

Sunapee Middle High School GUIDANCE NEWS & NOTES

QUARTER 2
2022-2023

SENIORS

Seniors should now:

- Have all applications completed
- Have FASFA's near completion if not already completed (remember deadlines for financial aid are not negotiable)
- Begin filling out local and state scholarship applications (information available through the guidance web page, please see Mrs. Watkins with your questions.)

RECENT COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Bridgewater State University	University of Montana
Clarkson University	University of New Hampshire
Colby Sawyer College	University of Southern Maine
Husson University	University of Utah
Keene State College	University of Vermont
Plymouth State University	Vermont Technical College
Springfield College	Worcester Polytechnic Institute

SCHOLARSHIPS NEWS

Visit the SMHS guidance webpage for a list of local, regional scholarships. The website will be updated weekly as new scholarships become available. Mrs. Watkins is available to help with the application process.

- The Sunapee Middle High School Application will be due on April 17, 2023. All seniors will receive a folder with local scholarships open to all seniors. The folder will be handed out in English class the week of February 13th.
- All seniors should complete the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation online application. The NHCF's common online application is completed just once and determines eligibility for NH Scholarships totaling over \$7 million. More information at <http://www.nhcf.org/scholarships>.

Tutor.com is a **FREE** learning resource available through our district's partnership with the State of NH Department of Education.



What is Tutor.com?

A service that delivers individualized help to students in an one-to-one interactive and on-demand virtual tutoring sessions. The tutors are standing by to meet students as soon as help is needed, whenever teachers are not available.

For more information visit their website: <https://www.tutor.com/k12>

COURSE REGISTRATION

The course registration for the 2023-2024 school year will begin in late March. Students will be orientated to the materials during their English class and corresponding forms and materials will be sent home for parental signatures. Please mind the deadlines and call the guidance department with any concerns or questions you might have. A copy of the Program of Study can be found on the guidance web page as a resource.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

HIGH SCHOOL

HANNAH LAFLAMME



MIDDLE SCHOOL

OWEN MACWILLIAMS



**MIDDLE SCHOOL
SPELLING BEE WINNER
TIBBETTS BILODEAU!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

MS Valentine's Day Dance /Activities Night

February 10th

Q2 Honor Roll Event-Tubing at Arrowhead

February 11th

Soft Skills-Guidance Event

February 24th

Winter Break

February 27th-March 3rd



JUNIORS

Junior meetings with Mr. Cooney will be completed by the February break. Juniors will meet one on one to start planning and researching post-secondary opportunities, and to plan for the Job Shadow/interview experience as part of the Senior Project. Students considering college should:

- Develop a list of potential schools
- Make plans to visit potential schools in April
- Review results from the PSAT available online
- Prepare for the SAT (March 22-29) using Khan Academy
- Consider senior year course selections in March
- Complete a Job Shadow/interview as outlined by the Guidance Department
- Attend the Junior College Planning Night to be held in April

SAT (MARCH 22-29)

The New Hampshire Department of Education (NHDOE) will use the SAT as the statewide assessment test for juniors. Students in the 11th grade will take the test for free.

Highlights

- The New Hampshire SAT test day window is March 22-29, 2023. Actual test day TBD.
- The SAT will be given at school during regular hours and will be free to all 11th-graders.
- Free practice at Khan Academy.