



# Sayreville Public Schools Vision 2030

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## Talk Sup Week 18 Review and Preview January 13, 2020

Good morning Sayreville. I hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable weekend. Welcome to another edition of *Talk Sup Review and Preview*. Remember that **today** we will **dismiss ALL students early** so that our staff can participate in professional development.

Last Friday the district identified the 2019-20 Governor’s Educator of the Year (GEOTY) and Governor’s Education Services Specialists of the Year (GESP) at each school in the district. Thus, at each school Mr. Kenneth Veres, President of the Sayreville Education Association (SEA), joined building administrators in recognizing and celebrating the below recipients. We congratulate and commend each one, as well as all the incredibly talented educators in our district, who work tirelessly to promote the success of all our students. They Rock!!

<b>High School</b>	GEOTY James Craft GESP Kaila O’Donnell
<b>Middle School</b>	GEOTY Kelly Purcell GESP Lori Dobrzynski
<b>Samsel/Project</b>	GEOTY Dena Mazur GESP Michelle DiPaolo
<b>Arleth</b>	GEOTY Amanda Taylor GESP Tara Giaraffa
<b>Eisenhower</b>	GEOTY Dedrick Dye GESP Margaret “Meg” Cardillo
<b>Truman</b>	GEOTY Heather Makely GESP Laura Mihalenko
<b>Wilson</b>	GEOTY Christina Zrowka GESP Laura Mihalenko



After conferences last Monday evening at Sayreville War Memorial High School (SWMHS), the Guidance Department, led by Ms. Donna Sicola, district Supervisor of Guidance, and her talented school counselors, held Junior Night. If you are unfamiliar with this activity, it was designed and implemented for the purpose of providing vital information about college and post-secondary planning so that parents can assist their 11<sup>th</sup> grade students in successfully navigating through the college application and post-secondary planning process. As always, the highlight of the event was a presentation made by Barbara Loftus, Admissions Counselor at Rutgers University and parent of a SWMHS student. To see the presentation, click [here](#). We commend Ms. Sicola and all her very dedicated and hard-working counselors at the high school for this invaluable presentation.



Last Friday, I had the distinct honor to join the SWMHS Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) in a trip to the Goldman Sachs Global Headquarters in New York City. The trip was made possible due to junior Stephen Farley’s partnership with Goldman Sachs for his FBLA business project, which students in FBLA are required to do with a business so that they can learn about their functions and what they do in their industry. Typically, those who participate in this event partner with small and local businesses, but Stephen and the other FBLA members in his group

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wanted to strive for more than a small business. The trip featured presentations by a vice president, a managing partner, and a panel discussion by analysts and associates from Goldman Sachs. In addition, the students toured the enormous and state of the art Goldman Sachs building and were treated to lunch by Goldman Sachs. We commend and thank Stephen, his group members, as well as Mr. Howard, the FBLA Advisor, and Marybeth Drabik, a SWMHS Business Teacher, for making this trip possible for our students. They are nothing less than amazing!



In other happenings in our schools this past week Ms. Atiyah Conry, SWMHS Computer Science Teacher organized and hosted a STEM alumni Question and Answer seminar in the SWMHS Media Center for her computer science students. During this forum, current SWMHS



students had the opportunity to speak to and interview Sayreville alumni currently studying engineering and/or computer science disciplines. The alumni answered questions regarding their college experiences and offered advice to current students who might be looking to follow their example. Other students at SWMHS spent time developing their culinary skills. At the Sayreville Middle School (SMS), Ms. Ciampa's classes developed and posted in the media center internet safety rules in



order to remind other students at the middle school when going online. After Conferences at the Samsel Upper Elementary School (SUES), Ms. Magistro, the Supervisor of Elementary Instruction, and the district Advanced Math and Talented and Academically Gifted (TAG) teachers presented invaluable information to parents about each district program. Additionally, the 5<sup>th</sup> graders at SUES participated in the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Science Bee. Finally, at the Arleth School, the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders modeled to the 1<sup>st</sup> graders how to successfully operate



and use robots.



This week our students and staff continued to impress us with their amazing accomplishments. We commend and congratulate Dr. Caruso and the members of the SWMHS Concert Band who performed magnificently during last Saturday evening's Central Jersey Music Educators Association (CJMEA) Honors Band Concert at SWMHS. Likewise, we commend the SWMHS Student Council, which recently represented the high school at the NJASC Winter Convention and were recognized with a plaque for 55 years of being an "Honors School." We also congratulate Daniel O'Connor, a 7th grade student at SMS who is 1 of 16 players selected to represent The New England Prospx Hockey Club at the 61 Quebec International Pee Wee Tournament in Quebec City, Canada. Finally, we commend the 42 SWMHS graduates at Middlesex County College who earned High Honors last semester. Bomber Nation salutes and thanks these and all our students and staff for representing Sayreville in such an impeccable manner. They Rock!





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In athletics, we congratulate the SWMHS 13-2-1 Girls Bowling Team for winning the Greater Middlesex Conference (GMC) White Division for the second year in a row with their impressive 4-0 win over Colonia High School (HS) last Wednesday afternoon. Similarly, the SWMHS Boys and Girls Indoor Track Teams once again won the GMC White Division



Relay Championships. The Boys Bowling Team, which is now 9-6-1, also had a big win last week over Perth Amboy HS. The SWMHS Wrestling Team continued their dominance with match wins over Colonia, Marlboro, and St. Joseph's High Schools. The SWMHS Girls Basketball Team also had an impressive week as they improved their record to 4-4 with big wins last week over J.P Stevens HS and Colonia HS. The Boys Basketball Team got back on the winning track last week with an impressive win over Scotch Plains-Fanwood HS. They are now 3-6 on the season. Finally, while they came up just short of victory during their meet against Old Bridge last week, the following swimmers on the SWMHS Girls and Boys Swim Team registered fast First Place swims: Henry Lynch (100fly, 100breaststroke), Damian Lech (100free), and Kyle Barreiro (100backstroke). Win or lose, all our amazing student athletes continued to compete fiercely and demonstrate the teamwork and sportsmanship that makes us all proud to be Bombers. Thus, we thank them and their coaches for their hard work, dedication, and the manner in which they represent SWMHS and our community. To see this week's high school and middle school athletics schedule, click [here](#). Go Bombers!



As per the January Head of the Class Calendar, remember that today (**January 13<sup>th</sup>**) we will **dismiss ALL students early** so that our staff can participate in professional development. Furthermore, please note that our **schools will be closed on January 20<sup>th</sup> in observance of Martin Luther King Day**. Finally, please remember that we will send home **progress reports** for students who are experiencing challenges in **grades K-5 on January 31<sup>st</sup>**.

The parents of ALL eligible (**must be 3 to being preschool and 5 to begin kindergarten by September 30, 2020**) preschool and kindergarten students are invited to visit our website in order to register for our **free full-day Project Before Preschool or Kindergarten** programs via **Oncourse Connect**, our online registration software. The link to student registration is clearly identified on our district website homepage ([www.sayrevillek12.net](http://www.sayrevillek12.net)) as "**Student Registration**". Once on this registration page, parents can obtain pertinent information regarding the registration of all students, including preschool and kindergarten students, and they can begin completing the online registration application by clicking on one of the following appropriate links noted in the 2020-2021 Project Before and Kindergarten text box: **Students New to Sayreville: New Student Registration Preschool and Kindergarten** or **Returning Students: Returning Student Enrollment Update, Grades PreK and Kindergarten.**

If you or someone you know would like to **advertise** with us on our **website** and via **Bomber Blasts**, you should click [here](#) and submit an inquiry with *School Revenue Partners*. Naturally, we will continue to Bomber Blast activity information and community service announcements for our schools and the greater community at no cost. Likewise, if you would like to advertise on our **busses**, click [here](#). Lastly, if you or someone you know wants to **lease our facilities**, contact Deborah DeVico at [deborah.devico@sayrevillek12.net](mailto:deborah.devico@sayrevillek12.net).

Have a wonderful day and fantastic week.

Dr. Labbe