



# Small School - Big Effort - High Character - Huge Success

## Weekly Bulletin: June 6, 2024

**\*Schedule subject to change\***

**Sports schedule updates can be found at:**

<https://www.schedulegalaxy.com/schools/511>

### Friday, June 7, 2024

Kindergarten to Firehouse/Sr. Meal Site 12:20 pm

Grades 1 – 5 Awards Ceremony 1:20 pm

### Saturday, June 8, 2024

SSCS Alumni Banquet 5:00 pm

### Monday, June 10, 2024

Board of Education Meeting – Library 7:30 pm

### Tuesday, June 11, 2024- Thursday June 13, 2024

Finals Exams Grades 6-12

### Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Kindergarten to Utica Zoo 8:30 am

Grade 4 to NYS Museum/USS Slater 8:45 am

### Thursday, June 13, 2024

Grade 5 Field Trip

### Friday, June 14, 2024

Spanish Club Trip 3:00 pm

### Saturday, June 15, 2024

Schoharie County Veterans' Backpack Walk 9:00 am

### Monday, June 17, 2024

Creative Writing Class to ASA Adirondack 8:00 am

### Tuesday, June 18, 2024

Kindergarten Graduation 9:00 am

Class of 2024 Trip to Gilbert's Lake 10:00 am

### Wednesday, June 19, 2024

**Juneteenth Holiday – School Closed**

### Thursday, June 20, 2024

FFA/NHS to Sharon Rec Service Project 8:15 am

Baccalaureate Ceremony-United Methodist Church 7 pm

### Monday, June 24, 2024

FFA/Ag Day/Petting Zoo 8:00 am

Community BBQ 10:30 am

Board of Education Meeting – Library 7:30 pm

### Tuesday, June 25, 2024

Class of 2027 Trip to Gilbert's Lake 9:00 am

½ Day Elementary Early Dismissal 11:30 am

### Wednesday, June 26, 2024

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Trip – Great Escape 8:00 am

UPK/Head Start Graduation 12:00 pm

½ Day Elementary Early Dismissal 11:30 am

### Thursday, June 27, 2024

½ Day Elementary Early Dismissal 11:30 am

### Friday, June 28, 2024

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation 8:30 am

Class of 2024 Senior Graduation 6:00 pm

Friday, June 28-Weds., July 3, 2024

FBLA National Leadership Conference 3:45 am

## Student Focus - Principal's Message

As our students prepare for finals and Regents examines I would like to offer some practical study tips:

**Create a Study Schedule:** Plan your study time and stick to a routine.

**Get Organized:** Keep your study materials and notes well-organized.

**Set Specific Goals:** Define what you want to accomplish in each study session.

**Find a Good Study Environment:** Choose a quiet, comfortable place with minimal distractions (NO CELLPHONES).

**Use Active Learning Techniques:** Engage with the material through summarizing, questioning, and teaching others.

**Take Regular Breaks:** Set a timer and stick to the schedule.

**Practice Retrieval:** Test yourself on the material regularly to reinforce learning.

**Use Multiple Resources:** Diversify your learning materials (books, videos, online resources).

**Stay Hydrated and Eat Healthily:** Good nutrition can improve concentration and energy levels.

**Get Enough Sleep:** Adequate rest is crucial for memory consolidation and cognitive function.

**Form Study Groups:** Collaborate with peers to enhance understanding and gain different perspectives.

**Limit Distractions:** Put away devices or apps that can interrupt your focus.

**Review Regularly:** Periodically review your notes and materials to reinforce learning.

**Stay Positive and Motivated:** Maintain a positive attitude and remind yourself of your goals and achievements.

**Keep a Notebook of Questions for Teachers**

## Lost & Found

The Lost and Found items have been placed on the table by the back entrance. If your child is missing clothing or other items, they should be looking on this table. Unclaimed items will be donated and discarded. Found electronic devices are located in the Main Office. Students missing an electronic device (phone, earbuds, etc.) should see Mrs. Keaney in case they were found and returned here.

## Final Exams for Grades 6-12

Final Exams for students in grades 6-12 will be held June 11-13. The Block Schedule that will be utilized on these 3 days is below.

2024 June Final Exam Schedule: June 11th, 12th & 13th

Final Exams	6/11 Tues. (Day 4)	6/12 Wedn. (Day 5)	6/13 Thur. (Day 6)	6/17 Monday (Day 2)
Attendance Taken in 1st Period Class 8:00 - 8:10am	1	1	1	Makeup
Block I 8:10 - 10:00am	1	2	3	Makeup
Block II 10:05 - 12:34pm <b>A-Students &amp; teachers having Regents review classes and study hall classes</b> Class Time 10:05 – 11:05 Lunch Time 11:05 – 11:35 Class Time 11:38 – 12:34 <b>B-Students &amp; teachers having an exam</b> Class Time 10:05 – 12:04 Lunch Time 12:04 – 12:34	4	5	6	Makeup
Block III 12:38 - 2:32pm	7	8	9	Makeup



High School students who need to take a Regents should report to Room 302 at least 10 minutes before the scheduled start time of the exam. Students must sit for the exam a minimum of 2 hours. Regular bus runs in the morning and at 3:00pm will be available for students that need it. There is no bussing home for students who finish the morning exam or for students who need to arrive by 12pm. Please make alternate arrangements if needed.

## COMPUTERS AVAILABLE

All-in-One computers available from the school. If your household qualifies for free or reduced school lunch and you would like a computer for your household, please contact Tom Reynolds at [treynolds@sharonsprings.org](mailto:treynolds@sharonsprings.org) or 518-284-2266.

**Last Weekly Bulletin for the school year will be sent home on June 13th.**

## Community Focus

*A service to the Sharon Springs Community*

**Sharon Springs Free Public Library**  
129 Main Street, Sharon Springs, NY  
Regular Hours begin April 1st

Monday- 10:00am-6:00pm  
Tuesday- 3:00pm-8:00pm  
Wednesday- 3:00pm-8:00pm  
Thursday- 10:00am-6:00pm  
Friday- 3:00pm-8:00pm  
Saturday- 10:00am-1:00pm

## Last day of Regular Classes for Grades 6-12

The last day that students in grades 6-12 are expected to be in attendance in the school building is **Thursday, June 13th**; the last day of final exams. On Monday, June 17th, students in grades 6-12 are NOT expected to be in attendance at school unless they have a final exam(s) to make-up or are attending a Regents review class with a teacher.

## Regents Exams

The Regents Exam schedule is as follows:

Friday June 14th- 8:00am English 11  
12:00pm Living Environment  
Tuesday, June 18th- 8:00am US History & Govt  
12:00pm Global History & Geo  
Thursday, June 20th- 8:00am Earth Science  
12:00pm Chemistry  
Friday, June 21st- 8:00am Geometry  
Monday, June 24th 8:00am Algebra II  
Tuesday, June 25th 8:00am Physics

## Weekly Bulletin Submissions

SSCS will continue to produce this document each week as a service to the SSCS community. Similar to last year, classified ads, such as advertisements for the sale of items, help wanted ads, etc., will no longer be accepted. Advertisements will only be accepted if it relates to a potential educational benefit for our students or it has the potential to benefit the Sharon Springs community. SSCS reserves the right to edit any submission. For consideration, please email by 3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays to [weeklybulletin@sharonsprings.org](mailto:weeklybulletin@sharonsprings.org).