

SHS Red Storm News

Semester 2- Quarter 4



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Principal's Message

April 5, 2021

Dear Students, Parents, and Staff,

It is hard to believe that we are beginning fourth quarter, but here we are! At the high school, we are working through the course registration process with our students and I would like to thank our Student Services Department for all their work on this. This week will be the first week when we will be having a cohort in the building for Wednesday classes. We hope that this will be helpful for our learners. The Spring athletic season has kicked into gear and games begin this week for some teams! We hope that they have a great and memorable season!

We appreciate the leadership and direction that Mr. Sanford Prince has given us over the last two years, through a pandemic no less! We wish him well in his retirement. And now, we'd like to welcome Mr. Geoffrey Bruno as our new Superintendent! Mr. Bruno is currently the Superintendent in Falmouth and will be joining us in July. His nomination was approved by the School Board at their meeting last Thursday evening.

I hope that everyone is well and that you are taking good care of yourselves and those you love. Enjoy a little break over April vacation! After that, it is just eight weeks left of this school year.


Susan J. Ketch

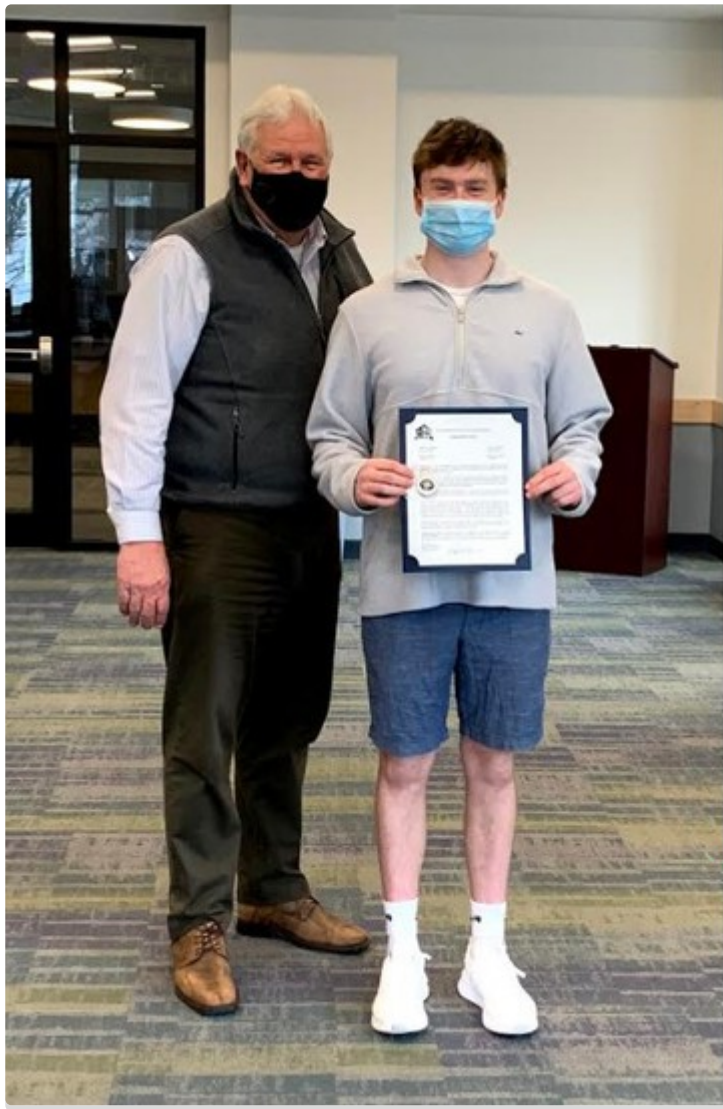
Principal

SHS STUDENT FINDS MISSING WOMAN

On March 27, 2021, a 75 year old woman with dementia was reported missing in Scarborough. The Scarborough Police Department notified the community that she was missing and provided a description, asking for the community's assistance. At approximately 9:00 that evening, Scarborough High School Junior, Jack Carlita, came upon this woman in the vicinity of the Scarborough connector to 295. Jack stopped his vehicle, asked her name and confirmed that she was indeed the woman reported missing. Jack then transported this woman to the police station, where she was happily reunited with her family.

We are so proud of Jack and commend him on his alertness and compassionate acts of kindness.





Chief Moulton presents Jack Carlsta with the Citizen Merit Award



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Valentines Community Project

Scarborough High School, Wentworth School and The Scarborough Police Department collaborated to share a little love with members of the Scarborough Community. In a display of much needed kindness during an especially trying year, a thoughtful and generous anonymous donor contacted the Scarborough Police Department, asking for their assistance in delivering Len Libby chocolates to members of the Scarborough Community. Students from both Scarborough High School and the Wentworth School created colorful valentines to share with our community. Members of the Scarborough Police Department delivered these valentines and chocolates as special treats to local nursing homes and other members of our community in an effort to lift spirits and bring joy.





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Visual Art Department News

The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

The Scholastic Art Awards have been announced and several Scarborough students have won major awards! The winning artwork can be viewed on the Maine College of art's website (<https://www.meca.edu/info-for/educators/maine-region-art-awards/>) and the award ceremony was held virtually on March 13th. Please join us in wishing congratulations to our amazing artists!

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards winners:

"Creepy Carl the Camel" by Ryan Ocampo (11th), Gold Key winner for Ceramics and Glass

"Locked Down, Looking Out" by Ryan Ocampo (11th), Gold Key winner for Painting

"Patrice Lumumba" by Ryan Ocampo (11th), Silver Key winner for Ceramics and Glass

"Mistakes" by Anita Smith (10th), Gold Key winner for Digital Art

"Tita" by Anita Smith (10th), Gold Key winner for Drawing and Illustration

"Memory" by Anita Smith (10th), Honorable Mention for Digital Art

"A Dreary Reflection" by Isabelle Liu (11th), Silver Key winner in Drawing and Illustration

"Elliot and Louis" by Colby Jackson-Parise (12th), Honorable Mention for Drawing and Illustration

"Grandma's Attic" by Colby Jackson-Parise (12th), Honorable Mention for Drawing and Illustration

Addison Lanoue (11th) won awards for the following pieces of writing:

"Surrender", Silver Key for Short Story

"Velliety", Silver Key for Single Poem

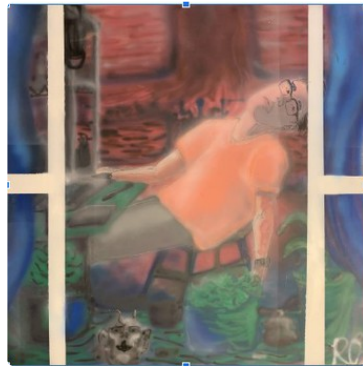
"From Afar", Honorable Mention for Poetry Collection

"Shattering the Rose Colored Glass", Honorable Mention for Poetry Collection



"Creepy Carl the Camel" by Ryan Ocampo (11th)

Gold Key winner for
Ceramics and Glass



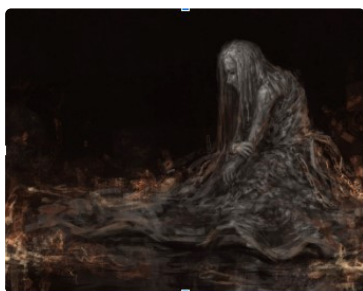
"Locked Down, Looking Out" by Ryan Ocampo (11th)

Gold Key winner for Painting



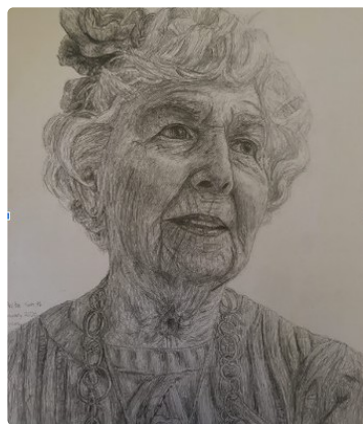
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Youth Art Month at the Portland Museum of Art

For almost 30 years, the Portland Museum of Art and the Maine Art Education Association (MAEA) have collaborated to bring National Youth Art Month to Maine. This year marks the first time that Youth Art Month at the PMA will be digital.

Coordinated by our own SHS Art Teacher, Elise Pelletier, this annual exhibition emphasizes the value of art education and encourages support for quality school art programs through a month-long exhibition of artwork by K-12 students throughout the state. The exhibition began digitally on March 1, 2021 on the PMA's website: <https://www.portlandmuseum.org/magazine/youthartmonth>

All artists and their families were invited to the Youth Art Month digital celebration on Saturday, March 13th.

SHS selected works for Youth Art Month at the Portland Museum of Art:

“Untitled” by Zoe Hess (class of 2022)

Dragon by Logan Cloutier (class of 2024)



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Valentines for the Community

SHS Art Club



“Untitled” by Zoe Hess (class of 2022)

SHS Art Club

In February, the SHS Art Club created and mailed dozens of Valentines to our elderly community members at the Piper Shores Retirement Community. In March the Art Club will be working on a collaborative puzzle-piece style mural. Art Club meets both in-person and online on Fridays from 3:00-4:00. Interested in joining Art Club? See Ms. Landry-Fowler or your Advisor for a Classroom link!



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SHS MATH TEAM #1 IN MAINE

For the first time ever in Scarborough HS history, the SHS Math team #1 in the state. State champions in my eyes because we are unable to compete in the usual state meet.

SHS defeated MSSM...the magnet school for Science and Mathematics!
#1 of 98. State Champs!

Below are links to our local league statistics as well as the statewide stats site which verifies our status.

https://www.pi-cone.org/sch_ranks.asp

<http://www.maml.net/schools.htm>

Members of the Math team are:

Harshini Chaganti

Lena Wood

Wes Chalmers

Aidan Joyce

Alisha Mittal

Priyanka Mittal

Quentin Wu

Adam Bendetson

Alden Griffiths

Varsha Yarram

Harsha Yarram

Simon Hayward

Ethan Rasquinha

Aidan Bristol

Yuliya Buturlia

Jayson Thatcher

Gabby Giftos

Shynitha Pulluri

Ryan Ocampo

Logan Cloutier

Reshika Devarajan

Prisha Muthukumar

Julia Black

Varshini Chaganti

Nate Driscoll

Carmen Liang

James Day

JT Liponis

Jason Liponis

Anne MacLeod

Article submitted by Math Team Advisor, Chris Hayward



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National Cybersecurity Competition

SHS has 4 Students Competing in National Cybersecurity Competition

In January, 12 students set out to compete with close to 30,000 students from around the US with the hopes of earning scholarships in the Annual Cyberstart America Cybersecurity competition. Of the 166 students from Maine competing, only 32 students qualified to compete in the National Cyberstart Competition. FOUR of those students are from our very own Scarborough High School! The representatives from SHS include Lena Wood, Priyanka Mittal, Alisha Mittal, and Logan Cloutier. Students will be competing during a 2-day event in early April. The CyberStart America Competition is a free program that uses puzzles and challenges that touch on topics like cryptography, social engineering, steganography, and Python programming.

Potential prizes include \$2 million of college scholarships, access to a cybersecurity training course worth \$3000, and recognition badges that can be used on college and job applications.

Good luck SHS students!

Another Successful Unified Basketball Season in the Books!

Scarborough High School Unified Basketball had an AMAZING second season securing their first win and ending the season with a 2-2 record. Both losses came down to only a few points and both wins were against really tough teams! The team improved in every aspect this season, from shooting and ball movement to defense and rebounding. As always, the sportsmanship was exemplary and all teams involved in this year's unified basketball season rose above all challenges and made the best of it. In a year without fans in the building, the team supported each other and had a great time doing it! The energy from those watching online could be felt on game day and the team can't wait for another season.



Game Day!



SHS Unified Basketball Team 2021



Cheering Fans

SHS Unified Basketball Team is cheered by their fans as they board the bus for an away game!



Calendar

Spring Break: April 19-23, 2021

Parent Meeting: May 5, 2021 @ 6pm (virtual)

AP Exams: May 18-28, 2021

I-Ready Testing: May 19, 2021

May Awards Night: Wednesday, May 19, 2021

Memorial Day: Monday, May 31, 2021

Final Exams for Underclassmen: Begin June 3, 2021

Senior Exams: June 7, 8 & 9, 2021

Senior Awards Night: June 8, 2021

Graduation: June 13, 2021

Scarborough High School - 2020-2021 - End of Year Events		
Event	Date	Plan (This plan is subject to change)
Prom	May 15	Senior Class only > Current Plan = Formal Dinner event, formal dress - Sable Oaks > Option 2 = Outdoor Event on campus
Senior Lunch	June 4	Senior Class Only - during the day Outdoor Picnic Lunch Yearbook signing
Senior Exams	June 7, 8, and 9	Proctors set, plans are set
Senior Class Picture	June 8	Due to current CDC and MDOE guidelines - on hold at this time.
Senior Awards Night	June 8	Seniors & Staff - Award recipients will receive an invitation Film date = June 2 Air date = June 8 - YouTube Channel
Senior Parade	June 12 (AM)	High School campus
Senior Lawn Signs	TBD	Proud Parents of Seniors Group - distribute lawn signs
Graduation	June 13	<div> <div> <u>> Current Plan:</u> Cross Insurance Arena Portland, ME Indoor event 7:00pm 4 tickets per graduate <i>Event details are determined in coordination with the facilities.</i> </div> <div> <u>> Option #2:</u> Rock Row Westbrook, ME Outdoor event Time: TBD Tickets: TBD </div> </div>
Project Graduation	TBD	Project Graduation Committee
AP Exams	Weeks of May 17 & May 24	Proctors identified and plans are set
May Awards Night	May 19	Students & Staff Only - Award recipients will receive invitation Film date = May 12 Air Date = May 19 - YouTube Channel
I-Ready Testing	May 19	Identify Proctors; Identify room locations
8th Grade Tours	Start June 1	Work with MS Admin, establish small tour groups and set visit dates
Final Exams	Start June 3	9th, 10th & 11th graders- final plans running through the decision-making process

2021 Scarborough High School AP Exam Information

Welcome to the 2021 AP Exam Administration! Congratulations on your progression through your AP course(s) and best of luck as you continue to prepare for the culminating exam. As we approach the exam date(s), here is some important preliminary information:

Exam Dates

All exams will be administered at Scarborough High School during the May 18-28 testing window. See your AP teacher(s) for the specific date of your exam(s).

Exam Format

All exams will be administered through a digital platform (*see exceptions below*). Students will need to use a school issued Chromebook in order to access the exam. **THE COLLEGE BOARD PROHIBITS STUDENTS FROM USING PERSONAL LAPTOPS AND/OR HAND HELD CELL PHONE DEVICES TO ACCESS ANY AP EXAM.** If you do not have a school issued Chromebook, arrangements will need to be made for you to acquire one in the coming weeks. Please see your AP teacher, Mr. Soucie, or Ms. Murtha.

Exams NOT offered in the Digital Format

The following exams will only be administered in a paper/pencil format (*per the College Board*) during the May 18-28 testing window:

- AP Calculus AB

- AP Calculus BC
- AP Physics
- AP Chemistry
- AP Statistics
- AP French Language
- AP Spanish Language
- AP Latin
- AP Music Theory

Make-Up Exams

The make-up exam window will be June 1-11. All make-up exams will be administered in the digital format only (*per the College Board*). Exceptions will be exams in French Language, Spanish Language, Latin, and Music Theory. These exams will continue to be administered in the paper/pencil format.

Testing w/accommodations

All students who have been pre-approved for College Board testing accommodations will have access to those accommodations regardless of the exam format (digital vs paper/pencil).

Exam Location

All exams, digital or paper/pencil, will be administered in-person at Scarborough High School. Students will be expected to take their exams in-person in an effort to ensure immediate access to IT support should any technical difficulties arise during the exam. Requiring all students to take their exam in-person also helps ensure a fair testing environment for all. All social distancing and COVID safety measures will be implemented. We will be prepared to set up multiple testing locations within the school building to keep all students safe during the exam. IF A STUDENT IS IN QUARANTINE DURING THE MAY 18-28 EXAM TESTING WINDOW, ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR THAT STUDENT TO TAKE THEIR EXAM AT HOME THROUGH THE DIGITAL FORMAT.

2021 Digital Exams vs 2020 Digital Exams

If you have any questions about the information shared above, please see your AP teacher, Mr. Soucie, or Ms. Murtha.

Wednesday, May 19, 2021 - Testing for Freshmen and Juniors

Wednesday, May 19 - iReady Testing for Freshmen

Just like in the fall, Wednesday, May 19 will be in person for the freshmen in order for them to complete their iReady testing. More information to come. Grades 10 & 12 will have remote learning on May 19.

Wednesday, May 19 - NWEA Testing for Juniors

With a change in State plans regarding testing for juniors, we will be doing in person testing for the NWEA on May 19 as well. More information to come. Grades 10 & 12 will have remote learning on May 19.



Spring Sports Spectator Guidelines

Scarborough High School Families:

We are excited to be able to announce that, given the new state guidelines around capacity limits, we will be able to host spectators at our spring sports events. In an effort to keep everyone as safe as possible during our events in the time of COVID-19, we have established a set of Spectator Guidelines for the 2021 Spring sports season. We ask that you carefully read through the guidelines using the link below so that you can help us to continue to offer the safest possible environment for all individuals involved in our after school events.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1B_Pd4aeX2ZrPDGOEEExPsG259VEPjXE-zZtXZ14udiw/edit?usp=sharing



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Maine's Travel Guidelines

Maine's Travel Guidelines have been updated:

Maine residents may now travel to these exempt states and return without testing or completing a 10-day quarantine.

Individuals who have completed a COVID-19 vaccination series and are 14 days beyond the completion of the series are exempt from the testing and 10-day quarantine requirement for travel.

Exempt effective March 5, 2021:

- Connecticut

- Massachusetts
- New Hampshire
- Rhode Island
- Vermont

If you are planning to travel with your student to a non-exempt state or outside of the United States please reach out to your school nurse for additional guidance. International travel guidelines (this includes US territories) differ from the above guidelines and can be found at:

<https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/infectious-disease/epi/airborne/coronavirus/travel.shtml#international>.

Safe travels!

