Celebrating 50 Years of Excellence
### School Board Meeting, Regular Session
**IHS Auditorium, 8 p.m.**

- **CVE - New Family Orientation, LGI, 10 - 11 a.m.**
- **CVE - Building Visitation, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.**
- **ROW - Kindergarten Parent Orientation, 6 p.m.**
- **IHS - Freshman Orientation, 2 - 6 p.m.**
- **SVAOC - Cyber Orientation, IHS, 2 - 3 p.m.**
- **SVAOC - Cyber Orientation, SHS, 3 - 4 p.m.**
- **ECE/ECM - New Parent Visitation (Gr. K - 6), 9 - 11 a.m.**
- **ECE/ECM - New Parent Visitation, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.**
- **School Board Meeting, Work Session, IHS Auditorium, 8 p.m.**
- **SVMS - Building Visitation, 9 - 11 a.m., 1 - 3 p.m.**
- **SVAOC - Cyber Orientation, SVMS, 9:30 - 11 a.m.**
- **CVE - Meet the Teacher (Gr. 1), 6-7:30 p.m., (Gr. 2) 6:30-8 p.m.**
- **ROW - New Family Orientation (Gr. 1 - 4), 9 a.m.**
- **ROW - Find-Your-Classroom Day, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.**
- **ECE/ECM - Visitation (Gr. K - 6), 9 - 11 a.m.**
- **ECM - Meet the Teacher Night (Gr. 5), 6 - 7:30 p.m.**
- **ECE - Kindergarten Meet the Teacher Night, 6 - 7:30 p.m.**
- **HNE - Parent Orientation (Gr. 1), 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., (Gr. 2), 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**
- **HNE - Self-Guided Tour, 9 - 11:30 a.m.**
- **HNE - Parent & Student Orientation (Gr. K) (AM), 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., (PM) 6:30-7:30 p.m.**
- **CVE - Visitation (Gr. K), 10 a.m., 2 p.m.**
- **CVE - Meet the Teacher Night (Gr. 3), 6 - 7:30 p.m., (Gr. 4) 6:30-7:30 p.m.**
- **HNE - Parent Orientation (Gr. 3), 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., (Gr. 4), 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**
- **HNE - Fundraiser Kick Off Assembly, 9 - 11 a.m.**

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### Calendar Key
- **CVE** - Connoquenessing Valley Elementary
- **ECC** - Evans City Elementary
- **ECM** - Evans City Middle
- **HNE** - Haine Elementary
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- **ROW** - Rowan Elementary
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### Staff In-Service Day No School For Students
- **Sunday, September 20, 2015**
- **Monday, September 21, 2015**
- **Tuesday, September 22, 2015**
- **Wednesday, September 23, 2015**
- **Thursday, September 24, 2015**
- **Friday, September 25, 2015**
- **Saturday, September 26, 2015**

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### Celebrating 50 Years of Excellence

“Seneca Valley has come far in the 50 years since our unification in 1965. It is an honor and privilege to be leading this great School District during a time of tremendous change and progress. The learning milestones of our students are limitless and so is the innovation that will spring forth from them. I congratulate all who have made this anniversary a possibility. Indeed, we are ‘proud of the past, committed to the future.’”

Dr. Tracy Vitale, Seneca Valley Superintendent of Schools
"A place where neighbors help neighbors, friends lend a hand and PTO members keep doing an extraordinary job year after year. I am proud to call myself a teacher from the Seneca Valley School District."

Nancy Lintelman, retired 2014-15
Haine Elementary Teacher
(with 35 years of experience)
### October 2015

**Celebrating 50 Years of Excellence**

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- CVE: Connoquenessing Valley Elementary
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### Columbus Day

**Act-80 Day - No School For Students**

- School Board Meeting, Work Session, HS Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- ROW - PTA Officers Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- ECM - Spirit Wear Kick-Off,

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### October 2015

- **SVMS - PTA Test**
- **HNE - Book Fair Shopping Days**
- **HNE - Executive Board Meeting, Library, 7 p.m.**
- **SVMS - Pajama Rama, 6:30 - 9 p.m.**
- **SVMS - School Fall Dance, 6:30 - 9 p.m.**
- **HNE - Spirit Wear Orders Due**

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### CVES

#### CVES - PTO Book Fair

**ECE/ECM - Halloween Parties (Gr. K-12)**
- ROW - Fall Party
- HNE - Haine Fall Festival
- **HNE - Fundraiser Reward Assembly, 8 a.m.**
- **CVE/ECM - Cyber - End of First Nine Weeks**
- **SVMS - Toys for Tots Kick-Off**
- **Senior Night & Pink Night (Breast Cancer Awareness)**
- **SVMS - Middle School Book Fair**
- **SVMS - Red Ribbon Week**
- **SHS - ASVAB Test**

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### Notes

- “I have difficulty recalling the weather or final score of many games but I do remember the big play, the hard hit, the extra effort, the halftime show, the homecoming queen and king, the seniors on senior night and the people that are in the stadium to cheer on the Raiders. I enjoy the tradition; Raiders never give up. They may get frustrated, out scored, disorganized and out played at times but I have never seen a team give up. I enjoy seeing all the practices and efforts pay off for the football team and the band. I enjoy walking out of the press box at the end of the game and it is dark and cold and somebody says, ‘good game Fetchko!’ and I think to myself that I really didn’t do anything - it was everybody else that put in all the work…”

John Fetchko, Seneca Valley Intermediate High School Teacher and - for the past 25 years - SV Raider Football Game Announcer
Seneca Valley has established a reputation for providing students with inspirational instruction using the most current technology. I am inspired each day by our young learners as they collaborate, problem-solve and create while using technology. I feel so fortunate to be a part of this wonderful educational community. SV is a great place to be!

DeeAnn Graham, Connoquenessing Valley Elementary Principal
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"I remember 22 years ago driving to my job interview here at SV thinking ‘Where is this place? It’s in the middle of nowhere, and I have never heard of it...and now, I could not be more proud teaching in this district! We have come such a long way!”

Rebecca Finch,
Seneca Valley Senior High School Science Teacher
January 2016
Celebrating 50 Years of Excellence

"It has been an honor to be a part of this wonderful school district! I couldn’t imagine being a teacher in any other district! Raider Pride Forever!"

Stacey Richard, Connoquenessing Valley Elementary Grade 1 Teacher
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- IHS Intermediate
- SHS Senior High
- SVAOC Academy

**February 2016 Calendar**

**Sunday, February 7**
- HNE - Spring Candy Order Form Sent Home
- HNE - Label Contest Begins for Classrooms

**Monday, February 8**
- HNM - School Store, 8:15 - 8:40 a.m.

**Tuesday, February 9**
- SVMS - Parent Orientation (Gr. 6), 7:30 - 8 p.m.
- SVMS - Purpose & Spec. Ed. Meetings (Gr. 6), 6 - 6:45 p.m.

**Wednesday, February 10**
- Ash Wednesday

**Thursday, February 11**
- ECE/ECM - Valentine Day Parties
- HNE - Bank, 8:15 - 8:40 a.m.
- HNM - Valentine Ball 6:30 - 8 p.m.
- HNE - Spring Candy Forms Due

**Friday, February 12**
- HNE - Valentine Day Parties, 1:15 - 2:30 p.m.
- ROW - Valentine’s Day Party

**Saturday, February 13**
- (If no snow make-up day is needed, this becomes a vacation day.)

**February Events**

- ROW - PTA Officers Meeting, 9 a.m.
- HNE - School Store, 8:15 - 8:40 a.m.
- HNE - Executive Board Meeting, Library, 7 p.m.
- HNE - Winter Book Fair Shopping Days

**February 2016 Celebrating 50 Years of Excellence**

**Amber Hugus, (pictured this page, lower right)**
Seneca Valley Intermediate High School English Teacher and Thespian Play Director

"As an alumna of Seneca Valley and a current teacher, I could not be more proud of my school! My fondest memories of high school include participating in the musical and the Thespian Play, and now I am the stage manager of the musical and the director of the Thespian Play. I love that I am able to help my students form the memories they will take with them of participating in such excellent extracurricular activities, just as I did!"
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SVAOC Seneca Valley Academy of Choice

March 2016
Celebrating 50 Years of Excellence

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

1 2 3 HNE - Kindergarten Registration
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8 9 HNE - School Store, 8:15 - 8:40 a.m.

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ROW - PTA Officers Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

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ROW - Spring Candy Pick-Up, 9:30 - 6:30 p.m.

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22 CVE - Kindergarten Registration

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24 Snow Make-Up Day #2

(Easter)

25 26

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29 Snow Make-Up Day #3

(April)

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April 2016

MARCH 2016
Celebrating 50 Years of Excellence

I remember reading once that, 'Teachers who love teaching, teach children to love learning.' I am blessed to continue to be a part of Seneca Valley. My husband and I are graduates of Seneca Valley and now our four children attend Seneca Valley. They have had the best experiences and teachers any mother could ask for. Our district encourages teachers not only to teach the students but to reach all of the students. I am honored to call myself a Seneca Valley graduate and teacher!

Billie Jo Peffer, Connoquenessing Valley Elementary Grade 2 Teacher
"I love working in the Seneca Valley Middle School because the teams manage to make a large school and district feel like a collection of families."

Tara Schenck, Seneca Valley Middle School History Teacher

### April 2016

### Celebrating 50 Years of Excellence

#### Calendar Key

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ECM - Evans City Elementary  
ECE - Evans City Middle  
HNE - Haine Elementary  
HNK - Haine North  
ROW - Rowan Elementary  
SHS - Senior High School  
SVMS - SV Middle School  
IHS - Intermediate High School  
SVAOC - Seneca Valley Academy of Choice

#### Kids Club

- Before & After School Care  
- AM/PM Transportation provided to/from SVAOC, Elementary

[Click here for more information about Kids Club](#)

#### Early Learning Center

- AM and PM Classes  
- Ages 2 1/2 to 5  
- 1st to 4th day/week

[Register today](#)

#### Passed Events

- Regular PTA and Executive Board meetings
- PTA Officers Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- PASSA Testing Window (English & Language Arts, Gr. 3-8)
- PASSA Testing Window (Math, Gr. 3-8)
- PASSA Testing Window (Science, Gr. 4, 8)

#### Monthly Events

- **30**: Orthodox Good Friday
- **1**: HNE - Spirit Wear Orders Due
- **2**: HNM - School Store, 8:15 - 8:40 a.m.
- **3**: ROW - PTA Officers Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- **4**: Report Card Distribution
- **5**: CVE - Art Show/Open House (Gr. K-2), 6 - 7:30 p.m.
- **6**: PSSA Testing Window (Math, Gr. 3-8)
- **7**: HNE - Executive Board Meeting, Cafeteria, 9:15 a.m.
- **8**: Earth Day
- **9**: SHS - ACT, Seneca Valley
- **10**: Rowan Officers Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- **11**: PSSA Testing Window (Science, Gr. 4, 8)
- **12**: PSSA Testing Window (Science, Gr. 4, 8)
- **13**: Rowan Executive Board Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- **14**: HNE - Yearbook Deadline
- **15**: HNE - Banking, 8:15 - 8:40 a.m.
- **16**: Passover Begins
- **17**: Rowan Officers Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- **18**: PSSA Testing Window (Science, Gr. 4, 8)
- **19**: HNE - Banking, 8:15 - 8:40 a.m.
- **20**: HNE - Banking, 8:15 - 8:40 a.m.
- **21**: HNE - Yearbook Deadline
- **22**: SHS - College and Career School Fair, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.
- **23**: PSSA Testing Window (Science, Gr. 4, 8)
- **24**: HNE - Banking, 8:15 - 8:40 a.m.
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- **29**: HNE - Banking, 8:15 - 8:40 a.m.
- **30**: Orthodox Good Friday
Eric DiTullio, Seneca Valley Graduate, Parent and School Board President

"Seneca Valley has been and will continue to be a strong foundation for those who pass through our classrooms, stages and athletic arenas. As one who graduated from Seneca Valley, I am now a parent, and who serves on the school board, I am filled with a tremendous sense of pride to be a part of the District history. Congratulations, SV!"

May 2016
Celebrating 50 Years of Excellence

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday
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Orthodox Easter

Thursday Friday Saturday

Rowan - Open House/Calibration of the Arts (Gr. 1-3), 6-7:30 p.m.
Rowan - Beginner Band Concert, 7 p.m.
SVMS - Spring Instrumental Concert, HHS, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
SHS - Spanish Language Exam, a.m.
SHS - AP Computer Science Exam, a.m.
National Teacher's Day

Rowan - Open House/Calibration of the Arts (Gr. 1-3), 6-7:30 p.m.
Rowan - Beginner Band Concert, 7 p.m.
SVMS - Spring Instrumental Concert, HHS, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
SHS - AP English Lit/Comp. Exam, a.m.
HNN - Band/Chorus (Gr. 5), Concert 7 p.m.
National School Nurse Day

Snow Make-Up Day #4
If no snow make-up day is needed, this becomes a vacation day.
SHS - AP German Language Exam, a.m.
SHS - AP U.S. History Exam, a.m.
SHS - AP Studio Art 2D Design Exam, a.m.

Mother's Day

EC - Strings Concert (Gr. 4, 5, 6), 6:30 - 8 p.m.
Rowan - PTA Officers Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
SHS - AP Music Theory Exam, a.m.
SHS - AP Biology Exam, a.m.
SHS - AP Physics Exam, p.m.
SHS - Academic Awards Night, 6 - 9 p.m.

ECM - Choral Concert (Gr. 5, 6), HHS, 7 - 9 p.m.
SHS - AP U.S. Govt. & Politics Exam, a.m.
SHS - AP French Language Exam, a.m.
HNN - Band/Chorus (Gr. 6), Concert 7 p.m.

ECM - Choral Concert (Gr. 5, 6), HHS, 7 - 9 p.m.
SHS - AP U.S. Govt. & Politics Exam, a.m.
SHS - AP French Language Exam, a.m.
HNN - Band/Chorus (Gr. 6), Concert 7 p.m.

ECM - Choral Concert (Gr. 5, 6), HHS, 7 - 9 p.m.
SHS - AP U.S. Govt. & Politics Exam, a.m.
SHS - AP French Language Exam, a.m.
HNN - Band/Chorus (Gr. 6), Concert 7 p.m.

ECM - Field Day (Gr. 6)
IHS - Spring Choral Concert, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
HNE - Meet & Greet, Library, 7 p.m.
CVE - Field Day

ECE - Field Day (Gr. 3, 4)
HNE - Field Day

ECM - Field Day (Gr. 6)
IHS - Spring Choral Concert, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
HNE - Meet & Greet, Library, 7 p.m.
CVE - Field Day

ECE - Field Day (Gr. 2)
HNE - Field Day

ECM - Field Day (Gr. 6)
IHS - Snow Choir Concert, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
HNN - Band/Chorus (Gr. 5), Concert 7 p.m.

ECE - Field Day (Gr. 2)
HNE - Field Day

ECM - Field Day (Gr. 5)
ECM - PTA Meeting, 9-10:30 p.m.
HNE - Banking, 8:15 - 8:40 a.m.
HNE - Yearbook Lobby Sales, 8:15-8:40 a.m.
CPE - Field Day - Make-Up Day
HNN - Field Day (Gr. 5)

ECE - Field Day (Gr. 3, 4)
HNE - Field Day

SVMS - PSSA Make-Up Testing

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CVE Connoquenessing Valley Elementary
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ECM Evans City Middle
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IHS Intermediate High School
SVAOC - Spring Dance Recital
SVSH - Secondary Strings Concert (Gr. 4-12)

Keystone Exams Testing Window

Rowan - PTA Executive Board Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
HNN - Academic Awards, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Keystone Exams Testing Window

ECE - Field Day (Gr. 2)
HNE - Field Day

HNE - Yearbook Lobby Sales, 8:15-8:40 a.m.
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Last Day of School for Seniors
HNE - Yearbook Lobby Sales, 8:15-8:40 a.m.

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“I just want to say that I am so proud to be an SV grad. When you grow up surrounded by caring adults and teenagers with good hearts, you automatically assume the world is filled with the same. This is not the case. Seneca Valley is a special place.”
Markie Maraugha, Seneca Valley Class of 2011

JUNE 2016
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“I just want to say that I am so proud to be an SV grad. When you grow up surrounded by caring adults and teenagers with good hearts, you automatically assume the world is filled with the same. This is not the case. Seneca Valley is a special place.”
Markie Maraugha, Seneca Valley Class of 2011

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## August 2016

Calendar dates are updated throughout the school year. To view current activities for August 2016, visit our online calendar in July 2016 at www.svsd.net.

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6823 Mountain View Blvd, Cranberry Township, PA 16330
District-Wide Plans/Notices

Emergency Plan
The following is for the safety and welfare of all Seneca Valley students. In the event of a building emergency, students will be evacuated to a safe area on school grounds. In the event of an “outdoor” emergency, students will take immediate cover in the best possible place. In the event of an evacuation due to floods, hazardous material accidents, etc., it may be necessary to evacuate students to alternate sites. So as not to compromise district safety plans, student evacuation sites will not be listed here. In the case of ANY emergency or crisis, do not call the schools - leave these lines open for emergency communication. Our parent notification system will be used to notify you of any emergency and provide the necessary instructions. You can log on to www.svsd.net for emergency information.

Pandemic Plan
The Seneca Valley School District has an extensive plan in the event a pandemic flu occurred in our area and impacted our district. It is important to note that our district routinely utilizes hospital-grade cleaners to regularly disinfect our classrooms. We also routinely remind students, as well as staff, about the importance of good hygiene practices.

Most importantly, we are strongly encouraging anyone who is sick to stay home so as not to risk spreading this or other illnesses to the school community. District officials will utilize our parent notification System, the district Web site, SVTV, and the local media if any information needs to be released regarding these concerns.

Emergency/Inclement Weather Notice
The Seneca Valley School District will make every effort to close or delay school by 5:30 a.m. of the affected school day. Delays that turn into closures will be made by 7:30 a.m. of the affected day. Please know that early dismissals will be avoided whenever possible, but if necessary, will be made by 11 a.m. of the affected day. When Seneca Valley has a closing or delay, the district will first utilize, a parent notification system, which will be programmed to call the primary phone number as listed for each child. In an emergency situation or in the event that the district goes from a two-hour delay to a closure, an emergency call will be sent to the primary and secondary numbers, as provided, so the information reaches all those affected by the emergency or change in status. Emails may be used to provide follow-up information.

Emergency or delay/closure/early dismissal information can also be found on:
- www.svsd.net
- KDKA Radio 1020 AM
- KDKA-TV Channel 2
- WTAE-TV Channel 4
- WPXI-TV Channel 11
- SVTV
- The district’s main line - via a recording
- (724) 452-6040
- SV’s App

Visitor Notice
The Seneca Valley School District encourages parents to become active parents and visitors in our schools. We kindly ask that you keep the following in mind the next time you visit. The Seneca Valley School District prohibits alcohol, drugs, weapons or tobacco on any school property. All individuals, vehicles and containers on any school grounds are subject to search. Also, unauthorized persons are prohibited. For the safety of those in our buildings, all visitors will find they are required to be given access by office personnel. Please note that video cameras tape activity at all school entrances and in various parts of the buildings.

All visitors are also required to sign-in, and will be asked to utilize a valid driver’s license to create a visitor’s badge, which must be worn at all times while on school property.

Upon leaving the building, visitors are required to sign-out and leave the visitor badge with the office staff.

We thank you in advance for following these procedures for the safety of all students and staff.

Transportation Notice
The Seneca Valley School Board has adopted a policy that authorizes audio and/or visual recording on school buses or school vehicles for disciplinary or security purposes. The audio/video recordings on school vehicles would be exempt from disclosure under the Public Right to Know Law because such recordings constitute an educational record protected from disclosure under the Public Right to Know Law. Principals, their designees, bus garage managers, and transportation department personnel are the only people allowed to view the recordings. Law enforcement may also view the recordings if the school officials deem necessary.

Each school bus or school vehicle with audio and/or video recording devices, will post a notification in clear sight so driver and passengers understand their actions and communication may be recorded. The audio and/or video recording will not be operating if the vehicle is used for other purposes not school related.

PTA/PTO
Connoquenessing Valley Elementary School PTO
Co Presidents: Lisa Scalone and Kelly McCarron
CVE: (724) 452-8280
CVE PTO Website: www.cvepto.org

Haine Elementary and Middle School PTO
Co Presidents: Kara Challingsworth and Alaina Frederick
Haine Elem. - (724) 776-1581
Haine MS - (724) 776-1255
Haine PTO Website: www.hainepto.org

Evans City Elementary and Middle School PTO
President: Lisa Grewar
Evans City Elem. - (724) 538-3680
Evans City MS - (724) 538-8800
EC PTO Website: www.evanscitypto.com

Rowan Elementary School PTA
President: Kelley Brooker
Rowan - (724) 776-1518
Rowan PTA Website: www.rowanpta.org

Seneca Valley 7/8 Middle School PTA (Seneca Valley Involved Parents)
Co-Coordinators: Tamara Darborio and Lisa Bork
7/8 MS - (724) 452-6043
SVMS PTO Website: http://www.svvm.net/Page/3429

Seneca Valley PTA Website: http://www.svsd.net/Page/3429

PRESCHOOL (Ages 3-5)
Registering for School

Please note, there are no activity runs on Act 80 Days, In-Service Days or half-days on the secondary campus.

Registering For School
PRE-SCHOOL (Ages 3-5)
A preschool program is offered through the Family and Consumer Science Department of the senior high school.

Find SV on Social Media
You can follow Seneca Valley on Twitter, YouTube, Instagram and Facebook. Here you will find regular updates on good news, events and activities happening at Seneca Valley. On Twitter, you’ll find us registered as Seneca_Valley. On YouTube, you can subscribe to SenecaValley3D. On Instagram, you can follow senecavalleypr. On Facebook, we’re listed on Seneca Valley School District (Official District Site).

Find, Follow and Register

Adult/Family Activities
You Must Be 18 Years Or Older for Adult Programs

The Adult Walking Program is held October - April. The program runs Monday - Friday, 6 - 8 p.m. (except when school is closed/delayed) at Evans City and the Intermediate High School.

Activity Bus
The secondary activity bus provides transportation home for students in supervised after-school activities. The secondary activity bus does not go into housing developments; it stays on main roads within the district. These buses depart Seneca Valley secondary schools in Jackson Township, Monday through Friday, at 5 p.m.

Copies of the bus stops are available in the secondary school offices. For more information on activity bus schedules, please contact the Transportation Department at www.svsd.net or by calling (724) 452-6040, ext. 1758.

For bus emergencies after 4 p.m. only, please call A.J. Myers and Sons, Inc. at (724) 452-9670.

Please note, there are no activity runs on Act 80 Days, In-Service Days or half-days on the secondary campus.

Elementary/Secondary Students (K-12)
Students can register year-round in the district. Those students entering AM or PM kindergarten in Seneca Valley must be 5 years old on or before September 1. For all students in grades K-12, you will need:

- Birth Certificate
- Health and Immunization records
- Two proofs of residency
- Admissions and Registration Information and forms can be found on the district website at www.svsd.net under “Enrollment and Registration”.

More district information can always be found by visiting our website at www.svsd.net.
The Seneca Valley Special Education Program

The Seneca Valley School District Special Education Department is committed to meeting the needs of students with disabilities in the least restrictive environment and helping them reach their potential while maintaining compliance with state and federal regulations. If a student demonstrates a potential need for special education, multidisciplinary evaluation is conducted to determine if the child has a disability and is in need of special education services. The evaluation process may be initiated by school staff or by a child’s parent, who may do so by contacting the building administration. The amount and type of special education services to be received by a student is determined on an individual basis by the Individualized Education Program (IEP) team, of which the parent is a very important member. The Seneca Valley School District offers a continuum of services and placement options to meet the needs of each student. Services include but are not limited to:

- **Autistic Support:**
  This type of support may be recommended for a student with a disability who requires services primarily in the areas of communication, social skills or behavior, consistent with those of autism spectrum disorders.

- **Emotional Support:**
  This type of support may be recommended for a student with a disability who requires services primarily in the areas of emotional behavior.

- **Learning Support:**
  This type of support may be recommended for a student with a disability who requires services primarily in the areas of reading, writing, mathematics, or speaking/listening skills related to academic performance.

- **Life Skills Support:**
  This type of support may be recommended for a student with a disability who requires services primarily in the areas of academic, functional or vocational skills necessary for independent living.

- **Speech and Language Support:**
  This type of support may be recommended for students with speech and language impairments who require services primarily in the areas of communication or use of assistive technologies designed to provide or facilitate the development of communication capacity or skills.

In addition, services for eligible students may also be provided by Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV (MIUV). Services provided by MIUV may be provided in the district by in-service MIUV staff or in multi-district programs. Multi-district programs include: Deaf/Handicapped Hearing Support, Blind/Visually Impaired Support, Life Skills Support, Autistic Support, Speech/Language Support and Multiple Disabilities Support.

**Section 504/Chapter 15**

Students protected by Chapter 15 of 22 PA Code (“Protected Handicapped Students”) must be of school age and have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities (e.g., learning). In compliance with state and federal law, Seneca Valley will provide to each eligible student without cost to the student or family, those related aids, services and/or accommodations that are needed to afford the student equal opportunity to participate in and obtain the benefits of the school program and extracurricular activities without discrimination and to the maximum extent appropriate to the student’s abilities. These protections are distinct from those applicable to eligible students receiving (or seeking receipt of) special education services under IDEIA and Chapter 14 of 22 PA Code.

**Gifted Education**

If a student demonstrates a potential need for gifted services, a multidisciplinary evaluation is conducted to determine if the child is in need of special programming. The evaluation process may be initiated by school staff or by a child’s parent, who may do so by contacting the building principal. The amount and type of gifted support to be received by a student is determined on an individual basis annually by the child’s Gifted Individualized Education Program (GIEP) team, of which the parent is a very important member.

- **Gifted Support:**
  Students receiving gifted support have been identified as having outstanding intellectual ability, the development of which requires special services and activities not ordinarily provided in the general program. Gifted Individualized Education Programs (GIEPs) are developed annually.

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**Y.E.S.S.**

The Youth Education and Support Services (YESS) program is the district’s student assistance program aimed at identifying barriers to student learning and providing support that enhances the child’s personal development. This system identifies students who are in need of supportive services and facilitates early intervention and referral when appropriate. This includes a prevention component that promotes positive lifestyles through education, leadership programs and alternative activities. The core team, which is specially trained and certified by state providers, includes a coordinator, teachers, school nurse, counselors, administrators, and liaisons from community mental health agencies.

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**School Board Meeting Information**

The agenda development (work session) meetings are held at 5 p.m. on the first Monday of each month. The committee of the whole is held at the first Monday and begins prior to the work session meeting.

The regular action board meeting is held at 8 p.m. on the second Monday of each month. These meetings are open to the public and allow for public comment. For more information, contact the board secretary at (724) 452-6040, ext. 1760.

School board meetings and minutes can be found on the school district website at www.svdsd.net/school_boards.

Please note that board meeting minutes must be approved at the next month’s meeting before they can be posted.

To access school board meeting agendas, minutes, school district budget and policies, please visit the school board web page via the district website at www.svdsd.net.

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*The Seneca Valley Board of School Directors*
Building Information/Telephone Directory

CONNOQUENESSING VALLEY ELEMENTARY
(Grades K-4)    Student Hours: 8:40 a.m.- 3:10 p.m.
300 South Pittsburgh St., Zelienople, PA 16063
Phone: (724) 452-8280
Fax: (724) 452-5640
Principal: Mrs. DeeAnn Graham
Assistant Principal: Ms. Tina Francis

EVANS CITY ELEMENTARY
(Grades K-4)    Student Hours: 8:40 a.m.- 3:10 p.m.
345 West Main St., Rear, Evans City, PA 16033
Phone: (724) 538-3680 or 776-3530
Fax: (724) 538-3660
Principal: Ms. Lauri Pendred
Assistant Principal: Ms. Cassandra Pencek

EVANS CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL
(Grades 5 & 6)    Student Hours: 8:40 a.m.- 3:10 p.m.
345A West Main St., Evans City, PA 16033
Phone: (724) 538-8800 or 776-3330
Fax: (724) 538-3660
Principal: Ms. Marie Falano
Assistant Principal: Ms. Cassandra Doggrell

HAINE ELEMENTARY
(Grades K-4)    Student Hours: 8:40 a.m.- 3:10 p.m.
1516 Haine School Rd., Cranberry Twp., PA 16066
Phone: (724) 776-1581
Fax: (724) 776-1481
Principal: Ms. Mandy Toy
Assistant Principal: Ms. Kristen Salina

HAINE MIDDLE SCHOOL
(Grades 5 & 6)    Student Hours: 8:40 a.m.- 3:10 p.m.
1516A Haine School Rd., Cranberry Twp., PA 16066
Phone: (724) 776-1325
Fax: (724) 776-2213
Principal: Mr. Daniel DiDesiderio
Assistant Principal: Ms. Cassandra Doggrell

ROWAN ELEMENTARY
(Grades K-4)    Student Hours: 8:40 a.m.- 3:10 p.m.
8051 Rowan Rd., Cranberry Twp., PA 16066
Phone: (724) 776-1518
Fax: (724) 776-9574
Principal: Ms. Nannette Farmar
Assistant Principal: Ms. Cassandra Pencek

SENECA VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL
(Grades 7 & 8)    Student Hours: 7:30 a.m.- 2:33 p.m.
122 Seneca School Rd., Harmony, PA 16037-9134
Phone: (724) 452-6043, Ext. 3000
Fax: (724) 452-0331
Principal: Mr. Robert Ceh
Acting Assistant Principal: Mr. Larry Wendereusz, Jr.
Dean of Students: TBA
Band Office: Ext. 3062
Cafeteria: Ext. 3055
Guidance: Ext. 3075

SENECA VALLEY INTERMEDIATE HIGH SCHOOL
(Grades 9 & 10)    Student Hours: 7:34 a.m.- 2:31 p.m.
126 Seneca School Rd., Harmony, PA 16037-9134
Phone: (724) 452-6042, Ext. 2000
Fax: (724) 452-3718
Principal: Mr. Robert Raso
Assistant Principal: Ms. Jessica Kotula
Dean of Students: Ms. Maria Brooks
Band Office: Ext. 2062
Cafeteria: Ext. 2055
Guidance: Ext. 2065
Library: Ext. 2075
Nurse’s Office: Ext. 2005

SENECA VALLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
(Grades 11 & 12)    Student Hours: 7:34 a.m.- 2:31 p.m.
128 Seneca School Rd., Harmony, PA 16037
Phone: (724) 452-6041, Ext. 1000
Fax: (724) 452-8379
Library Fax: (724) 452-8357
Principal: Mr. Mark Koscinsky
Assistant Principal: Ms. Jeffrey Roberts
Dean of Students: Mr. Kevin Wildrick
Athletic Director: Ms. Heather Lewis
Band Office: Ext. 1062
Cafeteria: Ext. 1055
Guidance: Ext. 1030
Library: Ext. 1084
Nurse’s Office: Ext. 1005
Senior Project: Ext. 1090
SVTV: Ext. 1091

More district information can always be found by visiting our website at www.svsd.net
Pay Student Meals Online

Seneca Valley accepts payments for school meals through the mySchoolBucks.com online payment service. You can also use the service to monitor, for free, your child’s food purchases. mySchoolBucks.com offers a secure transaction gateway that accepts VISA® or MasterCard® as a means of adding money to your child’s meal account. Credit or debit cards can be used.

There is no fee to use the mySchoolBucks Service to setup an account and view your child’s meal purchases, balances, and to setup automated email notices when your child’s meal account falls below a dollar amount you specify. There is a fee if you are using mySchoolBucks Service to make an online payment.

If using the Service to pay for meals, the Service automatically deposits the money into the student’s meal account at school within one-to-two business days. Refunds will be handled through your child’s building cafeteria manager.

To Register Online, visit the website at www.mySchoolBucks.com.

You can register each child using their date of birth and/or student identification number; and be sure to enter your child’s name exactly as you did when you registered them at school. A valid email address is required when you sign up for the service.

If you are having difficulty with the registration process, please call the food service department at (724) 452-6040, ext. 1759.

An account balance must be positive in order for a student to purchase a la carte items. Parents may limit the student’s purchases to “meals only” or “one a la carte per day.” This can only be done by email to the cafeteria manager who will then post this message to the student account. If an elementary or secondary student does not bring a lunch or does not have enough money to buy a lunch, they will be offered a charged meal. Secondary students are only allowed three charged meals and then they will be offered an alternative lunch. Cash transactions are acceptable but not preferred. Our goal is to have money on all accounts in order to speed up the lines and afford the children more time to sit down to eat.

Cafeteria POS (Point of Sale) Program Information

The Seneca Valley School District Food Service Department uses a point-of-sale system called Triton7. At the elementary level the POS has a homeroom roster system in place, therefore, ID cards are not issued for cafeteria use. The secondary schools use a pin pad. This system allows a student to enter their ID numbers with a touch screen. In both cases, the POS system automates the purchase of all cafeteria items, monitors student allergies, creates a student history and maintains student balances. In order to make cafeteria purchases, a student must have a positive balance in their account.

We are proud to offer a wide variety of unlimited fruits and vegetables with all student meals. Please encourage your child to try something new.

HEALTH SERVICES

If your child has a specific health concern that requires medication or nursing care during school hours, please call the school nurse. A plan will be developed for your child. Medication, when necessary, may be administered to students at school. All medications administered in the school setting must be prescribed, written by a healthcare professional (physician/dentist/CRNP). The original pharmacy labeled container may also be accepted as the physician/dentist/CRNP order for medications administered for a period of two (2) weeks or less. All medications administered in the school setting must also be accompanied by a written request of completion of form(s) from the parent/guardian. See your child’s nurse for forms.

1. Long-Term Medication - A completed district long-term medication administration form signed by the doctor must be submitted for both daily and as-needed medications. The medication order will be in effect no longer than the duration of the current school year. The order must indicate the specific amount of time it will be in place.

2. Short-Term Medication - A district short-term medication form may be submitted for medication required for two (2) weeks or less. The original pharmacy labeled container may also be accepted as the physician/dentist/CRNP order for medications administered for a period of two (2) weeks or less.

3. Analgesics - Ibuprofen (e.g. Motrin, Advil, etc.) and or acetaminophen (e.g. Tylenol) may be administered to students for mild pain and discomfort upon parental permission. The dosage of these analgesics will be administered according to orders as written by the school physician. Dosages will be determined by the student’s weight. Dosages that exceed those recommended by the school physician will NOT be administered without a written order from the student’s personal physician.

All medications must be delivered directly to the school nurse, school principal, or principal’s designee in properly labeled containers. Students may carry emergency medications, including Epi Pens and asthma inhalers with parent permission and physician’s order. The following guidelines shall apply.

1. Prescription medications require the original pharmacy labeled container.

2. Over-the-counter medications are required to be in the original labeled package.

3. The parent/guardian is responsible for providing an adequate supply of medication.

4. If the parent-guardian is unable to make arrangements for delivery of controlled medications by an adult, the medication container should be sent to school with the student in a sealed envelope with a note stating the number of pills being sent. Upon receipt of the medication, the school nurse will verify the number of pills received and notify the parent/guardian of any discrepancy.

5. The school nurse will contact the parent/guardian if the nurse, in her/his professional judgment, needs clarification regarding implementation of a medication order. The nurse will ask the parent/guardian for permission to speak directly with the prescribing physician. If the parent/guardian does not permit the nurse to clarify the order directly with the physician or the parent/guardian does not provide the necessary clarification for the physician in writing to the nurse in an agreed upon amount of time, the parent/guardian must assume the responsibility for administering the medication at school. Students will be responsible for reporting to the health office at the designated time to receive the medication.
Policies, Procedures & Information

Records Policy
As a parent of a student in the Seneca Valley School District you have certain rights which are guaranteed by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 1974 and the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act. You have the right to review, inspect, or obtain a copy of the records. You may make a written request for copies of your child’s record. If you are not satisfied with the information contained in your child’s record, you have the right to request that the information be corrected. You may request that the information be marked inaccurate or misleading, you may challenge the contents of the records. You have the right to refuse consent where such permission is needed for releasing certain student information. Should you feel the district is not providing these rights, you may file a complaint with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act Office. Various non-confidential information can be released to outside agencies without your consent. This directory information consists of name, sex, grade, place and date of birth, major field of study, honors won and offices held, recognition for achievements, recognition of graduating seniors, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weights and heights of members of athletic teams, dates and attendance. If you do not want directory information about your child released and/or to view such info., notify the building principal in writing by September. Students or their parents or guardians who wish to “opt out” of having their information shared with military recruiters or institutions of higher education or both should also send a detailed written request to your child’s school by the end of September. To request a copy of this policy, call the Assistant Superintendent’s office at (724) 452-6040, ext. 1760.

Hazing Policy
The board does not condone any form of initiation or harassment, known as hazing, as part of any school sponsored activity. The district will investigate all complaints of hazing and will administer appropriate discipline to any individual who violates this policy. For a copy of the entire policy, please see your child’s building principal or the athletic/activities director.

Weapons Policy
Possession of weapons in the school environment is a threat to the safety of students and staff and is prohibited by law. The board prohibits students from possessing and bringing weapons and replicas of weapons into any school district buildings, onto school property, to any school-sponsored activity, and onto any public conveyance providing transportation to school or a school-sponsored activity. The school district shall expel for a period of not less than one [1] year any student who violates this weapons policy. Such expulsion shall be given in conformance with formal due process procedures required by law. The building principal may recommend modifications of such expulsion requirement on a case-by-case basis and/or require student(s) to undergo extensive individual counseling. In the case of an exceptional student, the Superintendent will take all necessary steps to comply with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

Intimidation Policy
As defined by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, sexual, racial and ethnic intimidation is against the law. Any action that is intended to sexually, racially, or ethnically intimidate, coerce, embarrass, degrade or harm is against school district policy, and will not be tolerated.

Media/Website Notice
As part of an ongoing process to generate good news about our schools, the Seneca Valley School District will be inviting the media inside our classrooms to learn about our outstanding academic programs and events. We will also publicize events and activities via our Web site at www.svsd.net. Parents/Guardians who do not wish to have their child’s name, photograph or other personal information appear in any media or district publications, including but not limited to, the Internet, newspapers, magazines, etc., must submit written documentation to the appropriate building principal.

Attendance Policy
If a student is absent or tardy, he/she should bring to school, on the morning following the absence or tardiness, a written statement (no e-mails will be accepted as absences excuses) from his/her parents stating the correct reason for the absence. Students who do not have an excuse with them when they return to school may receive a written statement that they are absent from school and be enrolled in off-campus classes for the day. Please see the attendance policy in the principal’s office for valid and invalid reasons for absence and more information. A student shall not be granted credit for any semester course if absences from that course total more than 10 periods per semester or for any full year courses that total more than 20 periods for the year (HHS and SHS only). In addition, students will not receive credit toward graduation for any class(ies) from which they are absent without a valid excuse(s) more than three times during a semester class or more than six times during a full year course. The lack of sufficient credits in any particular school year may result in a student being denied promotion or graduation. Students who are absent from school or tardy after the end of period four will not participate in any extracurricular activities or practices on that day. Students must be in attendance at least half of the school day. The school will not consider co-curricular activities in regards to student absences.

Drugs and Alcohol Policy
Seneca Valley prohibits the use, misuse, possession, of receiving, selling, being under the influence of or distribution by students of drugs, “look alike”, paraphernalia, marijuana or alcohol on school property, buses, or during activities under school jurisdiction. Students in violation of this policy will be suspended and may be expelled. Students suspected of illegal activities will be referred to law enforcement. The district will conduct random drug sweeps at various times throughout the year.

Tobacco Use
The Seneca Valley School Board prohibits tobacco use by any person in its school buildings and on any property, buses and vehicles that are owned, leased or controlled by the Seneca Valley School District.

Equal Opportunity Employer
The Seneca Valley School District will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, disability or any other legally protected classification in the employment or in the administration of any of its educational programs and activities. Announcement of this policy is in accordance with state and federal laws including Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. To inquire about, obtain a copy of or file a complaint relating to this policy, contact Human Resources at 724-452-6040, ext. 1760.

Drugs Testing Policy
This policy is an extension of the Drug and Alcohol Awareness Policy as listed above. This policy can be found in its entirety on the District Web site or from your child’s building principal. This policy encompasses all students in grades 7-12, and requires drug testing of any student with a valid drug test certificate in any extracurricular activity, athletic activity or those who meet the district’s guidelines to drive on campus and wish to obtain a parking permit.

Physical Exam, Screenings, Laws & Immunizations
The Pennsylvania School Health Law requires that each student receive a physical examination upon entry into school and in grades 6 and 11, and a dental examination upon entry and in grades 3 and 7. The district recommends that these examinations be completed by the student’s physician and dentist. Payment for private exams is the responsibility of the parent(s). If examinations are not completed, the child will be scheduled at school for an exam. State mandated health screenings that are conducted by the school nurses include: vision, hearing, height, scoliosis, weight and calculation of a Body Mass Index (BMI) for Age percentile. The BMI-for-Age percentile is used as a guideline to help assess whether an individual may be overweight or underweight. This information will be sent home to the parent/guardian of each student. BMI should be considered a screening tool only. School immunization regulations of the Pennsylvania Dept. of Health require all students attending public or non-public schools to provide proof of proper immunization. A student shall be exempt from the requirements for immunization whose parent objects in writing to such immunization for religious or medical reasons or whose parent(s) and/or student(s) inform the child’s school that the child’s physical condition contraindicates immunization. Check district web site at www.svsd.net for more information.

Parent Permission For Aids Instruction
By law, Seneca Valley is required to provide instruction about Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) and related issues to students in grades 6, 8 and 11. The school district will excuse students from AIDS instruction when it conflicts with religious or moral beliefs of the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or student(s). Parents/Guardians will be given the opportunity to withhold their student(s) from instruction via a permission slip which will be sent home in advance of the instruction. For more information, please contact your building principal.

Volunteer Clearance Procedures
In an effort to safeguard the well-being of Seneca Valley students, clearance guidelines were approved by the school board. Long-term volunteers who expect to be with students without a district employee within reasonable proximity, or volunteers for any overnight activity, shall be required to have an Act 34 Criminal History Report, an Act 151 Child Abuse Clearance, and a FBI (as appropriate) clearance on file in the Human Resources Office, 124 Seneca School Rd., Harmony, PA, 16037. For information, contact Human Resources at (724) 452-6040, ext. 1760.

Drug-Free School Policy
The Seneca Valley School Board prohibits drug-free schools and drug-free school zones. Students, employees, and Board members and representatives are expected to model these behaviors. The board prohibits any district student from possessing or receiving, selling, being under the influence of or distribution by students of drugs, “look alike”, paraphernalia, marijuana or alcohol on school property, buses, or during activities under school jurisdiction. Students in violation of this policy will be suspended and may be expelled. Students suspected of illegal activities will be referred to law enforcement. The district will conduct random drug sweeps at various times throughout the year.

Terroristic Threats Policy
The board prohibits any district student from communicating terrorist threats or committing terrorist acts directed at any student, employee, board member, community member or school building. The school district will recommend expulsion and may seek restitution for all costs incurred when a student’s conduct results in the evacuation of school district property. A student may also be charged with criminal violations. The district will exercise the right to conduct random metal detector searches or unannounced weapon sweeps.