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Stephen Decatur High School  
9913 Seahawk Road  
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## Principal's Message

*Louis H. Taylor*

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that yet another successful year is rapidly coming to a close. As I have said in the past, our school would not be what it is today without the help of all of you. Thank you for another great school year!

Final exams for underclassmen will take place on June 14 and 15, both of which will be half days for students. On Monday, June 14, students will take exams for periods 1 & 2 and on Tuesday, June 15, students will take exams for periods 3 & 4. Each exam will be nearly two hours in length; therefore, dismissal will be at approximately 12:20 p.m. each day. We wish all students the best of luck with their exams!

Just about one week after the end of the school year we will be mailing report cards. Information concerning your son/daughter's 2010-11 schedule will be included in this mailing. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the guidance department at 410-641-2207. Summer hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our booster organizations, and all of our parent volunteers who so generously give of their precious time for the benefit of our school and our students. You are truly an important part of the Seahawk family.

Although the school year is quickly coming to an end, we do have over two weeks left. Therefore, it is imperative that you encourage your student to attend school every day and keep abreast of his/her studies.

This has been an outstanding year! We are blessed with students who come to school with a desire to learn. This is the result of your efforts as parents and the support of the community in which we live. With the continued support from parents and community members, we will continue to foster and promote the best education possible for our youth. Enjoy a safe and relaxing summer and we look forward to working with you again during the 2010-11 school year!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

June 1 - Baccalaureate Ceremony  
SDHS Auditorium 7pm

June 2 - Graduation Ceremony  
O.C. Convention Center 7pm

June 14 - Final Exams 1 & 2  
1/2 Day for Students

June 15 - Final Exams 3 & 4  
1/2 Day for Students

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!**

## Band Booster News

On Wednesday, June 2nd the Symphonic Band will be playing at Graduation 2010. Band students should arrive at the Ocean City Convention Center at 6:15 pm, dressed in uniform and ready to perform. Please remember that there will be a lot of people who will be attending graduation, so leave a little earlier than you expect. The convention center will become "cluttered" with vehicles and just getting around the parking lot can be difficult.

This is also a reminder that on Friday, June 4th all uniforms are to be turned in to Mr. Foell. Venable's Cleaners will be at Decatur the following week to pick up all uniforms for summer cleaning. With that being said all cleaning fees due for both the Marching and Symphonic bands. If you are unsure of what is owed for the cleaning fee, please contact Mr. Foell at your earliest convenience.

The Band Boosters Executive Board would like to thank the parents for a very supportive and successful band year. We wish our Seniors the best of luck and we will miss you. We'd also like to wish Ms. Harvey a restful and happy retirement too. Everyone have a safe and restful summer and we will see you in the fall! Thanks! Marlena Bakke, Vice-President  
SDHS Band Boosters

# SDHS Summer School Programs 2010

(17 days)

**WAVES** (high school transition/ basic skill review) - 17 days, June 23 - July 16  
Open to Current and Rising Freshmen- Class of 2013 and Class of 2014.

This program is designed to equip rising freshmen and sophomores with the skills to be successful throughout high school. A program designed to enhance language arts skills, and a freshman math preparation class (basic math skill review) will be offered. Study and organizational skills will be emphasized in this program. Students will also participate in some of the Global Village program activities on a weekly basis.

Monday – Friday, 8:30 - 12:30.

No classes July 5

Transportation and snack provided.

Open to Current and Rising Freshmen- Class of 2013 and Class of 2014.

**The Global Village** – (enrichment) - 17 days, June 23 - July 16

This program is open to all current SDHS students and rising freshmen, (SDMS current eighth graders, Class of 2014 with recommendation of SDMS teacher).

Students registering for The Global Village will explore the theme of diversity in our school, community, country and world. Through such classes as *Mapping Our World, Your Carbon Footprint, International Literature, Culture and Cuisine and Communication Arts*, the program will provide enrichment in the areas of social studies, science, math, and language arts.

Monday – Friday, 8:30 - 12:30.

No classes July 5.

Transportation and snack provided.

## **HSA**

HSA subject reviews in Algebra 1, Government, English 10, and Biology will be offered to current SDHS summer school students who need to pass one or more of the High School Assessments. These students will be scheduled for individualized review sessions during the summer school session.

**HSA Bridge Plan** - by invitation of School Test Coordinator. Students will be scheduled according to need during the summer school session.

# SDHS 2010 Summer School Registration

Return to Mrs. Smith, SDHS Rm. A143, 410 -641-2171, ext.2230

[SRSmith@mail.worcester.k12.md.us](mailto:SRSmith@mail.worcester.k12.md.us)

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Entering September 2010 \_\_\_\_\_ Current School \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City or Ocean Pines \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ My child will need bus transportation.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child will not need bus transportation.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child has permission to drive to summer school.

\* \_\_\_\_\_ My child has permission to travel to and from summer school with the following people (in addition to parents listed on this form). **Students will not be dismissed with anyone other than those specifically listed on this registration form.**

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Bus students must bring a note from home to the Summer School Office (A143) if they are not riding the bus on a scheduled day. Parents who pick up students early from summer school must sign the student out (A143) before leaving. Students who arrive late must check in (A143).

Medical: Please note below any special medical or dietary restrictions or needs of the student. \_\_\_\_\_

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I understand that all Stephen Decatur High School and Worcester County rules and regulations apply to the Summer School Program. In case it is necessary to contact a parent for any reason, I have provided the following accurate information:

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent /Guardian 2 - Day Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: (someone who can be contacted incase of emergency and a parent or guardian can not be contacted)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**My child will attend the following summer program(s): (Program descriptions on back)**

\_\_\_\_\_ WAVES

\_\_\_\_\_ HSA

\_\_\_\_\_ The Global Village

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**SDMS TEACHER APPROVAL (Program descriptions on reverse side).**