



Saxony Lutheran

“We are the Work of the Father’s Hand.”

Isaiah 64:8

Summer 2024

2024 - 2025 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 2024 - 2025 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 8, 2024 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 14, 2024, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Our **Opening Service** will be held at **8:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 15, 2024** 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

3-11 - Fall Sports Dead Period (no practice/games)
8 - Registration Day
12 - Band Camp & First Day of Fall Practice
13 - Choir Camp & Ambassador Training
14 - New Crusader Day & SGM Training
15 - First Day of School & Opening Chapel
28 - Fall Media Day
30 - Back-to-School Bash

September

2 - No School
6 - StuCo Movie Under the Stars
10 - Saxony Meet & Greet and Future Crusader Night Tailgate
12 - Pre ACT (9/10 On Campus)
14 - Saxony Silver Jubilee & ACT (Off Campus)
20 - No School
26 - Pre ACT Make-Up Day (On Campus)
27 - Mass Band Day
28 - All-District Choir Auditions
27-28 - Saxony Drama

**Celebrating 25
Years
of
Sharing Christ...**

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School Notes:

Ready to Be a Crusader?

Enrollment is NOW OPEN for the 2024-2025 school year for all NEW Crusaders!

Use this address to get started with the Enrollment Application or Inquire more about what Saxony Lutheran High School has to offer. <https://forms.rediker.com/saxonylutheranhs>. For any additional questions, send an email to admissions@saxonylutheranhigh.org

Join the Family!



Saxony Hall of Fame

Saxony Lutheran High School is currently accepting Hall of Fame nominations. If you have someone you would like to nominate, please submit a nomination letter via mail to Mr. Sam Sides, 2004 Saxony Drive, Jackson, MO 63755.

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>



Congratulations Saxony Lutheran Class of 2024



School Notes:



Saxony is celebrating our 25th Anniversary!

Be sure to watch the newsletter this year as we will have several activities and events to celebrate Saxony Lutheran High School's 25th Anniversary! This is an exciting year and we can't wait to see what God has in store for Saxony and our Crusaders!

Women's Volleyball Summer Schedule

Interested in joining the Saxony Women's Volleyball Team? Check out the summer schedule below.

Open Gyms:

July 8: 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. at Sand Courts in Perryville
August 2: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at ILS in Perryville

*Practice begins Monday, August 12 from 3:30 - 5:30. Tryouts will be August 12 and 13.

Scrimmages:

July 10 at JALC - Varsity Only - All Day
July 16 at PHS - JV & V (Time TBD)
July 18 at SV - JV & V (F - ?) (Time TBD)
July 22 at Jackson - JV & V (F - ?) (Time TBD)
July 26 at Valle - JV & V - All Day
July 29 at Advance - JV & V (Time TBD)

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 28 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.

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!

Women's Tennis will hold summer open courts on Tuesday, July 9, 16, 23, and 30 from 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. at the Jackson Courts. 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 will begin on Monday, August 12 from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. in the Gerhard Birk Gymnasium. Tryouts for the 2024 Saxony Women's Volleyball Team will be August 12 and 13. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Coach Stephanie Brown via email at settinsteph@hotmail.com.

Saxony Women's Soccer!

The Saxony Women's Soccer Team will have open fields every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday beginning on Tuesday, July 9 from 3:15 - 4:45 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.

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!

The Saxony Men's Soccer Team will have open fields on every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday beginning Tuesday, July 9 from 3:15 - 4:45 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 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 2024:

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 8. 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/409084CAFAE2AA1FB6-50212191-crusader) - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084CAFAE2AA1FB6-50212191-crusader>

SAXONY CRUSADER 2024-2025 SET-UP DAYS

WHO?
SAXONY PARENTS

WHAT?
Parent Days to meet in person regarding finances for the 2024-2025 school year.

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

WHEN?
Various Days starting July 22

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

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



TAKE CARE OF:

- Tuition for the 2024-2025 school year
- Lunch Money
- Testing Fees
- Bible Purchase
- Activity Fee

Registration Day 2024:

REGISTRATION DAY INFORMATION

Registration Day is Thursday, August 8, 2024 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 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 2024-2025 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.

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

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. [Crusader Set-Up Link](#)

Registration Day 2024:



REGISTRATION DAY CHECK-OUT SHEET

Student Name (s): _____

One (1) sheet per family should be completed.

Tuition Payment: \$ _____

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

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

Tablet 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 2025 ACT) \$30

Testing Fee for Freshmen and Sophomores (September 2024 Pre ACT) \$15

Crusader Student Life Fee: One Student \$75, Two Students \$125 \$ _____

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

Graduation Fee (Seniors only; includes class t-shirt, class gift, graduation flowers) \$75

Optional Fees Listed Below

Lutheran Study Bible: This is the Bible used in Saxony Theology classes (if need physical copy) \$45

Saxony 2024-2025 Yearbook \$60

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

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

Current Balance \$ _____

Sports Passes \$ _____

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

Total Due \$ _____

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

Notes:

X _____
Read and Agree to the Tablet Ins. Policy

X _____
Read and Agree to the Tuition Information

Back-to-School 2024:

NEW CRUSADER DAY FOR ALL NEW STUDENTS

New Crusader Day for all new students is **Wednesday, August 14, 2024**. **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 2028 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 2028 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 15, 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:

Service Hour Record Form

Name: _____

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 a signature of someone that confirm your service. Preferably, this person would be an adult that coordinated or supervised the service. If you are having difficulties, please talk with Mr. Simpson.

Part 2 – Submit your reflection through a Microsoft Forms, which will be distributed by your religion teacher. 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

Revised: 6/17/2024

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 (mrivers@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)
- Band Camp is on August 14. 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 15. 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 16. 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!

JOIN US AT AN UPCOMING TAILGATE

Saxony Meet and Greet & Future Crusader Tailgate

Join us on September 10 for Saxony's 1st Future Crusader Tailgate and Faculty Meet & Greet. More information will be coming soon! Be sure to check the September newsletter for additional information.

Back-to-School 2024:

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.



School Notes: Honor Roll 2023 - 2024



Saxony Lutheran High School

Honor Rolls for Second Semester 2023-2024 School Year

Honor Roll with High Distinction GPA 4.00

Freshmen

Nicolas Chambless
Will Cooper
Ella Koenig
Madison Uchtman

Sophomores

Ariel Barr
Caitlyn Cutler
Jonathan Palmer
Mark Richey
Cole Roth
Cara Winningham

Juniors

Jaela Adams
Isabel Brown
Micah Dehne
Gabriel Hendon
Margaret Hillin
Wesley Kiehne
Tristan Leggett
Grace Petzoldt
Evan Respondek
Myra Roth
Lauren Sheriff
Erin Spencer
Jackson Wilson

Seniors

Annie Adams
Luke Eggemeyer
Sydney Ernst
Leah Fritsche
Emma Glueck
Maci Hollis
Ellie Kratochvil
Riley Ledure
Samantha Mattingly
Payton Meier
Crosby Millstead
Paige Seibel
Katie Swain

Honor Roll with Distinction GPA 3.75 - 3.99

Freshmen

Caroline Bennett
Jake Biri
Liam Daugherty
Chloe Evans
Natalie Hahs
Autumn Heisserer
Lauren Hillin
Lydia Hitt
Henry Klaus
Mya Koenig
Evy Lancaster
Simon May
Aria McWilliams
Mara Meyer
Ellie Meyr
Noah Meyr
Ashley Perkins
Clara Perry
Jacob Schupp
Sarah Seabaugh
Lindsey Spooler
Addison Verseman
Evan Ward

Sophomores

Lauren Birk
Hope Bockelman
Ava Brown
Casey Call
Evie Ford
Hunter Jones
Zoe Kester
Rachel Lichtenegger
Allee McKee
Walter Meyer
Carsten Millstead
Tali Renshaw
Ashlynn Ward

Juniors

Annabelle Brandhorst
Cassandra Calvin
Matthew Chambless
Lyla Craft
Adalina Deckerd
Anthony Kearns
Kennedy Lewis
Margo Ngo
Johnathan Pfeiffer
Maddie Preusser
Lilly Roth
Rebekkah Yunck

Seniors

Makayla Braeuner
Briona Breig
Clara Brune
Jack Buerck
Aubrey Froggatt
Landre Hoehne
Samantha Hope
Rebecca Johnson
Mason Landewee
Marlee Mayhew
Sterling McMullin
Luke Miller
Kylie Peters
Maeson Renshaw
Kylee Richardet
Jesse Schupp
Annabelle Siebenborn
Owen Tarry
Addelyn Thomason
Janell Windeknecht

School Notes: Honor Roll 2023-2024



Saxony Lutheran High School

Honor Rolls for Second Semester 2023-2024 School Year

Honor Roll GPA 3.5 - 3.74

Freshmen

Adalyn Brandhorst
Landon Buchheit
Sadie Elmore
James Hope
Clark Jones
Eva Kilburn
Jayci Klaus
Bryce Meyer
Katya Rust
Brynnly Scholl
Megan Snyder

Sophomores

Clara Bledsoe
Alex Buerck
Madelyn Head
Maksim Mayhew
Blake Tomlinson
Bridget Wilson
Brayden Zoellner

Juniors

Kalayah Apel
Naomi Goeken
Matthew Hitt
Austin Hunt
Noah Kirn
Alivia Miget
Brayden Moore
Camille Richey
Ashley Summers

Seniors

Reid Bengtson
Austin Buerck
Dalton Head
Berkley Inman
Callie King
Mallory Kohlfeld
Grace Ozark
Jaylah Paisley
Gavin Winkler
Joseph Zoellner



School Notes:

Are you ready to be Crusader?

 **Saxony
Lutheran**
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 - 2024-2025 Master Calendar:

Saxony Lutheran High School 2024-2025 School Calendar

August 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

August
 6-7 Teacher Meeting
 8 Registration Day
 12-13 Teacher Meeting
 14 New Crusader Day
 15 First Day of School & Opening Service
 30 Back-to-School Bash

September 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					

September
 2 No School
 20 No School

October 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		

October
 11 Student Led Conf.
 17 Mid Semester
 18 Crusader Day
 18 No School
 21 No School

November
 27-29 Thanksgiving Break

November 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

December
 17-19 Finals
 19 Semester Ends (42/84)
 20-31 Christmas Break

January
 1-5 Christmas Break
 3 Teacher Work Day
 6 School Resumes
 20 No School

December 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
 14 No School/PD
 17 No School

March
 14 Student Led Conf.
 No School and Mid Semester

April
 14-21 Easter Break

May
 8 Awards Assembly
 13-15 Finals
 15 Semester Ends (42/84)
 18 Graduation

Snow make-up days
 March 14
 April 21
 May 16

January 2025

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 2025

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	

March 2025

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

April 2025

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			

May 2025

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

No School Special Day

From the desk of Mrs. Kiehne:

Standardized Testing at Saxony 2024-25

Hello Crusaders!

Saxony is once again offering testing services on Saxony's campus during the 2024 - 2025 school year. Testing required for Freshman, Sophomores, and Juniors will be added to your fee invoice to be paid with your tuition at Crusader Set-Up Days. On Registration Day on August 8th, 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 on September 12th during the school day. The \$15.00 fee will be included in your Saxony fee invoice. 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 11, 2025. The fee for juniors is \$30.00 and is included in included in your Saxony fee invoice. We also offer the ACT on October 15, 2024, 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 8, 2024. For Junior test-takers, the PSAT is the test to take to be included in scholarship opportunities including the National Merit Scholarship. The PSAT fee is \$35.00.

ASVAB – The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery is offered to juniors and seniors during the second semester at your local recruiters' offices. 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.

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 will be approved for credit if their ACT score is close and grades in the subject area qualify.

Registration is done 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. The schedule will be as follows:

Ms. Sarah Rodgers from Mineral Area College (Chemistry with Mr. Gholson)

9:00 am to 11:00 am

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

10:00 am to 1:00 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



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.ezschoolapps.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 daily 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](https://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 11-17, 2024 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's 25th Anniversary at our annual Blue and Gold Gala on Saturday, February 22, 2025. This is Saxony's largest fundraiser.

The 25th Annual Crusader Classic Golf Tournament!

Join us on Friday, June 6, 2025 at Bent Creek Country Club for a day of fun and fellowship!

From the Development Department:

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From the Development Department:

THANK YOU TO OUR RADIO SPONSORS!



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Saxony Café August 2024 Lunch Menu

