

Senior News

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Guidance Department @ Somerset Berkley Regional High School

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Senior Year!

Information for students and parents.

Welcome to your senior year! This is a wonderful and exciting time in your lives. We understand that you are faced with many options and decisions. The guidance department and staff is here to help inform and support your decision making.

To better serve you, this newsletter will be available monthly both in our guidance office as well as online at the SBRHS website-www.sbregional.org, just click on the guidance link.

The newsletter will contain information and reminders for both students and parents of important dates and events. Topics such as college and career information, financial aid and scholarship opportunities. In addition, we will let you know about important dates and events and how to plan and prepare for them. Newsletters will be available during the first week of the month. We hope this will be a useful tool to connect and keep you informed of great senior happenings for the 2018/2019 school year.

The Guidance Department is here to guide and support you in helping make this a memorable and successful school year. We are committed in helping you achieve your higher educational goals.

****New This Year..... follow us on Twitter @SBRHS_Guidance***

Guidance Counselors will be visiting English classrooms to provide important information in regard to the college application process.

“Every student deserves a champion: an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection and insists they become the best they can possibly be.”

Rita Pierson, Educator



Roadmap to college planning.

Save the date! Please join us on October 11th, @ 5:30 p.m., for a college planning night. This workshop is for parents/guardians of students in grade 12. Some of the topics covered will include the college search plan, the college application process, a timetable for when things are due, admission tests, planning for a college visit, college essay and recommendations and the biggie, “financial aid”! (FAFSA) A MEFA representative will be presenting on college financing and filing FAFSA.

We hope you can join us for this informative session for seniors and help answer some of the many questions you may have regarding the process. The program will begin promptly at 5:30 p.m.

Annual Somerset Berkley-Case College Night.

Somerset Berkley Regional High School will host this year.

On *October 4, 2018 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.*, Somerset Berkley Regional High along with Case High School will host the annual college night.

We have contacted many colleges and universities to be available to speak directly with students and their parents/guardians that night. Admission representatives will be on hand to discuss programs, tuition, facility costs and financial aid. Parents and students will have an opportunity to get catalogs and applications directly from the college or university they are interested in.

HEADS UP ON SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABILITY AND DEADLINES:

Students it is your responsibility to check on scholarships available to you. You need to adhere to the deadline dates and obtain all required materials requested of the applicant. Please give yourself enough time to complete applications. Putting a calendar together with deadline dates and expectations in your agenda book may help. Also, keep in mind where application submissions go. Is it to your guidance counselor or directly to the scholarship sponsor? When in doubt, please check in with your guidance counselor for help. Please check it out!

Scholarship opportunities and availability will now be posted in the Media Center.

We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity and be able to join us. Hearing directly from an admission representative gives you the opportunity to ask specific questions and get the information you need to make informed decisions on your students' future. We hope you can join us. Best of luck!

Congratulations to our Academic Scholars!

Congratulations to the National Merit Scholarship Recipients Class of 2019. The following students have been commended by the National Merit Program for their outstanding 2017 PSAT/NMSQT scores.

Lillie M. Ferreira

Abigail R. Montag

Mylee V. Setzer

Ryan A. Silverman

Derek P. Slack

Best of luck and our congratulations to these outstanding students!

Senior Tool Box:

* ASPEN – Monitor your grades regularly!

(Don't wait until the end of the term.)

*NAVIANCE- Organize college information and application.