



SANBORN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

POINTS OF P.R.I.D.E.

September 24th, 2023

A newsletter that promotes our core values of:

***P**ersonalization, **R**isk-Taking, **I**ntegrity, **D**iscovery, and **E**mpowerment*

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SRHS Homecoming



A Message from Administration:

Beginning next week, all students in grades 9-12 will be taking the NWEA MAP Growth test in English and Math. NWEA MAP tests help measure student achievement and growth. The MAP Growth assessments are typically given three (3) times during the school year: Fall, Winter, and Spring. Results will be sent home once your child takes the tests. For more information about MAP Growth, visit NWEA.org/familytoolkit.

These assessments help teachers and faculty plan instruction and programs to best support our students. The school day schedule will remain the same but during math and English classes next week, this exam will be administered over the course of two days following the schedule below:

Math	Tuesday, September 26th & Wednesday, September 27th
English	Tuesday, October 3rd & Wednesday, October 4th

The exam is taken on the computer. As students get questions correct or incorrect, the test "adapts" and alters the following questions as a way to more efficiently, and effectively, determine the student's true understanding and ability.






Students who take English and/or math courses through other programs such as VLACS or NECC should check their emails on Monday, September 25th, for the date/time/location of their NWEA testing days.

To ensure our students are prepared to do their best, please help us ensure the following:

- ★ Students come to school on time with a fully charged chromebook
- ★ Students get a good night’s sleep and eat breakfast
- ★ Students understand the importance of NWEA testing for themselves and our school

We thank you for your support in helping our students grow and achieve in school! Please reach out to Assistant Principal Nichole O’Brien (nobrien@sau17.net) if you have any questions.

Best Wishes From Your School Administrative Team,

				
Jennifer Michitson Principal	Dr. Robert Dawson Assistant Principal Athletic Director	Nichole O'Brien Assistant Principal Curriculum	Heidi Leavitt Counseling Director	Louie Vigers Assistant Principal

Athletic Happenings:

Mon, Sept. 25

JV Football @ Merrimack Valley, 4:00

Golf Home @Apple Hill, 3:30

Girls Soccer Home vs Derryfield, 4:00

Tue, Sept. 26

Field Hockey Home vs John Stark, 4:00

Boys Soccer Home vs Conval, 4:00

Wed, Sept. 27

Golf Home @ Apple Hill, 3:30

Girls Soccer Home vs St Thomas, 4:00

Thu, Sept. 28

Field Hockey Home vs Goffstown, 4:15

Golf @ Ponemah GC, 3:30

Fri, Sept. 29

Football @ Kennett, 7:00

Boys Soccer Home vs Coe-Brown, 4:00

Sat, Sept. 30

Cross Country @ Black Bear Invite (Coe-Brown),
time tbdn

Golf @ NHIAA Girls Championships (Cambell's
Scottish Highlands), 7:30

Girls Soccer Home vs Hillsboro-Deering, 12:00



For more information regarding HS sports, including contact information for coaches, schedules, etc. may be found here: [HS Athletics Update](#). Fall schedules may be found on the [Combined Schedule](#). Questions may be directed to Athletic Director Dr. Bob Dawson, at rdawson@sau17.net

2023-2024 Seminary Trustees Grant Donations!

On Wednesday September 20th, 2023, the Sanborn Regional School Board unanimously voted to accept this year's Sanborn Seminary Trustees' grant donations. Below is an overview of the grant projects and the total amount awarded:

Project Name	Staff Member	Department Subject	Brief Description	Amount Requested
Keep Buzzing	Meghan Petruzzi	Science Bee Keeping Club & Sustainability Club	This proposal would fund the installation of an indoor beehive which will benefit the existing bees and the Sustainability Club	\$600.00
Grow our Food	Jillian Swist	Science Sustainability Club	This proposal will continue to support the four garden towers at the high school.	\$530.00
Getting to 'Y'	Zach Parker	Youth in Action Co-curricular group	This proposal trains local youth in leadership skills to analyze their local Youth Risk Behavior Survey data, which is relevant and representative of their school community.	\$5,000.00
STEM Challenge: Human Powered Submarine	Jim Enright	STEM	This proposal will provide funding for the continuation of the Sanborn Submariners co-curricular team. Students will earn scuba certification, design a new submarine, construct the new submarine, and prepare for testing.	\$10,000.00
Artist in Residence Master Class Series	Matt Bradd and Rob Harrington	Music	This proposal is to continue to bring in a variety of instrumental and vocal specialists to work with music students through the academic year.	\$9,600.00

Congratulations to the grant recipients and a big thank you to the Sanborn Seminary Trustees for the generous support!

September Counseling Office News:

Senior Post-High School Planning Kickoff! There are many events happening for Seniors in September.

- ★ On October 16th at 6pm in the library, we will host the NH Higher Education Assistance Foundation and they will present a thorough overview of the changes in the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You will definitely not want to miss this presentation if your student is heading off to either a 2 year or 4 year college.
- ★ All Seniors will be having individual meetings with their school counselor to sign an intent to graduate form. Students will identify the type of diploma they will be earning and they will identify any requirements outside the school day that need to be completed in order to walk across the stage in June.
- ★ Seniors will participate in a Mandatory Senior Day on October 11th. First they will start the day with a Senior meeting and they will order their Caps and Gowns. Then they will take part in a Financial Fair (they will be given a 'job and a salary' and will travel through a month of

typical living expenses to have an opportunity to see how much it costs to live in the ‘adult’ world. They will end the morning with a presentation from Stats Geek of Natick. This 3 man show will speak to the need for connecting with others and taking care of themselves when they are responsible for their own well-being.

Looking ahead to October:

- ★ October 11th is PSAT Administration day. All students in grades 9-11 will be taking the PSAT exam. The exam will be 2.5 hours long.
- ★ Students who are interested in the Healthcare field should look for an email from Mrs. Alley. We are organizing field trips to both Exeter Hospital and Portsmouth Hospital to explore the various careers in the healthcare industry.

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