

SUNAPEE MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

GUIDANCE NEWS & NOTES

QUARTER 3 PROGRESS REPORT 2020-2021

UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring Play
March 18th and 19th

SAT School Day Test
March 25th @ 8:00

End of Quarter 3
April 9th

Junior College Night
April 6th @ 6:00

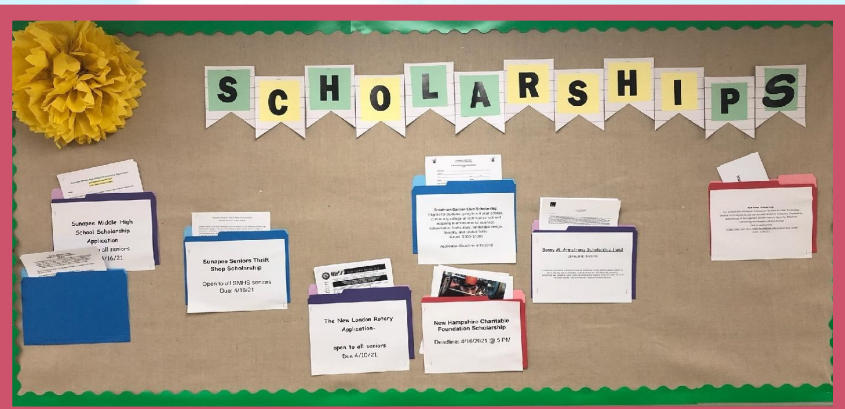
NEWEST COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Castleton University
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy
Penn State University
Salem State University
St. Lawrence University
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of Pittsburgh
University of South Florida
University of Vermont
Vermont Technical College

SENIORS-CLASS OF 2021

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.



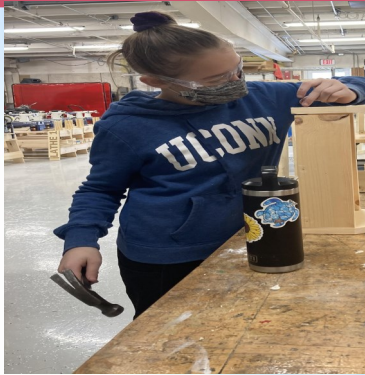
GUIDANCE BULLETIN BOARD

JUNIORS-CLASS OF 2022

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 if possible and take advantage of virtual tours, content covered on guidance day.
- ◆ 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 the end of March.
- ◆ 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 6th at 6:00.

COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS FAIR



On February 19th, Sunapee Middle High School hosted a College and Career Readiness Fair for students in grades 6-12. The event kicked off with a live streamed keynote speech from Lance Harbour. Mr. Harbour is a Lead Grants Program Specialist with the Federal Emergency Management Agency and has been involved in the FEMA response to COVID-19 since March of 2020. In his keynote speech, Lance challenged students to be resilient when faced with challenges. He offered valuable advice along with personal anecdotes. After the kick-off speech, students participated in workshops with a focus on grade level career exploration and college planning. Middle school students participated in a problem solving challenge along with stem projects, woodworking projects and jewelry making. Upperclassmen completed vocational assessments, SAT preparation and virtual college tours. Seniors attended workshops on life hacks, resume writing and financial planning for college. Although we missed our annual traditions of a school wide assembly, lunch in the gymnasium and many community guest speakers we are very thankful to Mr. Harbour and all the school staff who helped make the day possible.



TESTING INFORMATION

SAS-8th 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 4TH	MAY 5TH	MAY 6TH	MAY 10TH	MAY 11TH	MAY 12TH
8:00 Calculus A/B	English Lit	US History			
12:00	Physics		Macro Economics	Psychology	Micro Economics

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.

COURSE REGISTRATION

Course registration for the 2021-2022 school year will begin the end of March. 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 4/9 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.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

HIGHSCHOOL

Alexandra Contaldi

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Arianna Garceau