

GUIDANCE NEWS & NOTES

SEPTEMBER 2019

Welcome Back

We are off and running with a strong start to the school year.

Grab a **pencil** and a **calendar**...here we go!

Mr. Cooney will be visiting the **senior English classes** beginning **September 5th** to orientate students to the Common Application and the timelines for information and applications.

September 5th is the annual Open House, grades 6-12. The evening will begin at 6:30 pm, parents will have an opportunity to follow their student's schedule and learn more about their child's school day.

A **mini college fair** will take place **September 19th** at 11:00am at SMHS. Colleges from all over New Hampshire will come to our school to meet and work with current junior and senior students. For more information on the post-secondary schools and recruiters that visit SMHS throughout the school year visit the guidance website calendar at [SMHS Guidance](#).

September 23rd at 6:00 pm there will be a NHHEAF sponsored "**SENIOR COLLEGE NIGHT**" presentation. This event is intended for college bound seniors and their parents. The agenda will cover all the topics necessary to navigate the application process and start to make people familiar with the **financial aid** processes and procedures.

September 26th (bus will leave at 8:00) is the date for the Southern New Hampshire University College Fair. We will be taking juniors and seniors (**yellow slips due 9/23**) to the fair to gather information and meet face to face with admissions counselors from prospective schools. Juniors are allowed to attend based on bus availability on a first come first serve basis.

The **PSAT** (administered to the junior class, but available to sophomores) will be held during the school day on **October 16th** (8:00 – 11:30 am). If you are interested in registering your student for the PSAT (known as the practice test for the SAT, but also serves as a qualifier for National Merit Scholarship Program) please make a check payable to SMHS for **\$17**. Additional information on the PSAT is available in the guidance office.

SMHS 8th Hour Program: The 8th hour program is an after school structured study hall for middle and high school students. 8th hour is held in Mr. Klingerman's classroom (H5) Monday- Thursday each week from 3-4pm and is a great way to get a jump start on homework and studying. Please contact guidance if you have questions about 8th hour.

College Visits to SMHS

September 19th @ 11:00

College Mini Fair

October 1st @ 9:30

Saint Joseph's College of Maine

October 4th @ 10:30

University of Maine-Farmington

October 16th @ 9:00

Rivier University

October 18th @ 8:30

Husson University

PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR UPDATES



Check out our new website  [SMHS](#)



MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

We are looking forward to a great year! We want to make your child's middle school experience the best it can be. Please feel free to contact the guidance office with any questions or concerns you may have throughout the school year. Guidance lunch and support groups are available to students who are interested~ contact Mrs. Watkins for more information. jwatkins@sunapeeschools.org

Middle School is a great time for students to explore extra-curricular opportunities. Students could try out a new sport or join a club for enrichment. More information can be found on the school web site or by contacting the guidance office.

Discover



This year's theme is DISCOVER. Students made pour paintings.

ACT & SAT Test Dates 2019-2020

Date of Test	Test	Register by	Get Online Scores Starting On †
August 24 2019	SAT & SAT Subject	July 26 (8/13 with late fee)	Sep. 6
September 14 2019	ACT	Aug. 16 (8/30 with late fee)	Sep. 24
October 5 2019	SAT & SAT Subject	Sep. 6 (9/24 with late fee)	Oct. 18
October 26 2019	ACT	Sep. 20 (10/4 with late fee)	Nov. 14
November 2 2019	SAT & SAT Subject	Oct. 3 (10/22 with late fee)	Nov. 15
December 7 2019	SAT & SAT Subject	Nov. 8 (11/26 with late fee)	Dec. 20
December 14 2019	ACT	Nov. 8 (11/22 with late fee)	Dec. 24