mr. Simpson 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 Plus-Portals 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 2025-2026 school year.
- **Testing Options:** Students are able to take additional tests throughout the year at Saxony. Stop by this table to reserve your spot and pay any additional testing fees.
- **Gently Used Shirts:** We have a number of used Saxony dress code T-shirts available. All gently used items are \$3.00. Proceeds will go to the Saxony Tuition Assistance Fund.
- **New Uniform and Spirit Apparel:** H Squared (Perryville) and Guy's Uniform (Cape Girardeau) will have tables set up for you to purchase new uniform and spirit apparel.

Things to do in the HALLWAY...

- **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 year-book 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.

Things to do in the LIBRARY...

- **Device Pickup:** ALL students should visit the Tech Department section to pickup your device.

Things to do in the OFFICE...

- **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. [Crusader Set-Up Link](#)

Registration Day 2025:



REGISTRATION DAY CHECK-OUT SHEET

Student Name (s):

Church:

One (1) sheet per family should be completed.

REQUIRED FEES LISTED BELOW

Tuition Payment:\$

Tuition Payment Fee: (Only due if using a monthly payment option) \$50

Technology Fee: Due once per year, per student and includes device, software, insurance, and e-Books.

(One Student \$250, Two Students \$500) \$

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

Testing Fee for Juniors (March 2026 ACT)\$35

Testing Fee for Freshmen and Sophomores (September 2025 Pre ACT).....\$20

Crusader Student Life Fee: Due once per year, per student (One Student \$75, Two Students \$125) \$

(This includes a Family Booster Club Membership, MSHSAA activities fees, and Student admission to all home, regular season events.)

Graduation Fee: (Seniors only; includes class t-shirt, class gift, graduation flowers)\$100

OPTIONAL FEES LISTED BELOW

Lutheran Study Bible: This is the Bible used in Saxony Theology classes (if need physical copy) \$50

Saxony 2025-2026 Yearbook\$60

Saxony Dress Code Shirts (all items are \$3.00) \$

Lunch Account Deposit (cost is \$3.75 per day) \$

Current Balance \$

Sports Passes (admittance into all home, regular season games) \$

Qty. _____ Adult - \$50 Qty. _____ Non-Saxony Student \$15

Total Due\$

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

Notes:

X _____
Read and Agree to the Device Ins. Policy

X _____
Read and Agree to the Tuition Information

School Notes:

Service Hour Record Form

Name (First, Last): _____
Class of 20_____

Please use this form to record all of your service opportunities for the current school year.

Date of Service	Description	Hours/Minutes	Service Coordinator Signature and Phone Number

Part 1 – Log your hours in the chart above. YOU WILL NEED the signature of someone who confirms your service. Preferably, this person would be an adult who coordinated or supervised the service. If you are having difficulties, please talk with Mr. Simpson.

Part 2 – Submit your reflection through Microsoft Forms, which your religion teacher will distribute at the beginning of the 2nd semester. This will be available to complete at the beginning of the 2nd semester. This reflection paper is worth 10% of your 2nd semester religion grade.

Due date will be May 7th for Seniors

Due date will be May 15th for other students

Back-to-School 2025:

NEW CRUSADER DAY FOR ALL NEW STUDENTS

New Crusader Day for all new students is **Wednesday, August 20, 2025**. **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 2029 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 2029 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 2:45 p.m.

Opening Service

Our Opening Service will be held on the first day of school for all returning students, **Thursday, August 21, 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:

Saxony Choir and Band Information!

- Band Camp is on August 18. This will be from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 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 till 3. Depending on how rehearsal goes!
- Choir Camp is on August 19. This is from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. 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.



SMALL GROUP LEADER TRAINING

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 20. 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!

Back-to-School 2025:

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



School Notes: Honor Roll 2025



Saxony Lutheran High School

Honor Roll for Second Semester 2024-2025 School Year

Honor Roll with High Distinction GPA 4.00

Freshmen

Michael Bennett
Amelia Hicks
Emiliana Keller
Samuel Petzoldt

Sophomores

Will Cooper
Henry Klaus
Aria McWilliams
Ellie Meyr
Reese Randolph
Sarah Seabaugh
Madison Uchtman

Juniors

Ariel Barr
Hope Bockelman
Casey Call
Caitlyn Cutler
Mark Richey
Cole Roth
Brock Tomlinson
Cara Winningham

Seniors

Jaela Adams
Isabel Brown
Cassandra Calvin
Adalina Deckerd
Micah Dehne
Gabriel Hendon
Margaret Hillin
Matthew Hitt
Anthony Kearns
Wesley Kiehne
Tristan Leggett
Kennedy Lewis
Lilly Roth
Myra Roth
Lauren Sheriff
Erin Spencer
Jackson Wilson

Honor Roll with Distinction GPA 3.75 - 3.99

Freshmen

Kinley Couch
Perry Froggatt
Katherine Harrison
Jessalyn Head
Dylan Johnson
Isabel Kirn
Avery Laiben
Hannah Lichtenegger
Ian McDonald
Kai McDowell
Kendall McDowell
Brody Morrison
Graer Moss
Effie Roth
Zachary Roth
Benjamin Simpson
Eva Williamson
Gretchen Wolfe

Sophomores

Caroline Bennett
Jake Biri
Nicolas Chambless
Natalie Hahs
Autumn Heisserer
Lauren Hillin
Lydia Hitt
Ella Koenig
Mya Koenig
Evy Lancaster
Simon May
Mara Meyer
Noah Meyr
Ashley Perkins
Clara Perry
Jacob Schupp
Lindsey Spooler
Evan Ward

Juniors

Lauren Birk
Evie Ford
Madelyn Head
Zoe Kester
Allee McKee
Walter Meyer
Jonathan Palmer
Hannah Pruitt
Ashlynn Ward

Seniors

Matthew Chambless
Timora Criddle
Naomi Goeken
Noah Kirn
Alivia Miget
Josie Mullins
Grace Petzoldt
Maddie Preusser
Sebastian Uhorskai
Amelia Wilson
Rebekkah Yunk

School Notes: Honor Roll 2025



Saxony Lutheran High School

Honor Rolls for Second Semester 2024-2025 School Year

Honor Roll GPA 3.5 - 3.74

Freshmen

Jordan David
Emma Leible
Brooklyn Lewis
Chloe Nenninger
Allie Niccum
Caiden Pace
Ansley Palisch
Audrey Rhodes
Kessly Scholl
Caleb Seabaugh
Zoe Smith
Kael Walker

Sophomores

Adalyn Brandhorst
Chloe Evans
Cristi Fernandez Conde
Eva Kilburn
Jayci Klaus
Bryce Meyer
Katya Rust
Megan Snyder
Maren Tolson
Addison Verseman

Juniors

Tegan Barnett
Clara Bledsoe
Ava Brown
Margaret Burke
Carsten Millstead
Tali Renshaw
Alex Rhodes
Lexis Schilling
Blake Tomlinson
Audrey Welker
Brayden Zoellner

Seniors

Kalayah Apel
Bianca Becking
Ethan Best
Annabelle Brandhorst
Faith Dreyer
Emma Harms
Jonas Hohenadel
Isaac Koenig
Brayden Moore
Seth Mueller
Margot Ngo
Camille Richey
Ashley Summers



School Notes:

Are you ready to be Crusader?



THE LORD IS THE **STRONGHOLD** OF MY LIFE
OF WHOM SHALL I BE AFRAID? PSALM 27:1

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HIGH SCHOOL
2004 Saxony Drive, Jackson, MO 63755
573-204-7555

*Sharing***CHRIST...**
SHAPING LIVES!
Come experience what Saxony Lutheran
High School can offer your family!
Ready to be a Crusader?

We can't wait to see what you do as a Crusader!

School Notes:

Don't miss out on Saxony news and updates -
Download the App Today!

Now Stay in Touch with Your School

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.

School Notes - 2025-2026 Master Calendar:

Saxony Lutheran High School

2025-2026 CALENDAR

AUGUST '25						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					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

11-12 Teacher Meeting
 14 Registration Day
 20 New Crusader Day
 21 First Day of School
 & Opening Chapel
 29 Back to School Bash

JANUARY '26						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				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

January

1-4 Christmas Break
 2 Teacher Work Day
 5 School Resumes
 19 No School

SEPTEMBER '25						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	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 No School
 19 No School

FEBRUARY '26						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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

February

13 No School
 16 No School

OCTOBER '25						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			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
 Conferences
 17 Mid Semester(41/82)
 23 Crusader Day
 24 No School

MARCH '26						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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				

March

Student Led
 Conferences
 6 Mid Semester(42/85)
 30-31 Easter Break

NOVEMBER '25						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						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						

November

26-28 Thanksgiving
 Break

APRIL '26						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			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		

April

1-6 Easter Break

DECEMBER '25						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	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			

December

17-19 Finals
 19 Semester Ends(82/82)
 20-31 Christmas Break

MAY '26						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					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						

May

7 Awards Assembly
 12-14 Finals
 14 Semester Ends(85/85)
 17 Graduation



Saxony
Lutheran

No School

Special Day

Snow Make-up Days

March 30

April 6

May 15

From the Technology Department:

Frequent & Useful Links

Online Tuition Payment

www.saxonylutheranhigh.org —> [Tuition](#)

Lunch Accounts via EZSchool

[Click here](#)

PlusPortals

www.plusportals.com/saxonylutheranhs

*ParentPlus and StudentPlus apps available for Android and iOS devices.

SLHS Library Catalog

[Click here](#)

View the 'What's New' section for new title (new ones added each month), random title highlights, and 'What's Hot' by activity.

Printer Cartridge Recycling

Drop off old laser & ink printer cartridges to school for fundraising and recycling.

EBSCOhost (Online Database Search & E-books for reading)

search.ebscohost.com Offline access:
username - saxonylutheran
password - SLHSCrusaders*2

Learning Express (College & Career helps)

[Click here](#)

Science Reference Center

[Click here](#)

World Book Online (E-books for reading & online encyclopedia)

worldbookonline.com Offline access:
username - saxonyhome
password - 1crusaders



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.

SLHS App: (available in Google Play & Apple App Store) Check it out! Many valuable resources can be found here, all in one convenient location. Follow the app onboarding wizard to select your user type and groups of interest to receive relevant notifications. Search your device app store for 'Saxony Lutheran High School.'

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

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. **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. It is not required for parents to setup accounts unless they choose.

www.ezschoollapps.com/login/parent

Sport Physicals: Privit! SLHS utilizes a web-based system, Privit, 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.

saxonylutheran.e-ppe.com/index.jspa

School Newsletter: SLHS publishes a monthly newsletter and is accessible many different ways. 1) parent emails that have been provided to the school and students' Saxony emails receive the newsletter when published, 2) the newsletter is linked on the PlusPortals homepage (see Communication section below), 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 card or ACH payment on tuition can be made online via the Tuition Payment link on our school website (saxonylutheranhigh.org) or the School Resources section of PlusPortals.

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 will be emailed to all students and parents in August.

Live-Streaming: Many SLHS events throughout the year may be of interest to the community, so we live-stream these events on our Facebook page, Saxony Lutheran High School.

facebook.com/Saxony.Lutheran.High/

From the Technology Department:

SLHS Parent Electronic Resources, cont.

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. **An activation email will be sent to the parent(s)' email address(es) when the accounts are ready.**

- Emails and text messages can be sent to parents and students, ie: regarding daily attendance
 - ☑ Please add this phone number to your phone's address book for Saxony Lutheran High School text messages: 630-228-1406
- Notifications via the SLHS app
- PlusPortals (ParentPlus and StudentPlus) allow students and parents to access information such as:
 - ◊ Attendance records
 - ◊ Student demographic information
 - ◊ Grades: current average per class and per assignment in each class
 - ◊ Semester grade reports
- ◆ 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 Resources and School Announcements (here are some of the important links and files that school shares for your access here)
 - ◊ Daily Morning Announcements (announcements made before each school day to homerooms)
 - ◊ Student Device Insurance Policy
 - ◊ SLHS Student Handbook
 - ◊ SLHS Academic Handbook
 - ◊ Service Hour Form
 - ◊ SLHS Grading Scale
 - ◊ SLHS Bell Schedules
 - ◊ SLHS Athletic & Activities links from the Activities Department
 - ◊ School Event Calendar
 - ◊ Master School Calendar
- ◆ 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://support.rediker.com/support/solutions/folders/14000130225> 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

From the Development Department:



Corporate Sponsorship

Are you interested in becoming a Corporate Sponsor and partnering with Saxony Lutheran High School? Contact John Morgan via email at jmorgan@saxonylutheranhigh.org or by phone at 573-204-7555 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!

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!

Crusader Challenge Week!

Crusader Challenge Week is our annual fundraising week! During October 17-23, 2025 we have a school wide sales competition and spirit days. This is Saxony's second largest fundraiser.

Saxony's Blue and Gold Gala

Join us for an exciting evening as we celebrate Saxony at our annual Blue and Gold Gala on Saturday, February 28, 2026. This is Saxony's largest fundraiser.

The 25th Annual Crusader Classic Golf Tournament!

Join us on Friday, June 5, 2026 at Bent Creek Country Club for a day of fun and fellowship!

From the Development Department:

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AUGUST

MAY YOU FIND REFUGE UNDER THE
SHELTERING TREE OF GOD'S PRESENCE,
PROTECTED AND COMFORTED BY HIS
UNWAVERING LOVE.

Saxony Café

August

2025

Lunch Menu

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 Meatball Sub Chips Fresh Veggies/ Corn Fruit	21 Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes Gravy Side Salad or Green Beans Fruit	22 Crispito or Quesadilla Chips w/cheese & salsa Fresh Veggies/ Corn Ice cream	23
24	25 Orange Chicken Rice Egg Roll Corn or Green Beans Fruit	26 Chicken & Dump- lings Hot Roll Peas, Green Beans, or Side salad Fruit	27 Ravioli or Toasted Ravioli w/Sauce Breadstick Green Beans or Side salad Fruit Smoothie King	28 Loaded Tots Corn or Fresh veggies Fruit	29 ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL BASH	30
31				All meals served with milk or water Menu Subject to change		