

# "Moving Forward ..."

Increased avenues for all students to take interesting, challenging coursework and engage in extracurricular activities within an environment of enhanced technology, facilities, safety and support.

Enhanced Education for All

Personal Digital Learning Initiative

Facilities Upgrades

es College & Career Readiness

More Connections to SHS

Curricular Growth

Wellness, Safety & Security

College & Career Readiness Community-Building Opportunities & Extracurriculars 97% August Graduation Rate

# Curricular Highlights

Science

Math, Business, & Computers

English

Social Studies

Art

Music

Health & Physical Education

Technology Education

Special Education

World Languages/ENL

Multi-Discipline Research Work

Plus, continued partnership with outside educational programs

#### Science

- Living Environment (Biology) for all in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Leading into New HS Progression
- Multiple elective opportunities: Marine Science, Marine Biology, Forensics, Human Anatomy
- Full range of advanced courses up to AP Chemistry, AP Biology, AP Physics, AP Environmental Science

# Math, Business & Computers

- Game Design, Robotics and Other Computer Science-Involved Courses
- Accounting, Marketing, Finance
  - Partnership with Long Island University business courses
- Math Program with lab supports up to AP Statistics & AP Calculus AB and AP Calculus BC





# English

- English-Social Studies Partnership in AP Capstone and Other Areas
- Enhanced support classes:
   Readers'/Writers' Workshop
- One Book, One School Initiative
- Vertically-aligned curriculum to prepare more students for AP Capstone

#### Social Studies

- AP Psychology, AP US & AP World History Success
- Development of AP Human Geography
- Enhanced support classes: Critical Thinking for Social Studies
- Greg Ahlquist Professional Development









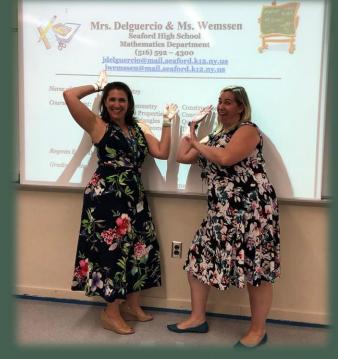
## Special Education

• Full range of integrated co-teaching courses and attendant programs throughout the continuum

New offerings in Career Development Program:
 CDP Art & CDP Music

### World Languages/ ENL

- 75% of student body enrolled
- French, Spanish, American Sign Language
- ENL enhancements







#### Art

- Full art program w/enhanced offerings through AP Art
- Implementation of CDP Art



#### Music

- Robust instrumental and choral program with one quarter student body enrolled
- Coursework up to AP Music Theory





## Tech

- Interdisciplinary MST Principles
- Robotics Program



# Health/Physical Education

- Expanded Health Class Curricula to Greater Emphasize Mental Health
- PE Classes Offering Pilates, Weight/Fitness Training, Yoga, Other





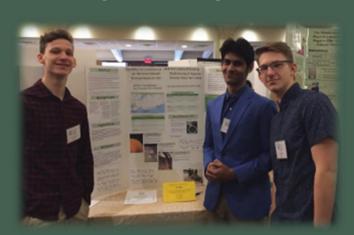
#### Research Work

#### **AP Capstone**

- Expansion to include AP Research
- Institutional Review Board commences week of 12/10

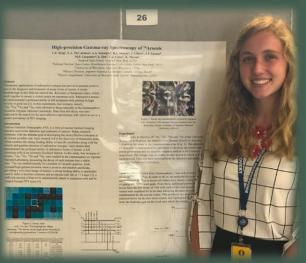
#### Science Research

- Summer Research
- Collaboration with Richard Kurtz
  - First Involvement with ISEF (International Science Engineering Fair)
  - College Planning Initiatives









# Personal Digital Learning

- **HP Probook devices** provided to all 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students for use in class and at home
- Ongoing faculty professional development to adjust lessons to include enhanced use of existing technology to augment, modify and redefine teaching (SAMR Model)
- Opportunities for juniors and seniors to make use of existing technology in library and other spaces





Facilities Upgrades

• 21st Century Higher Education Library

• Enhanced Sound System in Auditorium

 Adjustments to Classrooms to Cultivate New Learning Opportunities

- AP Capstone
- Science Research







# Wellness, Safety & Security

- Additional School Psychologist Services
- Instructional Support Team Work
- Assembly Programs: LICADD
- Safe Space Lunch Groups
- Lions Quest Curriculum





- Single-Point of Entry Procedures
- ID Retention and Scanning Procedures
- Locked Doors
- Crisis Teams/CERT Team
- Student IDs/Lanyards
- Anonymous Alerts

### Extra-curriculars Co-curriculars

- Drama Program Involves Over 100 Students
- Additional and enhanced clubs/activities
  - Mock Trial, Science Club, Model Congress, Best Buddies, Freshman Buddies, Dance Club
- Reinvigorated spirit week and homecoming activities
  - Hallway decoration, pep rally, involvement of Booster Club & PTSA
- 9/11 Committee: Ceremony, Senior Class Trip









### Athletics

- Over 60% of student body on at least one team
- Captains' Breakfasts











# "Pathways to Service" Service Learning

- Student Council
- Best Buddies
- Freshmen Buddies
- National Honor Society
- Key Club
- Global Awareness Initiatives
  - Pulsera Project







#### College & Career Planning

- Guidance team meets with all students/families in junior and senior classes to plan for future endeavors
- College Planning Day
  - Freshman Class College Visits
  - Sophomore & Junior Classes Take PSAT
  - Seniors in Essay Writing/Resume Writing Workshops
- Method Test Prep Online Suite & On-Site Courses
- ACT and SAT Exams on Site
- Visiting Colleges/College Recruitment Trips
- Transition Fair & Evening Events







# Enhanced Education & Greater Connection to SHS

- 97% August Graduation Rate in 2018 Highest in School History!
- Advanced Regents Diplomas over 70% 1st Time in School History!
- Over 70 AP Scholars 2015 2018
- NYS Reward School 2012 2016
- Attendance rate
- Schoolwide Participation in Athletics/Extracurriculars







# Looking to 19/20 & Beyond

- Enhance SHS's ability to deliver more individualized learning opportunities for all students, allowing students to chart more personalized pathways to strengthen college & career readiness
  - One college course before graduation
  - Interdisciplinary learning opportunities
  - Extracurricular Program
    - All students involved in at least one club/activity
  - Research Opportunities
  - Regents Mastery Rates
  - PDL Initiative
  - Wellness/Mental Health
  - Facilities







