

GUIDANCE NEWS & NOTES

SEPTEMBER 2021

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 10th** to orientate students to the Common Application and the timelines for information and applications.

September 16th 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.

September 30th at **6:30 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.

A **Virtual College Fair** will be offered by **NEACAC** October 21st from 6-8:00pm and November 7th from 1-3:00pm.

The **PSAT** (administered to the junior class, but available to sophomores) will be held during the school day on **October 13th** (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 **\$18**. 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. The 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 27th @ 9:00
University of New England

September 30th @ 10:15
Saint Anselm College

September 30th @ 12:00
University of New Hampshire

October 27th @ 2:00
Merrimack College

PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR UPDATES



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.

2021-22 SAT Test Dates & Registration Deadlines

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Online/Phone Late Registration Deadline	Online Score Release
October 2, 2021	September 3, 2021	September 21, 2021	October 15, 2021
November 6, 2021	October 6, 2021	October 26, 2021	November 19, 2021
December 4, 2021	November 4, 2021	November 23, 2021	December 17, 2021
March 12, 2022	February 11, 2022	March 1, 2022	March 25, 2021
May 7, 2022	April 7, 2022	April 26, 2022	May 20, 2022
June 4, 2022	May 5, 2022	May 25, 2022	July 13, 2022