At SHS we truly value the career exploration process. It can help guide students in their course planning and extracurricular involvement in high school, as well as, their goal setting and motivation for the future. For this reason, we include this component in our Economics course, which is required for graduation, and our Guidance Freshman Seminar class.

Additionally, on January 9th, all tenth grade students will be bussed to Northern Essex Community College to take part in Sophomore Career Day. Students will be able to attend 3 workshops presented by professionals in a wide variety of careers. Students will learn about the training/educational requirements, job responsibilities and daily tasks for each career. During November your 10th grade student should have completed their Career Day Session Sign-Up with a teacher or counselor. From this, an individualized schedule of workshops is created for each student based on their chosen interest areas.

You can review the career descriptions available on the session sign-up survey.

Check out the parent letter that was sent home for more information about Sophomore Career Day. Also, review your student’s Naviance account with them - there should be a couple completed self-assessments which link their results to potential career fields.
SAVE THE DATES

DECEMBER 11
PSAT RESULTS
Sophomore and junior students will be able to view their PSAT results online.

JANUARY 9
SOPHOMORE CAREER DAY
More details found on page 1.

JANUARY 10
COURSE INFORMATION NIGHT
6:00 in the PAC - To begin planning for the 2019-20 class schedule. Students in grades 8-11 and their parents are welcome.

-member:
Salem Continuing Ed. is offering a nine week SAT prep course starting on 1/8/2019. Classes will be held Tuesdays for English and Thursdays for Math, and will conclude prior to the March In-School test. The cost is $175. Stop by the Continuing Ed. office at SHS or call 893-7074 to register.

senior:
Keep in mind that in order to get a letter of recommendation from the School Counselor, your student needs to submit their request and all required surveys/information to their counselor at least 2 weeks prior to their application deadline.

kindness MATTERS

The mission of the Kindness Matters Club is to encourage students and staff to simply be kind to others and promote a positive school atmosphere. Members strive to educate others in how to be kind to themselves and to others, and contribute to society so that they make a positive impact on the SHS community and the world. In Kindness Matters Club, students are given the opportunity to experience real acts of kindness by participating in one of our many endeavors - all which promote kindness.

The club always welcomes new members. They meet every Thursday at 7 AM in room B325. Encourage your student to check it out!
The St. Paul’s Advanced Studies Program is a stimulating and challenging educational experience for students. This 5½ week summer program stresses academic and personal growth, as students learn to live together and share in the school community. This is a great opportunity for students following their junior year.

To find out more about St. Paul’s ASP visit their website or speak to Mr. Foulds in the School Counseling office. The first parts of the application are due by December 15th.

COLLEGE RESOURCES

Has your senior considered Dual Admission?

The power of 2! Pay one application fee and take advantage of a new educational pathway that allows students to enroll at one of the seven NH Community Colleges and be admitted into the University System of NH (UNH, Keene State, Plymouth State or Granite State) at the same time.

First a student will complete an associate degree at the community college and then transition to one of the University System of NH institutions to complete a bachelor’s degree.

A student must maintain at least a 2.5 GPA and be in good standing throughout the first two years at the community college in order to be guaranteed admission to one of these institutions. Each student will be provided special academic advising along the way and have access to the many social and extracurricular activities at two different colleges. Click here to explore more information about this post-secondary option.

Other College Resources:

- Scholarship information
- Need help filing the FAFSA? Contact NH Higher Education Assistance Foundation (NHHEAF) to schedule an appointment in their Concord office. Here is more information about dates and times.

Check out the December Senior Scoop for even more information about college/career planning!