

SOUHEGAN UPDATES

SEPTEMBER 14 – SEPTEMBER 18



ATTENTION: SOUHEGAN UPDATES WILL NOW BE SENT ON MONDAY AFTERNOONS. THE NEXT UPDATE WILL BE SENT ON 9/28.

NWEA

Each fall, students in grades K-10 take the NWEA MAP Growth assessment. This tool is used to help determine your child's instructional level and measure academic growth either throughout the school year or from year to year in the areas of math and reading. During the month of September, both in-person and remote students will be taking the NWEA MAP assessment. Remote families have already received specific information about supporting their child remotely.

The NWEA schedule is as follows:

- 10th grade - Thursday, September 24 - Per. 1 Math
Friday, September 25 - Per. 2 Reading
Monday, September 28 - Per. 1 Make-ups
- 9th grade - Thursday, October 1 - Per. 3 Math
Friday, October 2 - Per. 4 Reading
Monday, October 5 - Per. 3 Make-ups

Privacy Notice

NOTICE REGARDING THE USE OF LIVESTREAMING DIGITAL PLATFORMS

In support of both Remote Learning Platforms and Physical Classrooms

This school year, we will continue to use Zoom, and other forms of electronic video and communication [digital platforms] to support your child's education and related services. These forms of communication will often have a group feature with participation by many students. Parents or guardians may also be present supporting their child in the remote classroom at home. If your child is participating in group instruction utilizing a digital platform, please note that it may be possible for parents and family members of other children in the classroom or event to see your child. Please maintain confidentiality and respect the privacy of all students during their participation in remote classroom instruction and other remote educational activities. If a parent, guardian or other family member is present during a student's remote participation in remote classroom learning, they will be considered a "visitor" in the classroom or event and will be expected to respect and not interfere with the educational process. Please also note that it may be unlawful for you to make audio recordings of these sessions, unless your child's IEP or Section 504 Plan includes an accommodation that specifically authorizes your child to do such, and the recordings must be made, used and maintained in accord with FERPA and state law. See RSA 189:68, V.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 9/20: FALL PLAY AUDITIONS (PARTICIPATION FORMS BELOW)
- 9/23: SCHOOL BASED SAT (SENIORS)
- 9/24: REMOTE LEARNER PICTURE DAY SHS THEATRE 3:00PM-4:30PM
- 9/24: SENIOR PARENT COLLEGE NIGHT ZOOM PRESENTATION
- 9/29: COURSE ADD/DROP DEADLINE
- 10/1: FINANCIAL AID NIGHT
- 10/3: SAT TESTING
- 10/12: NO SCHOOL COLUMBUS DAY

SCHOOL BASED SAT

Seniors will be administered the SAT on Wednesday, September 23rd. Students must arrive to their assigned testing rooms by 7:30 am. Please review previous email information from Karen Chininis regarding test day.

All seniors who are testing must have their COVID questionnaire completed that morning prior to arriving for testing. We will strictly follow the safety guidelines of the College Board for this testing administration. Seniors should continue to check their emails over the weekend for their testing room assignments and reminders.

SENIOR PARENT COLLEGE

Parents of seniors are invited to attend this timely presentation on Thursday, September 24th at 6:00pm. Parents will receive the zoom webinar link prior to the meeting. We will review the college process, application and procedure details, and answer questions you might have. Looking forward to seeing you then! Save the date for the Financial Aid Presentation for Seniors and Parents - Thursday, Oct. 1 at 6:00pm (zoom).

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IN-PERSON STUDENTS ACCESSING REMOTE CLASSES

We have had some inquiries about the policy regarding students who are in-person attending classes as a remote student in classes being **taught by an in-person teacher**. The expectation is that in-person students remain in-person unless they have communicated with their in-person teacher ahead of time and have received permission to be remote for that day (or specified period). In-person students wishing to attend a class remotely **taught by a remote teacher**, must obtain permission prior to switching modalities. Teachers may deny permission, especially if the structure of the class does not lend itself to having students shift modalities for the day. Students have the right to make up missed work when absent for an excused reason. However, if switching to remote is easy and accessible to students who are out, teachers will do their best to accommodate the request. The essential component is communication and teacher and prior approval.

If an in-person student shows up in a remote classroom without prior approval, the teacher may include them if appropriate, or if the design of the class does not support this, will have the student complete make up work when they return to in-person class. A student who repeatedly joins class remotely without approval will be marked absent.

FROM ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES

The Athletic Department and Football Boosters (in collaboration with SpeedPro & RainKite Photography) are launching a fundraiser for the SHS Turf Fund: Saber Sports Yard Signs!!

Order your fall sport yard sign today. Details are listed in this link: <http://www.rainkitephotography.com/blog/saber-nation-yard-signs> (At this time, orders are processed only online using this link.)

The signs are single-sided, \$25 and include a metal stake. Transactions are via paypal, and go to the Booster's non-profit account. (If your athlete does not have a jersey number for their sport, please just enter "none" in the order blank.) Proceeds will benefit the SHS Turf Fund to maintain our field for the community.

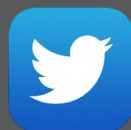
At this time, only Fall Sports are being produced. Stay tuned for Winter and Spring. If you have any questions, please call/text Booster Secretary Kim Casey 8161560-9047.

FALL PLAY INFO

Souhegan High School 2020 Fall Play auditions are this Sunday, 9/20.

Click [HERE](#) for participation and consent forms.

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EXTENDED STUDENT ABSENCES

Families taking vacations or needing to have their child out of school for more than a day or two, need to contact the Dean of Students, Kelly Driscoll regarding the absence. We are unable to move students to 'remote' status to access their classes, but will work with teachers to determine the best way to provide students with the material they will miss while out. This could include accessing the class remotely, but it is not policy that we provide a remote opportunity for an in-person student during an absence. As with any anticipated absence, students will need to communicate with teachers once they have communicated with the Dean of Students.

OFF CAMPUS PRIVILEGES

Please be sure to complete an 'Off Campus Privilege Form' for your student if they will be leaving campus at any time during the day on a frequent basis. Students without off campus privileges will need a dismissal note to be allowed to leave.

REMOTE LEARNER PICTURE DAY

Mark Lawrence Photographers will be at our school on Thursday 9/24 from 3:00-4:30 p.m. to take pictures of current segment and last segment Remote Learning Students in grades 9, 10, and 11.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to order your package online. Once you are on the page, please click on the camera icon to view the variety of packages Mark Lawrence offers.

All remote students in grades 9, 10 and 11 should plan to have their picture taken whether or not they are purchasing a package. Student photos will appear in the 2020-2021 yearbook! You will need to fill out the Covid Screening form in the parent portal before entering the building. Please note, doors will lock promptly at 4:30 p.m.

If you have any questions about ordering please call the Nashua Mark Lawrence studio at 603.882.0116.

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