

June Newsletter



Dear Community member,

As the students head off for summer vacation, so does our newsletter. We've enjoyed telling the wonderful stories of our district and greatly appreciate your engagement through the year.

Until September,

Chris Rosenblum & Nabil K. Mark
SCASD Communications



State High commencement

As 546 State High graduates crossed the Bryce Jordan Center stage and moved on to the next chapters in their lives, we couldn't help but feel immensely proud of all their accomplishments. [Read More](#)



Stylish send-off for custodian

Here's a different but memorable last day story. Because Danny Gill, a beloved custodian at Park Forest Elementary, is retiring, the whole school got together to honor him with music and even a line dance. [Read More](#)



Mindful mornings

On any given morning at Gray's Woods Elementary, Sara Hackman may lead some students with a little dreaming, some meditation or maybe a skit. [Read More](#)



The Senior Parade

A new State College Area School District tradition features graduating seniors visiting the elementary schools they attended for a parade through the halls. [Read More](#)



Vehicle for generosity

Lane Brown won a car at the Senior Prom All Night Party — and immediately gave it away to his best friend. [Read More](#)



National Merit Scholarship

Kristine Lai, the State High valedictorian, recently received a prestigious National Merit Scholarship. Twelve other State High seniors were named 2017 finalists. [Read More](#)



U.S. Presidential Scholar

Joey Feffer credits State High as well as his family for his success. In particular, he singled out the faculty, the math and science curriculums and his experiences in the learning enrichment program for praise. [Read More](#)



Thespians rock Isaac Awards

This year's Isaac Awards ceremony proved to be a smash for the State High Thespians, who won six categories at the musical theater awards show. [Read More](#)



Boston awards party

The State High orchestral and choral ensembles received more than 15 awards, including several gold and silver ratings, at the Worldstrides Onstage Heritage Festival. [Read More](#)



The Markus Huff story & Senior Awards

Featured story on award winner Markus Huff, who knows how hard it can be to question and come to terms with one's identity, and a complete list of our senior awards. [Read More](#)

From the *Lion's Digest*, the student voice of State High - By Hanna Yu



Down for a Saturday dumpling dinner?

Taproot Kitchen, an organization of people with intellectual disabilities, collaborated with the State College Chinese Alliance Church for a community dinner. [Read More](#)

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