



# Amherst Middle School

## Weekly Email

March 5, 2021

### Calendar

March 5: Course selection presentation to remote 8th graders during Directed Study  
March 5-12: Segment 9 Selection Form Open  
March 5 & 9: Course selection presentations to in person 8th graders during Directed Study  
March 5-14: Online course selections (8th gr)  
March 15/16: 8th gr meets with SHS counselors  
March 26: Segment 8 ends  
April 3: End of Quarter 3

#### Segments

Segment #9 March 29th-April 23  
April 24-May 2: April Vacation  
Segment #10 May 3rd-30th  
Segment #11 May 31st-Last Day of School

### Remote Learner Pick-Up

Materials are ready for pick up. Please stop by this weekend and collect your student's items. Each table on our front porch is labeled for the grade level. If you are not sure what items to pick up, please contact your child's teacher.

### Segment 9 Selection (March 29-April 23)

Segment 9 selections open today, May 5 until May 12. Please note that you only need to fill out the PowerSchool form if you wish to change the modality for your student in Segment 9.

### Congratulations to AMS Art Teacher Brandie Pettus

On Saturday, February 27th, the National Art Educators Association (NAEA) recognized Art Educator Brandie Pettus for her redesign of the NH Art Educators' Association Newsletter, ARTicles. The award was given during Eastern Region Virtual Awards Ceremony as part of the NAEA 2021 Conference.

Mrs. Pettus teaches Visual Arts and Engineering at Amherst Middle School to grades 5-8. She received a BFA from Rivier University (NH) in Graphic Design and Illustration and worked as a designer for a number of years before joining Amherst Middle School as an educator.

She has been a member of the NHAEA since 2013 and the newsletter editor of ARTicles since 2016.





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## Amherst PTA

See the [March Newsletter](#)

### Silvergraphics:

Please drop off your child's artwork by Monday, March 8. The Amherst PTA will collect these items on Monday and send them to be reproduced into gifts and keepsakes. See the Amherst PTA web page for more details or the PTA or AMS facebook page.

## Daily Backpack Check

- Fully charged laptop and charging cord
- Earbuds with mic
- Water bottle
- School supplies for the day's classes

### Some key links:

[Daily Covid Screening](#)

[Winter Reading Challenge](#)

[Parent Communication](#)

[Technology Support](#)

## AMS WEEKLY CHALLENGE

How can we share our appreciation?



Design and create a special thank you card for local first responders, such as: Officer Knox, Mrs. Sarraf, and Mrs. Benoit.



Use your creativity with recycled materials, paper, magazines, or old cards.

Take a photo and email your work to [Shargreaves@sau39.org](mailto:Shargreaves@sau39.org) and share how it went!