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# Principal's Newsletter May 2022



Saints "Shave the Day"  
at our St. Baldrick's  
Event in March



Math  
Team  
Send Off



Autos students earn a variety of  
industry-level credentials!



April Breakfast of Champions  
Recipients

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FCCLA State Qualifiers



IHSA Journalism Send Off (above) and Allison Ollie - 3rd Place in Review Writing (left)

SKILLS USA at the State Competition







HOPE Hustle



East Auto Show



STCE Engine Challenge Team Send Off



Badminton Send Off





East Art Show Award  
Recipients



Toni Zarco  
proudly displays  
her art work in  
the main foyer



STCE Prom



2022 Fleur De Lis Recipients





Incubator Final Pitch Night



Orchestra Concert



ISO & Girls Track Send Offs



Little Saints  
Preschool  
Graduation

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As we close out the 2021-22 school year, I would like to thank our entire school community for making the most of the opportunities available to us as we navigated this school year. It was great for us to be able to end the year with the many traditions that celebrate our students and their accomplishments in a way that was consistent with our practice pre-pandemic. This includes the production of our spring musical, *Into the Woods*, the HOPE Hustle, athletic events, prom/post prom, Senior Honors Night, the Senior BBQ, and graduation. The Class of 2022 has made an indelible impression on our school through their accomplishments that will resonate with future classes at STCE.

**Student Recognition** - Students at East took the PSAT/SAT in April and wrapped up AP Testing the past few weeks. Although we have yet to receive the results of those assessments, there are a lot of other celebrations we have from our students. We have several students who have earned industry-level credentials through our Autos program that give them an advantage over other applicants in the field should they desire to pursue a career in the field. Here is a list of students along with the credentials earned (+ indicates AllData Certified Auto Info Specialist, \* indicates certification in at least one Entry-Level ASE area, and # indicates certification in all ten Entry-Level ASE areas): Franco Alonso +, Charlie Bishop \*+, Tate Blethroade \*+, Andrew Brett \*+, Reice Chmiel +, Luke Fredrick \*+, Triston Grayson \*#+, Emily Hipolito \*+, Alex Hughes \*, Michael Kochanski \*, Patrick Laskosz \*#+, Aidan Niziolek \*+, Lukas Nowak \*+, Lennon Pinarci \*#+, Alex Reggelbrugge \*+, Maxwell Sztuk \*#. Additionally, we have many seniors who have earned the Illinois Seal of Biliteracy by demonstrating a high level of proficiency in English and in another language. The students from the Class of 2022 include (and the language in addition to English): Ava Abbott (Spanish), Syeda Ahmedi (Spanish), Elizabeth Anderson (Spanish), Alejandra Arreola (Spanish), Giulia Ayala (Spanish), Erik Bautista (Spanish), Luke Beckstrom (Spanish), Edgar Burgos (Spanish), Isabella Cenani (Spanish), Zachary Chiet (Spanish), Isabelle Counts (Spanish), Aaron Delaney (Spanish), Olivia Dolewski (Spanish), Kira Drozdik (Spanish), Kimberly Estrada (Spanish), Michael Fulkerson (Spanish), Melissa Gomez (Spanish), Emily Hipolito (Spanish), Lucas Hull (Spanish), Katherine Kempff (Spanish), Ana Kinzkowski (Spanish & Portuguese), Justyna Lesniak (Spanish & Polish), Yazmin Martinez (Spanish), Ashley McGovern (Spanish), Emilie McHenry (Spanish), Edward McNally (Spanish), Sophia Mruk (Spanish), Katelyn Olson (Spanish), Daniela Paladino (Spanish), Cali Papez (Spanish), Bansari Patel (Spanish), Jiya D. Patel (Gujarati), Jiya M. Patel (Spanish), Sajni Patel (Spanish), Petar Peric (Spanish), Joshua Ruiz (Spanish), Monica Salonga (Spanish), Justin Sebahar (Spanish), Gavin Sitarz (Spanish), Peyton Smith (Spanish), Serana Thakkar (Spanish), Kelsey Will (Spanish). Senior Allison Ollie finished in 3rd Place in Review Writing at the IHSA State Journalism Finals. Three teams from our Incubator class earned recognition and/or funding to launch their businesses. They are Allison Edgar and Trenton Bush for *Lid Lock*, Marianna Diaz and Maria Ramirez-Espinoza for *Patches*, and Niko DiGiulio, Ryan Thumm and John Matenko for *Strapletes*. The East Math Team qualified for the state Math Team Competition in April. The STCE Engine Challenge Team qualified for the National Competition later this year by successfully tearing down and rebuilding a Chevy 350 small block in less than 33 minutes!

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**Performing Arts** - The STCE Performing Arts Department put on an amazing performance of *Into the Woods* in April. This was one of the most impressive productions ever done in my time at STCE. The coordination of the on-stage performers with the tech (lighting, sound, set) and the live music from our student musicians was incredible. The talent of our student participants on- and off-stage is outstanding, and I look forward to future productions next school year. Professional quality pictures from the spring musical can be found on our [Flickr page](#).

**Athletics** - After a very successful winter sports season, we have continued to have many successes in our spring athletic programs that will carry into the summer. Our Saints ISO Team qualified many individuals for the state competition in June. Nolan Karrick qualified in Bocce, Annie Erwin qualified for the 200M and 400M Run, Vanessa French in the 100M and 200M Run, Cullen Hand in the 200M and 400M Run, Hayden Haneberg in the 100M Run, Ben Skurka in the 200M Run and Mini Javelin Throw, Zach Staker in the 100M Wheelchair Race and 50M Walking Race, and Fabian Valinskas in the 200M Run and Mini Javelin Throw. Our Badminton team qualified Alissa Chimienti (singles) and the doubles team of Quinn Kannaka and Kendall Wiese for the state tournament. Our Girls Track and Field Team qualified many individuals and team relays for the state tournament - Amelia Bellizzi, Gia Klasa, Laci Chivari and Marley Andelman qualified in the 4x800 and took 5th Place, Katie Kempff was named All-State in the High Jump by taking 9th Place. Additional qualifiers include Natalie Grimaldo (15th in the 300 Hurdles), Mary Ramirez (20th in Discus). In Boys Tennis, Quincy Moss and Tiernan Price qualified for the state tournament as doubles. Our Girls Soccer Team are Regional Champions and continue their season at Sectionals. Stay connected with the ongoing spring athletics season by following the East Athletic Department on [Twitter](#)!

**2022-23 School Year** - Information regarding the 2022-23 school year will be communicated through the [O&B Bulletin](#) and the [Parent Link communication page](#). Please be on the lookout for information sent to you!

**East Information** - Stay connected to all things STCE by viewing our [Parent Link communication page](#), subscribing to the [O&B Bulletin](#), reading the [CCR Updates](#), following us on Twitter at our handle [@StCharlesEast](#) and on [Facebook](#), and reviewing our [daily announcements](#). All this information and much more can be found through our [East website](#).

Thank you for your continued partnership and support! Have a great summer!

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# Instructional Programs



## Additional Information from our Department of Instructional Programs

### Accessing Grades on HAC

The best way to access your child's grade is to click on CLASSES and the FULL VIEW button at the top right corner of the classwork pane. Under each class on the right side will be an option to SHOW ALL AVERAGES. Clicking that button will bring a pop-up that will display the student's overall grade. Some classes use grade categories that report information about student progress but may not impact the grade. Following these steps will ensure the grade you are seeing is the grade your child has in the class. Please refer to the accompanying screen shots as a guide.

The screenshot shows the HAC interface with the 'Classes' tab selected. A table displays student grades for a specific class. The table has columns for Category, Student's Points, Maximum Points, Percent, Category Weight, and Category Points. The 'Assessment' row shows 22.00 points out of 25.00, which is 88.00%. The 'Total Points' row shows 68.00 points out of 75.00. The 'Student's overall average is' is displayed at the bottom. Arrows indicate the steps to access the 'Full View' button and the 'Show All Averages' button.

Category	Student's Points	Maximum Points	Percent	Category Weight	Category Points
Assessment	22.00	25.00	88.00%	68.00	59.84000
Total Points:				68.00	59.84000

Student's overall average is

The [district website](#) has information about HAC under the FOR PARENTS section of the home page. If you have any questions about your child's assignments or grades, please contact their teacher. If you have any questions about your account or login, please contact Julie Olney at [julie.olney@d303.org](mailto:julie.olney@d303.org) or (331) 228-5675.

Second Semester Grades will be made available on HAC on Tuesday, May 31. In early June, HAC will be turned off to parents and students as we continue to work on student schedules for the 2022-23 school year. Students will receive their schedules during Materials Pick Up days in August.