

# SUNAPEE MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE NEWS & NOTES

QUARTER 2 ~ PROGRESS REPORT 2020-2021



**SENIORS**~ Applications for admission to post-secondary schools should be completed this month. After your applications have been submitted **it is crucial that families file the FASFA form online to qualify for financial aid.** For more information and assistance with your FASFA form please contact the guidance department at 763-5616. Senior students should begin checking their emails and the guidance website for updated scholarship information.

**JUNIORS**~ After the holiday break Juniors will meet individually with their guidance counselor to start planning for life after high school. In the Junior year of high school, students begin to seriously investigate options and opportunities for their career and/or college placement. Outside of the individual meetings and potential job shadow opportunities, students can take advantage of the web based career pathways program – AWATO. Mr. Cooney will be in the Economics/Civics class before and after the holiday break, using AWATO, to discuss career planning and to help facilitate a career and budget project. This will be the lead into the individual meetings.

**PSAT**~ Students who took the PSAT this fall should have received an email this week from College Board directing them to access their scores on-line. This should facilitate a relationship with College Board that promotes college searches, SAT prep (via KHAN ACADEMY online) and easy online registration for the SAT.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS**~ 6th and 7th grade students completed two units of the Social Emotional Learning Lessons offered by Second Step. Students learned about brain changes during adolescence, the importance of hard work, conflict resolution and developing personal values. Contact Mrs. Watkins or check out [Second Step](#) for more information.



Congratulations to the newest inductees to the National Honor Society:  
Jackson Scheele, Johanna Roth, and Molly Reed!



**Career Day 2021**~The guidance department is working on a college and career readiness program to be held on February 19th. The program will be a bit different than in past years given the COVID protocols, but we plan to have an all school effort to promote college and career planning prior to the Winter Break!

**THE MIDDLE SCHOOL  
WILL RUN A NORMAL  
DAY DURING THE EXAMS**

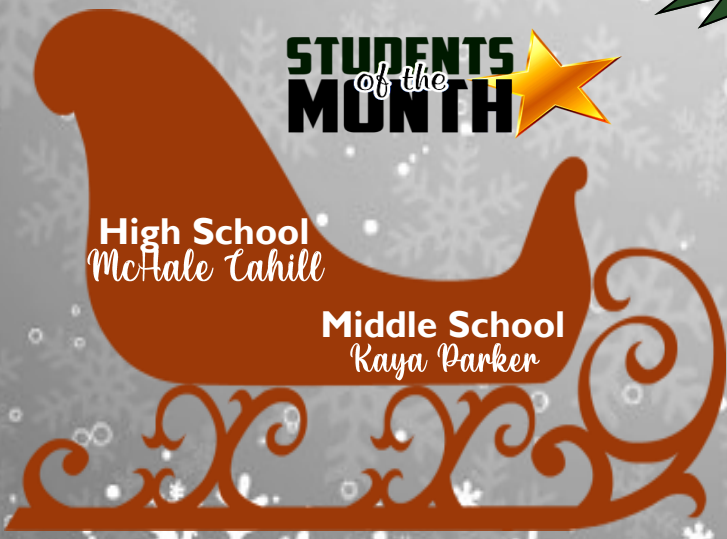
MID TERM SCHEDULE	
TUESDAY, January 26 <sup>th</sup>	Regular day period 1-5 <i>Period 7 exam (1:04 - 2:47)</i>
WEDNESDAY, January 27 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Period 1 Exam (8:00 - 9:46)</i> <i>Period 2 Exam (10:02 - 11:45)</i> Make Up Period (12:11 - 2:47)
THURSDAY, January 28 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Period 3 Exam (8:00 - 9:46)</i> <i>Period 4 Exam (10:02 - 11:45)</i> Make Up Period (12:11 - 2:47)
FRIDAY, January 29 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Period 5 Exam (8:00 - 9:46)</i> <i>Period 6 Exam (10:02 - 11:45)</i> Make Up Period (12:11 - 2:47)

- ◆ High school student attendance is only required for periods when students have scheduled exams beginning Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:04.
- ◆ 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 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.
- ◆ Lunch will be provided for high school students at 11:48 each day. Only students who have a make-up exam should be on school property after lunch.
- ◆ Exam grades will count as follows (credit is only offered for passing final averages)

<u>Semester Course</u>	<u>Year Long Course</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> marking period = 45%	1 <sup>st</sup> marking period = 22.5%
2 <sup>nd</sup> marking period = 45%	2 <sup>nd</sup> marking period = 22.5%
Exam = 10%	Exam = 5.0%
	3 <sup>rd</sup> marking period = 22.5%
	4 <sup>th</sup> marking period = 22.5%



**CLASS OF 2021  
RECENT ACCEPTANCES**



- Coastal Carolina University
- Colby-Sawyer College
- East Carolina University
- Husson College
- Keene State College
- Mass College of Pharmacy
- Michigan State University
- Old Dominion University
- Plymouth State College
- University of Akron
- University of Arizona
- University of Denver
- University of Maine
- University of New England
- University of New Hampshire
- University of New Haven
- University of West Georgia