

# BEARmedia

## Bulletin

School-wide news for  
parents & community  
members



## LOOKING AHEAD

Don't forget to visit our calendar online!

- April 13 – SHHS Lady Bears Outdoor Track: Forrest City Relay
- April 13 – SHHS Softball vs Lonoke
- April 13 – SHHS Soccer vs Parkview
- April 18 – SHHS Softball @ Maumelle
- April 18 – SHHS Soccer vs. LRCA
- April 20 – AVID Awards & Reception
- April 25th – May 3rd – ACT ASPIRE – All 9th & 10th grader students

School Choice  
Deadline:  
**May 1st**

**Click here** for  
application

## BEAR GRADS

The seniors' last day is May 5, with semester exams May 1-4 and make-up exams on May 5th  
PCSSD graduation ceremonies at the Jacks Stephens Center will be **Saturday, May 20, 2023.**

**Sylvan Hills High School Graduation starts at 3:30 pm.**  
**Rehearsals will be on Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 2:30 pm.**  
**Rehearsals are mandatory for seniors to attend.**

## AYAA ART COMPETITION

Mrs. Dillon and Mr. Green took nine students to the annual AYAA art competition in Hot Springs on Thursday. The students represented Sylvan Hills very well. The following is a list of students who won awards at the competition: Sadie Cauley-Alonso – 4th place Oil Painting Expressive; Campbell Weeks – Honorable Mention Markers; Mikki Young – 1st place Oil Painting Realistic, 2nd place Watercolor Realistic, 3rd place Mixed Media 2D Expressive, 4th place Portrait Realistic, and 2nd place Scratchboard Realistic. Mikki also won Best of Show which is the top honor at the competition. Congratulations!

# TESTING

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All 9th – 10th grade students will take the state – required ACT Aspire April 25th – May 3rd.

The ACT Aspire is the state predictor for College and Career Readiness on the ACT. Students are encourage to do their best in order to help teachers in the classroom. This data is crucial to understanding student skills and understanding.

Please make students attend each day, bring a charge chromebook, and are ready to show off their abilities.

Students who work hard and show proficiency or growth will be rewarded.

Please visit with students about the importance of the ACT and preparing for life after high school.

# CAP & GOWN

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Any seniors who have not yet picked up their cap and gowns can collect from Ms. Lipsmeyer before school or during lunch.

# PROM - APRIL 28

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Bella Terra Estate  
500 Highway 89 East, Cabot, AR  
7pm - 11pm

Grand March:  
4:45 pm

Tickets: \$50 per person. See Ms. Duncan or Ms. Scallon. All fines and fees for SHHS must be paid in full in order to purchase prom tickets. The last day to purchase tickets is April 27th.

[Click Here](#) for more information

# SUPPORTING TEACHERS & STUDENTS

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Never underestimate the power of a bottle of water! Each day, students across the district can earn PBIS points (Bear Bucks at SHHS) for meeting school-wide and classroom expectations. For more information about PBIS, you can [CLICK HERE](#).

One of the things that students (and even teachers) love to have access to with these points is a bottle of water. Teachers have found this to be one of the most popular items to keep in their PBIS Classroom Store.

If you would love to support our teachers and staff and help encourage students to meet school-wide expectations as we approach the end of the year, consider donating a case of bottled water. Reach out to [ccole7788@pcssd.org](mailto:ccole7788@pcssd.org) for more information.



## NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

College of Osteopathic  
Medicine  
at Arkansas State University

# Project H.E.A.R.T

Mini-Medical Summer Camp



## What is Project H.E.A.R.T.?

Project H.E.A.R.T is a one-of-a-kind Mini Medical Summer camp aimed at enlightening students about future careers in medicine and to the overall well-being of their community. This is an over-night, residential camp that is held on the campus of Arkansas State University in Jonesboro and Henderson State University in Arkadelphia. There is no cost to the student.



**Health,  
Education,  
Advocacy,  
Reflection, &  
Training**

**June 12-15 in Jonesboro**

**June 7-9 in Arkadelphia**

Project H.E.A.R.T is open to students entering the 11th or 12th grade for the 2023-2024 school year.

**Register Here:**



**Applications are due by April 30, 2023**

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