

Seaford UFSD Fine & Applied Arts

September Newsletter

Welcome Back!

We hope that you had a relaxing and enjoyable summer! This summer has been filled with incredible work taking place at our Marching Band Camp, updating facilities, and preparing for an exciting, “arts-filled” year! Each month, a newsletter will be sent to the community highlighting student work, sharing important dates, information, and news about projects and events on the horizon! As we approach the start of the school year, please keep an eye out for communications from your children's teachers regarding their specific classes. For real-time updates and highlights, follow us on Instagram at @SeafordArts. We look forward to a fantastic year of creativity and achievement!

September Dates

- September 11th – 9/11 Memorial @ SHS (6:45pm)
 - 6pm call time for marching band & choir
- September 21st – Homecoming Parade (12:00pm)
 - 10am line up for marching band
- September 29th – Marching Band performs at Fall Festival (Historical Society – 11:00am)
 - 10am call time for marching band



AROUND THE DEPARTMENT...

We are thrilled to start a new school year here in Seaford! New to the Fine & Applied Arts team are Ms. Sara Heuser, who will be teaching art at Manor, and Mr. Joe Ancona, who will be teaching tech at Seaford Middle School!



HARBOR

The Harbor School is excited to welcome back students this Tuesday! For all art department happenings, please follow Mrs. Donnelly's Harbor Art page on instagram: @HarborArtStudio

This year, new General Music activities will include drumming, recorder, and new instrument and movement activities! Be on the lookout for rehearsal and lesson information from Mrs. Brinkman & Ms. Loake in the coming days!



MANOR

Welcome back! We are proud to welcome Ms. Sara Heuser to the Seaford Manor team as our new art teacher! Mr. Krueger's band lessons will begin next week. Early morning Advanced Band rehearsals will begin the following week. Be on the lookout for more info from Mr. Krueger & Mr. Adams!





MIDDLE SCHOOL



The middle school team is excited to get to work this September! The Fine & Applied Arts will be preparing for events and showcases throughout the course of the year, including a 60th anniversary celebration! Stay tuned for information from Ms. Sherwin, Ms. Ferguson, Mr. Coacci, Ms. Lucia, Mr. Pollin, Ms. Schultz, and Mr. Ancona!

HIGH SCHOOL

The high school team is hard at work getting ready for a productive start to the year! With performances and projects already on the horizon, be on the look out for information from each of our department members: Mr. Kerr, Ms. McKee, Mr. Tripoli, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Weber, Ms. Heller, Ms. Bendzłowicz, Mr. Coniglio, Dr. Romeo, Mr. Houston, and Mr. Isgro!

Please see the attached calendar for important dates!



GO VIKINGS!



SEAFORD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Fine and Applied Arts Department

Important Dates and Performances, 2024-2025

Date	Event	Place	
September	11 9/11 Candlelight Memorial Ceremony (6:45 pm)	Seaford High School	
	21 Seaford Homecoming (12:00 pm)	Seaford High School	
	29 Marching Band – Fall Festival	Seaford Historical Society	
October	22 Marching Band Open Rehearsal (6:00 pm)	Seaford High School	
	24 Newsday Marching Band Festival	Mitchel Field	
November	22 HS Fall Drama Performance (7:00 pm)	Seaford High School	
	23 HS Fall Drama Performances (2:00 pm, 7:00 pm)	Seaford High School	
December	7 HS Jazz Band Performs @ Hot Chocolate Run	Seaford High School	
		Music Department Performance @ Seaford Tree Lighting	
	9 Manor Winter Concert (6:30 pm)	Seaford High School	
	10 Harbor Winter Concert (6:30 pm)	Seaford High School	
	16 Middle School Holiday Concert Part 1 (7:00 pm)	Seaford High School	
	17 Middle School Holiday Concert Part 2 (7:00 pm)	Seaford High School	
	18 High School Choral Concert (7:00 pm)	Seaford High School	
	19 High School Band Concert (7:00 pm)	Seaford High School	
	March	7 High School Musical (7:00 pm)	Seaford High School
		8 High School Musical (2:00 pm, 7:00 pm)	Seaford High School
		17 St. Patrick's Day Parade – HS Marching Band	NYC – 5th Avenue
		19 Harbor School 3rd Grade Drama (6:30 pm)	Harbor A.P. Room
		20 HS National Art Honor Society Induction & Art Gallery (7:15 pm)	Seaford High School
		28 Middle School Drama (7:00 pm)	Seaford High School
		29 Middle School Drama (7:00 pm)	Seaford High School
April	10 Tri-M Music Honor Society Induction & Chamber Music Concert (7:00 pm)	Seaford High School	
	23 & 24 NYSSMA Festival Hosted by Seaford	Seaford Middle School	
May	13 Manor Spring Concert (6:30 pm)	Seaford High School	
	14 Harbor Spring Concert (6:30 pm)	Seaford High School	
	15 Districtwide Art Show (6:00 – 8:00 pm)	Seaford High School	
	19 HS Large Ensemble Spring Concert (7:00 pm)	Seaford High School	