

UPCOMING EVENTS

Quarter 2 Honor Roll Event

****Tubing at Arrowhead****

February 9th
9:30am-12:30pm

NHMEA

Solo & Ensemble Festival

February 16th

SMHS Career Fair

February 22nd
10am-1pm

Winter Break

February 25th-March 1st

SUNAPEE MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE NEWS & NOTES

Quarter 2

2018-2019

SENIORS-CLASS OF 2019

Seniors should now:

- ◆ Have all applications completed
- ◆ Have FASFA's near completion if not already completed (remember deadlines for financial aid are not negotiable)
- ◆ Begin filling out local and state scholarship applications (information available through the guidance web page, please see Mrs. Watkins with your questions)

JUNIORS-CLASS OF 2020

Junior meetings with Mr. Cooney will be completed by the February break. Juniors will meet one on one to start planning and researching post-secondary opportunities, and to plan for the JOB SHADOW experience as part of the Senior Project.

Students considering college should:

- ◆ Develop a list of potential schools
- ◆ Make plans to visit potential schools in April
- ◆ Review results from the PSAT available online
- ◆ Prepare for the April 9th SAT (see below)
- ◆ Consider senior year course selections in March
- ◆ Complete a Job Shadow as outlined by the Guidance Department
- ◆ Attend the Junior College Planning Night to be held in April



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Due to safety concerns, all students should be dropped off at the front door. Thank you.

SAT (April 9th)

The New Hampshire Department of Education (NHDOE) has announced that it will use the SAT as the statewide assessment test for juniors. Students in the 11th grade will take the test for free April 9, 2019. The state-sponsored test will not include the SAT Essay, which is optional, but SMHS has arranged to pay for the essay to provide students and families with valuable feedback on their aptitude and achievement in this area.

Highlights

- The New Hampshire SAT test day is April 9, 2019.
- The SAT will be given at school during regular hours and will be free to all 11th-graders.
- SMHS will arrange for students to take the optional written portion of the SAT free of charge.

Free Practice from the College Board

The SAT Suite of Assessments website offers sample questions, printable full practice tests, and more resources to help students get familiar with the SAT.

Free Practice at Khan Academy

All students can access Khan Academy's world-class personalized SAT practice resources for free. These interactive resources complement and reinforce the work already happening in classrooms with official SAT practice questions and full-length tests. Teachers and students will also receive detailed information on student progress to guide next steps. To take advantage of these resources, create your free accounts now. Sign up for both a **College Board account** and a **Khan Academy account** to personalize your practice.

Free Practice on Your Phone

Download the free college board app, **Daily Practice for the New SAT**. Answer a question a day on the app and get immediate feedback.



NEW COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Fairfield University
Ithaca College
Northeastern University
Stetson University
University of Maine
University of Maryland
University of New England
University of Oregon
University of Tampa
University of Vermont
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

MOCK TRIAL TEAM **NH Mock Trial Invitational at Phillips Exeter Academy**



CAREER FAIR

SMHS will be hosting a career fair on February 22nd. We are excited to have business leaders and community members speak to our students. Speakers will share information about their career paths and daily work. Each student will attend three mini career presentations based upon his or her career interests. Students will learn about the skills, job tasks, and preparation needed in three different occupational fields. What a way to spend a day; thank you to all of our presenters. Please feel free to contact Mrs. Watkins in the guidance office with any questions.

COURSE REGISTRATION

The course registration for the 2019-2020 school year will begin in late March. Students will be orientated to the materials during their English class and corresponding forms and materials will be sent home for parental signatures. Please mind the deadlines and call the guidance department with any concerns or questions you might have. A copy of the Program of Study can be found on the guidance web page as a resource.

SCHOLARSHIPS NEWS

Visit the SMHS guidance webpage for a list of local, regional scholarships. The website will be updated weekly as new scholarships become available. Mrs. Watkins is available to help with the application process. <https://sites.google.com/a/sunapeeschools.org/sau85/smhs/guidance/scholarships>

Please Note:

- ◆ The Sunapee Middle High School Application will be due on April 15, 2019 . All seniors will receive a folder with local scholarships open to all seniors. The folder will be handed out in English class the week of February 11th .
- ◆ All seniors should complete the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation online application. The NHCF's common online application is completed just once and determines eligibility for NH Scholarships totaling over \$500,000. You can start the application on February 1st! More information at <http://www.nhcf.org/scholarships>

****PLEASE STOP BY GUIDANCE TO LEARN MORE AND PICK UP APPLICATIONS****

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

MIDDLE SCHOOL GEOGRAPHY BEE WINNER

MATTHEW TSCHUDIN

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPELLING BEE WINNER

JORDAN ROOSEVELT

RECENT STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

HIGH SCHOOL

NOELL BERGERON & TESS PALIN

MIDDLE SCHOOL

BRYNN SMITH & SAM FLINT

SILVER KEY ART AWARD

LILLIANA GURNEY

ROTC 4 YEAR SCHOLARSHIP

LOUISE GROTON

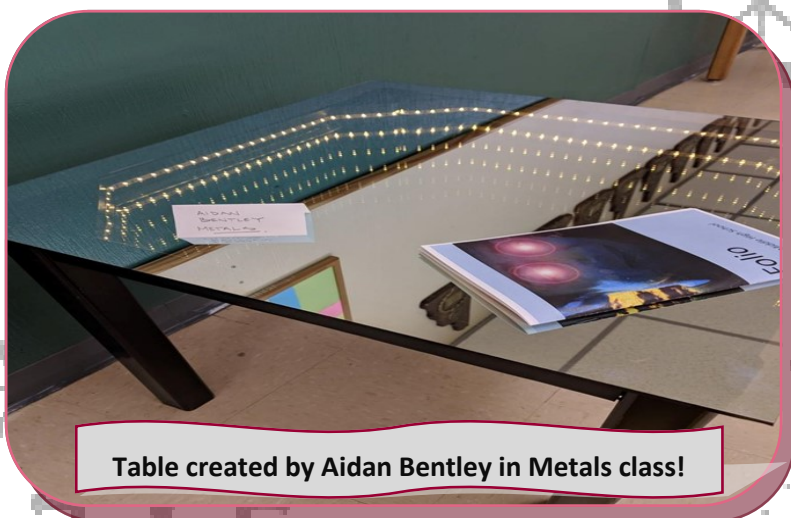


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