



Guidance News



NEW! Guidance Department Website

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A new KRHS Guidance website is available to students and parents. There is lots of great information on post high school planning, program of studies, how to use Powerschool, links to Student/Parent Powerschool Portals, and much, much more. We will be continually adding information, including pages on local resources, and youth employment opportunities to better assist our students and their families. **AND**, starting with the Class of 2009, students will be able to access local scholarship information online! To access our website, go to www.govwentworth.k12.nh.us, **click** on Our Schools, **click** on KRHS, **click** on Guidance!

If you have any questions or concerns about your student's progress, call the classroom teacher directly, 569-2055.

REMINDER TO PARENTS & GUARDIANS

As noted in your student's Quarter 2 Interim Report Card, we will NO LONGER be mailing Interims, as parents can access student progress on line through Powerschool, 24/7. Please know that teachers update their grade books weekly, **however**, there are times when this may not be the case, due to personal sickness, snowdays, holidays, etc. or when there is not graded work to be entered or the teacher is behind because of these events.

When does Third Quarter End?

Third Quarter Ends April 3rd.

If you have a concern, please email the teacher, and kindly ask if there is an update .

Health

Reminder:

As we are into flu season, we remind parents/guardians to kindly keep their students home if they are of questionable health to avoid spreading infection and unnecessary disruption of your work day.

For more health information, please go to the guidance website.

If you have misplaced your access information for Powerschool, please contact Linda Maguire at 569-2055. Instructions for Powerschool are locate at our website.

If you do not have computer access, and would like an Interim mailed home, you must contact Linda Maguire by February 20th to be included on our mailing list.

National Vocation Education Week

The week of February 9th through the 13th is devoted to National Vocational Education. Monday, February 9th there will be a Breakfast Kick Off for students and staff. Tuesday, February 10th there is a Career Day with representatives from local businesses and organizations who will meet with the high school students to discuss career opportunities. Thursday, February 12th there is a Voc-Fest Dinner (Reservations Required), and Friday, February 13th a Ice Cream Social for Students and Staff. We encourage all students to take part in these activities. With the exception of the breakfast on Monday, and the Ice Cream Social, the events are also open to parents and the public. Tickets for the dinner are available through the Vocational Office.



Class of 2009 Notes

College Applications & Financial Aid: Hopefully, your student has submitted all of their college applications by now, if not they should see their guidance counselor immediately. While many deadlines have come and gone, there are still plenty of schools with later deadlines and rolling admissions. However, we strongly recommend applications be submitted as soon as possible. The next deadlines you should be aware of are the financial aid forms. Each institution has its own deadline for filing financial aid applications, such as the FAFSA & CSS Profile. You only file one form, which will cover all institutions. Missed deadlines, can greatly reduce or eliminate financial aid. The FAFSA may be filed on-line (www.fafsa.ed.gov) and for those schools requiring the CSS Profile you may also file on line (www.collegeboard.com). There is a legitimate fee involved for this Application, and only a select group of schools require the form.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION: We are busy putting together information about local and statewide scholarships for the Class of 2009. The week of February 9th all parents/guardians will receive a mailing about scholarships. The packet explains the application process and provides you with a list of scholarships that we have received to date. Please go to our website for information on scholarships, as we will posting weekly updates. Students will need to continue to check the guidance scholarship files and our website for additional scholarships after this mailing, as there are still more to come. We post reminders in the daily bulletin.

Class of 2010 Notes

SPRING COLLEGE FAIRS FOR JUNIORS & THEIR PARENTS: There are a number of spring college fairs for juniors and their parents. The first is in March, "Destination College". This is a **FREE** daylong workshop for both parents and students. This is an outstanding program with numerous workshops that address a wide range of issues. This is a **FREE** program that takes place on Saturday, March 28 at Southern NH University in Manchester. For more information or to register: www.destinationcollege.org. Breakfast and lunch are included. We highly recommend this program, and all are encouraged to attend.

Important Dates for All

- Vocation Education Week:** Monday, Feb. 9th through Friday, Feb. 13th
- Third Quarter Interims:** No longer mailed, check student progress through Powerschool
- Winter Recess:** Monday, February 23th through Friday, February 27th.
- Destination College Workshop at SNHU:** March 28th
- Registration for May SAT Deadline:** March 31st. (www.collegeboard.com) (Note this test day occurs during our Spring Vacation)



If you need further information, please feel free to contact us:

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