



# SUNAPEE MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

## GUIDANCE NEWS & NOTES

### QUARTER 3 PROGRESS REPORT 2019-2020

#### 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-Transyl-mania**

March 19th-20th

**SAT School Day Test**

March 25th

**End of Quarter 3**

April 3rd

**Junior College Night**

April 7th @ 6:00



GUIDANCE BULLETIN BOARD

#### NEWEST COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Ithaca College

Seton Hall University

Syracuse University

Texas A&M University

University of Mass-Amherst

West Virginia University

#### STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

##### HIGH SCHOOL

Alexa Jenkins

##### MIDDLE SCHOOL

Lucas Devore

#### JUNIORS

Individual **junior student** 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 25th.** 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. More information will be provided to students.
- ◆ Attend the **SMHS Junior College Night** scheduled for **April 7th at 6:00.**



## TESTING INFORMATION

### SAS

8<sup>th</sup> 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, mathematics and science (8th and 11th grade.)
- ⇒ **Grade 11** (March 25th) students will continue to take the College Board School Day SAT.

### AP TESTING

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

- ⇒ **May 5th-Calculus**
- ⇒ **May 8th-US History**
- ⇒ **May 13th-English Language**

### 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.

## COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS FAIR

On February 21st, Sunapee Middle High School hosted a College and Career Readiness Fair for students in grades 6-12. The event kicked off with a keynote speech from Commander John J. Christensen of the United States Coast Guard. Commander Christensen is a native of Sunapee and graduated from Sunapee Middle High School in 1995.



Commander Christensen challenged students to make educated decisions when planning for the future. In addition, Commander Christensen gave real world advice to the students about the value of leadership, character, resilience, creativity, humility, and service to others. He encouraged them saying, "I know that each of you will continue to do great things and continue to represent what it means to be from Sunapee."

After the keynote address, students attended workshops facilitated by professionals in college admissions, the private sector and the Armed Services. Students learned about opportunities in apprenticeship, community college options, employability skills, how to build the optimal transcript, playing athletics in college, and finding the right college. The event concluded with a school wide lunch with all guest speakers in attendance.

## COURSE REGISTRATION

Course registration for the 2020-2021 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 deadline of 4/13 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.sau85.org](http://www.sau85.org).

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS/OTHER

### **Elizabeth Frederick**

NH Ski Meister 2020

Qualified for Eastern Regionals  
State Champ in Giant Slalom

### **Riley Balch, Silvia Dalton and John Roth**

Qualified for Meet of Champions

### **Riley Balch**

D IV Giant Slalom Champion