



Springfield Highlights



2013-2014

MIKE GROSSEN, PRINCIPAL

MAY/JUNE 2014

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Prom

- Saturday, May 17 at Erin's Pavilion

After Prom

- Saturday, May 17 at SHS for Juniors and Seniors and Prom dates from 11:30 p.m. - 3:00 a.m.

Senior Recognition Night

- Thursday, May 22 at 7:00 p.m. in Auditorium (Cap, Gown, Stole & Tassel - Photos available afterward)

Zero Hour Exams

- Friday, May 30 & Monday, June 2

Final Exams

- Tuesday, June 3 - Thursday, June 5

Graduation Practice

- Saturday, June 7 at PCCC at **8:00 a.m.**

Graduation

- Saturday, June 7 at PCCC at **5:00 p.m.** (Cap, Gown, Stole & Tassel)

REMINDER

If you have had a recent change of address or phone numbers, please contact the Guidance Office at 525-3106 to inform us of the change(s).

CONTACT INFORMATION:

<http://www.springfield.k12.il.us/schools/springfield/> (check for info.)

Main Office: 525-3100
Fax: 525-3122

Guidance Office: 525-3106
Fax: 525-3129

Attendance Office: 525-3111
Room 106: 525-3109

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

As the 2013-2014 school year comes to a close, I would like to personally thank all of our students, parents and staff for making this year at Springfield High School a great year!

However, the school year isn't over and we have much more information for our students to learn. Please remind your students that the last day for teaching and learning at Springfield High School is June 5.

Good luck to our students the rest of this school year and in whatever endeavor they embark upon this summer and next fall.

Thanks for Being a Senator!

SEMESTER FINAL EXAMS

Below is the schedule for finals with times. Please note that because our students' lunch shift depends on their 4th hour class, it is necessary to have the extra class be 4th hour each exam day. We have reduced the length of the 4th hour class. Announcements will be made during 4th hour.

Day 1 - Tues., June 3	Day 2 - Wed., June 4	Day 3 - Thurs., June 5
Exam 8:24- Period 2 10:00	Exam 8:24- Period 3 10:00	Exam 8:24- Period 1 10:00
Exam 10:05- Period 6 11:35	Exam 10:05- Period 5 11:35	Exam 10:05- Period 4 11:35
Lunch A 11:35- 12:05	Lunch A 11:35- 12:05	Lunch A 11:35- 12:05
Class 4A 12:10- 12:45	Class 4A 12:10- 12:45	Class 4A 12:10- 12:45
Class 4B 11:40- 12:15	Class 4B 11:40- 12:15	Class 4B 11:40- 12:15
Lunch B 12:15- 12:45	Lunch B 12:15- 12:45	Lunch B 12:15- 12:45
Exam 12:50 Period 7 2:20	Make-Up Exams 12:50 2:20	Make-Up Exams 12:50 2:20

CACC students will not attend CACC on June 3-5, 2014. CACC students who arrive before or during the first exam period will be directed to Study Hall or the cafeteria until it is time for the second exam of the day. All students who do not have make-up exams may leave after their second exam on **Days 2 & 3**. Lunch will be served on all three days.

Finals Bus Schedule:

Day 1: All yellow buses will leave the school at approximately 2:30 p.m. following the last exam.

Day 2 & 3: Yellow school buses will leave the school at approximately 12:55 p.m. following lunch. Students who have their own transportation or arrange transportation may leave at 11:35 a.m. after the second exam of the day.

FROM THE PTO: Jim Bremhorst

The year is almost over but we still have a few events that can use your help.

- On May 22, we will host a reception for Seniors and their parents after the Senior Recognition Ceremony. This event is always inspiring as it honors those students who have excelled in myriad ways at Springfield High School. We need about 400 home or store bought cookies for the reception. If you can bring 2 dozen cookies, please contact Jessica Handy jessica.handy@hotmail.com. Any volunteer parents are welcome to bring their students to see the wide ways in which success can be achieved and celebrated at Springfield High.
- On June 6, we will have a final Teacher Appreciation Event, an end-of-year cookout lunch. This is a wonderful chance for volunteers to thank the teachers personally for the year that will have just ended. We will need fruit salads, salads and desserts. They can be dropped off at the main office any time before 11:00 a.m. the morning of the 6th. Please email me if you plan on dropping something off at jimbremhorst@yahoo.com.

The PTO's Teacher Grant Program recently funded the purchase of calculators for the Special Education program. We co-sponsored the "Girls Fight Back" seminar. We also co-sponsored a SHS-LHS Robotics competition team. All of this is in addition to our on-going sponsorship of the "Be a Senator" program, which encourages positive behaviors for all students.

The scholastic book fair raised over \$950 for the library. Thanks to Anne Cornelius and her team of volunteers in helping.

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped with the honor roll breakfast and the NHS reception. Also thanks to Jessica Handy and Chris Peterson for hosting the bagels and coffee day for Teacher Appreciation Week. And finally a special thanks to Nancy Rosse who has been leading all the volunteers for the "Be-A-Senator" program for the last 3 years. Our final meeting of this year will be May 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the library. We will be electing officers for next year.

We wish all the graduating seniors the best of luck as they take their next steps in the world and we hope their SHS education will serve them well.

P.S. Please consider attending our meetings next year (4th Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. in the Library). They offer an opportunity to learn a lot about what is going on at Springfield High (just in case your kids don't tell you everything!)

GUIDANCE AND POST-SECONDARY NEWS

The last report card and course requests for 2014 - 2015 school year will be mailed home this summer. Please look for that important information in the mail in mid to early June. Summer school information is posted on the district homepage and forms are available in Guidance. Please contact your grade level AP/Dean for course suggestions. The dates for summer school are June 16 through July 28 at Lanphier High School.

AP Exams

AP exams will be administered from May 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, & 30. Questions concerning AP exams should be directed to Mr. Barnes in the Guidance Office at 525-3106.

Graduates

Seniors and juniors who will graduate June 7 please notify Ms. Floyd or Mrs. Esela in the guidance office if you have had a change of address or phone number. We need this information to be accurate for graduation purposes.

Seniors, we want to celebrate the seniors who have received scholarships for next year. The students' names and the amounts of scholarships awarded are posted in the Commons. If you have not reported any scholarship offers to Mrs. Povse, please do so ASAP. If you need help with your plans for next year, help with college searches, scholarships or financial aid, please see Mrs. Povse.

STUDENT SUPPORT/ATTENDANCE OFFICE NEWS

Please help us to ensure the best possible learning environment by reminding your students to follow our behavioral expectations and procedures. Although this year we have had a marked decrease in discipline infractions, we need the continued support of our students and families. The following are some quick reminders:

- Please continue to monitor and review the district's dress code guidelines with your student.
- Please remind students that they are only allowed to use their personal electronic communication devices on the first floor BEFORE the 8:15 a.m. bell rings, DURING THEIR LUNCH SHIFT and AFTER the final bell of the day. Parents are asked to refrain from communicating with their student during the day unless it is within the above specified time frames. If there is an emergency, please call the school and we will make sure your student is contacted.
- Please remind your students to get to school and their classes in a timely manner. The administrators are responsible for tracking your students' daily attendance. You have 24 hours to clear the absence by calling the Attendance Office. If there is not a phone call, then your student may be subject to progressive consequences.

We have made incredible strides in all aspects listed above in large part due to the support of our families. Our goal at SHS is to increase student achievement and we firmly believe that we will be able to accomplish this if our students are in class. Thanks again for your continued support!