

SUNAPEE MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

GUIDANCE NEWS & NOTES

QUARTER 3 PROGRESS REPORT 2018-2019



SENIORS

Senior students should now begin filling out local and state scholarship applications. Scholarship information is posted on the guidance web page and on the guidance bulletin board and has been disseminated to students through advisory. Please contact the scholarship coordinator (Mrs. Watkins) with questions and concerns regarding scholarship applications.

The "award letter" for accepted students should be arriving in the coming weeks. This document outlines how a student will afford their education. If you have questions about your award letter please contact the guidance office. Remember you must make a decision and have a deposit into your respective post-secondary school by **May 1st.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring Play-The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon March 15th-16th

SAT Test

March 27th

End of Quarter 3

April 3rd

Junior College Night

April 3rd @ 6:00



GUIDANCE BULLETIN BOARD

NEWEST COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Bay Path University Fairfield University Stonehill College Suffolk University University of Maine

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

HIGH SCHOOL

Louise Groton Sophie Hubert

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Brie Hughlock Deklan Peirce



JUNIORS

Individual <u>junior student</u> meetings are completed. All junior students met with their guidance counselor to develop a plan for considering post-secondary opportunities. Students considering college should:

- ♦ Make plans to visit potential schools in April.
- Prepare for the SAT/ACT. The SAT will be administered at SMHS on March 27th. Khan Academy is the best resource for studying for the SAT.
- ◆ Consider senior course selections, registration will begin in April.
- ◆ Complete the Junior Job Shadow facilitated by the guidance department for the Senior Project.
- Attend the SMHS Junior College Night scheduled for April 3rd at 6:00.

TESTING INFORMATION

SAS

8th grade students and juniors can expect a spring assessment in science. There will be more to come on specific dates in the next Guidance News and Notes.

New Hampshire students in **grades 3-8 and 11** will take the common statewide assessment for English language arts (ELA)/writing and mathematics.

- ⇒ Grades 3-8 students will take the new NH Statewide Assessment System for ELA/writing and mathematics.
- ⇒ Grade 11 (March 27th) students will continue to take the College Board School Day SAT.

AP TESTING

Advanced Placement tests will take place in May. Posted schedule:

- ⇒ May 8th-English Language
- ⇒ May 10th-US History
- ⇒ May 13th-Biology
- ⇒ May 14th-Calculus

NWEA

The spring test will take place in early June. Results will be mailed home with the final report card. Any questions regarding the NWEA and other school assessments should be directed to the guidance department.

CAREER FAIR

On February 22nd SMHS hosted a Career Day event with almost 30 guest speakers who shared career experiences and wisdom with our students. The purpose of the event was to provide students with valuable career exploration information. We hosted local business leaders and community members who offered informative and engaging workshops on their career fields. The morning started with a keynote address from Dave Calhoun who stressed the importance of a solid education and confidence. The event ended with a school wide lunch with our guest speakers, the lunch was the perfect ending to the event; students and our guests conversing and learning from one another. Please contact Mrs. Watkins if you would like to know more about this event.

COURSE REGISTRATION

Course registration for the 2019-2020 school year will begin in April. Students will be orientated to the materials during their English class and forms and materials will come 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 Studies can be found on the school web site www.sunapeeschools.org.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS/OTHER

Silvia Dalton & Ellie Frederick Qualified for Eastern Regionals

Jacob Austin & Elizabeth Frederick
NH Ski Meister 2019

Ellie Frederick State Champ in Slalom

State Runner up Jump Team

Congratulations to **Mathew Tschudin** for being one of the semifinalists to compete in the 2019 National Geographic GeoBee NH State Competition.