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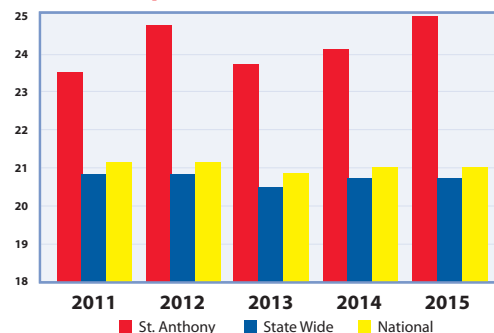
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2015 St. Anthony Graduates Post Record High ACT Scores

We are excited to announce that the 2015 St. Anthony High School graduating class posted the highest ACT composite score in the school's history. The results of ACT scores taken by St. Anthony High School students who graduated in 2015 earned an average composite score of 24.9, which is 4.2 points higher than the State of Illinois' average composite score of 20.7. The highest average composite score at St. Anthony High School prior to this year was 24.8.

ACT Composite Scores



"These results absolutely reflect the dedication of both our students and teachers," said Principal Greg Fearday. "Our students take their coursework very seriously, and our teachers prepare to challenge their students everyday."

According to the report, St. Anthony High School students scored above the state average in each category, including the following scores: 24.2 for St. Anthony in English, compared to 20.3 for the state; 26.1 in mathematics, compared to 20.7; 24.0 in reading, compared to 20.8; and 24.8 in science, compared to 20.6.

"Our administration, teachers and support staff work hard to create a positive learning environment in which our students thrive," said Fearday. "We will continue to work as a team with our students and their parents to ensure our students are getting a solid education foundation that will allow them continued success in their academics."

St. Anthony Schools are Catholic, co-educational schools that provide a learning environment steeped in tradition and committed to excellence in education. Founded by St. Anthony's parish and originally ran by the School Sisters of Notre Dame, the school system offers a comprehensive curriculum where students are encouraged to discover and develop their individual talents and potential, while confirming values and living in faith.



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Greg Fearday
SAHS Principal

A LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

With the upcoming holidays approaching, I'm feeling especially blessed to be a part of St. Anthony High School and the Effingham Catholic community. Our students are wonderful individuals blessed with gifts in intellect, athletics and spirituality.

The mission of our schools is to "Press on to the goal of service to the Lord by stretching our intellect, confirming our values, and living our faith" as described in Philippians 3:14. Our teachers and curriculum stretch the intellect of our students, and everyday we work hard to confirm our values and live our faith.

To help us "Press On" and deepen our faith, we have made additional investments in our school this year by adding to our Religious Education team. Ms. Katalyn Miller was hired as the Director of Religious Education for St. Anthony and Sacred Heart parishes. Her role at the high school will involve teaching theology and participating as a Campus Minister. We also hired Mr. Joe Wagner, who joins the high school as a theology and history teacher, and will also serve as a Campus Minister.

Our additional investments in religious education underscore the value and importance of the spiritual development of our students. Our schools are special. Our students are special. They are worth our investment. I ask for your prayers for our students and school families as we "Press On" in our journey in faith.

Thank you for all of your investments of time, talent and treasure for our schools.

With deep gratitude,
Greg Fearday

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NEWS & UPDATES



We are excited to announce our newest addition to our High School campus. Many hands have made this project possible, including the generous support of over 150 parish families. A big thank you to Booster Club advisors Gene Fearday, Craig Kabbes, and Ed Grunloh who led this project.

This beautiful pavilion offers shelter for athletic and school events and a gathering spot for our annual picnic and other parish events, in addition to much needed track storage and restrooms.

Sr. Jane Marie Hotze celebrated her 80th birthday in February and her 60th Jubilee in July. Sr. Jane Marie was the principal of St. Anthony High School for many years. As a gift to Sr. Jane for her many years of service and continued commitment to



St. Anthony Parish, and for her 60 years of ministry to the Lord, St. Anthony parish is sending Sr. Jane on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land this December with Rev. David Hoefler and a group from the Diocese of Springfield. If you would like to send Sr. Jane a note of appreciation, she can be reached at St. Anthony Parish, PO Box 764, Effingham, IL 62401. Thank you Sr. Jane for your continued ministry to the Lord!

SAVE THE DATE



2016 St. Anthony Hall of Fame Dinner and Induction
Saturday, April 9, 2016

Join us for dinner and cocktails at the Keller Convention Center to celebrate those individuals who have made a real difference in the lives they encountered during their time at St. Anthony. More info will be posted at stanthony.com/halloffame

FALL SPORTS SCOREBOARD



GIRLS GOLF: The girls golf team, coached by Emily Konrad, finished their season with 9 wins and 4 losses. They placed first in the Windsor Invitational, fifth in the Alton Marquette Blast Off and 5th in their regional tournament in Salem. Junior Abigail Schmidt and freshman Ava Wegman advanced as individuals to the sectional tourney. Good luck to senior Kyla Burton.

BOYS GOLF: Coach Phil Zaccari's 2015 boys' golf team once again had a solid season finishing 6-3 for the season. The team was led by seniors Jared Hutchison and Jeff Niebrugge, who were the only two returning from last season's top six. The team won its tenth consecutive regional title but saw its streak of nine consecutive state final appearances end as they fell one stroke short at sectionals, placing fourth. Good luck to seniors Jared Hutchinson and Jeff Niebrugge!

CROSS COUNTRY: The following regional finishers advanced to sectionals Oct. 31: Clayton Helmink, Anna Sophia Keller, Abby Weis, Carson Fonner, Elizabeth Falconburg, Kendall Fonner, Rachel Wortman, and Kaitlyn Zeller. Everyone on Coach Eric Zeller's team saw marked improvement throughout the season.

On the boys' side, our only returning runner from the previous season, Clayton Helmink, ran number 1 position consistently throughout the year, dropping 1:37 off his time from the first to last meet.

On the girls' side, we returned several runners and had many first timers join us this season. Anna Sophia Keller continued her domination of central Illinois XC, winning every meet she entered and dropping 1:20 off her time from first to last meet. Freshman Abby Weis consistently ran in the number 2 position dropping 2:36 off her time.

Good luck to seniors Carson Fonner, Elizabeth Falconburg, Allison Spraul and Parker Anderson!

BASEBALL: Coach Kenny Koenig's baseball team finished the season 13-8, ending in a 3- game winning streak to win the NTC Tournament. Three players, Drew Gibson, Bryar Jansen, and Greg Utz made the all-conference team.

GIRLS TENNIS: The girls tennis team, coached by Darlene Esker, has completed its season. The #1 singles player was sophomore Claire Wortman and the #1 doubles team was juniors Kelly Rentfrow and Mary Claire Wegman.

VOLLEYBALL: Coach Kristie Bailey's volleyball team is winding down its season. They finished third in the NTC tournament. Coach Bailey stated that they are a hard working and wonderful group of girls to coach. Good luck to seniors Aly Esker, Isabel Moore, and Raven Rincker!

SOCCER: Bulldog Soccer has exploded! Coach Eric Morales' soccer team finished the season with many accomplishments, records, and titles. Best season-ending record: 21-3-1; most goals scored in a single season: 72; highest % of matches won: 86%; fewest losses in a season: 3; most matches played in a single season: 25; only team to win Bulldog invitational back-to-back.

Other exciting facts: We went 8-0 at home, and no team scored on us on our home field. We had 19 shutouts in 25 games, and hold the lowest % of matches lost. We won the Bulldog 8-team Invitational in August, we got 2nd at the Mattoon Soccer Invite in October, we won regional championship, and made it to the Sweet 16 sectional championship game where we lost in double overtime/penalty kick shootout 2-1.

Five players were named to the All Area 1st Team (Ryan Kruger, James Kabbes, Kyle Hartke, Nick Grunloh, and Ian Harris) and five players to the All Area 2nd Team (Donovan Hammer, Chandler Martelli, Moises Lemus, Lexi Mendella, and Alex Deters). James Kabbes earned All Sectional Player, and Ryan Kruger was Honorable Mention All Sectional. Nick Grunloh was 4th pick for All Sectional Goalie.

St. Anthony Bulldogs, as a team, got runner-up for best sportsmanship as a team in the sectional for the whole season. Ryan Kruger broke the record for the most goals scored in a season with 37 goals, which was previously 19 held by Benton Hakman ('14). James Kabbes had 16 assists in season. The Bulldogs had an amazing run & senior leadership was fantastic.

Congratulations to seniors James Kabbes, Kyle Hartke, Nick Grunloh, Chandler Martelli, Alex Bloemer, Ian Harris and Ashley Dietzen!

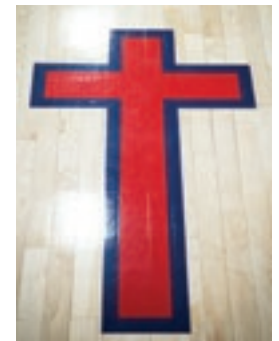
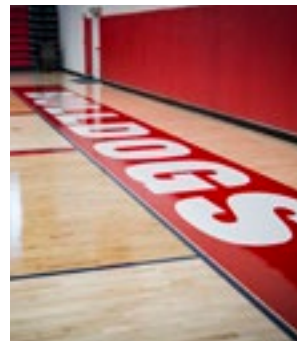
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NEW GYM FLOOR

We are proud and excited to reveal the recently refinished gym floor at the Enlow Center. Our new gym floor features many traditional favorites, like the grey bulldog and solid block "A". You'll also find some new features such as better defined sidelines and baselines, a two-toned three point area, auxillary basketball and volleyball lines (no more tape!), and, most importantly, crosses at the entrance of both locker rooms. Thank you to all of the generous donors who made this project possible! We invite you to attend a game and enjoy this new gym floor!

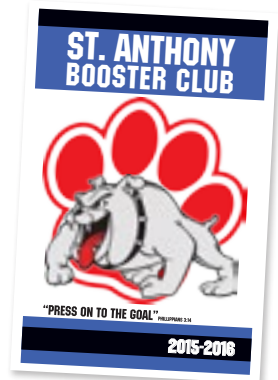


CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Nov. 13-15** H.S. Musical (Mary Poppins)
- Nov. 18** Meet The Bulldogs 6:30pm
- Nov. 23** St. Anthony Turkey Tournament Begins
- Dec. 8** Homecoming Game
- Jan. 9th** St. Anthony Shootout
- Jan. 31-Feb. 6** Catholic Schools Week
- Feb. 5th** Pink Out Basketball Game vs. T-Town

CHECK OUT THE NEW BOOSTER CLUB SCHEDULE BOOKLET!

Call the school office to get your copy! All grade school and high school sports schedules, sports club sign up cards and member lists are included in the booklet.



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ALUMNI NEWS



Each spring, the University of Illinois Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering holds an awards banquet to honor distinguished students and alumni. In April 2015, two St. Anthony High School alumni were recognized for their collegiate achievements, **Taylor Oltman ('10)** and **Michael Kabbes ('12)**. The following are their profiles from the awards banquet program.

Taylor Oltman ('10) graduated in December 2014 from UofI with a degree in mechanical engineering and a minor in technology & management. During her time on campus, she interned with Caterpillar for 3 years as a college student practicum in both manufacturing and marketing roles. She also served as vice president of Pi Tau Sigma. Taylor was actively involved in Enactus, Pi Tau Sigma, Engineering Student Alumni Ambassadors, and gave tours to prospective students for the MechSE Department. She also traveled to China for 2 weeks with Hoefl Technology & Management program. She recently relocated from her hometown of Effingham, IL to Houston, TX for a job as a product application engineer with Schneider Electric, working under the Square D brand.



Michael Kabbes ('12) is a junior majoring in mechanical engineering. While at the University of Illinois, he has been involved with Engineering Council for three years and currently is the director of the Engineering Information Bureau. He is also a member of the Illini Formula Electric team and is currently the drivetrain team leader and the safety officer for the team. Next year, he plans to become the mechanical captain for the team. In his free time, he enjoys playing basketball and golf with friends and family. He says, "Tonight, I am honored to be here with so many people that have helped the department in so many different ways and am humbled to be considered one of them."



Chris Kabbes ('88) was inducted into the Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville Athletic Hall of Fame on September 19th, 2015, as a member of the 1991 Cougars Baseball Team. Chris joins his brother, **Brian Kabbes ('80)**, who was also inducted in 2009.



NEW ARRIVALS



Adam Butts and Kelly (Schuette) Butts ('01) are the proud parents of a baby boy, Isaac Clayton Butts born June 20, 2015. Isaac joins big sister Lillian.

IN MEMORANDUM

Kenneth Hoffman ('65)
 passed away July 11, 2015

James A. Moon ('54)
 passed away August 4, 2015

Janet Keller ('70)
 passed away August 4, 2015

Thomas E. Stuckey ('54)
 passed away August 5, 2015

Marlene F. (Westendorf) Ochs ('73)
 passed away September 17, 2015

REUNIONS



SAHS Class of 1990 - Reunion held at Lake Sara in Effingham.

Back Row: Doug Schultz, Mark Bovard, Dan Goeckner, Eric Chojnicki, Nikki Wendt, Lisa (Vonderheide) Will, Chad Koester, Carl Ruholl, Tony Niebrugge, Chad Dust
 Front Row: Deana (Hartke) Nuxoll, Jill (Bushur) Hanfland, Joan (Vandevener) Reardon, Shari Kinkelaar, Jill (Bloemer) Lawrence



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