

QUARTER 3
2018-2019

SUNAPEE MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL

GUIDANCE NEWS & NOTES



APRIL 22ND—26TH

EVENTS

College Planning Night for Juniors was held **April 3rd** at 6. This was a NHHEAF presentation provided to assist students and families with the college search and application process.

Senior Project Presentation Night was Thursday, **April 11th**. The Lions Club Scholarship Dinner was that night as well! Tickets available from SMHS Juniors and Seniors, and at the door.

Academic Awards Night will be held on **May 16th** at Loon Lake in Croydon. Invitations will be sent out in a separate mailing to eligible students in the coming weeks.

Quarter 3 Honor Roll trip will be held on **May 4th** and will include bowling at Maple Lanes and then pizza at Ramuntos Pizzeria. Permission forms are included in this mailing for those students who have achieved honor roll.

JUNIORS Please make time to visit campuses. Engage in the process, take tours and ask questions. The number one reason students transfer is due to the campus environment. Students can't identify what they want from a school or campus without visiting. Our school has software and guidance personnel available to help with the search process, but campus visits are a huge part of the college search. Call your guidance counselor with any questions or concerns about post secondary planning.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship applications have been handed out to seniors and are posted on the website and in the hallway of SMHS on the guidance board. If you have any questions please contact Jackie Watkins, our scholarship coordinator, at 763-5615x331.

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Middle School Spring Electives will run during the week of May 20th. Eighth grade students have the option of a trip to Gettysburg. Our 6th and 7th grade students will participate in a community project in which they will create and build a story walk at Tilton Park. Students will experience specific activities geared toward their areas of interest, and use this knowledge to write their own children's books. Thank you to all of our middle school teachers for planning and coordinating these upcoming experiences.

TESTING INFORMATION

NWEA- The NWEA testing will be held in early **June for grades 6-10**. For more information on NWEA testing please visit www.nwea.org. Results will be mailed home in late June with the final 2018-2019 mailing.

SAS – State testing in the content area of Science will take place in May. The eleventh grade will test **May 21st**.

SAS-State testing in the content areas of English Language Arts (ELA)/Writing, Mathematics and Science will take place **May 1st –May 3rd** for grades six through eight.

AP EXAMS - Payment for AP exams are due at your earliest convenience to the guidance office. The test cost is **\$44** per test, payable to SMHS. The **English Literature** exam will be held on **May 8th**, **US History** exam on **May 10th**, **Biology** exam on **May 13th**, **Calculus** exam on **May 14th** and **English Literature** exam on **May 8th**.

Be sure to visit our
[Student Jobs &
Enrichment page](#)

SCHEDULING

Registration materials are due back to advisors on **April 12th**. Draft schedules will be mailed home with the final guidance reporting segment in June. Parents are encouraged to call for more information. It's important to view the schedule as a workable draft. Students have until the 5th day of the 2019-2020 school year to make changes.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS/OTHER NEWS

- ◇ **Sunapee Players** presented “The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon ” on March 15th and 16th.
- ◇ Softball and Baseball trip to Cape Cod.
- ◇ **Destination Imagination** `They did it again! SMHS DI Team placed 1st at States today and they have an invitation to represent NH at the Global Finals in Kansas City!
- ◇ On March 5th, **Breathe New Hampshire** presented to both middle and high school students. The presentation, Vaping Unveiled, provided valuable information to students on the dangers of vaping and nicotine addiction. The presentation included audience participation and questions. More information about the program and the dangers of vaping can be found at www.breathenh.org. Parents can always contact the SMHS Guidance Office for additional information and resources.
- ◇ **April 15th-20th** has been designated as **Alcohol Awareness** week for SMHS. The High School Health Classes in conjunction with the Sunapee Police Department will be presenting information and activities to the students about the dangers and consequences of alcohol use.
- ◇ Field Trip opportunity for middle and high school females on Saturday May 11th from 8 am-4pm. Dartmouth College is presenting the Sonia Kovalevsky Math Day for girls; workshops, networking, breakfast and lunch included. The purpose of the day is to encourage young women to continue their study of mathematics. Students who are interested should speak with Ms. Cloutier or Mrs. Watkins. Permission slips are due back by 4/29/19. Thank you.
- ◇ Girl's in Technology Field trip to Hypertherm.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

HIGH SCHOOL

SKYLAR HATHORN

MIDDLE SCHOOL

MORGAN SUMMERTON

8th HOUR

Finish the Year Strong!

Students are welcome to attend 8th hour Monday-Thursday from 3:00pm-4:00pm in Mr. Klingerman's room. Eighth hour is a great place to get homework and studying done. Check in with the guidance office for more information.

NEWEST COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Bentley University
Fairfield University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Suffolk University
Trinity College
University of Washington