



SUNAPEE MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE NEWS & NOTES

QUARTER 4~PROGRESS REPORT 2019-2020

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 21st @ 7:00
Academic Awards

May 25th
No School

May 27th
Last day for seniors

June 5th
Last day for
GRADES 6-11

June 5th @ 6:00
Graduation
(see detailed info)

SCHEDULING FOR 2020-2021

Drafts are complete, but only represent a starting point. 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 fail a class. However, students are responsible to arrange for summer school, or alternative credit. Guidance personnel will be available until June 16th, periodically throughout the summer, and will return August 17th to answer any questions or concerns you might have.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Academic Awards Night will be **LIVE STREAMED** May 21st at 7:00. Invitations will be sent out to eligible students.

SAT TESTING INFORMATION

Future SAT Administrations, Including September 26

If it's safe from a public health standpoint, we'll provide weekend SAT administrations every month through the end of the calendar year, beginning in August. This includes a new administration on September 26 and the previously scheduled tests on August 29, October 3, November 7, and December 5.

Students can register for these administrations starting in May. We'll contact students directly during the week of May 26 to provide an exact date. Eligible students can register with a fee waiver.

For each administration, we're preparing to significantly expand our capacity for students to take the SAT once schools reopen. We're calling on our member schools and colleges, as well as local communities, to provide additional test center capacity so every student who wants to take the SAT can do so.

Students can get early access to register for August, September, and October if they're:

- ◆ Already registered for June
- ◆ In the high school class of 2021 and don't have SAT scores

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AP TESTING INFORMATION

AP Calculus 5/12
AP Physics - 5/14
AP US History - 5/15
AP Language - 5/20

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*Students
OF THE
MONTH*

HIGH SCHOOL
Quinn Fair

MIDDLE SCHOOL
Emma Bressette

JUNIORS-CLASS OF 2021

- ⇒ May 26 - Senior Project Introduction Presentation - for Juniors
- ⇒ May 27 - 2:00 pm Junior Zoom Meeting (Senior Project)
- ⇒ May 27 - 5:00pm Parent Zoom Meeting (Juniors)

END OF YEAR EVENTS

When possible, we are trying to postpone events to a later date so they can occur. The junior prom, 8th Grade Gettysburg trip, and play performances are events that we hope can occur in the fall. There are other end of the year events such as Academic Awards Night and the end of year high school and middle school awards ceremonies that we plan to provide remotely. Unfortunately, events such as spring athletics, band/chorus concerts, and field days have been cancelled.

SENIOR/GRADUATION INFORMATION

This year's graduation ceremony will take place at **Mount Sunapee Resort in Newbury NH at 6:00pm**. Hosting the ceremony at Mount Sunapee in their large parking lot will allow for seniors, their families, and special guests to practice CDC and state guidelines around social distancing while still having a memorable celebration of the members of the class of 2020. Components of the traditional class day will be incorporated into the graduation ceremony as well as many aspects of a traditional Sherburne Gym graduation. However, this ceremony will be as unique as the times we are living in. There will be limited access to the ceremony for the general public.

Students and their families will be assigned parking spaces at the venue and will be allowed to personalize their spots with decorations. Attendees will listen to the ceremony via 99.7, WNTK radio station. People not in attendance will also be able to tune in to hear the ceremony. Following the ceremony will be a community parade up Central Street and through Sunapee Harbor. Friends, families, and community members are all encouraged to come out and cheer on the recent graduates along the route.

Seniors will be rehearsing for graduation at **Mount Sunapee on Thursday, June 4th from 9-11**. Parking spots will be available to decorate and personalize from **11-2 on Friday, June 5th**.

SENIORS....

Check your email for a message from Mr. Reed on how to transfer your Google Account files using Google Takeout.

NEWEST COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Bentley University
Colorado State University
Cornell University
Elon University
Syracuse University
University of Arkansas
University of Edinburgh
University of St Andrews
Villanova University

CLASS OF 2020

SENIOR CHECK OUT INFORMATION

Seniors will check out on June 1st in a timed and scheduled format to be provided at a later date.

GRADING REQUIREMENTS

Students will continue to receive numerical and letter grades for the 4th quarter, and we will not be going to a pass/fail model. As the 4th quarter has been shortened, academic expectations have been adjusted, and ability to access instruction has been more challenging for some students than others, we have adjusted the percentage of each quarter in compiling the final grade for each class. For year-long classes, the first semester will count toward 60% of the final grade, the third quarter will count for 25% of the final grade, and the fourth quarter will count toward 15% of the final grade. For semester 2 classes, the third quarter will count for 60% of the semester grade and the 4th quarter will count for 40% of the semester 2 grade. Students may also receive an incomplete for the fourth quarter and will need to complete necessary assignments in order to receive a final grade for the course.

Semester 2 Course

3rd quarter = 60%

4th quarter = 40%

Year Long Course

S1 = 60%

3rd quarter = 25%

4th quarter = 15%



END OF YEAR INFORMATION

- ⇒ Underclassmen (grades 6-11) will check out the week of June 5 - June 11 following a schedule to be provided at a later date
- ⇒ HS Awards Ceremony-June 2nd
- ⇒ MS Awards Ceremony-June 5th at 10:30
- ⇒ Incoming Grade 6 Parent Night- Video will be created on May 19th and sent out to grade 5 parents the following week