

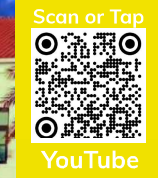


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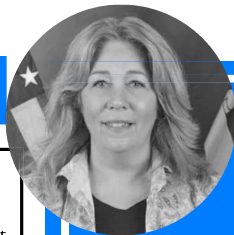


THE JAGUAR JOURNAL

Dates: 23 FEB 24– 12 MAR 24

Upcoming Dates

- 23-25 FEB DoDEA Europe Drill Champs.
- 27 FEB Cognia Bravo Accreditation Visit
- 29 FEB NAEP Testing-8th Grade
- 29 FEB-01 Junior Science & Humanities
MAR Symposium
- 01 MAR JROTC Ball
- 04 MAR Yearbook Photo Makeup Day
- 04-08 MAR Model Senate (MUS)
- 07 MAR ASVAB Registration Deadline
- 08 MAR Sadie Hawkins Masquerade Ball
- 09 MAR SAT Testing
- 11 MAR 1100 Early Release
- 11 MAR ASVAB Testing
- 10-15 MAR Honors Music Festival



From the Principal's Desk Ms. Alexia Kunkle

Hello Jaguar Nation!

These last two weeks have flown by. We are halfway through the third quarter, and our calendar is filled with events both in the school and throughout Europe. Don't forget to check out the schedule in the Jag Journal to find out what is going on in the next two weeks.

We are finishing this week with our Cognia Challenge pizza parties at lunch for four winners. These students knew our school has been focused on modeling and reasoning in math and science and using compare and contrast in literacy classes. Way to go Sophia M., Tristan M., River H., and Theo N. Congratulations to all students who took part in the challenge.

The Cognia accreditation parent forum will be held on Monday, Feb 26th at 1500 in the elementary school library. I want to personally invite parents and guardians to attend to share your family's experience at Sigonella MHS. Your feedback matters and helps us continuously improve our school community.

Finally, over the next few weeks, our complex will begin to undergo a roof replacement (in phases) as well as renovation to our fire suppression system. While the roof work will not disrupt classrooms, the fire suppression project that will connect the entire campus to one system will cause some classroom displacement. We are working diligently to minimize this disruption and ensure students know where their classes will be moved. Our teachers are incredibly flexible, and I appreciate their efforts to create alternative learning spaces during this process.

Have a wonderful weekend! Alexia



Students can see their draft schedules for the next school year in Aspen. What's more, students can log in and choose available courses. Next year, we are offering a bunch of new courses, including Pre-AP ELA 2 (replacing Honors 9 ELA), AP Seminar (replacing Honors 10 ELA), AP Research (part of the AP Capstone diploma), high school Humanities, and College Prep (prepares students for college entrance exams with a math focus). Drama is offered for both middle and high school, environmental science for middle school, and additional support classes for math and ELA, to name a few. Log into Aspen and explore our new offerings; you may find some courses you really want to dive into next year!"

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY

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Accreditation

Mission:

Educate, Engage, and Empower military-connected students to succeed in a dynamic world.

Vision:

Excellence in Education for Every Student, Every Day, Everywhere.

School Hours:

Monday-Wednesday & Friday: 0745-1430
Thursday: 0745-1330

Track & Field Community Hours:

1730-0700

THE SPOTLIGHT

Shooting for Excellence



This year, Sigonella MHS restarted marksmanship competition as a club sport. Students successfully competed against teams throughout Europe via postal competition to include a big win against Naples. Marksmanship is a critical component of the NJROTC program as it contributes to developing ones discipline, attention to detail, and concentration. Major Curling is hoping SMHS can expand on the progress made this year by adding precision rifles to its inventory and standing up a varsity team available to all high school students next year. Great job Jaguars on a season well done. From left to right: CJ T., Matthew M., Bradley T-C., Andrew B., Ainsley B., Nicholas V., and Lucca D.

STUDENT VISUAL DESIGNS

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Connor G. 11th Grade



Malvina S. 7th Grade



ADS & STUFF

DIII CHAMPIONSHIPS GIRLS' BASKETBALL 3RD PLACE



GO JAGUARS!

CHEERLEADING & BASKETBALL



ALL-TOURNAMENT
GO JAGUARS!

DIII CHAMPIONSHIPS CHEERLEADING 3RD PLACE



GO JAGUARS!

COGNIA PARENT INTERVIEWS

26 FEB 2024
1500-1530

SIGONELLA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY

 Nyeema 	 Camryn 	 Charlize
 Colfax 	 Theo 	 Elijah
 Addison 	 Deshawn 	2024 Honors Music Festival

DoDEA FIRST ROBOTICS

2024

**David K. Hudson B.
Kenan H. Vaughn D.**

Sigonella MHS JSHS Selections

Oral presenters:
Kenan H.
Theo N.
Alex Q.
Aiden S.
Nick V.

Poster Presenters:
Oscar B.
Claire B.
Charlize C.
Raegan C.
Valerie D.
Christopherjay T.

Don't miss out on these memories!

Spring Portraits

- Photos are offered March 4
- Kids go to kindergarten building to get their photo taken any time that day (8-2:15)
- Receive email with order link in a few weeks from PISO

MOVING?

PCSing?
CONTACT US!

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BREAKFAST & LUNCH

February 2024



FEBRUARY 2024 SIGONELLA MHS BREAKFAST

2023-2024 Meal Prices
Breakfast: \$2.00 (\$0.30 reduced)

MONDAY 5

- (1) Maple French Toast Squares OR
- (2) Assorted Cereal
- Assorted Fresh Fruits
- Choice of Milk

TUESDAY 6

- (1) Breakfast Sandwich OR
- (2) Assorted Cereal
- Assorted Fresh Fruits
- Choice of Milk

WEDNESDAY 7

- (1) Whole Grain Bagel w/ Cream Cheese OR
- (2) Assorted Cereal
- Assorted Fresh Fruits
- Choice of Milk

THURSDAY 1

- (1) Biscuits w/ Jelly OR
- (2) Assorted Cereal
- Assorted Fresh Fruits
- Choice of Milk

FRIDAY 2

- (1) Breakfast Burrito (Egg & Cheese) OR
- (2) Assorted Cereal
- Assorted Fresh Fruits
- Choice of Milk

MONDAY 12

- (1) Maple French Toast Squares OR
- (2) Assorted Cereal
- Assorted Fresh Fruits
- Choice of Milk

TUESDAY 13

- (1) Breakfast Sandwich OR
- (2) Assorted Cereal
- Assorted Fresh Fruits
- Choice of Milk

WEDNESDAY 14

- (1) Whole Grain Bagel w/ Cream Cheese OR
- (2) Assorted Cereal
- Assorted Fresh Fruits
- Choice of Milk

THURSDAY 15

- (1) Biscuits w/ Jelly OR
- (2) Assorted Cereal
- Assorted Fresh Fruits
- Choice of Milk

FRIDAY 16

- (1) Breakfast Burrito (Egg & Cheese) OR
- (2) Assorted Cereal
- Assorted Fresh Fruits
- Choice of Milk

MONDAY 19

No School

TUESDAY 20

No School

WEDNESDAY 21

- (1) Whole Grain Bagel w/ Cream Cheese OR
- (2) Assorted Cereal
- Assorted Fresh Fruits
- Choice of Milk

THURSDAY 22

- (1) Biscuits w/ Jelly OR
- (2) Assorted Cereal
- Assorted Fresh Fruits
- Choice of Milk

FRIDAY 23

- (1) Breakfast Burrito (Egg & Cheese) OR
- (2) Assorted Cereal
- Assorted Fresh Fruits
- Choice of Milk

MONDAY 26

- (1) Maple French Toast Squares OR
- (2) Assorted Cereal
- Assorted Fresh Fruits
- Choice of Milk

TUESDAY 27

- (1) Breakfast Sandwich OR
- (2) Assorted Cereal
- Assorted Fresh Fruits
- Choice of Milk

WEDNESDAY 28

- (1) Whole Grain Bagel w/ Cream Cheese OR
- (2) Assorted Cereal
- Assorted Fresh Fruits
- Choice of Milk

THURSDAY 29

- (1) Biscuits w/ Jelly OR
- (2) Assorted Cereal
- Assorted Fresh Fruits
- Choice of Milk

MAKE A COMPLETE MEAL:
 Entrees: Choose One
 *Fruit: Choose One OR Two
 *Milk: Choose One
 Must Choose a Fruit OR Vegetable

NOTE: Students are permitted one complete meal. Second meals are available at full price. Students who do not select at least 3 items with one being a fruit will be charged full price.

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 Sun Start: Free

MAKE A COMPLETE MEAL:
 Entrees: Choose One
 *Fruit: Choose One OR Two
 *Vegetables: Choose One OR Two
 Milk: Choose One
 Must Choose a Fruit OR Vegetable

NOTE: Students are permitted one complete meal. Second meals are available at full price. Students who do not select at least 3 items with one being a fruit or vegetable will be charged full price.

MONDAY 5

- (1) Teriyaki Chicken w/ Rice & Breadstick OR
- (2) Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce & Breadstick
- Variety of Fruits
- Seasoned Roasted Broccoli
- Honey Glazed Carrots
- Choice of Milk

TUESDAY 6

- (1) Chicken + Waffles OR
- (2) Fruit & Yogurt Parfait
- Variety of Fruits
- Oven Baked Tater Tots
- Baby Carrots w/ Ranch
- Choice of Milk

WEDNESDAY 7

- (1) Tacos w/ Spanish Rice OR
- (2) Cheese Quesadilla w/ Spanish Rice
- Variety of Fruits
- Pinto Beans
- Taco Trimmings
- Choice of Milk

THURSDAY 1

- (1) Hotdog OR
- (2) Grilled Cheese
- Variety of Fruits
- Seasoned Green Beans
- Sliced Cucumbers w/ Ranch
- Choice of Milk

FRIDAY 2

- (1) Macaroni + Cheese OR
- (2) Italian Meatball Sub
- Variety of Fruits
- Romaine Side Salad
- Crinkle Cut Fries
- Choice of Milk

MONDAY 12

- (1) Chicken Tenders w/ Breadstick OR
- (2) Lasagna w/ Breadstick
- Variety of Fruits
- Seasoned Roasted Broccoli
- Honey Glazed Carrots
- Choice of Milk

TUESDAY 13

- (1) Breakfast for Lunch OR
- (2) Ham and Cheese Croissant
- Variety of Fruits
- Oven Baked Tater Tots
- Baby Carrots w/ Ranch
- Choice of Milk

WEDNESDAY 14

- (1) Chicken Burrito Rice Bowl OR
- (2) Nachos Supreme
- Variety of Fruits
- Pinto Beans
- Taco Trimmings
- Choice of Milk

THURSDAY 8

- (1) BBQ Chicken w/ Corn Muffin OR
- (2) Sloppy Joe
- Variety of Fruits
- Seasoned Green Beans
- Sliced Cucumbers w/ Ranch
- Choice of Milk

FRIDAY 9

- (1) Pizza OR
- (2) Hamburger or Cheeseburger
- Variety of Fruits
- Romaine Side Salad
- Crinkle Cut Fries
- Choice of Milk

MONDAY 19

No School

TUESDAY 20

No School

WEDNESDAY 21

- (1) Tacos w/ Spanish Rice OR
- (2) Cheese Quesadilla w/ Spanish Rice
- Variety of Fruits
- Pinto Beans
- Taco Trimmings
- Choice of Milk

THURSDAY 15

- (1) Hotdog OR
- (2) Grilled Cheese
- Variety of Fruits
- Seasoned Green Beans
- Sliced Cucumbers w/ Ranch
- Choice of Milk

FRIDAY 16

- (1) Macaroni + Cheese OR
- (2) Italian Meatball Sub
- Variety of Fruits
- Romaine Side Salad
- Crinkle Cut Fries
- Choice of Milk

MONDAY 26

- (1) Chicken Tenders w/ Breadstick OR
- (2) Lasagna w/ Breadstick
- Variety of Fruits
- Seasoned Roasted Broccoli
- Honey Glazed Carrots
- Choice of Milk

TUESDAY 27

- (1) Breakfast for Lunch OR
- (2) Ham and Cheese Croissant
- Variety of Fruits
- Oven Baked Tater Tots
- Baby Carrots w/ Ranch
- Choice of Milk

WEDNESDAY 28

- (1) Chicken Burrito Rice Bowl OR
- (2) Nachos Supreme
- Variety of Fruits
- Pinto Beans
- Taco Trimmings
- Choice of Milk

THURSDAY 22

- (1) Carnivian Lasagna
- (2) Chicken Cutlet w/ Rosemary & Breadstick
- Variety of Fruits
- Trio of Vegetable Puree
- Buttered Spinach
- Zeppoline
- Choice of Milk

FRIDAY 23

- (1) Pizza OR
- (2) Hamburger or Cheeseburger
- Variety of Fruits
- Romaine Side Salad
- Crinkle Cut Fries
- Choice of Milk

THURSDAY 29

- (1) Hotdog OR
- (2) Grilled Cheese
- Variety of Fruits
- Seasoned Green Beans
- Sliced Cucumbers w/ Ranch
- Choice of Milk

Italian Day
 Homemade recipes
 developed by our
 Italian chefs!

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<https://www.mynavyexchange.com/studentmealprogram/>

BREAKFAST: FULL PRICE \$2.00 REDUCED: \$0.30
LUNCH: FULL PRICE: \$3.75 REDUCED: \$0.40



BREAKFAST & LUNCH

March 2024

MAKE A COMPLETE MEAL:
 Entrees: Choose One
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MARCH 2024 SIGONELLA MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST

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 Breakfast: \$2.00 (\$0.30 reduced)

MONDAY 4

- (1) Maple French Toast Squares OR
- (2) Assorted Cereal
- Assorted Fresh Fruits
- Choice of Milk

MONDAY 11

- (1) Maple French Toast Squares OR
- (2) Assorted Cereal
- Assorted Fresh Fruits
- Choice of Milk

MONDAY 18

- (1) Maple French Toast Squares OR
- (2) Assorted Cereal
- Assorted Fresh Fruits
- Choice of Milk

MONDAY 25



TUESDAY 5

- (1) Breakfast Sandwich OR
- (2) Assorted Cereal
- Assorted Fresh Fruits
- Choice of Milk

TUESDAY 12

- (1) Breakfast Sandwich OR
- (2) Assorted Cereal
- Assorted Fresh Fruits
- Choice of Milk

TUESDAY 19

- (1) Breakfast Sandwich OR
- (2) Assorted Cereal
- Assorted Fresh Fruits
- Choice of Milk

TUESDAY 26



WEDNESDAY 6

- (1) Whole Grain Bagel w/ Cream Cheese OR
- (2) Assorted Cereal
- Assorted Fresh Fruits
- Choice of Milk

WEDNESDAY 13

- (1) Whole Grain Bagel w/ Cream Cheese OR
- (2) Assorted Cereal
- Assorted Fresh Fruits
- Choice of Milk

WEDNESDAY 20

- (1) Whole Grain Bagel w/ Cream Cheese OR
- (2) Assorted Cereal
- Assorted Fresh Fruits
- Choice of Milk

WEDNESDAY 27



THURSDAY 7

- (1) Biscuits w/ Jelly OR
- (2) Assorted Cereal
- Assorted Fresh Fruits
- Choice of Milk

THURSDAY 14

- (1) Biscuits w/ Jelly OR
- (2) Assorted Cereal
- Assorted Fresh Fruits
- Choice of Milk

THURSDAY 21

- (1) Biscuits w/ Jelly OR
- (2) Assorted Cereal
- Assorted Fresh Fruits
- Choice of Milk

THURSDAY 28



FRIDAY 1

- (1) Breakfast Burrito (Egg & Cheese) OR
- (2) Assorted Cereal
- Assorted Fresh Fruits
- Choice of Milk

FRIDAY 8

- (1) Breakfast Burrito (Egg & Cheese) OR
- (2) Assorted Cereal
- Assorted Fresh Fruits
- Choice of Milk

FRIDAY 15

- (1) Breakfast Burrito (Egg & Cheese) OR
- (2) Assorted Cereal
- Assorted Fresh Fruits
- Choice of Milk

FRIDAY 22



FRIDAY 29



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Italian Day
 Homemade recipes developed by our Italian chefs!

MONDAY 4

- (1) Teriyaki Chicken w/ Rice & Breadstick OR
- (2) Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce & Breadstick
- Variety of Fruits
- Seasoned Roasted Broccoli
- Honey Glazed Carrots
- Choice of Milk

MONDAY 11

- (1) Chicken Tenders w/ Breadstick OR
- (2) Lasagna w/ Breadstick
- Variety of Fruits
- Seasoned Roasted Broccoli
- Honey Glazed Carrots
- Choice of Milk

MONDAY 18

- (1) Teriyaki Chicken w/ Rice & Breadstick OR
- (2) Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce & Breadstick
- Variety of Fruits
- Seasoned Roasted Broccoli
- Honey Glazed Carrots
- Choice of Milk

MONDAY 25



TUESDAY 5

- (1) Chicken + Waffles OR
- (2) Fruit & Yogurt Parfait
- Variety of Fruits
- Oven Baked Tater Tots
- Baby Carrots w/ Ranch
- Choice of Milk

TUESDAY 12

- (1) Breakfast for Lunch OR
- (2) Ham and Cheese Croissant
- Variety of Fruits
- Oven Baked Tater Tots
- Baby Carrots w/ Ranch
- Choice of Milk

TUESDAY 19

- (1) Chicken + Waffles OR
- (2) Fruit & Yogurt Parfait
- Variety of Fruits
- Oven Baked Tater Tots
- Baby Carrots w/ Ranch
- Choice of Milk

TUESDAY 26



WEDNESDAY 6

- (1) Tacos w/ Spanish Rice OR
- (2) Cheese Quesadilla w/ Spanish Rice
- Variety of Fruits
- Pinto Beans
- Taco Trimmings
- Choice of Milk

WEDNESDAY 13

- (1) Chicken Burrito Rice Bowl OR
- (2) Nachos Supreme
- Variety of Fruits
- Pinto Beans
- Taco Trimmings
- Choice of Milk

WEDNESDAY 20

- (1) Tacos w/ Spanish Rice OR
- (2) Cheese Quesadilla w/ Spanish Rice
- Variety of Fruits
- Pinto Beans
- Taco Trimmings
- Choice of Milk

WEDNESDAY 27



THURSDAY 7

- (1) BBQ Chicken w/ Corn Muffin OR
- (2) Sloppy Joe
- Variety of Fruits
- Seasoned Green Beans
- Sliced Cucumbers w/ Ranch
- Choice of Milk

THURSDAY 14

- (1) Pasta w/ Tomatoes, Italian Cheese and Basil OR
- (2) Tigelle (Ham & Cheese Stuffed Bread)
- Variety of Fruits
- Mixed Salad
- Green Beans w/ Tomato Sauce
- Milk Custard

THURSDAY 21

- (1) BBQ Chicken w/ Corn Muffin OR
- (2) Sloppy Joe
- Variety of Fruits
- Seasoned Green Beans
- Sliced Cucumbers w/ Ranch
- Choice of Milk

THURSDAY 28



FRIDAY 8

- (1) Pizza OR
- (2) Hamburger or Cheeseburger
- Variety of Fruits
- Romaine Side Salad
- Crinkle Cut Fries
- Choice of Milk

FRIDAY 15

- (1) Macaroni + Cheese OR
- (2) Italian Meatball Sub
- Variety of Fruits
- Romaine Side Salad
- Crinkle Cut Fries
- Choice of Milk

FRIDAY 22



FRIDAY 29



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INSTAGRAM: <https://www.instagram.com/dodea.sigonellamhs.official/>
YOUTUBE: <https://www.youtube.com/@sig-tvsigonellamhs>



DoDEA/SMHS Testing

Scan or Tap



Information

AAPPL (Foreign Language): MAY/JUN 2024
ACT (School Code #867630): 2 DEC 2023
AP Exams: 6-17 MAY 2024

ASVAB:
 7 NOV 2023
 11 MAR 2024
 15 MAY 2024

Beginning-of-Year (ELA): Various Dates
CCRS Summative: 22 -30 APR 2024
Middle-of-Year (ELA): Various Dates
NAEP (8th Grade): 29 FEB 2024
PSAT/NMSQT: 11 OCT 2023
SAT (11th & 12th Grade): 2 APR 2024

SAT (School Code #577100):
 2 DEC 2023
 9 MAR 2024
 4 MAY 2024

Accelerated Withdrawal

SEMESTER 1: 29 NOV 2023
SEMESTER 2: 8 MAY 2024

For students who PCS prior to the end of an academic semester, SMHS/DoDEA heavily suggests at LEAST ONE MONTH notice of expected early withdrawal. For more information, or to start the withdrawal process, please contact sigonellamhs.registrar@dodea.edu



REGIONAL ACTIVITIES

HIGH SCHOOL

NOV 13-18 Creative Connections GRADE 9-12 • shawn.mccarthy@dodea.edu

Creative Connections is a six-day visual and performing arts symposium for talented high school students selected by application and audition. Instructors include experienced DoDEA teachers and contracted art and music specialists. Classes vary from year to year but often include drama, show choir, strings, dance, costuming, video production, drawing, mixed media, and watercolor. The week of intensive instruction challenges students to explore new creative avenues and refine their skills to the highest levels. The activity culminates with an exhibition of artwork followed by an evening performance. LIVE Stream: <https://youtube.com/@dodeaeuropecreativeconnections>

DEC 3-8 STEMposium • GRADE 9-11 • christine.arnold@dodea.edu

STEMposium is a weeklong experience in problem-solving and engineering and is designed to introduce selected DoDEA Europe students to a real-world engineering scenario that requires the application of science, technology, and math. Content area experts will present information, mentor, and provide hands-on, practical experiences targeted at solving a multi-faceted, relevant, and dynamic problem. The goal of the STEMposium is to use practicing researchers, scientists, and engineers to model 21st Century Skills such as team dynamics, problem-solving, complex communications, and systems thinking.

JAN 17-21 Model United Nations (MUN) • GRADE 10-12 • andrew.caro@dodea.edu

While Model United Nations is not a DoDEA-organized program, DoDEA-Europe does support high school attendance by funding travel for a small team from each of its high schools to attend MUN in Prague, the UK, or Turkey (whichever is geographically closest). At MUN, students typically roleplay delegates to the United Nations and simulate UN committees. MUN participation is managed by each of the three districts in DoDEA-Europe: East, South, and West. Participants in Model United Nations conferences, known as delegates, are placed in committees, and assigned countries to represent, or occasionally other organizations or political figures, where they represent members of that body. Delegates are assigned countries before the conference, along with receiving a topic, or topics, that their committee will discuss. They conduct research before conferences, formulate position papers and come up with policy proposals that they will then debate with their fellow delegates in the committee, staying true to the actual position of the country or organization they represent. At the end of a conference, the delegates will vote on written policies, called "draft resolutions", with the goal of passing them with a majority vote. Not centrally funded. Transportation only.

JAN 21-26 Jazz Festival GRADE 9-12 • britainy.lewis@dodea.edu

Jazz Festival is a six-day advanced performing arts symposium for motivated and talented high school students. The objectives of the Big Band and Vocal Jazz Ensemble are to provide students with advanced instruction in jazz studies. The week of intense work culminates with performances. The Festival also contains a workshop component. The objective of the workshop is to increase capacity in jazz skills across DoDEA Europe. Students who do not feel ready to audition for the Big Band or Vocal Jazz Ensemble, but are interested in jazz studies, should apply for the workshop. This features world-renown jazz clinicians as well as DoDEA music teachers as staff. LIVE Stream: <https://www.facebook.com/DoDEAEuropeActivitiesAthletics>

JAN 29-FEB 3 Educator's Rising GRADE 9-12 • aaron.mundy@dodea.edu

Educators Rising provides a fun, interactive conference for students who are interested in careers in education. Leading educators from DoDEA and the United States present teaching and learning strategies in sessions of choice. Activities are geared to motivate and inspire aspiring educators. Schools must have a local Educators Rising Chapter to send a delegation to this event.

FEB 22-24 FIRST Tech Robotics Challenge (FCT) GRADE 9-12 • vickie.lewis@dodea.edu

FIRST Tech Challenge is an exciting and fun global robotics program that ignites an enthusiasm for science, technology, and discovery in young people. With a focus on STEM skills and concepts, the event teaches principles of leadership and how to work as a team. Student teams at FTC compete head-to-head in shifting alliances using robots designed, built, and programmed by team members. The robot kit is reusable year-to-year and is programmed using Java. Teams are required to develop strategies and build robots based on sound engineering principles and keep an engineering notebook detailing their work. Awards are given for the competition as well as for community outreach, design, and other real-world accomplishments. LIVE Stream: <https://www.facebook.com/DoDEAEuropeActivitiesAthletics>

FEB 28-MAR 1 Junior Science & Humanities Symposium (JSHS) GRADE 9-12 • marsha.mccauley@dodea.edu

The Junior Science and Humanities Symposia (JSHS) Program is a tri-service (U.S. Army, Navy, and Air Force) sponsored STEM competition which promotes original research and experimentation in the sciences, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) at the high school level and publicly recognizes students for outstanding achievement. By rewarding research excellence, JSHS aims to widen the pool of trained talent prepared to conduct research and development vital to our nation. Students work under supervision of a mentor, typically school-based, to develop and conduct their original research project for submission to the DoDEA-Europe Regional event held in Grol3-Gerau, Germany in March. The best projects from the Region are advanced to JSHS Nationals. Students and families bear no cost for participation in JSHS at any level. LIVE Stream: <https://www.jshseurope.org/>



REGIONAL ACTIVITIES & SMHS CLUBS

HIGH SCHOOL (con't.)

MAR 4-8 Model Senate (MUS) GRADES 9-12 • andrew.caro@dodea.edu

Model Senate is a unique simulation of the American congressional process in the United States Senate. High school students are assigned to play the roles of senators and other senior members of government where they enact legislation based on the platforms of their assigned lawmakers. Students come away from this event with hands on knowledge of current congressional topics and a unique perspective of the legislative process.

MAR 10-15 Honors Music Festival (HMF) GRADES 9-12 • britainy.lewis@dodea.edu

Approximately 70 instrumentalists and 80 vocalists are selected by blind audition for the opportunity to study and perform under the batons of two of America's finest conductors. After several days of intensive rehearsals, where a variety of band and choral literature is rehearsed, students perform an evening concert in the local community. LIVE Stream: <https://www.facebook.com/DoDEAEuropeActivitiesAthletics>

APR 16-19 Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) GRADES 9-12 • shawn.mccarthy@dodea.edu

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) students strive to develop personal and professional skills that will support their college and career aspirations. The Student Leadership Connection features seminars on public speaking, leadership techniques, organizational skills, ethics, education & career guidance, and research and analysis of business events. During the Conference, participants are engaged in competitions ranging from audio-visual presentations to web design. Students manage and present the conference sessions while representing their local chapters as state-level officers. An intensive businessstyle recruitment and interview process hires the new State FBLA Officers, who then begin the yearlong planning and development process for the next Student Leadership Connection.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

DEC 4-8 Junior Leadership Seminar (JLS) GRADES 7-8 • james.martin@dodea.edu

Junior Leadership Seminar is a 5-day event designed to prepare students to be leaders in an interdependent, global community by developing their strengths and skills. Students will actively participate in a variety of leadership skills-based themes: Listening Skills, Leadership Characteristics, Decision Making, Time Management, Goal Setting, Project Management, Advocacy, Fund Raising, Intercultural and Interpersonal Skills, and Team Building. Students will plan a service, spirit, or needs-based project and implement it upon return to their school.

MAR 12-14 MATHCOUNTS GRADES 6-8 • james.martin@dodea.edu

School sponsors coach middle school students in problem-solving and math skills for this national program. Students then compete as both teams and individuals at the School, Chapter, and State levels, with State finalists advancing to Nationals. First, second and third place team and individuals receive trophies.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Afterschool Study Hall	GRADE 6-12	Wednesdays @ 1500-1700	• michael.ataceri@dodea.edu
Art Club	GRADE 6-12	Tuesday & Thursday @ 1530-1730 (FEB 23)	• matt.mckown@dodea.edu
Drill & Color Guard	GRADE 8-12	Wednesdays @ 1500-1715	• timothy.curling@dodea.edu
Gay Straight Alliance (GSA)	GRADE 6-12	Wednesdays @ 1045-1135	• meaghan.panzer@dodea.edu
Student Council - HS	GRADE 9-12	Mondays @ 1100-1135	• jennifer.garcia@dodea.edu
Student Council - MS	GRADE 6-8	Wednesdays @ 1045-1135	• christine.arnold@dodea.edu
Marskmanship	GRADE 8-12	Tuesdays @ 1500-1715	• timothy.curling@dodea.edu
MS FIRST Robotics Club - FLL	GRADE 6-8	Mondays @ 1500-1700	• vickie.lewis@dodea.edu
National Honor Society	GRADE 9-12	Every Other Tuesday @ 1045-1135	• christine.arnold@dodea.edu
National Junior Honor Society	GRADE 6-8	Thursdays @ 1045-1135	• christine.arnold@dodea.edu
Student 2 Student (S2S)	GRADE 6-12	Thursdays @ 1045-1135	• vickie.lewis@dodea.edu



ATHLETICS

HIGH SCHOOL

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TRACK & FIELD	shannon.burcham@dodea.edu
WRESTLING	luis.caballero@dodea.edu

- Championships: MAY 22-24
- Championships: FEB 14-17
- Championships: MAY 20-23
- Championships: OCT 19-20
- Championships: OCT 26-28
- Championships: FEB 14-17
- Championships: OCT 21
- Championships: OCT 28
- Championships: FEB 14-17
- Championships: MAY 20-23
- Championships: OCT 19-20
- Championships: OCT 26-28
- Championships: MAY 22-24
- Various
- Championships: MAY 23-24
- Sectionals: FEB 3
- Championships: FEB 8-10

MIDDLE SCHOOL

CROSS COUNTRY (Grade 8)	aaron.mundy@dodea.edu
SWIMMING (SWORDFISH)	sigswordfish.secretary@gmail.com
TRACK & FIELD (Grade 8)	shannon.burcham@dodea.edu
WRESTLING (Grade 8)	luis.caballero@dodea.edu

- Home competitions only
- Various
- Home competitions only
- Home competitions only

Championships LIVE Stream: <https://www.facebook.com/DoDEAEuropeActivitiesAthletics>
Home Competition LIVE Stream: <https://www.youtube.com/@sig-tvsigonellamshs/streams>

The following forms MUST be on file to participate in extracurricular athletics at Sigonella MHS.
<https://sites.google.com/student.dodea.edu/sigathletics/home>

- 1) Sports Physical Form
- 2) Risk of Injury Form
- 3) Supplemental Medical Form
- 4) Drugs and Alcohol Form
- 5) Parent Commitment Form
- 6) 19-year-old Athlete Form (if applicable)





ATHLETICS CALENDAR

HIGH SCHOOL



SPRING SPORTS 2024

	TRACK	<u>SOCCER</u>	BB/SB
8/9 MAR	None	Home vs Aviano	None
15/16 MAR	@ Vicenza (relay only)	@Naples	Home vs Hohenfels
5/6 APR	@ Aviano	@Brussels	@ Aviano
12/13 APR	@ Vicenza	Home vs MMI	@ Rota, SP
19/20 APR	@ Rota, SP	Home vs Vicenza	None
26/27 APR	@ Naples	Home vs Alconbury	@ Spangdahlem, GE
3 & 4 MAY *PROM*	None	Home vs AOSR	Home vs Vicenza
10/11 MAY	@ Naples	@ Naples	Home vs Spangdahlem
17/18 MAY	@ Vicenza	None	@ Naples
Champs Week	23-24 MAY@ Ktown, GE (must qualify)	20-23 MAY@ Ktown/Ramstein, GE	22-24 MAY@ Ktown/Ramstein, GE

SAT testing 2 MAR, 2 APR(during school), 4 MAY athlete may not be able to compete that Saturday *

Spring sports awards THU, 30 MAY @ 1730 JAG



MONTHLY CALENDAR

DoDEA Europe Future Calendars: <https://www.dodea.edu/regional-calendars>



SIGONELLA MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL YEAR 2023 - 2024



AUGUST							IMPORTANT DATES		JANUARY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	August 14	All Teachers Report to Duty	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5	August 14-18	Teacher Work Week		1	2	3	4	5	6
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	★ August 18	New Student Orientation 0800-1200 parents attend 0800-0930	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	August 21	School Begins-ALL Classes	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	September 4	Labor Day- Federal Holiday-No School	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
27	28	29	30	31			September 7	Open House 1700-1900	28	29	30	31			
4 A's				4B's			September 15	Teacher Training -1100 Early Dismissal	10A's				10B's		
SEPTEMBER							September 19	Teacher Training -1100 Early Dismissal	FEBRUARY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	October 6	Teacher Training - No School for Students	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2	October 9	Columbus Day - Federal Holiday-No School					1	2	3
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	October 19	End of First Quarter	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	October 20	Teacher Work Day - No School for Students	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	October 27	Parent/Teacher Conf.-No School for Students	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	November 7	Teacher Training - 1100 Early Dismissal	25	26	27	28	29		
10A's				10B's			November 8	Teacher Training - 1100 Early Dismissal	9A's				10B's		
OCTOBER							November 10	Veteran's Day - Federal Holiday-No School	MARCH						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	November 23-24	Fall Break - No School	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	December 8	Teacher Training-No School for Students						1	2
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	December 18-29	Winter Break - No School	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	January 1	New Year's - Federal Holiday-No School	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	January 2	Instruction Resumes	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
29	30	31					January 8-11	First Semester Finals	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
9A's				9B's			January 11	End of Second Quarter/Semester 1	31						
NOVEMBER							January 12	Teacher Workday - No School for Students	8A's				7B's		
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	January 15	MLK Jr. Day - Federal Holiday-No School	APRIL						
			1	2	3	4	January 16	Second Semester Begins	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	January 22	Teacher Training - 1100 Early Dismissal		1	2	3	4	5	6
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	February 19	President's Day - Federal Holiday-No School	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	February 20	Teacher Training - No School for Students	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
26	27	28	29	30			March 11	Teacher Training - 1100 Early Dismissal	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
10A's				9B's			March 21	End of Third Quarter	28	29	30				
DECEMBER							March 22	Teacher Work Day-No School for Students	10A's				11B's		
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	March 25-29	Spring Break-No School	MAY						
					1	2	April 1	Teacher Training - No School for Students	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	May 15	Teacher Training - 1100 Early Dismissal				1	2	3	4
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	May 27	Memorial Day-Federal Holiday-No School	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	May 30-June 4	Second Semester Finals	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	June 5	Last Day of School - 1100 Dismissal	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
31							June 6	Teacher Work Day - No School for Students	26	27	28	29	30	31	
5A's				5B's			Important ****1330 Dismissal Every Thursday		11A's				11B's		
KEY							SY 23-24 Assessments		JUNE						
88 A Days		87 B Days					PSAT/NMSQT	Testing Window Oct 1-Oct 31 TBD	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Exam Days		Student Non-Attendance					SAT	7 Oct/ 2 Dec/ 9 Mar/ 4 May							1
School Holiday		Thursday Dismissal 1330					ACT	9-Dec	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Half Day Dismissal 1100		Accelerated Withdrawal					AP Testing	6-10 May & 13-17 May	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Semester 1					ASVAB	TBD	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		Semester 2					Accelerated Withdrawal		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		Semester 1					Semester 1		30						
		Semester 2					Semester 2		2A's 1B						