



Saydel High School

Big City Opportunities, Small Town Commitment for Students

November 2018 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

Saydel High School

**NOVEMBER 1 at 7:00 PM,
Auditorium**

The Addams Family High School
Play

**NOVEMBER 2 at 7:00 PM,
Auditorium**

The Addams Family High School
Play

NOVEMBER 3 at 11 AM

Wrestling Chili Cook-Off in cafeteria

NOVEMBER 7 at 6:30 PM

Music Boosters in Music Room

NOVEMBER 12 at 6 PM

School Board Meeting at Saydel
District Office

NOVEMBER 14 at 6 PM

Athletic Boosters in Library

NOVEMBER 21-23

No School; Thanksgiving Break

NOVEMBER 27, 8 AM to 2:45 PM

Blood Drive in South Gym Atrium

School Hours

SAYDEL HIGH SCHOOL

7:45 AM - 2:45 PM

Wed: 8:45 AM - 2:45 PM

NOTE: Each Wednesday school begins
one hour later for teacher in-service.

**MISSION: Serving the
Unique Learning Needs of
Each & Every Student**

Principal's Message

*Is my son or daughter prepared
for life after school?*

This is one of those questions that keeps me up at night as I think about both my 9 and 5-year-old children. I know this is a concern many parents have as they think about their own high school children; and my guess is, this question is right at the front of the minds of senior parents more frequently than not.



Principal Kevin Schulte

At Saydel High School, we phrase the question, "Is every student prepared for life after high school?". We ask this question at all grade levels and content areas because we know if we wait until a student's senior year to address this then there are missed opportunities. This is the prime reason the majority of our electives are designed for post-secondary preparation. Within our career and technical classes, the content is aligned to prepare students for both post-secondary education and careers.

These are just a few of the things we offer to help prepare students for life after high school:

- 9th and 12th-grade students engage in financial literacy learning.
- Our industrial tech courses are aligned so students can enter a pre-apprenticeship program.
- We offer courses that earn both high school and college credit. In fact, last year more than 100 students earned over 750 college credits.
- We offer AP opportunities in Art, Spanish, English, Biology, Government, and Computer Science.
- We focus on teaching essential life skills: self-regulation, organization, and other academic skills.
- Approximately 10% of our senior class is participating in DMACC career academy (nursing, criminal justice, auto technician, tool and die, computer programming)

Our Mission:

Everyone's best effort for everyone's best life.

SAYDEL ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

Thank you to the following businesses and individuals who support the Saydel Athletic Boosters through their memberships.

BUSINESS PLATINUM EAGLE

Anania Real Estate Team
All Iowa Stone & Gutter
Complete Plumbing Services
Dee Zee Inc.
Goode Greenhouses
Hawkeye Truck Equipment
Rising Star Wholesale
The Results Group, L.L.C.
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BUSINESS GOLD EAGLE

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Doug & Sue Cline
Jessica & Jimmy Light & Family
Randy Miklus
Corey Myers
Scott Myers
Kevin & Kelly Schulte
Kelly & Mary Scott
Henry & Angela Wood

Thank You



Junior & Senior Focus

By Ms. Shannon Larson, Guidance Counselor

October and November can be very busy months in the lives of seniors preparing for college. If seniors have not yet scheduled college campus visits, they definitely need to get on campuses to see what colleges have to offer and to see which one is a good fit. After visiting campuses, seniors should begin submitting admission applications to the colleges they are most interested in attending.

It's important to be aware of application deadlines. It is best to have all applications submitted by December 1. Students should

make sure they have filled out the FAFSA starting October 1 and be aware of the priority deadlines that each college has to ensure that they are eligible for different scholarship opportunities. If seniors are needing to take or retake the ACT, they will have one more opportunity December 8 with the registration deadline of November 2. The Iowa College Access Network website icansucceed.org is a great resource for parents of any grade level to go to when having questions about preparing students for post-secondary life. Parents and students can sign up for tips of the week or print yearly calendars detailing what students should be taking to prepare themselves. The website also lists dates of informational sessions about financial aid and college planning.

Senior Focus Dates for Post-Secondary Education:

- August through December - visiting college campuses
- August through December - submitting applications
- October through May - applying for scholarships
- October and November - completing the FAFSA
- December - ACT retake

It's that time of year for juniors and seniors to sign up to take DMACC classes for the spring semester. Students can start taking core college courses now and can begin their college career. This is a great opportunity for students to get a head start on the whole college experience - plus it's free! The deadline for enrollment is Friday, November 16. Students may schedule an appointment in the guidance office.

Junior Focus Dates for Post-Secondary Education:

- November and May - sign up for dual enrollment DMACC classes
- January through May - visit colleges
- April or June - ACT testing

Finally, I would like to remind parents that they are able to complete the 2019 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form. The national program is restructuring and providing more control to individual state programs. This year FAFSA Ready Iowa will hold events October 1, 2018 through March 1, 2019 working within the new financial aid timeline. Following are upcoming locations and times.

FAFSA Ready Iowa Events

- 11/15/2018, 9:45 AM-1:00 PM Southridge DMACC- Southridge Mall, Des Moines
- 1/17/2019 8:00 AM-12:00 PM Southridge DMACC Southridge Mall, Des Moines
- 12/1/2018 8:00 AM-12:00 PM Grand View University Krumm Business Center Computer lab 28, Des Moines
- 2/12/2019 10:00 AM-2:00 PM Grand View University Library Computer lab, Des Moines



The Tradition Continues

The Saydel Marching Eagles just wrapped up their fall season, and it was the most successful season in recent memory.

This year's show was entitled "The Hand You Are Dealt", and was split into four different pieces of music, each representing a different suit of cards. Narrations tied the suits to different motivational qualities and helped ground the show, allowing the students to connect with the music on a personal level.

The band earned numerous accolades throughout the season:

North Central Marching Invitational

Best Color Guard
1st Place, Class 3A
Best Marching
Best Drum Major
Best Color Guard
Grand Champions, Overall

Valleyfest XXXIX

1st Place, Class 3A
Best Marching
Best Soloist
Best Color Guard

Five Seasons Marching Invitational

5th Place, Class 3A
Best Color Guard

Valleyfest Showdown

3rd Place, Class 3A

Iowa High School Music Association State Contest

Division 1 rating ("Superior," the highest rating possible)

Mid-Iowa Marching Invitational

3rd Place, Class 3A
Best Color Guard

At the end-of-season band banquet, Mr. Eric Layden shared his thoughts on the season. "This season has been amazing, but it's not because of all the awards the band earned (although that does feel pretty good to see hard work pay off!); they have truly grown together to become a family. The friendships and memories they made through the season are more important to me than any trophy they could earn. I am so proud of how the band represented Saydel, both on the field and off."

Way to go, Marching Eagles!



iJAG Students Visit DeeZee Manufacturing

Students from Saydel High School's iJAG Program taught by Mr. Daryle Wright recently visited Dee Zee Manufacturing. They are pictured here with a tool box they built during the visit. The Saydel logo is on the front of the box.



Saydel Students Attend Conference

Saydel High School students enjoyed a day of learning while attending the 2018 Latinx Conference held at the University of Iowa. Chaperone for the field trip was Gilda Figueroa, Spanish teacher.



Career Readiness

By Mr. Alex Stubbers, Assistant Principal

As we enter the winter months and first semester begins to wind down, students look forward to the second semester wondering what's to come. Many students will continue working in school taking classes toward graduation, some will go to college for classes to prepare them for a four-year university and others will look at how school can help prepare them for a career after high school. A focus over the past two years has been better preparing students in high school to enter the career or profession they desire immediately after graduating high school. This concept has led us to develop a pre-apprenticeship class within our industrial technology department and to continue encouraging students to attend Career Academy at DMACC.

The pre-apprenticeship program within our industrial technology department is intended to assist students who want to enter into an apprenticeship after high school and helps them develop skills needed to be successful. In order to do this, students take classes the first semester with Mr. Voss, our industrial technology teacher. These classes prepare them for the apprenticeship program. After the completion of the first semester classes, students begin their apprenticeship program during the school day in the fields of HV/AC, electrician or plumbing. This course of study provides students the opportunity to begin their apprenticeship before graduating from high school, which allows them to enter their desired field already prepared. If interested please stop in the front office and talk with Mr. Schulte.

The DMACC Career Academy is located on the Ankeny campus and serves to "provide state-of-the-art career and technical training and college credit to high school students." The goal of the Career Academy is to provide high school students with educational opportunities that combine college-level training and professional skills. The education received in these programs often replaces that of an apprenticeship or training program in fields outside of construction. Career Academy programs include: auto collision, automotive technology, business administration, criminal justice, culinary arts, cybersecurity, diesel technology, fire science/emergency medical technician, health occupations(CNA), machine operations/tool & die, as well as many others. This opportunity allows students to receive training toward their desired field of study before graduating high school. Career Academy programs are year-long half day programs students can attend. Juniors are eligible to attend Career Academy, however, priority is granted to seniors first.

The application process opens in January so if you or your student are interested in either of the programs above, please stop in guidance and talk with Ms. Larson or myself.

Employee & Family Resources Student Assistance Program (SAP) Service Summary

Employee & Family Resources is dedicated to helping students and their families manage life's challenges so they can reach their full potential.

Licensed mental health counselors and clinical workers are available to assist all students and family members experiencing the stress of life's ups and downs. Services are free and are strictly confidential.

Concerns may include:

- Stress
- Anxiety
- Emotional or mental health
- Family or relationships
- Bullying or peer conflict
- Substance abuse



EFR EMPLOYEE & FAMILY RESOURCES

Convenient In-Person Appointments

Up to three (3) visits per year, per separate issue with qualified counselors. Referrals to additional services if needed. SAP offers services in Spanish and interpreting as needed at no cost to the student or family.

24 Hour Support

For immediate support from counselors, call 800.327.4692
Day & evening appointments are available Monday-Friday



Saydel Homecoming Memories







Student Fun During Flex

Students recently participated in a relay race of challenges during flex time. Segments of the race included testing their skills to solve a visual puzzle challenge, a linguistic challenge, an engineering challenge and a physical challenge. Above right, students watch the engineering challenge after participating in the physical challenge. Pictured from left: Mackenzie Tharp, Daleaney Shinn, Kandice Sotter, Carter Young, Quinlan Peak, and Kenny Lehman. Above left: Alyssa Treadway and Emma VanZandt work together to solve the visual puzzle challenge.

Saydel Eagle Endowment

The Saydel Eagle Endowment (SEE), formerly known as Saydel Dollars for Scholars, was started in 2001 by a group of parents to raise money to provide scholarships to graduating seniors who were continuing their education at colleges and universities, area colleges, and trade schools. 2018 marked our 16th year of awarding scholarships to all students who completed the application process, which includes a written form and an in-person interview. We have an endowment fund that continues to grow from ongoing donations and investment growth.



This year we received donations from several sources, including the Saydel Homecoming Parade, the Monster Dash, and various individuals. We were especially pleased to work with a donor to honor their mother who graduated from Woodside High School, and another donor to honor the memory of a long-time high school teacher who made a positive impact on students. Another donation we were pleased to receive came from the mother of a current Cornell Elementary School teacher.

SEE is a non-profit organization under the laws of Iowa. We provide the same scholarship amount to all students, regardless of academic performance or financial need. The money is sent directly to the college or university after the student confirms his/her registration for fall classes.

If you are interested in volunteering to help SEE, or in making a contribution, please contact Kirk Hartung: hartung@ipmvs.com or 515-321-8098 or Corinne Nelson: Corinne.L.Nelson@wellsfargo.com or 515-210-4162.

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SAYDEL MUSIC BOOSTERS 2018-2019

Tradition of Excellence



Saydel Music Booster sponsorships are available to businesses, individuals, families, and organizations interested in providing financial support for the Saydel Community School's Music Program. Expenses covered by the Music Boosters include clinicians (choir & band master classes, drum line & color guard instructors), honor festival expenses, scholarships, equipment, accompanists for concerts & contests, travel for students, awards, and more.

All donations to the Saydel Music Booster program are proudly listed in our concert and athletic programs for both Woodside and the High School throughout the school year. Sponsors may elect to remain anonymous at their discretion.

All people are welcome and encouraged to attend our monthly Music Boosters meetings regardless of sponsorship. The meetings take place the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm in the High School Choir Room, and usually last approximately one hour.

Donations for sponsorships are TAX DEDUCTIBLE!

Detach and return with check made out to Saydel Music Boosters or cash to:



SAYDEL MUSIC BOOSTERS

c/o Saydel High School
5601 NE 7th St.
Des Moines, IA 50313



Platinum Eagle \$250+ Gold Eagle \$100 Silver Eagle \$50 Green Eagle \$25

I would also like to contribute an additional \$15 to sponsor a student who is unable to pay marching band fees.

Circle appropriate recognition

Business

Individual/Family

Alumni

Name: _____
As it should appear in publications Alumni will appear after your name if circled. Example: Jane Doe - Alumni

Please DO NOT publicize my sponsorship in programs, on the web site, or other publications

Mailing address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: _____ Email address: _____
(We do not share your email information with any other entity.)

Please contact me at the above number as a potential volunteer at music events.

SAYDEL HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA DEPARTMENT PRESENTS



The Addams Family

A NEW MUSICAL COMEDY

BOOK BY MARSHALL BRICKMAN & RICK ELICE
MUSIC AND LYRICS BY ANDREW LIPPA

NOVEMBER 1 & 2
7:00 PM

IN ASSOCIATION WITH THEATRICAL RIGHTS WORLDWIDE

SAYDEL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
School Emergency Closing Information
2018-19 School Year

Emergency closing information will be communicated through the following:

1. School Messenger (voice & email) by 6:00 AM the day of a closing
2. District Website
3. www.facebook.com/saydelcsd
4. www.twitter.com/saydelcsd

We notify the following television, radio, and Internet news stations for emergency announcements:

- WHO Channel 13
- KCCI Channel 8
- KDSM Fox 17
- KCWI Channel 23.1
- WOI Channel 5
- Kiss 107.5
- WHO 1040 Radio
- The Bus 100.3
- Alt 106.3
- KXNO 1460
- 13Now Smartphone App
- The Des Moines Register

Please note:

While these sites allow us to communicate delays and cancellations, we are not able to provide details through these services. The most detailed information regarding how delays and cancellations affect events, practices, meetings, etc. can be found on our website and School Messenger broadcasts.

Emergency Closing Notes

- ✓ For AM delays, Eagle's Nest delays from its original start time.
- ✓ For PM early release, Eagle's Nest will be open one hour after school dismisses.
- ✓ If there is a delay, AM preschool will be cancelled.
- ✓ Check the school website for information about practices and events for your child.
- ✓ Automatic e-mail & text alerts available from:
www.kcci.com, www.whotv.com, www.woi-tv.com

1-Hour Delay Start Times

- Cornell - 9:35 AM
- Woodside - 8:45 AM
- High School - 8:45 AM
- Eagle's Nest 7:00 AM

2-Hour Delay Start Times

- Cornell - 10:35 AM
- Woodside - 9:45 AM
- High School - 9:45 AM
- Eagle's Nest 8:00 AM



SAYDEL EAGLES ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

SAYDEL HIGH SCHOOL 5601 NE 7th St DES MOINES, IA 50313

2018 – 2019 Membership Form

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Family Memberships (check one)

Business Memberships (check one)

- Platinum Eagle \$250
Includes a family pass* (admission to all home regular season sporting events). Name listed in all programs.
- Gold Eagle \$100
\$25 Saydel merchandise credit. Name listed in all programs.
- Silver Eagle \$50
\$15 Saydel merchandise credit. Name listed in all programs.
- Green Eagle \$25
Name listed in all programs.
- Eagle \$10
Name listed in all programs.

- Platinum Eagle \$500
Includes your business name on back of the 30th annual Saydel Alumni Softball Tourney (SAST) Shirt, **if donated by August 18th**. Also 2x3 banner that will hang during tourney, football games, on the marquee in the gym, and play on TV located in concourse. Name in all programs. If you wish, please choose: _____ Family pass* or _____ \$25 Saydel membership credit
- Gold Eagle \$250
2x3 banner with name will hang during SAST Tourney and football games. \$25 Saydel merchandise credit. Name on marquee in the gym. Name listed in all programs
- Silver Eagle \$100
2x3 banner with name will hang during SAST Tourney and football games. Name on marquee in the gym. Name listed in all programs.
- Green Eagle \$50
Name in all programs and on marquee in gym.

* A family pass is for school-aged children living in the household and parents / guardians.

2018 - 2019 support made possible by your donations & booster club fundraisers

- Football Hudl Sideline Package & Camera Wireless Instant Reply
- Girls Basketball Uniforms
- Girls Tennis Uniforms
- Boys Tennis Uniforms
- Boys Track Uniforms



SAYDEL ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT ATHLETIC PASS

All passes include admission for home games
(excluding tournaments) for the 2018-19 sports season

STUDENT PASS - grades K-12 \$35

SINGLE PASS - \$115

SEASON PASS - \$60

FAMILY PASS - school & college-aged children, parents/guardians \$200

SENIOR NON-RESIDENT - 65+ non-residents to Saydel School District \$60

SENIOR RESIDENT - 65+ Saydel School District resident with proof of residency **FREE**

ATHLETIC PASS ORDER FORM

Make checks payable to SAYDEL HIGH SCHOOL

NAME(S)	PASS TYPE	QTY.	AMOUNT
	<input type="checkbox"/> Student		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Single		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Season		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior non-resident of Saydel		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Family		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior, FREE resident of Saydel		

Submit to: **Saydel High School, 5601 NE 7th Street, Des Moines IA 50313**

SAYDEL AFTER PROM CAN DRIVE

Drop Off Site – Cornell Elementary South Parking Lot

Saturday, October 27

8am-Noon

OR feel free to put cash redeemable cans and bottles/plastics by your front door by 8am on Saturday, October 27 and we will pick them up for you.

The After Prom is sponsored by the junior class and their parents. All money raised will go to providing an alcohol and drug-free After Prom Party following the Junior-Senior Prom.

Any junior student and their families are welcome to come and help!

Please call Darla Van Houten at 515 205 7776 for more information or to schedule a pick up.



Thank you for your support!!

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School Board meetings are held at the Saydel District Office on the second Monday of each month at 6 PM

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LEARNING FOR LIFE**

Saydel High School

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We're on the Web:
www.saydel.k12.ia.us

It is the policy of the Saydel Community School District not to illegally discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, creed, age (for employment), marital status (for programs), sexual orientation, gender identity and socioeconomic status (for programs) in its educational programs and its employment practices. There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination.

If you have questions or a grievance related to this policy, please contact the district's **Equity Coordinator, Julie McKibben, Director of Student Services, 5740 NE 14th Street, Des Moines, IA 50313; mckibbenjulie@saydel.net; 1-515-264-0866.** Office for Civil Rights, Citigroup Center, 500 W. Madison Street, Suite 1475, Chicago, IL 60661; 515-264-0866.