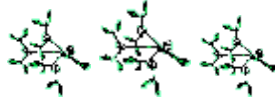




## North Warren Jr/Sr High School

### Guidance News

December 2017



**Student Recognition** - We are proud to congratulate the following students on being outstanding representatives for their class:

- We are pleased to announce that **Stephen Monroe** has been selected as **Rotary Student of the Month** for November!
- We are also pleased to announce that **Jack Buckman** has been selected as the **North Warren Junior Student of the Month** for November!

#### Senior Class Updates:

***Congratulations to our Early Acceptance Seniors for the following four-year schools!***

First Name	Last Name	Career / Major	Acceptances
Dylan	Baker	Physical Therapy	Siena College, Ithaca College, Wells College
Paige	Campbell	Elementary Education	SUNY Canton, SUNY Plattsburgh, SUNY Oneonta, SUNY Potsdam
Peter	Clune	PE, Coaching	Plymouth State University
Shyann	Durham	Elementary Education	SUNY Oneonta, SUNY Potsdam
Brooke	French	Legal	Elmira College, Pace University, Roanoke College
Alyssa	Kramar	Elementary Education	SUNY Potsdam
Jonathan	Hart	Zoology	Green Mountain College, Paul Smith's College, SUNY Cobleskill, SUNY Delhi, SUNY Morrisville
Owen	Librett	Communications, Education	College of Saint Rose, SUNY Potsdam
Delilah	Monroe	Education (choreography)	SUNY Brockport, SUNY Fredonia, SUNY Potsdam
Joseph	Pepin	Business Administration	Utica College

***College in the High School*** – Students who wish to take the Spring Semester of Psychology from HVCC, offered at North Warren via distance learning, will need to have their payment received by HVCC by **Friday, January 5th**. Please note, that the cost of the course is \$165.00. **Any other amounts are invalid and should be brought to our attention**. After that time, it will be necessary to **pay in person** at the college. Please include a copy of your Certificate of Residence, if this is the first time you are taking a class with HVCC. Psychology classes will begin on Wednesday, January 16th, and will meet on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays.

**College Admissions Workshop – Thursday, March 8, 2018 @ 6pm in the High School Library-** All juniors and their parents are encouraged to participate in the **Ready, Set, College...** presentation, being provided by Sarah Buckley of the Russell Sage Colleges. This informative presentation will provide juniors and their parents with all the information needed to be best prepared for senior year and future planning!

**January Regents Examinations** – Starting on Monday, January 22nd, the Regents Examinations will be administered for any students who need to make-up previous exams. An exam schedule is posted on the school website for reference. Please note the examination start times will be 8:30 am for morning exams and 12:30 pm for afternoon exams. If you have any questions about which exams your student is scheduled for, or if you would like a copy of the exam schedule, please contact the Guidance Office at extension 752 or 757.

**PSAT/NMSQT and SAT** – On 12/15, the **juniors** were provided with the results of their PSAT/NMSQT testing which took place in October. With the score report and the interpretation, students are able to determine where their strengths and weaknesses are, and how to best prepare to take the SAT this Spring. If they go to the [www.collegeboard.com/quickstart](http://www.collegeboard.com/quickstart) website with their access code, they can use an outstanding online resource to prepare for the SAT, based upon their actual PSAT results. **All juniors are encouraged to sit for the SAT or ACT test in the Spring of their junior year.** Please see the [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) or [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) websites for registration information and dates. Please see Mr. Therio if you need help registering.

Next SAT Registration Deadline: February 9, 2018 for the March 10, 2018 Exam.

**Juniors** who are considering taking one of the **New Visions** programs in **Engineering** or **Health Careers Exploration**, are encouraged to participate in the Information Sessions scheduled in March.

- New Visions Engineering, **March 6th, 2018** at the Southern Adirondack Education Center from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.
- New Visions Health Careers Exploration, **March 7th, 2018** at Glens Falls Hospital Auditorium B from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.
- Applications for these competitive programs must be submitted, **no later than March 31st**. For more information, please contact Mr. Therio.

#### **Freshman/Sophomore HS and Post Secondary Planning Night -**

On January 4th, all Freshman and Sophomore Students and Parents/Guardians are invited to attend a Freshman/Sophomore Planning Night from 6-8pm in the School Auditorium. Representatives from BOCES Career and Technical Education, along with New Visions and SUNY Adirondack Early College Career Academy will be present. This informative event is intended to help identify choices for grades 11 and 12, while helping to make planning easier for High School College/Career planning with your student. We look forward to seeing you all there!

On **Thursday, January 11th**, the BOCES Southern Adirondack Education Center will be hosting an **Open House from 6:00 to 8:00 pm** for parents and students who are interested in learning more about the programs available there. It is highly encouraged for parents of students who are considering a BOCES program next year to attend. <https://www.careerandtech.org/page/home> . For more information. Snow Date for CTE Open House is Thursday, February 1, 2018.

**Sophomore Class / BOCES CTE** – On **Tuesday, January 30th**, all **sophomore** students who are interested in taking a BOCES CTE program during their junior and senior years will have a chance to **visit the Southern Adirondack Education** center to tour the programs that are available there. Permission slips have been provided to all interested students, and students who plan to attend a BOCES program are required to attend this field trip. For those that choose a BOCES program, **Intent to Participate in a BOCES Program** forms must be returned to Guidance no later than February 2nd. Mr. Therio will either meet with or have a conference call with all parents who return this form.

### **Early College Career Academy Programs -**

The SUNY Adirondack Early College Career Academy Info Session for **Information Technology/Computer Networking** will host an open house at the SUNY Adirondack Wilton Campus on **Tuesday January 9th**. On **Wednesday, January 17th**, the SUNY Adirondack Early College Career Academy programs for **Business and Entrepreneurship, Electrical Technology/Advanced Manufacturing** and for **New Media** will be hosted at SUNY Adirondack from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. These Open House programs are for parents and students who would be interested in participating in an Early College Career Academy program during junior and senior years. For more information, please see <https://www.wswheboces.org/page/ecca-ptech>

**All Parents are invited!** – Please join us on Thursday, **January 11th** from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. for David DeCelle (National Center for Missing and Exploited Children) and his presentation on **Internet Safety and Social Networking** for students (and adults) of all ages! For more info: <http://www.netsmartz.org/Parents> During the day, presentations to all students will take place:

- Grades 7-12: 8:10 - 9:10 (auditorium)
- Grades K-3: 9:20 - 10:20 (auditorium)
- Grades 4-6: 10:30 - 11:30 (auditorium)

The **North Warren 2018 – 2019 Course Selection Survey** is intended to provide all students in grades 8 – 11 with input for their desired course selections for Grades 9 – 12 next year. All students have completed their initial surveys and are working on updating their four year high school plans and their transcript addendum, which provide details on extra-curricular, community service and non-academic achievements. Meetings with grade 8 students are in progress now, and follow-up meetings with all juniors will take place in January.

### **Additional Notes for Seniors:**

College planning timelines and information on academic preparation have been provided to all seniors and juniors. In addition, Mr. Therio has met with all senior and junior students regarding their academic and career plans. If you have any questions, please contact the Guidance Office.

Some thoughts to consider for the college bound student:

- **Scholarships** – Please don't forget to use [www.fastweb.com](http://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>.
- **Additional Scholarship Search Tools** - Try using <http://findaid.org/> to search for a variety of scholarship opportunities. Please see your Google Classroom Senior Seminar class for a complete list of sites!
- **Finding great colleges and scholarships:** <https://www.cappex.com/>

**The BIGS - Secrets Nobody Tells Students and Young Professionals** - Author Ben Carpenter has provided a free copy of his book to ALL North Warren Seniors which will be covered in Senior Seminar in a 6 segment series starting in January. For more info: <http://www.thebigswbsite.com/>

### **Acceptances**

Now that we see some great acceptances already in place, it is important to compare costs and college options. Some excellent resources covered in Senior Seminar include:

- College Affordability and Transparency Center – Provides many useful links for determining actual costs and comparing schools:  
<https://collegecost.ed.gov/>
- All financial aid determination starts with the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>
- The New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) can be found at:  
<https://www.hesc.ny.gov/pay-for-college/apply-for-financial-aid/nys-tap.html>
- The Excelsior Scholarship, in combination with other student financial aid programs, allows students to attend a SUNY or CUNY college tuition-free:  
<https://www.hesc.ny.gov/excelsior/>

If you have any questions regarding your senior student's college planning, please contact Mr. Therio at 494-3015 ext. 752, or via email at [mtherio@northwarrencsd.org](mailto:mtherio@northwarrencsd.org).

We wish you a Happy and Safe Holiday Season!



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# EXAMINATION SCHEDULE: JANUARY 2018

*Students must verify with their schools the exact times that they are to report for their State examinations.*

<b>JANUARY 22 MONDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 23 TUESDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 24 WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 25 THURSDAY</b>
8:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
English Language Arts  RCT in Mathematics*	RE in U.S. History & Government  Geometry	RE in Global History & Geography  Physical Setting/Physics*  RCT in Reading*	Physical Setting/Earth Science  Physical Setting/Chemistry  RCT in Global Studies*
12:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	<u>Uniform Admission Deadlines</u>
Living Environment  RCT in U.S. History & Government*	Algebra I  RCT in Writing	Algebra II  RCT in Science*	Morning Examinations – 10:00 a.m.  Afternoon Examinations – 2:00 p.m.

\* Available in Restricted Form only. Each copy of a restricted test is numbered and sealed in its own envelope and must be returned, whether used or unused, to the Department at the end of the examination period.