

SENIOR NEWS

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THE SOMERSET BERKLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

HEALTH RECORDS FOR COLLEGE BOUND SENIORS: Seniors will be given their health records by the school nurse at graduation rehearsal. Seniors are advised to maintain a copy of their immunization records for future reference. In particular, students who are college-bound are reminded to check their college/vocational school requirements regarding health records. Students who did not receive their record at rehearsal must pick up their health/immunization records in the Health Office before the end of the school year. Only copies of immunization records will be retained by the Health Office for 10 years. During the summer a copy can be obtained from the Town Nurse's Office. She may be reached at 508-646-2807.

MEDICATIONS - All seniors are reminded to retrieve any medications that are being stored in the health office before your last day of school. This includes inhalers and epi-pens. Any medication not picked up will be discarded.

MENINGITIS VACCINE – Please be aware that some workplaces and most colleges where students will be living in a dormitory setting will require a meningitis vaccine.

FINAL TRANSCRIPTS - Colleges will be asking that a final transcript be sent to them at the end of the school year. The guidance staff will forward the transcript to the college or university you indicated on the Summary of Acceptance form that you will complete. Students are asked to update their Naviance account with the college they will be attending. If your school choice should change, notify the guidance office directly @ 508-324-3119 as soon as possible.

Seniors are reminded to resolve any obligations (i.e. library books, senior dues, transcript fees, community service, etc.) to be able to participate in senior activities.

MAY 5	SENIOR LUNCHEON / CAP & GOWN DISTRIBUTION
MAY 12	SUMMARY OF COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES TO BE COMPLETED IN HOMEROOM
MAY 15	PROM ASSEMBLY
JUNE 2	JUNIOR/SENIOR PROM @ Lake Pearl, 6 p.m.
JUNE 6	SENIOR BREAKFAST @ VENUS de MILO, 9:00 a.m.
JUNE 7	SENIOR TRIP
JUNE 9	GRADUATION

THE FOLLOWING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE GUIDANCE OFFICE:

DAVID M. MORAES MUSIC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP: Application must be postmarked by June 2, 2017. This scholarship is open to all SBRHS graduates with preference given to students who will be furthering their education in music or a music related field. Applicants are asked to include an essay, "What Music Means to Me".

LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE SCHOLARSHIP: DUE MAY 8. Complete the application along with a brief essay entitled “My life: Where is it going and why?” Please do not write on the back of the application and do not sign the essay. The only thing required for eligibility is that you did attend Little Red as a young child and that you are enrolled in a program of continuing education.

MARILYN SOUZA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: DUE IN GUIDANCE MAY 24. Two \$500 scholarships are available to graduating seniors. Scholarship applications must be accompanied by an essay (Times New Roman, 12 pt. font) responding to the question: How has a veteran changed your life and/or if you are considering the military, what branch and why?

RICHARD P. KING MEMORIAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP: DUE IN GUIDANCE MAY 31. The purpose of the Richard P. King Memorial Fund is to provide academic scholarships for deserving young men and women of the town of Somerset. Such scholarships will preserve the memory of firefighter King. The scholarships are available to graduating seniors who will be furthering their education at a post secondary institution - 1 year, 2 years, or 4 years. In addition to completing the application, applicants must include an essay explaining why you feel you will be a good representative for the Richard P. King Memorial Scholarship.

WILLIAM MEEHAN SCHOLARSHIP: Applications must be received in guidance or postmarked by May 30, 2017. The William Meehan Scholarship fund was established to assist students who have exemplified a well-rounded curriculum and a dedication to family, friends and community.

Visit StudentScholarships.org for more scholarship opportunities.

This is the last Senior News of the 16 -17 school year. **Seniors are encouraged to stop by the guidance office from time to time to check if there are any new scholarships available.**

The Guidance department would like to wish you a happy, fulfilling life and the best in all your future endeavors.