



# Lances Up

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## 55th Annual Commencement



"Every day for the past four years we have all been walking the same halls together, going to the same classes together, and doing the same activities together. But once we throw our caps in the air, we will all be headed in different directions. We will walk our own paths but we will always have the amazing memories of the great things we have shared over our four years together. Once a Lancer, always a Lancer. Southeast High School Class of 2016, thank you for four great years. Now, go out and keep doing great things." - from the Senior Address presented by Primoris Camrin Sellers, with Erin Horgan during the 55th Annual Commencement at Southeast High School held on May 7, 2016.

Read both speeches given by students and see more photos from the graduation at [www.usd247.com](http://www.usd247.com)

## 5th Grade visits 5 Mile Camp



Easton Renn (above) is reeled into the Zip Line tower at 5 Mile Camp just outside of Quapaw. Easton, Sayde Coltrane (below) and their fellow Southeast 5th graders rode the Zip Line, rode horses, swam and had a great lunch.



## 2 League Champions; Girls take 2nd at CNC League Track; Girls 3200 M School Record broken (again)



The Southeast Girls Team took 2nd place overall at the CNC League Track & Field Meet held Thursday May 12, 2016 at Frontenac. This is believed to be the highest the Girls Team has placed at the League meet since the 1980's. Coming away as CNC League Champions were Mireesa Gordon in Girls High Jump and Sam Holsinger in Boys Discus (pictured above).

And a school record that stood for 21 years—the Girls 3200 Meter Run—was broken again. Naomi (Goshert) Meinershagen, now a teacher in Webb City, set the record in 1995 as a sophomore. On May 3, freshman Jessie Jenkins broke Naomi's school record by five seconds, then Jessie broke her own record at the CNC League Meet with a run of 13:19.77.

Southeast results—Girls Discus: Alli Markley, 3rd. Girls High Jump: Mireesa Gordon, 1st place with a jump of 4'10" – CNC League Champion; and, Sailor Jackson, 2nd. Girls Javelin: Sailor Jackson, 4th; and, Kalyn Bitner, 6th. Girls Pole Vault: Jessie Jenkins, 3rd; and, Lena Reuter, 4th. Girls Shotput: Kalyn Bitner, 3rd; and, Alli Markley, 6th. Girls 4×100: Southeast team, 6th. Girls 4×400: Southeast team, 6th. Girls 100 Meter Hurdles: Sarah Clausen, 2nd; and, Saydi Sullivan, 3rd. Girls 300 M Hurdles: Saydi Sullivan, 2nd; Sarah Clausen, 3rd; and, Mireesa Gordon, 4th. Girls 1600 M: Jessie Jenkins, 3rd. Girls 3200 M: Jessie Jenkins, 3rd, with a run of 13:19.77 – personal record and school record. Girls Team Overall: Southeast Girls take 2nd place with 102 points.

Boys Discus: Sam Holsinger, 1st with a throw of 124'11.5" – CNC League Champion. Boys Javelin: Truman Buckley, 3rd. Boys Pole Vault: Eric Underwood, 5th. Boys Triple Jump: Jett Gall, 6th. Boys 4×100: Southeast team, 6th. Boys 4×400: Southeast team, 6th. Boys 800 M: Jake Wyckoff, 4th.

## 3 named to All Star Marching Band



Senior Taylor Stanley, and juniors Morgan Leeper and Madison Westervelt will visit Washington D.C. as a part of the Mid America All-Star Marching Band. Led by Dr. Douglas Whitten, the Director of Athletic Bands at Pittsburg State University, the students will attend the Laying of Wreath Ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery on July 3rd then march in the National Independence Day Parade on the 4th of July.

## Southeast National Qualifiers

- June 13-17 at 2016 National Speech & Debate Tournament in Salt Lake City, Utah: Senior Ashleigh Fleck competes in Congressional Debate Senate, seniors Will Chrysler and Sara Goins compete in Lincoln-Douglas Debate.
- June 22-25 at 2016 Future Health Professionals (HOSA) National Leadership Conference in Nashville, Tennessee: Sophomore Caitlin Low competes in Behavior Health and sophomore Sydney Nippoldt competes in Healthcare Issues Exam.
- June 28-July 2 at 2016 National Technology Student Association (TSA) in Nashville, Tennessee: Junior Caleb Fenimore and seniors Colton Paasch and Caleb Thompson are Southeast Team 1; and, sophomore Jake Burns, senior Bryson Spahn and sophomore Kyler Spahn are Southeast Team 2; and, both teams are competing in On Demand Video.
- June 29-July 2 at 2016 Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) National Leadership Conference in Atlanta, Georgia: Senior Zoey Ball competes in Sales Presentation; sophomore Daisy Burns, junior Kyra Stewart and sophomore Hannah Williams compete in the Social Media Team event; sophomores Sarah Clausen, Wyntr Jacobs and Caitlin Low compete in the Business Plan Team event; and, freshmen Megan Colvin and Peyton Simpson compete in the Introduction to Business Presentation Team event.
- July 3-7 at 2016 Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) National Leadership Conference in San Diego, California: Seniors Will Chrysler and Courtney Ross compete in Food Innovations.

# Calendar of Events

(Subject to change)

## Tuesday May 17

Teacher work day  
11:30a-1:00p Come & Dine Lunch served at Osage Church of Brethren near McCune  
6:30p Riders Meeting at Cherokee American Legion

## Wednesday May 18

12:30p-3:30p Chicopee Card Game Club at Chicopee Community Center  
4:30p KSHSAA Regional Softball at Erie High School: Southeast vs Northeast  
6:00p KSHSAA Regional Baseball at Galena High School: Southeast vs Riverton

## Thursday May 19

11:30a Senior citizens lunch at Cherokee Community Center  
5:00p-7:00p Meat & Greet protein food pantry at First Baptist Church of Cherokee

## Friday May 20

SHS at Track & Field Regionals in Erie

## Saturday May 21

Cleanup dumpster will be in McCune (no tires please)  
7:30a Breakfast at Cherokee American Legion

## Sunday May 22

Cleanup dumpster will be in McCune (no tires please)  
4:00p Cherokee American Legion Joint Meeting

## Monday May 23

Summer camp begins at Southeast Elementary School for new Southeast Kindergarteners through 5th graders  
7th-12th Summer Conditioning begins  
6:00p Spring Athletics Awards Assembly at Southeast High School

## Tuesday May 24

11:30a-1:00p Come & Dine Lunch served at Osage Church of Brethren near McCune  
5:30p Cherokee Ruritan Bingo at Cooky's Diner

## Wednesday May 25

12:30p-3:30p Chicopee Card Game Club at Chicopee Community Center  
6:15p Cherokee Ruritan Club meeting at Cooky's Diner

## Thursday May 26

State Baseball (May 26-27)  
State Softball (May 26-27)

## Friday May 27

State Baseball (May 26-27)  
State Softball (May 26-27)  
State Track & Field in Wichita (May 27-28)

## Saturday May 28

State Track & Field in Wichita (May 27-28)

## Monday May 30

Memorial Day

## Tuesday May 31

Summer camp begins at Southeast High School for new 6th-12th graders  
Kansas FFA State Convention in Manhattan, KS  
11:30a-1:00p Come & Dine Lunch served at Osage Church of Brethren near McCune

## Wednesday June 1

Kansas FFA State Convention in Manhattan, KS  
11:00a-1:00p Senior citizens lunch at Weir Community Center  
12:30p-3:30p Chicopee Card Game Club at Chicopee Community Center

## Thursday June 2

Kansas FFA State Convention in Manhattan, KS

## Friday June 3

Kansas FFA State Convention in Manhattan, KS

## Saturday June 4

7:30a Breakfast at Cherokee American Legion

## Sunday June 5

3:00p Auxiliary Meeting at Cherokee American Legion  
3:00p Southeast Cheer Squad Tryouts: Optional practice at SHS

## Monday June 6

[Southeast Youth and Junior High Volleyball Camp begins at Southeast High School \(Times TBA\)](#)  
3:00p Southeast Cheer Squad Tryouts: Optional meeting and practice at SHS  
6:30p Weir Civic Club meeting at Weir Civic Center

## Tuesday June 7

5:30p Cherokee Ruritan Bingo at Cooky's Diner  
6:30p Riders Meeting at Cherokee American Legion

## Wednesday June 8

12:30p Chicopee Card Game Club meets at Chicopee Community Center

## Thursday June 9

3:00p Southeast Cheer Squad Tryouts—required tryout practice  
6:30p Cherokee City Council Meeting at Cherokee City Hall

## Friday June 10

Southeast Cheer Squad Tryouts—Time TBA

## Sunday June 12

Southeast Debate & Forensics qualifiers at Nationals in Salt Lake City, UT  
4:00p Cherokee American Legion Meeting, followed by Sons of the American Legion Meeting

## Monday June 13

Southeast Debate & Forensics qualifiers at Nationals in Salt Lake City, UT  
[6:00p USD 247 School Board monthly meeting](#)  
7:00p McCune City Council monthly meeting  
7:00p Weir City Council monthly meeting

## Tuesday June 14

Southeast Debate & Forensics qualifiers at Nationals in Salt Lake City, UT  
11:30a-1:00p Come & Dine Lunch served at Osage Church of Brethren near McCune  
7:00p West Mineral City Council monthly meeting

## Wednesday June 15

Southeast Debate & Forensics qualifiers at Nationals in Salt Lake City, UT  
12:30p-3:30p Chicopee Card Game Club at Chicopee Community Center

## Thursday June 16

Southeast Debate & Forensics qualifiers at Nationals in Salt Lake City, UT  
11:30a-1:00p Senior citizens lunch at Cherokee Community Center  
5:00p Meat & Greet protein food pantry at First Baptist Church of Cherokee

## Friday June 17

Southeast Debate & Forensics qualifiers at Nationals in Salt Lake City, UT

## Saturday June 18

7:30a Breakfast at Cherokee American Legion  
2:00p Immunization shots for pets available at McCune Park

## Tuesday June 21

11:30a-1:00p Come & Dine Lunch served at Osage Church of Brethren near McCune  
5:30p Cherokee Ruritan Bingo at Cooky's Diner  
6:30p Riders Meeting at Cherokee American Legion

## Mark Your Calendar

### June

- 21-25—HOSA Nationals in Nashville, TN
- 28-July 2—TSA Nationals in Nashville, TN
- 29-July 2—FBLA Nationals in Atlanta, GA

### July

- 1-6 Mid America All-Star Marching Band trip to Washington D.C. (a PSU outreach program)
- 3-7 FCCLA Nationals in San Diego, CA
- 9 Lancer Night Lift-A-Thon at SHS
- 11 SHS hosting volleyball tournament 9a-6:30p

### August

- 15 First day of Fall Practices (SHS)
- 19 Lawn Chair Football Scrimmage at SHS
- 26 Blue-White Football Scrimmage at SHS

### September

- 3—School Bus Races in Humboldt
- 9-11—Cherokee Homecoming
- 16-18—Weir Homecoming
- 23-25—McCune Fall Festival

## Summer Camps/Programs

May 23-June 30	Kindergarten Jump Start (for approved new Kindergarten students) (Monday through Thursday, no camp May 30)
May 23—July 1	Outback Survivor Camp & 4th-5th grade summer programs for new K-6th graders (Mondays through Fridays, no camp May 30)
May 23-Aug. 5	7th-12th Summer Conditioning at SHS (OFF July 4, July 18-23)
May 31-July 22	6th-12th Grade STEM Final Destination Summer Camp at SHS for new 6th-12th graders (Mondays through Fridays)
June 6-June 10	SJHS & Youth Volleyball Camps (NOTE: Dates have been changed)
July 11-15	SHS football camp (incoming 9th-12th)
July 13-14	SHS volleyball camp (incoming 9th-12th)

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