

JUNE 2017 JUNIOR NEWS
Somerset Berkley Regional High School Guidance Department

SAT PREPARATION

On the homepage of **Naviance**, there is an on-line SAT tutorial that is an excellent resource. The **College Board** website also offers additional help, with practice tests and information about test strategy, as well as an actual on-line course you can enroll in. For those who took PSATs, the College Board will filter your results through Khan Academy, to create a specified tutorial just for you that allows you to work on areas needing improvement. To use this option, log into your College Board account at www.collegeboard.org. “A Great Place to Learn” in Swansea also offers SAT preparation, in addition to tutorial services in academic subjects. Call (508) 678-9004 or go to www.greatplacetolearn.com for further information.

SENIOR YEAR SAT REASONING / SAT SUBJECT TEST DATES

SAT Reasoning and SAT Subject tests will be offered during the next school year ('17-'18) on the following dates: **August 26th, October 7th, November 4th, December 2nd, 2017**. Students are advised to be aware of registration dates and test locations. The SAT will be offered here at Somerset Berkley Regional High School in **November** and **May** of each year. Subject tests are also offered on each of these dates. Students register online at www.collegeboard.org.

ACT TEST DATES

The upcoming ACT test for 2017-2018 will be offered on September 9th, October 28th, and December 9th. The ACT is not administered at Somerset Berkley Regional High School but is offered at various surrounding sites, such as Durfee High School (Fall River), Coyle-Cassidy High School (Taunton), and Taunton High School. Students can register online at www.actstudent.org.

BOOK RETURN POLICY

Students are reminded that they must return all textbooks by the completion of the school year. Students with pending financial obligations to the school will not be allowed to participate in official school functions. Please see your teacher/guidance department with any further questions.

ANNUAL SOMERSET BERKLEY-CASE COLLEGE NIGHT

The 43rd annual Somerset Berkley-Case College Night will be held at Case High School on October 5, 2017. Information regarding the specifics of this night will follow.

COLLEGE VISITS

Although summertime conjures up thoughts of vacation, students may wish to take the opportunity to visit colleges that may be of interest to them. College application time begins in the fall and this may be a chance to try to narrow down some of your choices. College web sites have available dates of tours and directions to the campus.

MASS STATE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS STANDARDS

Students are again advised to review the admission standards in the student agenda book. As schools become more competitive, it becomes that much more important to review your schedule and put together as strong an academic program as you are capable of handling. If you have any questions please see your counselor.

REPORT CARDS/ SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION

Final report cards will be mailed home to parents/students a few days after the students' last day of school. If necessary, summer school registration information will be included with their report cards.

The 2017 summer session will run from July 5th to August 9th. Students can take up to two classes in summer school, and the class sessions will run from 7:30 a.m. - 9:20 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. Summer school allows students the opportunity to obtain additional foundation in a subject area as well as make up grade deficiencies and earn credit in various subjects. Students should review the graduation requirements in the student agenda book. Deficiencies in some of the graduation requirements can be corrected by successful completion of the summer school program. Registration information is available by calling (508) 324-3146. Payment for courses is due upon registration.

MILITARY SERVICE

Students considering pursuing military service after graduation may wish to contact the appropriate branch recruiter. Representatives from the four major branches (Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps) can be contacted for information at 101 President Avenue, Fall River or at the following phone numbers:

Air Force: 508-673-9086 **Army:** 508-677-4139
Marine Corps: 508-674-5553 **Navy:** 508-999-2223

The Coast Guard can be contacted at 380 Westminster Mall, Providence, R.I. - Tel. 1-800-438-8724

HORATIO ALGER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship program is available to current juniors. It is awarded to students throughout the nation who have financial need and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity. Interested students should apply online at www.horatioalger.com/scholarships.

VERIZON FUTURE LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Any junior who participates in the 2017 Bay State Summer or Winter Games is eligible for one of six \$2,000 scholarships. Written applications can be submitted until mid-June and are available on line at www.baystategames.org.

.....HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER!!!