



# SUNAPEE MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE NEWS & NOTES

QUARTER 4~PROGRESS REPORT 2018-2019

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 16th @ 5:00  
Academic Awards**

**May 21st  
Science Testing  
Grade 11**

**May 27th  
No School**

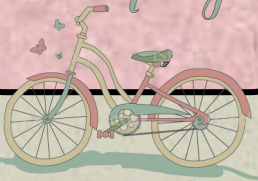
**June 6th @ 1:15  
Class Day**

**June 7th @ 6:00  
Graduation**

**June 12th-17th  
Finals**

**June 17th  
Early Release**

*Hello spring!*



**Students  
OF THE  
MONTH**

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Lilliana Gurney

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
Nick Belisle

## SCHEDULING FOR 2019-2020

Drafts will soon be completed and distributed through advisories and mailed home with the last school mailing in June. Students should resolve any placement issues with the Guidance staff:

- \* Grades 9-12 – Mr. Cooney
- \* Grades 6-8 – Mrs. Watkins

The guidance department will audit senior schedules to ensure they will meet graduation requirements and will reschedule students who failed a class. However, students are responsible to arrange for summer school, or alternative credit. Guidance personnel will be available until June 25th, periodically throughout the summer, and will return August 19<sup>th</sup> to answer any questions or concerns you might have.

### SMHS Summer course offerings

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION** -June 19th – July 2nd (8-4) MON.-FRI. (lunch 12-1)

**SOCIAL STUDIES**-*Investigating World History Through Historical Documents Part II*  
July 8th – August 2nd (10-2:30) MON.-FRI. (lunch 12-12:45)

→ **SIGN UP IN THE GUIDANCE OFFICE** ←

## ACADEMIC AWARDS

Academic Awards Night will be held at Loon Lake on May 16th at 5:00. Invitations have been sent out in a separate mailing to eligible students.

## QUARTER 3 HONOR ROLL TRIP

Quarter 3 Honor Roll students enjoyed a night of bowling and a pizza dinner out on the town in Claremont. This was our final honor roll trip of the year.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS/CELEBRATIONS

Spring Electives will be underway next week. This year our middle school students will be working to design and build a community story walk at Tilton Park. Students will be working with local artists to learn about different styles of storybook illustrations while also learning about a storybook topic of their choice. Throughout the week they will work to write and illustrate their own original storybooks that will be featured on the story walk this summer. The story walk project is made possible by our community partners: The Abbot Library, The Friends of The Abbott Library, The Sunapee Recreation Department, The Conservation Commission, and Project Sunapee.

Each year SMHS sends two 8th grade students (one male & one female) to the NELMS Scholar Banquet. The Banquet awards students who distinguish themselves in terms of outstanding middle level scholarship and leadership.

This years recipients are: **Krista Miner & Cameron Messenger**

## JUNIORS-CLASS OF 2020

Junior students should continue working and thinking about their future. At this time juniors should:

1. Complete their job shadow, or be scheduled to complete the job shadow.
2. Have their SAT scores and consider retaking the SAT or taking the ACT next fall.
3. Visit schools of interest or meet with military recruiters.
4. Register for appropriate coursework next school year.
5. Consider summer enrichment in their area of interest. (Posted on the SMHS guidance website.)

## NWEA TEST

The NWEA testing scores (administered beginning the week of June 4th) will be sent home in the final mailing with report cards. You should be able to track your student's academic progress through this school year with the information provided in the final mailing. For more information on the NWEA you are encouraged to take the tour on the website at [www.nwea.org](http://www.nwea.org).

## FINALS SCHEDULE

• <b>Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Period 1 Exam (8:00 – 9:46)</li><li>• Period 2 Exam (10:02 – 11:45)</li><li>• Make Up Period (1:04 – 2:47)</li></ul>
• <b>Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Period 3 Exam (8:00 – 9:46)</li><li>• Period 4 Exam (10:02 – 11:45)</li><li>• Make Up Period (1:04 – 2:47)</li></ul>
• <b>Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Period 5 Exam (8:00 – 9:46)</li><li>• Period 6 Exam (10:02 – 11:45)</li><li>• Make Up Period (1:04 – 2:47)</li></ul>
• <b>Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Period 7 Exam (8:00 – 9:46)</li><li>• Make Up Period (10:02 – 11:45)</li></ul>



- ◆ Seniors are exempt from taking finals.
- ◆ The Middle School will continue on a normal seven period schedule during the exam period.
- ◆ High school student attendance is only required for periods when students have scheduled exams beginning Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>.
- ◆ Exam grades will count as follows (credit is only offered for passing final averages):

### Semester Course

1<sup>st</sup> marking period = 45%

2<sup>nd</sup> marking period = 45%

**Exam = 10%**

### Year Long Course

1<sup>st</sup> marking period = 22.5%

2<sup>nd</sup> marking period = 22.5%

**Exam = 5%**

3<sup>rd</sup> marking period = 22.5%

4<sup>th</sup> marking period = 22.5%

**Exam = 5%**

- ◆ 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 the 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, both of which will be quiet areas. Only students who have a make-up exam should be on school property after lunch.
- ◆ Lunch will be provided for high school students at 11:30 each day during the exam period.
- ◆ Students must turn in their books or pay for lost books before taking the exam.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ⇒ SMHS Destination Imagination team has earned the right to compete at Destination Imagination Global Finals, the world's largest celebration of student creativity, to be held May 22-25, 2019 in Kansas City, MO.
- ⇒ More than 25 student volunteers came out to help Green Up Sunapee!
- ⇒ Three students from SMHS attended the Dartmouth Hitchcock Youth Summit with high school students from across the state, they offered ideas on how to tackle challenges teens face.
- ⇒ Students in SMHS health classes and the Sunapee PD organized many events that will take place throughout the week to recognize Alcohol Awareness Week.