

# GUIDANCE NEWS & NOTES

SEPTEMBER 2018

## Welcome Back

We are off and running with a strong start to the school year.

Grab a **pencil** and a **calendar**...here we go!

Mr. Cooney will be visiting the **senior English classes** beginning **September 4th** to orientate students to the Common Application and the timelines for information and applications.

**September 13th** is the annual Open House, grades 6-12. The evening will begin at 6:30 pm, parents will have an opportunity to follow their student's schedule and learn more about their child's school day.

A **mini college fair** will take place **September 20th** at 11:00am at SMHS. Colleges from all over New Hampshire will come to our school to meet and work with current junior and senior students. For more information on the post-secondary schools and recruiters that visit SMHS throughout the school year visit the guidance website calendar at [SMHS Guidance](#).

**September 25th** at 6:00 pm there will be a NHHEAF sponsored "**SENIOR COLLEGE NIGHT**" presentation. This event is intended for college bound seniors and their parents. The agenda will cover all the topics necessary to navigate the application process and start to make people familiar with the **financial aid** processes and procedures.

**September 27th (bus will leave at 8:00)** is the date for the Southern New Hampshire University College Fair. We will be taking juniors and seniors (**yellow slips due 9/24**) to the fair to gather information and meet face to face with admissions counselors from prospective schools. Juniors are allowed to attend based on bus availability on a first come first serve basis.

The **PSAT** (administered to the junior class, but available to sophomores) will be held during the school day on **October 10th** (8:00 – 11:30 am). If you are interested in registering your student for the PSAT (known as the practice test for the SAT, but also serves as a qualifier for National Merit Scholarship Program) please make a check payable to SMHS for **\$16**. Additional information on the PSAT is available in the guidance office.

**SMHS 8th Hour Program:** The 8th hour program is an after school structured study hall for middle and high school students. 8th hour is held in Mr. Klingerman's classroom (H5) Monday- Thursday each week from 3-4pm and is a great way to get a jump start on homework and studying. Please contact guidance if you have questions about 8th hour.

## College Visits to SMHS

**September 20th @ 11:00**  
College Mini Fair

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Husson University

**September 21st @ 9:45**  
University of Maine-Farmington

**October 1st @ 9:30**  
Anna Maria College

**October 9th @ 10:30**  
Saint Joseph's College of Maine

**October 31st @ 12:00**  
University of New Haven

**November 2nd @ 10:30**  
University of Maine-Orono

**November 5th @ 11:15**  
Lakes Region Community College

PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR UPDATES



## MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

We are looking forward to a great year! We want to make your child's middle school experience the best it can be. Please feel free to contact the guidance office with any questions or concerns you may have throughout the school year. Guidance lunch and support groups are available to students who are interested~ contact Mrs. Watkins for more information. [jwatkins@sunapeeschools.org](mailto:jwatkins@sunapeeschools.org)

Middle School is a great time for students to explore extra-curricular opportunities. Students could try out a new sport or join a club for enrichment. More information can be found on the school web site or by contacting the guidance office.

The first day of school celebrated our theme this year:

# Create



## New Art Room



## ACT & SAT Test Dates 2018-2019

### ACT

Cost: \$62.50 (w/ Writing)/ \$46 (no Writing)

Change Fee: \$26

Late Fee: \$29.50

Score Report Fee: \$0 for four score reports requested during registration - \$13 for additional score reports

Register: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
September 8, 2018	August 10, 2018	August 11 - 26, 2018
October 27, 2018	September 28, 2018	Sept. 29 - Oct. 14, 2018
December 8, 2018	November 2, 2018	November 3-19, 2018
February 9, 2019	January 11, 2019	January 12 -18, 2019
April 13, 2019	March 8, 2019	March 9- 25, 2019
June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 4-20, 2019
July 13, 2019	June 14, 2019	June 15-24, 2019



### SAT

Cost: \$ 64.50 (w/ Writing)/ \$47.50 (no Writing)

Change Fee: \$29

Late Fee: \$29

Score Report Fee: \$0 for four score reports requested up to nine days after the test date - \$12 for additional score reports

Register: [www.collegeboard.org/sat](http://www.collegeboard.org/sat)

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
August 25, 2018	July 27, 2018	July 28 - August 15, 2018
October 6, 2018	September 7, 2018	September 8 - 26, 2018
November 3, 2018	October 5, 2018	October 6 - 24, 2018
December 1, 2018	November 2, 2018	November 3 - 20, 2018
March 9, 2019	February 8, 2019	February 9 - 27, 2019
May 4, 2019	April 5, 2019	April 6 - 24, 2019
June 1, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 4 - 22, 2019

