



SUNAPEE MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE NEWS & NOTES



QUARTER 2 ~ PROGRESS REPORT 2018-2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

SMHS Winter Concert

December 11th @ 6:30

Holiday Break

December 24th-January 1st

Middle School Geography Bee

January 8th @ 6:00

SENIORS~ Applications for admission to post-secondary schools should be completed this month. After your applications have been submitted **it is crucial that families file the FASFA form online to qualify for financial aid.**

For more information and assistance with your FASFA form please contact the guidance department at 763-5616. Senior students should begin checking their emails and the guidance web site for updated scholarship information.

JUNIORS~ After the holiday break **Juniors** will meet individually with their guidance counselor to start planning for life after high school. In the Junior year of high school students begin to seriously investigate options and opportunities for their career and/or college placement. To have more information when making decisions about their future, and to help facilitate choosing a meaningful Senior Project, students will complete a job shadow during the second semester of their Junior year. Outside of the individual meetings and job shadow, students can take advantage of the Career Cruising software, linked to their PowerSchool accounts, to explore career opportunities and to research post-secondary schools (students will be orientated to the software during the individual junior meetings). Mr. Cooney will be in the Economics class after the holiday break to discuss career planning and to help facilitate a career and budget project.

SOPHOMORES~ At the end of December Mr. Cooney will be going into 10th grade English classes to do a unit on making your passions your career. Students will be encouraged to explore and enrich their interests.

PSAT~ Students who took the PSAT this fall should have received an email this week from College Board directing them to access their scores on-line. This should facilitate a relationship with College Board that promotes college searches, SAT prep (via KHAN ACADEMY online) and easy online registration for the SAT.

6th graders~ will participate in a holiday guidance activity on December 21st.

Career Day 2018~The guidance department is pleased to announce that the keynote speaker for the annual guidance day will be:

DAVE CALHOUN

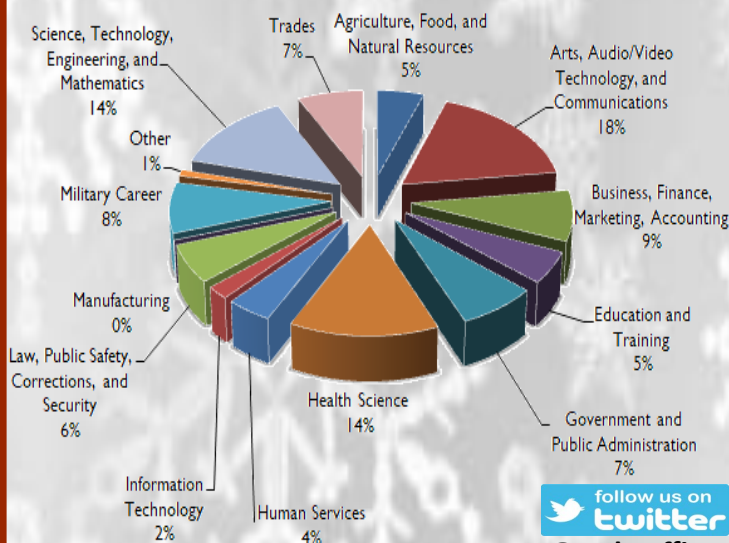
Sr. Managing Director of Blackstone

[Learn](#) more about Mr. Calhoun



Veteran Appreciation Breakfast on November 9th.

SMHS Career Interest Results



THE MIDDLE SCHOOL
WILL RUN A NORMAL
DAY DURING THE EXAMS

MID TERM SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, January 18 th	Regular day period 1-5 <i>Period 7 exam (1:04 - 2:47)</i>
WEDNESDAY, January 23 rd	<i>Period 1 Exam (8:00 – 9:46)</i> <i>Period 2 Exam (10:02 – 11:45)</i> Make Up Period (12:11 – 2:47)
THURSDAY, January 24 th	<i>Period 3 Exam (8:00 – 9:46)</i> <i>Period 4 Exam (10:02 – 11:45)</i> Make Up Period (12:11 – 2:47)
FRIDAY, January 25 th	<i>Period 5 Exam (8:00 – 9:46)</i> <i>Period 6 Exam (10:02 – 11:45)</i> Make Up Period (12:11 – 2:47)

- ◆ High school student attendance is only required for periods when students have scheduled exams beginning Friday, January 18th at 1:04.
- ◆ Students who are tardy more than 5 minutes will not be allowed to take the exam during the scheduled period.
- ◆ Any student who is absent during an exam period must have a parent (guardian) call the school before 9:00 a.m. on the day of the absence. No make-up exam will be allowed without the permission of administration.
- ◆ Students must stay in the room for the entire exam period.
- ◆ Students on the school grounds who do not have an exam period must be in the cafeteria or library.
- ◆ Lunch will be provided for high school students at 11:48 each day. Only students who have a make-up exam should be on school property after lunch.
- ◆ Exam grades will count as follows (credit is only offered for passing final averages)



Semester Course

1st marking period = 45%
2nd marking period = 45%
Exam = 10%

Year Long Course

1st marking period = 22.5%
2nd marking period = 22.5%
Exam = 5.0%
3rd marking period = 22.5%
4th marking period = 22.5%
Exam = 5.0%



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ⇒ 40 students attended the Quarter 1 Honor Roll trip to watch Matilda at Northern Stage.
- ⇒ Congratulations to **Madison Giberson!** Madison, a member of the SMHS Concert Band and Chorus, attended the NH All State Music Festival Auditions. Diligent practice and preparation allowed Maddie to present a vocal and instrumental audition. She will represent Sunapee Middle High School playing tuba in The NH All-State Band at the annual NHMEA All-State Music Festival.



CloseUp Trip to Washington DC

CLASS OF 2019 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Coastal Carolina University, Colby Sawyer, Keene, Manchester Community College, Northeastern University, Plymouth, Seton Hall University, SNHU, University of Oregon, University of Tampa and West Virginia University

STUDENTS
of the
MONTH 

High School
Jordan Chappell

Middle School
Nick Pollari