

Welcome To
SUPERIOR
HIGH SCHOOL
Home of the
BOBCATS

NEWS LETTER



EVERYONE WORKING TOGETHER FOR A SUPERIOR EDUCATION



TWENTY MATHLETES COMPETE

Two teams earned bronze finishes along with two individuals who earned top finishes, Gage Horn (Silver) and Graham Boyes (Bronze).



APRIL

3
NO SCHOOL

7
ACT testing

8
School Board Meeting
Booster Club Meeting
Dodgeball Tournament

10
FVCC Field Trip

10
NO SCHOOL

17-18
District Music Festival

17
NO SCHOOL

24
NO SCHOOL

22
Administrative Professionals Day

24-25
State History Competition

30
4th Quarter Mid-Term
Senior Ad Purchase Deadline
Mother's Day Flower Deadline

Save the Date
SUNDAY, MAY 31
Senior Graduation

<https://www.ssd3.us/>

For calendar and sports schedule:

<https://www.ssd3.us/events>

 **Superior School District #3**

 **@superiorbobcats**

 **superior bobcats**

Principal: Angie Gray
Superintendent: Logan Labbe
Newsletter: Teal Post

SHOWING UP MATTERS!

Last week I walked into a classroom and heard a teacher say, "We missed you yesterday! Glad you are back!" In a small school like Superior, moments like that happen often. In a small town school, we notice when someone isn't here.

At Superior Junior High and High School, every student is an important part of our Bobcat family. When a student is absent, their presence is missed—not just socially, but academically as well. One of the greatest gifts we can give our students is the opportunity to learn, and that opportunity begins with being present. Every day a student walks through our doors is another chance to ask questions, collaborate with classmates, build confidence, and grow academically. When students miss school, they are not just missing assignments: They are missing opportunities to learn.

Sometimes missing a day here or there may not seem like a big deal. Life happens—appointments, illness, and family commitments. But when we look at the math over time, those days add up quickly. Think about it this way:

Missing 2-3 days per month can equal:

- 18-27 days missed in a school year
- Nearly 5-7 weeks of learning time

Educational research defines chronic absenteeism as missing 10% or more of the school year, whether absences are excused or unexcused. Once students reach this point, it becomes much harder to stay caught up academically and remain connected to their classroom community. Because we operate on a four-day school week, each day carries even greater value. In many ways, each school day becomes about 25% more valuable, making every opportunity to learn even more important.

At Superior, our Graduate Profile reflects the kind of young people we hope to send into the world - graduates who are critical thinkers, effective communicators, collaborators, and responsible learners. These skills develop day by day, class by class, and conversation by conversation.

As we move through the final stretch of the school year, I encourage families to think about attendance in a slightly different way. Instead of asking "Is it okay to miss today?" Perhaps we ask: "What opportunity might I miss if I'm not there?"

Principal Angie Gray
Superior JH/HS
Go Bobcats!





Superior Team 1

Conference activities for 2026 WorldQuest:

- Arabic Scavenger Hunt
- Discussion Program: Nuclear Policy with Bill Hartung
- Undefeated documentary film - MT Indian Athletic Hall of Fame
- Pre- recorded remarks by Phil Jackson, Legendary NBA Coach
- Video showing of *Undefeated*
- International Dance Program with Ballet Beyond Borders
- UM Department Tours
- Student to Student Global Conversation with Australia Classroom

Sample Questions:

Topic #1: Pop Culture and Soft Power in International Relations

1. What significant soft power milestone did China's entertainment industries recently hit?
 - a. Producing a "Game of the Year" winning video game
 - b. Producing a "Best Picture" winning movie
 - c. Producing the highest-grossing animated movie of all time
 - d. Producing the highest-grossing video game of 2024



Lane DiGiando, Brydon Drey, Dalton Boyce, Noble Brockway

2. What country's first post-communism president stressed the importance of Radio Free Europe in strengthening the country's democracy?

- a. Georgia
- b. Belarus
- c. Poland
- d. Ukraine

3. In addition to the Confucius Institute on the Suva campus of the University of the South Pacific, the ____ is part of China's people-to-people outreach in Oceania:

- a. China Information Centre
- b. China Diplomacy Centre
- c. China Cultural Centre
- d. China Historical Centre

The winning team got an 86/100. Our team scored 47/100 coming in at 23rd place out of 50 teams. Better luck and preparation next time -Mr. Bishop

No googling! Answers on page -09

MONTH OF FEBRUARY

TEACHER

MR. QUINLIVAN

- "If you don't have somewhere to live, you don't have living things." -Mr. Q
- Mr. Q is a very good teacher in class. He explains things to the fullest and everything he says makes sense. And while some kids may not respect him as much as they really should, he is still very nice and helpful to those kids, even when they don't deserve it.
- I picked Mr. Q because hes always kind and he has a fun class.
- Mr. Quinlivan always makes class super fun.
- My favorite part about his class is that I am allowed to eat lots of snacks which is super important.

STUDENT

Superior Junior High School
STUDENT Of The Month



Mason

February 2026

Academic Improvement

Superior High School
STUDENT Of The Month



Lily

February 2026

Academic Improvement

Mother's Day Flower Fundraiser

Flower sale starts on April 2nd. Orders need to be in by April 30th, and flower delivery will be on May 7th. Contact any Pep Club Member for purchase. Proceeds go to Bobcat Pep Club.



Single Rose Stem \$3
5 Stem Bouquet \$12
 Each will be wrapped in floral wrap and will include a small notecard.



Small Centerpiece \$20
 Colors and flower variety will vary
 (15 stems per arrangement)

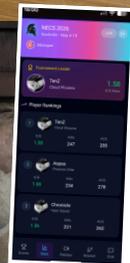


20 Stem Bouquet \$25
 Colors and flower variety will vary



DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, April 8th
\$75 / team (six member to make a team)
Teams need to come up with a great name. Memorable.



BPA HEADS TO NASHVILLE

-Mr. Cooper

As usual, the kids did great and represented Superior so well. We had three kids qualify directly for Nationals in Nashville.

STATE CHAMPIONS!!

Nicholas, Lily and Kamryn got **FIRST** Place in their UX Design team event and qualify directly. (project examples pictured left)

Additional placings were:

Website Design Team: 4th Place - Gage and Nicholas

Advanced Interview Skills (really tough event): Lane 6th place and Gage (4th Place).

Legal Office: Brydon Drey - 6th place (heading to Nashville)

Business Law and Ethics: Liam Wheeler - 8th place

Presentation Individual: Lane DiGiando - 8th Place

We are in the middle of BPA season, and I am full-on trying to raise \$8,000 in the next 4 weeks. Make sure to congratulate those kids on all their hardwork, persistence, and putting up with me!

SUMMER SCHOOL CREDIT RECOVERY OPPORTUNITY

-Mrs. Jasper, GEAR UP Liaison

Need to catch up on credits? This summer is your chance to get back on track!

- 24 half-day sessions
- Small group learning
- One-on-One help from teachers
- Focused time to complete missing credits.

Interested? Stop by to see Mrs. Jasper for more information and to sign up!

GET BACK ON TRACK THIS SUMMER!



OFF YOU GO, NOW!

BEYOND THE TEXTBOOKS AND INTO THE WORLD



Administrative Professionals Day

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

Thank you, Mrs. DiGiando

A WORD FROM YOUR SCHOOL NURSE

- 1 Balance work and play.** Make time to work on your tasks and goals. But be sure to make time for things you enjoy, too.



- 2 Breathe deeply.** When you feel stressed or overwhelmed, take some deep, slow belly breaths. Belly breathing is quick and sure way to turn off your body's fight-or-flight response.



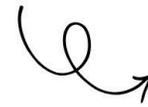
- 3 Deal with problems as they come up.** Don't ignore everyday problems. Instead, figure out how to handle them. If you're not sure what to do, ask for help and advice from others.



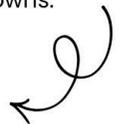
Handling Stress as a Teen

Life can be stressful at times. And it's not just the big things that can cause stress. Life's everyday hassles, demands, and pressures can cause stress too. You can't avoid stress. But you can make it a goal to keep everyday stress at low levels. When you stress less over everyday stuff, you're better able to handle bigger challenges you might face.

- 4 Eat good foods.** What you eat affects your mood, energy, and stress level. Choose foods that are good for you.



- 5 Get enough sleep.** After a long day of school and activities, you might feel like staying up late. Without enough sleep, you're more likely to feel stressed over the day's ups and downs.



- 6 Exercise every day.** Stress melts away when you're working out. Exercise does more than keep you fit. It's a way to manage stress, lower anxiety and depression, and make your mood more positive.



DRIVERS ED TRAINING MAY 18 - JUNE 25 2026



If your child was born on or before **December 2, 2011**, email Mrs. Hanson at dhanson@ssd3.us by **April 23, 2026**. Include their name, birthdate and what school they attend. You will receive a response with details regarding the mandatory parent meeting. You must be signed up in order to attend. If you do not hear from Mrs. Hanson **WITHIN 24 HOURS**, call the school at 822-3600 ext. 200.



NEW! YEARBOOK SENIOR PROFILES

Buy your ad space featuring YOUR favorite senior for the 2025-2026 yearbook.

Ad spaces are:

\$50 for half page (4-5 pics)

\$25 for quarter page (2-3 pics)

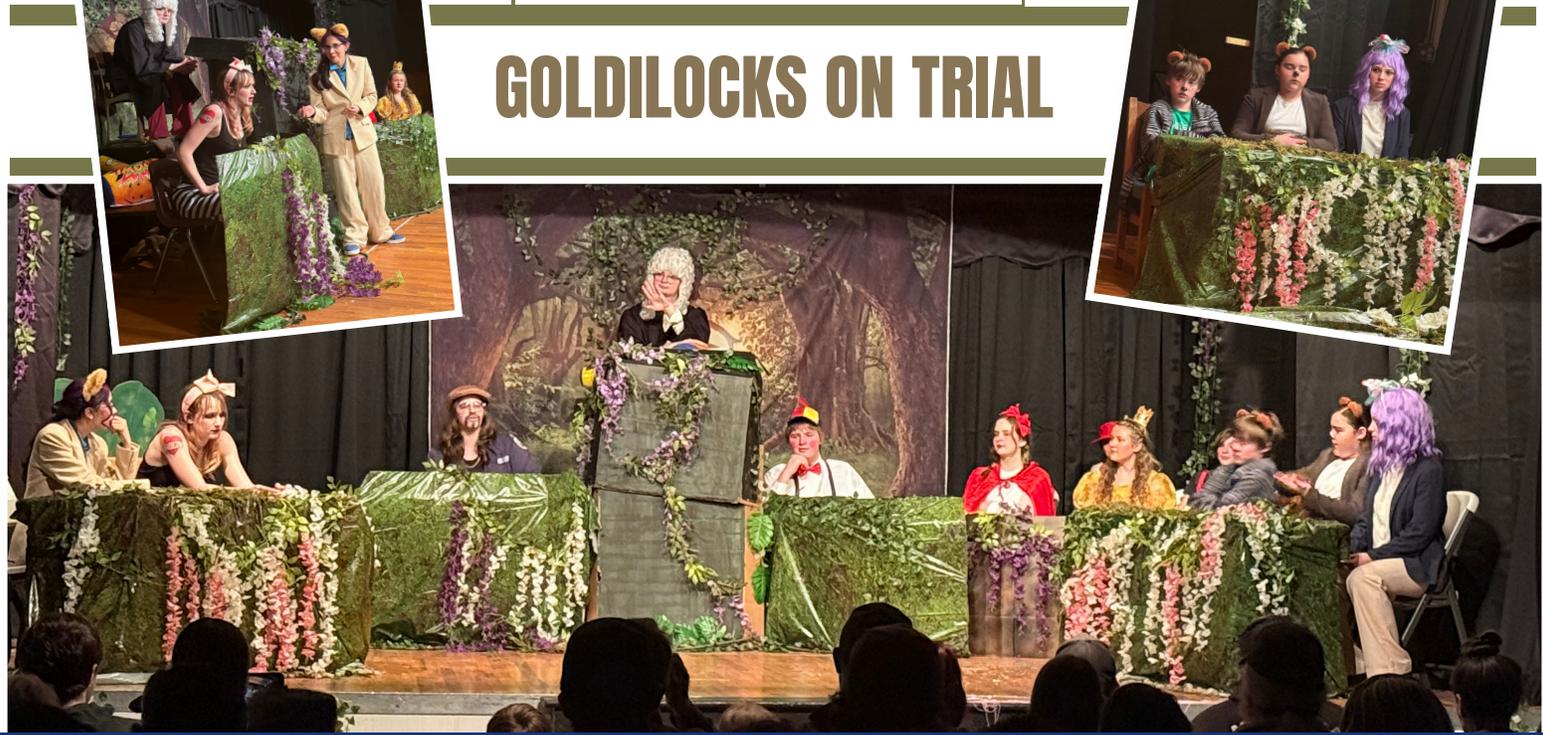
You provide the photos and quote and the yearbook committee will design the ad.

- Submit payment to the office and photos to Michael Cooper mcooper@ssd3.us

DEADLINE THURSDAY, APRIL 30



GOLDBLOCKS ON TRIAL



ART



Lyla Beaudoin



Matthew Mellen



Maggie Haworth



Kynzie Pierce

MUD TO MASTERPIECES

The ceramics room has been a little chaotic lately—in the best way. What started as innocent lumps of clay have somehow become mugs, bowls, sculptures, and a few mysterious objects that even their creators are still trying to explain.

Between spinning wheels, creative experiments, and the occasional clay-covered desk, students have been turning mud into art. Some pieces are elegant, some are quirky, and some proudly fall into the category of "happy accidents." One thing's for sure: there's never a dull moment when clay is involved.

-Mrs. Forsythe



Maryisa Swope



Melissa Rhodes



Mekenna Greuter

WOODS AND WELDS



Artistic Feather Sculptures and a mouse.





WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE LINE? (AND NAME THAT MOVIE)

MRS. MERRILL Music
"Out of the way, peck."

MR. BISHOP History
"...Someday this war is gonna end."

MR. QUINLIVAN HS Science
"Hold on to your butts!"

MR. DOUGHTY Small Engines
"C'mon you apes, you wanna live forever?"

MRS. JASPER Gear Up Liaison
"I'll get you my pretty and your little dog too."

MR. CRABB P.E.
"Are you not entertained?"

MRS. KUHL EK -12 Counselor
"Nothing goes over my head! My reflexes are too fast, I would catch it!"

MR. MILLS Math
(in response to having a car bed and living with parents) "My roommates are thinking of getting me a radio to talk with other car beds."

MRS. FIRESTONE JH/HS Science
"I'll have my vengeance in this life or the next."

"Tell Auntie Em to let Ol' Yeller Out."

"Vote for Pedro and all your wildest dreams will come true."

MRS. GRAY Principal
"I'll be your Huckleberry."

MR. SCHULTZ Shop
"My momma says."

MRS. NYTES History
"I feel the need, the need for speed." (probably not my favorite but it's one I can quote)

MRS. WILLHITE Math
"Go Every Time So Others May Everytime." (G.E.T. S.O.M.E.)

MRS. KEYSER English
"You can't handle the truth!"

MR. DUROVEY K-12 Librarian
HS English Language Arts
"In another life, I would have really liked just doing laundry and taxes with you."

WorldQuest answers answers from page 03:

1. C, Producing the highest-grossing animated movie of all time
2. C, Poland
3. C. China Cultural Centre