

North Warren Guidance News



March 2018

Spring ...almost here!

Student Highlights:

Congratulations – We would like to congratulate the following students on being outstanding representatives for North Warren:

- We are pleased to announce that **Brooke French** was recognized as an outstanding representative of North Warren as the **January Rotary Student of the Month**.
- We are also pleased to announce that **Brandon Olden** was chosen as the **January Junior Student of the Month**.
- Congratulations also to our **February Rotary Student of the Month, Delilah Monroe**.
- We are also pleased to congratulate our **February Junior Student of the Month, Chloe Howe**.
- Please join us in congratulating the following students on their local **SkillsUSA Competition** results in February. (Each will be participating in Regional Competition on 3/14 at Schenectady Community College and the 109th Air National Guard Base):
 - **Automotive Technology - Glenn Redmon**
 - **Criminal Justice - Joseph Slattery**
 - **Culinary Arts - Mason Phillips**
- **TALENT UNLIMITED** is an annual literary art journal featuring outstanding poems, essays, photographs, paintings, drawings and graphic designs created by students grades 7-12 in our BOCES district. The Journal's content is selected by a jury of professional artists and writers. Congratulations to **Ben Storman and Xavier Hitchcock** whose poems have been selected and Congratulations to **Emma Phelps, Michaela DeFranco and Trinity Haney** whose artwork has been selected to be in this year's publication. There will be a reception held at Skidmore College in April to honor their work!
- Congratulations to **Ben Storman** on his recognition for the 32nd Annual **Scholars Recognition Program**, representing the North Warren Class of 2018! Congratulations also to **Mrs. Sabo**, the teacher Ben has selected to be recognized with him at a May ceremony in Albany. This program is intended to recognize the special bond between dedicated students and their teachers. Please be sure to congratulate them both!

Seniors: During February, the **Senior Seminar** completed its review of Ben Carpenter's book, "**The Bigs – Secrets You Need to Know to Succeed Beyond High School**". All Seniors were provided a copy of the book, and the 6 video segments and books are also planned for next year's Senior Seminar as well. Now that Mr. DeCrescenzo has completed the Financial Literacy segment for seniors, the focus for Senior Seminar and for all seniors is to apply for and get scholarships!

The North Warren Community Scholarship Fund will be available to all Class of 2018 members at the end of **March**. These applications must be submitted by **May 15th**. Late applications cannot be accepted. This is an opportunity to qualify for over 45 individual awards totaling over \$13,000!

Juniors: *Please note the following dates and events as you get set for ongoing college prep:*

On Wednesday, March 8 - All juniors and their parents were encouraged to participate in the **Ready, Set, College...** presentation, provided by Sarah Barrett of the Russell Sage Colleges. A copy of the presentation has been emailed to all juniors and their parents.

SAT School Day Testing: Tuesday, April 24th

This year's juniors have been provided with a unique opportunity to take one of their Spring SAT tests during the school day, rather than on a Saturday. A total of 20 juniors have already registered to take the examination during this School Day test option. For those who are testing, please be sure to bring a check payable to NWCS with the words SAT Test Day on the memo line, to the Guidance Office, no later than Friday, April 20th. Test fee for the examination is \$46.00 without the essay, and \$60.00 with the essay.

SAT and ACT Testing

For any juniors who have not taken advantage of the SAT School Day Testing, they are reminded that they should plan on taking the SAT or ACT prior to the end of this year. For students planning to register for the May 5th SAT test, April 6th is the deadline, while students that would like to take the June 2nd SAT, are reminded that the deadline to register is May 3rd. To register, please go to www.collegeboard.com. Please be sure to use 331365 for our school code. Please also note the enhanced security procedures for registration and the requirement to upload a photo when registering! For juniors that are planning to take the ACT on June 9th, the deadline to register is May 4th. Students can register at www.actstudent.org. For questions or help registering, please see Mr. Therio.

Spring College Fair at SUNY Adirondack

SUNY Adirondack will be hosting their annual college fair on **Tuesday, May 1st**, from 6:00 -7:30 pm in the Gymnasium. More than 130 2-yr and 4-yr colleges will be available for students and parents to meet. This is a great opportunity for juniors and their parents to learn about college options available to them, and get questions about costs, programs and much more!

Career Exploration!

All students were provided with a new Career Exploration account at www.Choices360.com. To access their account, the student username is their 4-digit lunch code, followed by their lastname, (**ie. 9999smith**), and the password that they already created. If they cannot remember their password, please click on forgot password to reset, or see Mr. Therio for assistance.

By spending time now, learning about your interests, skills and values, you can insure that you are preparing for the best opportunities that fit you in the future. Please take the time with this great career assessment and planning tool at <https://www.choices360.com>.

● **Additional Resources :**

- a. See a list of best fit majors at www.mymajors.com (Use *warren* as your key to print the \$15.00 profile for free)
- b. Also take a look at www.nycareerzone.org for a quick glimpse of careers that are right for you!
- c. For information comparison between schools: www.collegeresults.org
- d. To proactively prepare for College and Career: <http://www.mycollegemax.com>

Additional Scholarship Information for Seniors

Seniors: Please don't forget to use www.fastweb.com to fill out a profile and find scholarships that may be waiting for you. Scholarships are also announced during morning announcements, and are on the NWCS website @ <http://www.northwarrencsd.org/Guidance/Docs/NWScholarships.pdf>.

These opportunities are a great way to get additional college costs covered, while avoiding additional student debt. **PLEASE PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO DUE DATES!!!!**

AP and Regents Examinations for May and June

Parents and guardians, please be on the lookout for important information regarding your student's preparation for upcoming AP and/or Regents examinations in the May and June timeframes. The AP Examination for **AP Chemistry will be taking place on Monday, May 7th at 8:00 a.m., and the AP Examination for Calculus AB**

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The Chestertown Rotary Youth Exchange Program

Students who are considering participation in this program should initiate their application process in the Spring of the year prior to the one in which they would participate. In order to participate in the program, students will be responsible to seek families who are also willing to host. This is a great opportunity to learn more about another culture, while providing a foreign exchange student with insights about our own culture. Most exchanges are for 1/2 year time frames, but flexible depending upon both student and family. If you are interested in applying for an exciting opportunity to visit another culture, please contact Mr. Therio in the Guidance Office.

Quarter 3 and Progress Grades

Yes, though it is hard to believe, there are only 15 weeks of academic class time this year! Now is a critical point in academic planning to have the best finish for this year. Any concerns identified must be resolved quickly in order to ensure success for completion of the year. If you have concerns, please contact your student's Guidance Counselor. We are available to assist with the coordination of extra help, or student tutors.

Summer School Update - As a reminder to both students and parents, the Queensbury summer school program will remain an option, which as in the past, will require parents to pay the \$100.00 fee per class, and to transport their own students. For those who are unable to participate in the Queensbury option, there is an online course option being offered this year through Educere, an online provider of New York State certified classes, with daily online teaching support from 7:30 a.m - 7:30 p.m. In addition, they will also provide weekly progress updates to students, parents and school administration. The cost for this option is \$195.00 per class, which must begin by July 2nd, and be fully completed by Tuesday, August 14th. Courses must be completed by this date in order to be accepted for credit. Please see <https://www.educere.net/myCourses.asp?pageID=25377.10044> for more information. *With two quarters remaining in the school year, please plan on completing all coursework during the year to avoid the need for and cost of summer school!*

Where are they going?

The Class of 2018 Seniors have acceptances from, or have made plans for the following:

First Name	Last Name	Career / Major	Acceptances / Plans
Dylan	Baker	Physical Therapy	Siena College, Ithaca College, Mount Saint Mary College, SUNY Brockport, Wells College
Summer	Baker	Nursing	SUNY Adirondack, SUNY Delhi, North Country Community College
Cristina	Becerra	Elementary Education	SUNY Adirondack, SUNY Geneseo, SUNY Plattsburgh, SUNY Potsdam
Devon	Bencze	Diesel Mechanics	University of Northwestern Ohio
Paige	Campbell	Elementary Education	SUNY Adirondack, SUNY Buffalo, SUNY Canton, SUNY Plattsburgh, SUNY Oneonta, SUNY Potsdam, Sage Colleges
Peter	Clune	Marketing	SUNY Adirondack, Plymouth State University
Shyann	Durham	Elementary Education	Alfred University, SUNY Adirondack, SUNY Oneonta, Sage Colleges, SUNY Potsdam, University of Vermont
Cassidy	Falk	Exploratory Major	SUNY Adirondack
Jacob	Ferguson	Retail	World of Work

Evan	Frasier	Graphic Design	SUNY Adirondack
Brooke	French	Law, Legal Professions	Elmira College, Fairleigh Dickinson University, High Point University, LeyMoyne College, Pace University, Roanoke College, SUNY Cortland, SUNY Geneseo
Carl	Garney	Mechanic	World of Work
Kylee	Granger	Environmental Conservation	SUNY Adirondack
Jonathan	Hart	Agriculture and Environmental Education	Green Mountain College, Paul Smith's College, SUNY Adirondack, SUNY Cobleskill, SUNY Delhi, SUNY Morrisville
Olivia	Hilton	Animal Care	Internships and World of Work
Xavier	Hitchcock	Motorcycle Technician	Motorcycle Mechanics Institute
Emilee	James	Exploratory Major	SUNY Adirondack
Chloe	Jones	Physical Therapy	SUNY Adirondack, Herkimer College (PTA), Onondaga Community College
Alyssa	Kramar	Elementary Education	SUNY Canton, SUNY Cortland, SUNY Oneonta, SUNY Plattsburgh, SUNY Potsdam
Brett	Lail	Digital Media	SUNY Adirondack, SUNY Potsdam
Owen	Librett	Communications, Education	College of Saint Rose, Hartwick, Siena, SUNY Plattsburgh, SUNY Potsdam
Delilah	Monroe	Education (choreography)	St. Lawrence University, SUNY Brockport, SUNY Fredonia, SUNY Potsdam
Stephen	Monroe	Engineering	Clarkson University, SUNY Polytechnic
Michael	Parker	Culinary	World of Work
Joseph	Pepin	Business Administration	SUNY Brockport, Utica College
Mason	Phillips	Criminal Justice	SUNY Adirondack, SUNY Potsdam
Andrew	Piper	Adventure Sports, Photography	SUNY Adirondack, SUNY Canton
Glenn	Redmon	New Media	SUNY Adirondack
Jesse	Schwarz	Civil Engineering / Construction Technology	United States Army and Hudson Valley Community College
Joseph	Slattery	Security Forces	United States Air Force
Ben	Storman	Education (English)	SUNY Adirondack, Word of Life Bible Institute

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