

# Gator Gazette ~ Week of October 3, 2022



## Mission Statement

SLHS is a comprehensive high school dedicated to academic excellence, inspiring lifelong learners prepared to engage the world with empathy and pride

## Vision Statement

The SLHS community collaborates to create a growth mindset by establishing purposeful connections with all students, providing them diverse pathways to be future-ready, in a safe and welcoming environment.

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## This Week's Events

<b>10/3</b>	3:30pm Girls' Softball JV vs. Columbine @ Columbine High School 4:00pm Girls' Softball V vs. Alameda International @ Alameda International HS 4:30pm Girls' Volleyball Level 3 vs. Littleton High School @ Littleton High School 5:00pm Girls' Softball JV Game vs. Columbine @ Columbine High School 5:30pm Girls' Volleyball JV vs. Littleton High School @ Littleton High School 6:30pm Girls' Volleyball V vs. Littleton High School @ Littleton High School <a href="#">Tickets for Volleyball</a>
<b>10/4</b>	4:00pm- 8:00pm Parent Teacher Conferences
<b>10/5</b>	TBD Boys' Tennis V Regional @ Pinehurst Country Club 3:30pm Girls' Softball V vs. The Academy @ The Academy 5:30pm Girls' Softball JV vs. The Academy @ The Academy
<b>10/6</b>	Seniors Jostens Order Day Marching Band Lock-In TBD Boys' Tennis V 4A Regional vs @ Pinehurst Country Club 7:45am International Club @ SLHS 3:30pm Game Club @ SLHS 4:30pm Girls' Volleyball Level 3 vs. D'Evelyn @ D'Evelyn High School 5:30pm Girls' Volleyball JV vs. D'Evelyn @ D'Evelyn High School 6:30pm Girls' Volleyball V vs. D'Evelyn @ D'Evelyn High School

10/7	Seniors Jostens Order Day Marching Band Lock-In 4:00pm Football V vs. Golden @ NAAC Stadium 5:30pm Gymnastics V Meet @ Hyland Hills Gymnastic Center 7:00pm Boys' Soccer V vs. Golden @ NAAC Stadium
10/8	9:00am Cross Country V Windjammer Invite @ Englewood High School 9:00am Football Freshman vs. Golden @ Golden High School 11:00am Football JV vs. Golden @ Golden High School

## Principal's Update

<p><b>October Count</b></p>	<p>October Count Day this year is <b>Monday, October 3</b>. The most important action you can take to support school funding is to make sure your student attends school on that day. The "count window" the state observes is from Monday, September 26 through Monday, October 10, but the most important student count day is <b>Monday, October 3</b>. If your student will be absent on Monday, October 3 due to illness, call our attendance line, 303-982-3300 to report the absence. Attendance during the "count window" will help counteract an absence on Monday, October 3.</p>
<p><b>Parent Teacher Conferences Oct. 4th In-person</b></p>	<p>Conferences are Tuesday, October 4th and will be held @ SLHS. Teachers will be in the hallways or in designated zones(i.e. LMC, Cafeteria, Commons; as the gym is still unavailable). A map for each department and teacher location will be provided.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help the SLHS PTA <b>provide dinner</b> for all 110 of our teachers &amp; staff <b>during parent-teacher conferences</b>. Let's show our appreciation for all of their hard work by providing a nice meal during parent/teacher conferences on October 4 - Sign Up here: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F4EAAA82EA31-parentteacher">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F4EAAA82EA31-parentteacher</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Schedule for October</b></p>	<p><b>Adjust your calendars</b>-Due to a number of special days in the schedule for October. We have revised the daily bell schedule for the entire month to create more consistency. Moving the Block Days to the beginning of the week allows us to accommodate different needs that require a mid-week schedule and/or an abbreviated school week. Thank you for your flexibility.</p> <p><a href="#">SLHS Daily Schedule for October</a></p>

<p><b>Super Wednesday</b></p>	<p>Will be Wednesday, October 12! Students will take the College Drive version of the PSAT and SAT. Grades 9-11 will attend school and test. Grade 12 will not have school that day.</p>
<p><b>ALL SLHS Sophomores Invited- Jeffco Career Expo</b></p> <p><b>October 26th</b></p> <p>9 am - 12:30pm</p> <p><i>Get your permission form in.</i></p>	<p><b>Student Flyer with Jeffco Permission Form: <a href="#">English</a> <a href="#">Spanish</a></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jeffco Students: Complete your permission form and give it to your school counselor to attend with your school group.</li> <li>• Bus provided</li> </ul> <p>Engage in a unique opportunity to speak with industry and postsecondary professionals about a wide variety of careers. There will be interactive, hands-on exhibits to explore. Learn about career pathways and discover your passion in:</p> <p>Business ~ Marketing ~ Energy ~ Aviation ~ Engineering ~ Hospitality  Travel and Tourism ~ Criminal Justice ~ Health Sciences ~ Communication  Architecture and Construction ~ Information Technology ~ Transportation</p> <p>Gain knowledge of expanding careers, network with community partners, and establish connections for job shadows, capstone mentorships, internships, apprenticeships, and jobs.</p>

## Academics

<p><b>6 Week Grades</b></p>	<p>The first 6 week grades were posted this week. These grades represent approximately 1/3 of the entire first semester grade in classes. Since Parent Teacher conferences are next Tuesday night, we encourage you to review their grades so you can prioritize any teacher contact that may be needed. As a reminder, students can access additional help from the Writing Center, and the Math and Science studios during off hours.</p>
<p><b>MYP Personal Projects</b></p>	<p>All 10th grade students will begin their Personal Projects in Advisement this week. This is a requirement for the Advisement class. As part of the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program, our 10th graders engage in this valuable exercise.</p>
<p><b>Assessment Calendar</b></p>	<p>Use this <a href="#">Master Assessment Calendar</a> to determine what assessments your student will be required to take throughout the school year. This also offers some insight into</p>

	why the tests are given and how teachers use the results to monitor and adjust instruction. The dates are subject to change.
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## Activities

<b>Ordering School Pictures</b>	Picture re-takes happened this past Tuesday, September 27th. If you would like to order those photos, head on over to <a href="http://mylifetouch.com">mylifetouch.com</a> , picture day ID: EVTZN8SRC
<b>Senior Quotes</b>	Seniors will be receiving their senior quote papers through their English classes on October 3rd and need to be turned in by October 10th. Students would also be able to submit their senior quotes through a link on the yearbook website. <a href="#">Yearbook Website Here</a> .
<b>Senior Pictures</b>	Senior Pictures are due Monday, October 10th, 2022. Additional Information on Senior Photos can be found <a href="#">here</a> .
<b>Announcements!</b>	<p><b>Cheer</b> Our SLHS Cheer squad is currently preparing their competition routine and attending as many sporting events as possible to help cheer on all our Gators!!!!</p> <p>Also, their competitions start in 29 days! They are competing in 6 different competitions from the end of October through the beginning of December. They are hoping to win a spot at the national level, where they will be able to compete in Orlando, Florida!!!!</p>
<b>Support SLHS</b>	Shop at Plato's Closet Westminster on Saturday October 22nd 10 am - 9 pm and 10% OF ALL SALES will be donated to our school! Plus get a Free tote bag and 10% off your whole purchase in-store when you opt-in to receive Plato's text messages. Plato's Closet Westminster is THE go-to destination for all your favorite brands and styles of clothing, shoes & Accessories.
<b>SLHS Past Updates</b>	Past and current newsletters are accessible on the main SLHS website. <a href="#">Newsletters 22/23 School Year</a>
<b>SLHS Club Information</b>	<a href="#">SLHS Club/ Activity List and Meeting Schedule 22-23</a> <a href="#">SLHS Club/Activity Contact List</a> <a href="#">SLHS Gator Clubs application 2022-2023</a>

## Athletics

<b>Celebrations</b>	<p><b>Boys' Tennis</b> Congratulations to senior Angel Estrada for his win yesterday over his Ralston Valley opponent! Angel played four dedicated years for the Gator's tennis team.</p> <p><b>Cross Country</b> The boys' and girls' XC team is currently road-tripping to Mesa, AZ to compete at the Desert Twilight Invitational! There are over 5,000 runners nationwide competing in this event. Good luck, Gators!</p> <p><b>Gymnastics</b> On Tuesday, we took 2nd place against Bear Creek and Arvada West!</p> <p><b>Girls' Volleyball</b> Our girls picked up a league win against Alameda to improve their overall record to 9-5 and even up their league record to 1-1!</p> <p><b>Boys' Soccer</b> This week, the varsity squad matched up against Dakota Ridge which proved to be a very emotional game. Your Gators matched up well and possessed the ball for much of the game. Small lapses produced a goal for Dakota Ridge in the first half which was equalized a few minutes later when a volley into the goal was rammed through by Ian McCurdy. The Game remained scoreless during the 2nd half with a controversial handball in the box being ignored by both the AR and the Center. The game was tied again in OT when a cross from Simon Ours was headed by DRs Center-back toward the keeper and Tristan Ruble made a run-on goal and scored but it was disallowed due to an offside call from the AR. The game ended as a tie after double overtime. Colbie Ortega and Drake Terra played some outstanding soccer, controlling the left side of the field for the Gators.</p> <p>Boys' soccer takes on Littleton Friday night with hopes of putting a win on the board. Wednesday night had your Gators' JV closing out the DR series at Dakota Ridge and dropping the match 1-0. Nate Nelson played well between the poles, saving an awarded PK. Dakota Ridge capitalized on a long lofty shot that angled its way in giving them the winning goal. SL controlled the match but could not find the back of the net despite several opportunities. Liam Sensabaugh, Ben Murray and Austin Phommatha all played hard in the effort.</p>
<b>Announcements</b>	<p><b>Bumps &amp; Bruises Fall 2022</b> Bumps and Bruises is a FREE walk-in clinic for Jeffco high school students with acute injuries. <a href="#">See flyer here</a></p>

	<p><b>Winter Sports Registration will open on 10/17 at 9am</b></p> <p>Boys' Basketball  Girls' Basketball  Ice Hockey  Girls' Swim &amp; Dive  Boys' Wrestling  Girls' Wrestling</p> <p><b>2022-2023 Athletic Dates</b>  <a href="#">SLHS Athletic Dates</a></p>
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## PTSA~ GET~Boosters

<b>PTSA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Come <b>support your students</b> at SLHS - In order to make SLHS PTSA events a success, we need you! Please take a moment to fill out this <b>interest form</b>. <a href="https://forms.gle/RPp8KW9rq7nqRbbi9">https://forms.gle/RPp8KW9rq7nqRbbi9</a></li> <li>• First <b>PTA meeting</b> of the year is Monday, October 10 at 6pm in the SLHS library! Please join us - We are looking forward to meeting you.</li> <li>• <b>PTA membership</b> - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">Membership Form</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">PayPal Link for Dues</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Reflections</b> Art program is here! Entries are due in November. For more information, please refer to <a href="#">Reflections Info</a> Questions? Contact Melissa Canaday, Reflections Chair at <a href="mailto:melissacanaday@msn.com">melissacanaday@msn.com</a></li> <li>• Parent of a Freshman, Class of 2026? Please join the Facebook page (<a href="#">join here</a>) to meet other parents and connect!</li> </ul>
<b>GET</b>	2022-2023 Get Meetings ~ <a href="#">Gator Effectiveness Team</a>
<b>Boosters</b>	
<b>SLHS After Prom</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>After Prom Planning</b> - If you are interested in being on the committee, please contact Anglela Kyle, After Prom Chair, at <a href="mailto:ackyle@hotmail.com">ackyle@hotmail.com</a> and also join the After Prom Facebook group (<a href="#">join here</a>)</li> </ul>

## Nurse Updates

Meet your Nurse

[Click Here To Meet Nurse Duncan](#)

## Websites & Calendars

SLHS website: <http://slhsgators.com/>

SLHS Activities' & Athletics' website: <https://standleylakehs.schoolteams.com/>

Full schedule of SLHS events: <https://www.jeffco.k12.co.us/public/genie/581/school/16/>

2021-2022 CHSAA calendar: <https://chsaanow.com/sports/2021/7/19/2021-22-chsaa-calendar.aspx>

SL PTSA: <https://www.slhspta.org/>

SL Activities/Athletics Boosters: <https://standleylakeboosters.com/>

SL Music Boosters: <http://slmusicboosters.org>

SL GET: <https://sites.google.com/a/jeffcoschools.us/standleylake-hs-community-get/>

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