

Remember



"We are the Work of the Father's Hand."

2024 - 2025 Theme Verse

Isaiah 64:8

May 2025

Principal's Message



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 Wow and just like that the 2024-2025 school year is at an end! As I look back on this school year, I praise God and thank him for watching over our school, blessing us and protecting us.

It is exciting to be making plans for our graduation that will take place on Sunday, May 18 at 2:00 p.m. in the Gerhard Birk Gymnasium at Saxony Lutheran High School. We would like to cordially invite you to attend the Commencement Ceremony as we honor and recognize the Class of 2025.

We are also looking forward to the 2025-2026 school year which will begin with the New Crusader Day on Wednesday, August 20. We also invite you to join us for our Opening Chapel on Thursday, August 21. We are excited to welcome a historic freshman class in the fall. We will proudly welcome 85 freshmen to the Saxony Family.

Do not forget to sign up for the 26th Annual Crusader Classic Golf Tournament at Bent Creek on Friday, June 6. Slots are filling up fast for the morning and the afternoon. It is always an exciting day full of fun, fellowship, golf, and raising money for Saxony Lutheran High School.

As we bring this school year to an end, I would like to share this verse with you as we head into the summer and our seniors head on their way with a firm foundation in faith and Christian discipleship. I pray God's blessings to everyone for a great summer vacation!

Proverbs 19:20-21 "Listen to advice and accept instruction, that you may gain wisdom in the future. Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand."

Let's get social!



Mark Ruark Principal

In Christ.

May 3 - State Music Festival 5 - Senior Plans Day & StuCo Blood Drive 7 - Spring Concert 8 - Saxony Academic Showcase & Alumni Reception 9 - Graduation Rehearsal 18 - Graduation 21 - Summer School Starts

Celebrating 25 Years of Sharing Christ... Shaping Lives

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Congratulations to the May Students of the Month, Isabel Brown and Gabe Hendon.





Employment Opportunities at Saxony!

Are you ready to join the Saxony Family? We have several opportunities available. If you are interested, please submit your resume to Ms. Amelia Mansfield via email at <u>amans-field@saxonylutheranhigh.org.</u>

We are currently seeking applicants for a Science Teacher (9-12), Assistant Cook (Part-Time), and Golf Coach.

Saxony Pullovers For Sale

We have 1/4 zip Reebok pullovers in both gray and navy. Men's sizes small through 6XL and women's sizes medium through 4XL. Pullovers are \$20 each and are considered uniform or spirit wear.



2025 Crusader Classic

26th Annual Saxony Lutheran Crusader Classic

Join us for a day of fun and fellowship at the 26th Annual Saxony Lutheran High School Crusader Classic on Friday, June 6 at Bent Creek Country Club. Registration Forms are included in this newsletter. Register before May 5 for a discounted rate. You won't want to miss this exciting event.

Congratulations Mathletes!.

Crusaders participated in Math Field Day at SEMO. We had several winners!

Team: Trigonometry 2nd Place: Cole Roth, Mark Richey, Walter Meyer, Margot Ngo Individual:

First Place:

Geometry Class- Michael Bennett

Exponentials and Logarithms- Mark Richey Matrices and Determinants- Jaela Adams Computational Mathematics- Anthony Kearns Word Problems 11th Grade – Mark Richey Trigonometry Open- Cole Roth Hand Calculators- Walter Meyer Second Place: Elementary Data Analysis- Maddie Preusser Sets and Logic- Margot Ngo Third Place: Algebra Open- Simon May Geometry Open- Amelia Hicks Trigonometry Open- Mark Richey Hand Calculators- Margot Ngo

Congratulations Saxony FBLA!

Saxony Lutheran High School FBLA competed at State. Great job Gabe Hendon (9th place), Grace Petzoldt and Maggie Hillin (10th place), and Jonathan Palmer (3rd place.) We are proud of your hard work and dedication!

Congratulations Saxony FFA!











Final Exam Schedule - May 2025

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

Lockers	7:40 - 7:50 a.m.				
Homeroom	7:50 - 7:55 a.m.				
Small group	7:59 - 8:14 a.m.				
Period 1	8:18 - 9:38 a.m.				
Period 5	9:53 - 11:13 a.m.				
School activity	11:17 a.m 12:17 p.m.				

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

Lockers	7:40 - 7:50 a.m.
Homeroom	7:50 - 7:55 a.m.
Period 2	7:59 - 9:19 a.m.
Period 4	9:29 - 10:49 a.m.
Period 6	11:04 a.m 12:24 p.m.

Thursday, May 15, 2025

Lockers	7:40 - 7:50 a.m.		
Homeroom	7:50 - 7:55 a.m.		
Chapel	7:59 - 8:14 a.m.		
Small Group Breakfast	8:18 - 9:00 a.m.		
Period 3	9:04 - 10:24 a.m. 10:39 - 12:09 p.m.		
Period 7			

Faculty Graduation Practice @ 12:15





Saxony Tennis

Any girls interested in playing Tennis please contact Coach Birk (abirk@saxonylutheranhigh.org) with your cell number so she can add you/your parent(s) to the GroupMe. There will be Tennis practice at the Jackson Courts on Fridays 3:30 – 5:00pm beginning April 4 through May 16. She will communicate each week about practice in the GroupMe. In case of weather, it may be in the gym or canceled. Some practices may be held at the lower courts depending on Jackson's schedule. The week of Easter Break and Finals we may go on



a different day/time. Beginning Tuesday, June 3 we will practice 7:30-9:30am and continue until Tuesday, July 22. More information will shared later about camp opportunities.



Spring Music Concert

You are invited to join the Saxony Band, Chamber Choir, Concert Choir, and Worship Team for the Spring Concert on Wednesday, May 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gerhard Birk Gymnasium. You won't want to miss this faith-filled event.



Saxony Lutheran High School Hall of Fame Class of 2025

Dr. Maddie Brune - Class of 2016 Mrs. Brianna (Mueller) Kramer - Class of 2016 Miss Grace Mirly - Class of 2016 Miss Raegan Wieser - Class of 2016 Mr. Joshua Vogel - Class of 2015 Mr. Paul Sander 2015 State Champion Women's Soccer Team 2016 State Champion Women's Soccer Team

The Hall of Fame Class of 2025 will be inducted on Saturday, May 3, 2025 at Drury Conference Center. Tickets are \$25.00 each and are on sale now in the school office. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. with a social hour, dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and the program will begin at 7:15 p.m. Join us for an evening celebrating our Hall of Fame Class of 2025 and Saxony Lutheran High School.

Class of 2025 - Important Dates to Remember

Awards Assembly May 8, 2025 at 8:00 a.m. in the Gerhard Birk Gymnasium

Alumni Welcome Reception

May 8, 2025 immediately following the Awards Assembly in the Moeller Commons

Senior Breakfast, Graduation Picture Day, and Graduation Practice

May 9, 2025 at 7:00 a.m. in the Moeller Commons

Please arrive by 7:00 a.m. for breakfast and to have your individual graduation photo taken.

You will then attend Chapel and take the Class of 2025 graduation photo. *Don't forget your cap and gown.* Graduation practice will begin promptly at the end of the group photo.



Sharing Christ...Shaping Lives

School Notes - Activities and Athletics:

Are you interested in activities at Saxony?

Contact the following individuals to gather more information about upcoming practices, summer schedule and more. Also, be sure to download the Saxony App to stay up-to-date on all Saxony Athletics and Activities!

Fall Athletics

Men's and Women's Cross Country - <u>Coach Max Wieser</u> Women's Volleyball - <u>Coach Dawn Ozark</u> Men's Football - <u>Coach OJ Turner</u> Women's Softball - <u>Coach Mark Lewis</u> Women's Tennis - <u>Coach Amy Birk</u> Men's Soccer - <u>Coach Chris Crawford</u> Cheerleading - <u>Coach Becky Wichern</u> Men's Swimming - <u>Coach Brad Walters</u>

Winter Athletics

Men's Basketball - <u>Coach Darrin Scott</u> Women's Basketball - <u>Coach Chris Crawford</u> Women's Swimming - <u>Coach Brad Walters</u> Cheerleading - <u>Coach Becky Wichern</u> Dance Team - <u>Coach Becky Wichern</u>

Spring Athletics

Track & Field - <u>Coach Max Wieser</u> Women's Soccer - <u>Coach Chris Crawford</u> Men's Baseball - <u>Coach Paul Sander</u> Men's Volleyball - <u>Coach Michelle Terrell</u> Golf - <u>Coach Scotty Miget</u>

<u>Activities</u>

Art Club - Mrs. Christine Moore Spanish Club - Ms. Casey Hinkebein German Club - Mrs. Christine Moore Future Business Leaders of America - Mrs. Michelle Terrell Fellowship of Christian Athletes - Mr. Max Wieser Pep Club - Mrs. Ann Marie Aufdenberg Scholar Bowl - Mrs. Sarah Benkendorf Band - Mrs. Misty Rivers Chamber and Concert Choir - Mrs. Misty Rivers Student Council - Mrs. Melanie Roth FFA - Mr. Keith Koenig National Honor Society - Mrs. Becky Wichern Beta Club - Mrs. Ann Marie Aufdenberg Bowling - Mr. Matt Simpson Book Club - Mrs. Tonya Landewee Student Ministry - Mr. Matt Simpson Drama - Mrs. Tammy Petzoldt Ambassadors - Mrs. Missy Adams **Traction - Mrs. Laura Chambless** Stream Team - Mrs. Tali Beaudean Worship Team - Mrs. Misty Rivers

School Notes - Men's Basketball Information:

SAXONY BASKETBALL 2025 SUMMER SCHEDULE

We have 20 official practice and game days for this summer. We have broken the summer up into 3 segments. Each of these segments have a mini–camp end with a 2 day shoot–out.

Mini–Camp 1	(5 Days)
May 21,22,	
Varsity Time	6:00-8:00 PM
JV/Freshman Time	5:00-6:00 PM
May 27,28,29	
Varsity Time	6:00-8:00 AM
JV/Freshman Time	8:00-9:00 AM
Shoot-Out	(2 Days)
May 30,31	2
Rib City at Three Rivers	ТВА
Mini–Camp 2	(4 Days)
June 16,17,18,19	
Varsity Time	6:00-8:00 PM
JV/Freshman Time	4:30-6:00 PM
Shoot-Out	(2 Days)
June 20,21	
Shoot Out Location TBA	CNR Shoot Out – (St. Louis)
Mini–Camp 3	(5 Days)
June 25,26, 30	
Varsity Time	6:00-8:00 AM
July 1,2	
Varsity Time	6:00-8:00 AM
Shoot-Out	(2 Days)
July 7,8	
Rib City at Dexter	ТВА
	t for the summer will be \$175 . This will cover: ost for shoot outs \$100 per player
	ase new basketballs \$75 per basketball
	Questions contact:
Coach Scott 5	73-979-1454 – Coach Abernathy 573-576-5388
Coach Weiser 573-450-6388	- Coach Quinn 573-979-3368 - Coach Carver 573-576-4174

Are you ready to be Crusader? SPOTS ARE FILLING UP FAST!

Enrollment is NOW OPEN for the 2025-2026 school year for all NEW Crusaders! Scan the QR Code to join the Saxony Family today!



For any additional questions, send an email <u>admissions@saxonylutheranhigh.org</u>.

Join the Saxony Family!

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



School Notes - 2025-2026 School Calendar:



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!



Download on the App Store

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.

Parent Protech

Looking for a way to stay up-to-date with tech and keep your students safer online? Protect your family online with Parent ProTech's on-demand platform. Sign up now for your Saxony-sponsored account, watch at least one video, and enter for a chance to win a \$50 Rhodes gift card.

Sign-up here: <u>https://www.parentprotech.com/2/3/2024-2025/</u> saxonylutheranhighschool/en/signup



From the desk of Mrs. Kiehne:

SEMO Summer Dual Credit courses are also available at <u>https://semo.dualenroll.com/login</u> for rising juniors and seniors. If you do not have an account already, you will need to set up a login and then choose your classes. I approve your registration. You must pay SEMO tuition of \$95 per credit hour.

Mrs. Kiehne has shared helpful information for all Saxony students, especially the Class of 2025, with her weekly update. If you need additional information, please feel free to contact her via email at akiehne@saxonylutheranhigh.org.

Thank you!

Class of 2026 Immunizations

The MO Department of Health and Senior Services requires that all incoming 12th grade students have *2 doses of the meningococcal conjugate (MCV³) vaccine before the first day of the 2025-2026 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.

From the Technology Department:

Frequent & Useful Links

Online Tuition Payment

www.saxonylutheranhigh.org —> <u>Tuition</u>

Lunch Accounts via EZSchool

<u>Click here</u>

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 & Ebooks 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)

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"Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. Luke 12:27

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 <u>email</u> at 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!

<u>The 26th Annual Crusader Classic Golf</u> <u>Tournament!</u>

Join us on Friday, June 6, 2025 at Bent Creek Country Club for a day of fun and fellowship! Register today by calling the school office!



From the Development Department - Crusader Classic:



Saxony Lutheran High School 26th Annual Crusader Classic Golf Tournament

June 6, 2025

Bent Creek Country Club

Contests

Hole in One *(sponsored by John Morlan Chrysler)* Closest to Pin, Longest Putt, Straightest Drive Men & Women

Special Hole Attractions

Pick a Pin, Wine Tasting, Cinco de Mayo, Buy a Skirt, Deal for a Meal

<u>Sponsor Levels</u> * Contact the school office for details. (Recognition at each level is included in the program; <u>due by Monday, May 5</u>)

COURSE SPONSOR - \$5,000 (Single Sponsorship) * CART SPONSOR - \$3,000 (Single Sponsorship) * COMPANY LOGO EVENT SPONSOR - \$3,000 (Already Sponsored) * LUNCH SPONSOR - \$3,000 (Single Sponsorship) (2 teams of 4, special signage in program & lunch area) TOURNAMENT SPONSOR- \$2,000 (2 teams of 4, special signage on course, program & banner near clubhouse) LOGO BALL SPONSOR - \$1500 (Single Sponsorship) (1 team of 4, logo on each golf ball, special signage by clubhouse) MISSION SPONSOR - \$1,000 (1 team of 4, special signage on course, program & banner near clubhouse) **TEAM SPONSOR - \$650** (1 team of 4, signage on program & banner near clubhouse) BREAKFAST SPONSOR - \$300 (Already Sponsored) (Special signage in program & breakfast area) **TEE/GREEN SPONSOR -** \$200

(Signage in program & banner near clubhouse)

Individual Golfer

(Includes green fees, cart, breakfast and/or lunch, attendance prizes, beverages, snacks, event bag, 1 mulligan per player & Skins)

\$135 per golfer (\$125 if paid by Monday, May 5, 2025)

7:00 AM Registration 7:30 AM Tee Time 11:00 AM Registration 1:00 PM Tee Time

LUNCH serving begins at 11:00am.

For more information, contact:

Saxony Lutheran High School 2004 Saxony Drive Jackson, MO 63755 Phone: (573) 204-7555 Fax: (573) 204-7445 Email: office@saxonylutheranhigh.org



From the Development Department - Crusader Classic:

SPONSORSHIP/REGISTRATION (due by Monday, May 5 for sponsorship recognition)				
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From the Development Department:

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Saxony Café May 2025 Lunch Menu

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Sub Sandwich Chips Fresh Veggies or Side salad Fruit Wings Etc.	2 BBQ Nachos Chips/Cheese Corn/Mac & Cheese Fruit FHC Chicken Wrap	3
4	5 Orange Chicken Rice Egg Roll Corn or Green Beans Fruit	6 Loaded Tots Corn or Fresh veggies Fruit	7 Ravioli or Toast- ed Ravioli Breadstick Green beans or salad / Fruit Smoothie King	8 Meatball Sub Chips Side Salad/Corn Fruit Rosati's	9 BBQ Rib on Bun Chips Baked Beans or Corn Ice Cream Rhodes 101	10
11	12 CHOICE	¹³		VEEK	16	17
18	19	S	HAP J MME	R	23	24
25	26	27	28 Must order Acai bowl on Monday! Must order Wrap on Thursday	²⁹ Papa Mur- phy's salad available in- stead of hot lunch	30 All meals served with milk or water Menu Subject to change	31