



# HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

OCTOBER 2021

“WE DEVELOP CONFIDENT, CONTINUAL LEARNERS WHO ARE CARING COMMUNITY MEMBERS.”

## A Message from the Principal

Dear Solvay High School Families,

The year has gotten off to a busy start. Sports and after-school activities are in full swing. It feels good to be back to a more typical school year. As you know, we did not host our in-person open house. However, we will host a virtual open house. In this format, you can go to your student's teachers' videos and watch each one. The videos are short, informative. The teacher will share helpful information. [You may access the Fall 2021 Open House by clicking this link.](#) Will keep the video up on our website for a month so that you are able to watch it at your leisure.

As the year progresses, please know that you can reach out to our teachers, counselors, or administrators at any time. We are here to support your student in any way we can.

Sincerely,  
Dee Dee Hagemann



*Mr. Hall's science students give Mr. Rolince a push and learn about the laws of physics (and keeping a full tank of gas)!*

## Import Dates

October 15

- 🐾 Homecoming  
*Varsity Football vs. Clinton, 6:30pm*
- 🐾 Games Night  
*Following the Football Game*

October 18

- 🐾 Board of Education Meeting, 7pm *Virtual*

October 28

- 🐾 SHS Picture Retakes

[Click here to access the SHS Fall Open House Site](#)



## Athletic Department

### HOMECOMING 2021 & GAMES NIGHT

This Friday, October 15th will be our Annual Homecoming Weekend. Even though the dance has been cancelled, Student Forum will still be hosting the "Homecoming Relay Races" following the varsity football game. Teams will consist of three boys and three girls and need to be registered by Friday at noon. Come on out to support your football team, where the Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned during halftime, then students can stay and participate in the relay races! Staff is welcome to chaperone or come watch! Go Bearcats!

### Upcoming Senior Days

Wednesday 10/13 – 4:30pm

🐾 Cross Country @ Longbranch

Thursday 10/14 – 5:30pm

🐾 JV/V Volleyball

Friday 10/15 – 5:30pm

🐾 Varsity Football

Saturday 10/16 -2pm

🐾 Varsity Boys Soccer



## What's going at SHS this month?

- 🐾 The Tutor/Mentor program will be starting in October. Any student who is interested in earning gift cards by tutoring other students in a study hall, lunch, or after school period should attend the meeting in **Room 293 on October 25th**.
- 🐾 Government classes with Mr. Mitchell and Ms. Shambaugh will be registering seniors to vote!
- 🐾 Please see below for information about the Readers from Birth Program

Solvay-Geddes-Camillus Kiwanis Club, Solvay High School Key Club, and Geddes Federal Savings & Loan Association are offering

## READERS FROM BIRTH PROGRAM

Oct. 12	Dec. 14	<b>2021-2022</b>	
Nov. 9	Jan. 11	Feb. 8	Mar. 8
		Apr. 5	

COME SPEND A STORY HOUR WITH YOUR CHILD WITH AGE APPROPRIATE BOOKS, ACTIVITIES, & CRAFTS. A SNACK IS PROVIDED.

Solvay Public Library | 6:00-7:00 pm  
615 Woods Road, Solvay, 13209

EMAIL TO REGISTER:  
kmammann46@gmail.com  
gmoran@solvayschools.org

PRESCHOOL AGES 0-5

## OCC Advantage

### Senior Updates

- 🐾 **Senior Info Night:** 10/27 – 6pm @ SHS
- 🐾 **Senior 2020-2021 Restorative Session:** 10/25 Afterschool
- 🐾 **Senior Visit to OCC:** 11/16 – Noon to 3pm

Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors please stay tuned for information about your OCC Advantage programming this year!



## Stay Connected with School

Please consider downloading the ParentSquare app to stay connected with SHS. Some of the features and tools in the ParentSquare app include:

- Attendance notices
- Daily COVID screening tool
- Easy communication to and from school
- Receive important school news, announcements, and reminders

Also, please remember you can use **SchoolTool** to access your child's grades and monitor their progress. Never hesitate to reach out to teachers, counselors, and administration if you have a question or need support.

[Click Here to Access the SchoolTool Parent Guide](#)

### Download the ParentSquare app today!

Stay involved with your child's learning and activities at school. From anywhere.



ParentSquare



## Important Information

### COVID

- 🐾 Masks continue to be required for everyone at Solvay High School. Please help us by making sure your mask covers your mouth and nose at all times.
- 🐾 If you are feeling ill, please report symptoms to the nurse immediately.
- 🐾 Make sure you use hand sanitizer and wash your hands frequently throughout the day.

### Cafeteria News

- 🐾 All SHS students receive free breakfast and lunch in the cafeteria. We encourage all students to take advantage of this great opportunity.
- 🐾 Cash is not being accepted this year in the café. Students must have money on their [My School Bucks](#) account to purchase a la carte items.

### Student Arrival Time

- 🐾 All students should be in their Period 1 classes no later than 7:30am to avoid being marked late for school.
- 🐾 Students with multiple lates to school may be subject to the SHS Code of Conduct.

### Google Education for Parents Resource

Please visit the below link for a guide to using Google Education tools.

<https://sites.google.com/cnyric.org/solvay-parent-student/google-education>

## School Nurse Update

Please reach out to Mrs. Krausnick with any questions or concerns regarding:

- 🐾 COVID 19 Symptoms or Illness
- 🐾 Student Medications
- 🐾 School Physicals
- 🐾 Required Vaccinations

