

#### Scottsburg High School - (812)752-8927

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#### **SHS on Facebook & Twitter!**

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SHS Academic Team News

Congratulations to the SHS Academic Teams which competed on Tuesday, April 17, at the Indiana Academic Super Bowl sponsored by Purdue University and held at Austin High School. Team members are Jerel Taylor, Chris Morris, Cassandra Simone, Aleesha Simone, Hyeree Ellis, Emily Armstrong, Bryce Peters, Caleb Amick, John Cleveland, Mackenzie Donovan and Lauren Howser.

The schools included with Scottsburg in Class 2 were Corydon, Madison Consolidated, North Harrison and Salem. The events included Science, Fine Arts, Social Studies, Math, English and Interdisciplinary. All our teams performed well, but special mention goes to the English team which scored a 20 out of 25 to win their class. They had the high score for the entire round and will advance to the State level at Purdue on May 5, 2012.

They are coached by Mrs. Shawna Slaton.



## Band of Warriors Compete!

If you thought that the SHS Band rested after Marching season then you would be mistaken. The Band

of Warriors competes all year long and an example of that is tonight's Concert Band competition in Columbus, IN.

This is no surprise to our band parents or their students, but for many of our families they are unaware of the great opportunities for competition that reside in our program from marching, to ensemble and solos, to percussion and even concert band. Good luck to the Band of Warriors!



#### <u>Scottsburg New Tech Video</u> <u>Challenge</u>

Scottsburg High School has been notified that two of their sophomore groups' work have become finalists in the New Tech Network contest. The contest asked students to produce a short video that could capture the culture of a New Tech ions of Globalization class led by

school. The Historical Foundations of Globalization class led by Travis Martin and Connie Deardorff made this contest part of a project that explored the concept of what makes a "Revolution."

Scottsburg New Tech students created, presented and submitted their videos in March which showed New Tech as a type of revolution. On April the 13th the school was notified that 2 of their entries were in the top 13 finalists which were chosen out of 100 submissions from around the nation. One selected video was created by Amanda

Amick, Skylar Burke and Savannah Barber. The other video's team consisted of Paolo Brex, Aaron Barnett and Alex Alexander.

These videos have been posted to facebook/twitter/youtube where they will compete for the most number of likes.

According to Krista Clark Director of Communications for New Tech Network (NTN), the panel assessing the video submissions will include members from the field of journalism, business, film industry, education and NTN. Five videos will be highlighted, and one group will be sent to the annual NT conference in Grand Rapids to present the winning video. The winning video will be featured in a national press release and have possible media interviews.

To support SHS's New Tech please go to:

http://newtechnetwork.org/ blog/ntn-video-challenge or NTN facebook page and "like" these videos. Help make our Scottsburg New Tech videos national winners!



### This Week at SHS

- Mon: 4:30 pm Boys Golf @ Brownstown 5:00 pm Taste of Scott Co. McClain Hall
- Tue: 5:00 pm Baseball @ Trinity Lutheran 5:00 pm Softball @ N. Harrison 5:00 pm Girls Tennis @ Brownstown 5:00 pm Track @ Austin/Ch-Town
- Wed: 4:45 Softball vs Madison 5:30 Baseball @ S. Dearborn 6:00 JV Baseball vs Silver Creek
- Thu: 7:30 am St. Council Mtg. 5:00 Baseball @ Brownstown 5:30 Softball @ Eastern HS (Pekin) 6:30 Vocational Recognition Program
- Fri: 5:00 Track @ Big Blue Relays
- Sat: 10:00 am Baseball @ Southwestern 12:00 JV Baseball @ Southwestern 2:00 Boys Golf @ Corydon

# **Did You Know?**

This week SMS & SHS hosted the 8th Indiana school corporation to visit the innovative teaching taking place in the district.

SCSD2 has received over \$300,000 in grants from the Indiana Department of Education for the move to the 21st Century Learning environment.

SCSD2 is a finalist for the TechPoint Mira Awards - the ONLY K-12 school as a finalist, along with Ball State University & Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology.

SCSD2 is working on creating new partnerships for our students with Hanover College and Indiana University.

SHS English Academic Team qualified for the state finals at Purdue University.

Great things are happening here at SHS & SCSD2 - tell someone the good news!



# PREPARING FOR GRADUATION EXAM

Every Indiana student who hopes to graduate with a diploma is required to take the ISTEP+ GQE-ECA (Graduation Qualifying Exam-End of Course Assessment). If students do not pass the exam the first time, they can retest each time the test is offered - once a semester until they graduate or until they pass the test.

There are three testing windows: English 10, Algebra I, and Biology I. Once students complete each of these courses, they take the ECA test for that course.

English 10:	April 25 - May 4
Biology I:	May 7 - May 15
Algebra:	May 16 - May 25

As the spring dates draw near, we have a few tips for those students preparing for the exams.

- Practice skills for English and Algebra through Study Island website: <u>www.studyisland.com</u> - see your English or math teacher to make sure your name is uploaded into the program
- Get plenty of sleep the night before scheduled exams exact dates of exams within the windows will be posted and students will be notified of those dates
- 3) Eat a good breakfast for morning exams and a good lunch before afternoon exams



#### SHS Teachers Honored!

Ashlee Hafer and Beth Boesche-Taylor have been nominated and are in the top 20 finalists for the Best in Network Award to be awarded at the New Tech Annual Conference in Grand Rapids Michigan on July 18.

This award recognizes outstanding projects that exemplify rigorous and relevant projectbased learning. The criteria for the winning project is based from the 6 As rubric and their project has been highlighted for excellence in all 6 areas.





### **Caleb Cole wins Scholarship**

Clark County REMC announced that Senior Caleb Cole won a Scholarship for college! Caleb is planning on attending Indiana University Southeast in the Fall studying Acoounting. Caleb wrestled at SHS and was active in Hi-Y.



# Symantha Norton to play NCAA Div. I

Last Friday SHS Senior Symantha Norton signed to play basketball at Austin Peay University in Clarksville, TN. Symantha plans on studying nursing while at APU. Symantha has been involved in athletics, student council and 4H while at SHS.



#### **Tanner Perkins to Nationals!**

SHS Senior Tanner Perkins recently won the State Vocational Competition qualifying for the National Competition this June in Kansas City, MO. Tanner studies Auto Collision Repair at Prosser while attending SHS in the mornings. He plans on attending college in the fall in Ohio to study Diesel Mechanics. Good Luck at Nationals!