



# Scarborough Public Schools

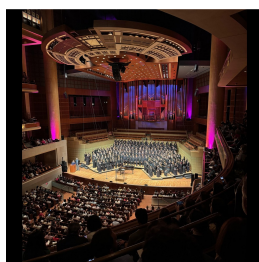
April 4, 2025

## SHS Student Sings with National Honor Choir

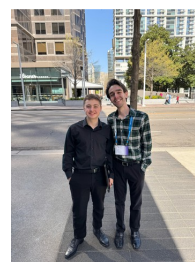
We could not be more proud of our own Kai Edgerley, junior, for his participation in the 2025 ACDA National Honor Choir held in Dallas, Texas. Edgerley's invitation came after a rigorous audition process, and represents a commitment to choral music making at the highest level. To our knowledge, Edgerley is the first student in SHS history to attend the festival. Congratulations, Kai!



**Junior Kai Edgerley**



**Dallas, Texas**



**Kai Edgerley and Jeff Mosher (SHS Choral Teacher)**

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**THE SCHOOL BUILDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

# DID YOU KNOW...?



**THE MIDDLE SCHOOL WAS  
UNDERSIZED THE DAY IT OPENED.**

**THIS IS WHY  
THE ENTIRE 6TH GRADE IS IN PORTABLES.**

**IN THE NEXT 10 YEARS,  
200+/- ADDITIONAL 6TH-8TH GRADE  
STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED.**

**THE MORE YOU KNOW...  
SIGN UP FOR EMAIL UPDATES TO STAY INFORMED  
ABOUT THE BUILDING PROJECT!**

## 2025-2026 School Calendar Approved!



At the March 6th board meeting, the board approved the 2025-2026 calendar. It is very similar to this year's calendar, and will allow for up to three "traditional snow days" (or any type of unplanned "no school" days). If more than the allotted three days are needed, those days will be **asynchronous** remote learning days, consistent with how the school calendar has looked like for the past few years.

The 2025-2026 school calendar can be found [here](#).

## 2025-2026 Kindergarten Registration NOW OPEN!

**kindergarten  
REGISTRATION  
IS OPEN!**

We are eager to begin planning to welcome our newest students to Scarborough Public Schools for Kindergarten in 2025- 2026! As of this week, we now have **159 students pre-registered**, with 5 months to go.



- Kindergarten is open to any student who **turns 5 on or before Oct. 15, 2025.**
- **If your child meets this criteria, and you are sending them to school in the fall, please complete the form linked here NOW: [New Student Enrollment Form](#)**
- If your child meets the age requirement, but you are undecided about sending them due to their age or developmental level, please complete the REGISTRATION FORM anyway. This will help us plan for all potential students.
- Appointments will be scheduled later this spring in each of our schools to review paperwork, including notarization of residency.
- If your child has specific health concerns, you can call or set up an appointment with one of our school nurses at any time.
- More information will be provided throughout the spring!

If you would like help completing these forms, we are happy to meet with you and provide an interpreter. Please call any of the school offices listed below.

**Blue Point- 207-730-5300**  
**Eight Corners- 207-730-5200**  
**Pleasant Hill- 207-730-5250**

[Click here to access the registration page.](#)

SMCC Workforce Training  
**EDUCATOR APPRENTICE PROGRAM**  
**EARN WHILE YOU LEARN**  
*as a school employee!*

**NO COST TO TRAINEES!**

**PROGRAM STARTS AUGUST 18, 2025**  
**INTRO TO TEACHING (EDUC 100) - One-Week Bootcamp**  
 Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**

**SOUTHERN MAINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**About this program:**

This 18-month program is designed for those who want to become Education Technicians II at a partner school district. This program is the first of its kind to provide this opportunity. After completing the Intro to Teaching Bootcamp, you will spend one day per week (3:30 - 6:30 p.m.) doing coursework while also receiving experiential credit working in the classroom the rest of the week!

**Courses include:**

- Intro to Psychology (PSYC 100)
- Oral Communication (ENGL 110)
- Foundations of Math for Teachers (MATH 115)
- Intro to Teaching (EDUC 100)
- Intro to American Education (EDUC 105)
- Culturally Responsive Teaching (EDUC 115)
- Foundations of Literacy (EDUC 220)
- Teaching Exceptional Learners (EDUC 230)
- Student Success (FIGS 100)
- Hands-on classroom experience that counts as credit

**Where:**

Classes will be on-site at a Gorham/Cumberland County school or municipal building.

**Prerequisites:**

- 18 years or older
- Resident of State of Maine
- Proof of Authorization to work in U.S.
- High School diploma, GED, or HiSet
- Desire to work in education field
- Testing may be required

**Participating educational facilities and school districts:**

Brunswick, Falmouth, Gorham, MaineHealth, MSAD 6, MSAD 15, MSAD 51, MSAD 55, 61, RSU 14, Scarborough, & South Portland

**THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS:**



**FOR MORE INFO & TO APPLY NOW**

email [smccworkforcereg@maineccc.edu](mailto:smccworkforcereg@maineccc.edu) or call **207-741-5595**

Southern Maine Community College does not discriminate and is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. For more information, please call 207-741-5568 or visit [www.smccc.edu](http://www.smccc.edu).

# DID YOU KNOW...?



**OUR PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS LOSE 25% OF THEIR PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM TIME DUE TO SHARING A GYM/CAFETERIA.**

**SETUP/BREAKDOWN OF TABLES TO SWITCH BETWEEN USES IMPACTS SCHEDULE AND LIMITS OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNIQUE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING, SUCH AS AUTHOR VISITS AND SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES.**

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## Matilda - The Musical, Jr.

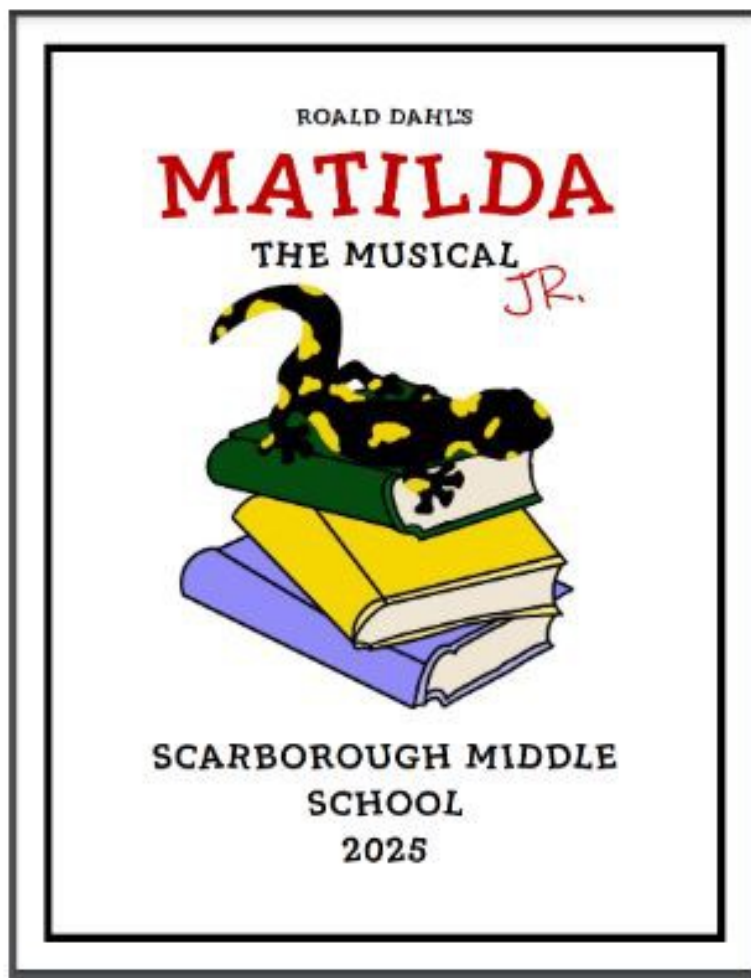
Save the Date!

Scarborough Middle School Theater Team

Performances will be on April 11, 12 and 13  
at the Winslow Homer Center for the Arts  
Scarborough High School Auditorium

Tickets on sale: <https://www.scarboroughredstorm.org/ms-theater-tickets/>





Artwork by: Lucy Diminick ('31)

## Race 2 the Point



Join the Scarborough Primary PTA on **Sunday, April 13, 2025** for 14th annual [2025 Race 2 the Point](#) – a day of fun and fitness featuring a 5K run/walk, a ½ Mile Dash for children ages 12 and under, and a free Kids' Fun Run for our youngest athletes. Visit our sponsors at the Race Expo and bring your kiddos over to check out the activities in the Kids' Fun Zone and play on the Blue Point School playground.

All **Race 2 the Point** proceeds directly benefit Scarborough's primary schools, funding initiatives like new technology, classroom materials, field trips, and resources to support our dedicated teachers and staff. Last year we raised more than \$8000k to support our schools!

**Register today** to guarantee a race shirt for the 5k run/walk and Kids' ½ Mile Dash (no advance registration necessary for the kids' fun run): <https://runinarace.com/Race2thePoint/index.html>

Check out [www.race2thepoint.org](http://www.race2thepoint.org) for more details!



Sunday, April 13, 2025  
9:00 AM | Blue Point School

**14TH ANNUAL RACE 2 THE POINT**  
5K RUN/WALK | KIDS' ½ MILE DASH | FREE KIDS' FUN RUN | KIDS' ZONE

Hosted by the Scarborough Primary PTA, **Race 2 the Point** brings together students, families, local businesses, and community members for a day of fun, fitness, and fundraising in support of Scarborough Primary Schools

Sponsored by:



Above Builder Grade | Atlantic Sportswear | College Solutions | Donna Saxby, Tru Brit  
Real Estate Group, Keller Williams Realty | Edward Jones - Scarborough | Finish  
Strong PT | Goldfish Swim School | Logan's Landscaping | Marshview Direct Primary  
Care | Martin's Point Health Care | Mathnasium | Nathan E Goff DMD | NXGen Fitness |  
The Scoville Foley Team at Signature Homes Real Estate Group | Southern Maine  
Orthodontics | Thornton Homes | Town & Country Federal Credit Union






Register today!

[www.race2thepoint.org](http://www.race2thepoint.org) | [race2thepoint@gmail.com](mailto:race2thepoint@gmail.com)



# Scarborough Schools Expectations for Adult Collaboration and Communication

Elements of Engagement	School Community Expectations	Examples of Expectations
<b>Communication</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage students to advocate for themselves</li> <li>Assume positive intent</li> <li>Be polite and respectful in interactions with all members of the school community</li> <li>Communicate directly with appropriate staff first to resolve issues before going to administration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Help students draft written communication to staff (emails to teacher, note to bus driver, etc.)</li> <li>Brainstorm communication strategies that your child can use at school when they are having difficulties</li> <li>Seek to clarify your student's version of events with staff directly involved to bring about peaceful resolution</li> <li>Voice concerns about school issues to staff, instead of using social media</li> <li>Discuss issues with appropriate staff (teacher, bus driver, coach, etc.) when they happen</li> </ul>
<b>Collaboration</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare for the school day</li> <li>Encourage students' academic, social, and emotional growth</li> <li>Support students in following school and classroom rules</li> <li>Reinforce school policies and expectations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Know students' schedules and help them be prepared with necessary materials (ex. bus scan cards, laptops, library books, snacks, weather-appropriate clothes, etc.)</li> <li>Create and maintain a consistent dismissal schedule</li> <li>Support healthy habits (sleep, eating, managing emotions, limited screen time, time management, etc.)</li> <li>Read district, building, and classroom newsletters and communications</li> <li>Check take-home folders and online programs regularly (ex. PowerSchool and SeeSaw)</li> <li>Emphasize appropriate and safe use of technology (laptops, cell phones, smart watches, etc.)</li> </ul>
<b>Community Culture</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treat staff as trained educational professionals</li> <li>Respect staff time</li> <li>Prioritize safety and educational time for all students</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acknowledge the hard work, expertise, experience, and education of staff</li> <li>Recognize that educators make decisions with the safety and benefit of the group as a whole in mind (ex. being mindful of allergies, cultural differences, etc.)</li> <li>Be positive when posting about Scarborough Schools on social media</li> <li>Understand that staff will attempt to respond to communications in a timely manner but that staff will prioritize instructional time</li> <li>Appreciate that safe driving is a bus driver's top priority</li> <li>Limit interruptions during the school day (ex. avoid texting and calling students during school hours)</li> </ul>

## Community Events & Bulletin Board Information



Below are some great community events and fundraisers going on in Scarborough. Click on this link [Community Bulletin Board](#) for more information.

- Middle School's Matilda, The Musical
- Scarborough Primary PTS Race to the Point - April 13, 2025
- Scarborough Public Library - 14th Annual Neighborhood Forest

free tree program April 2025

- Summer Art Camp in June 2025
- April Dates at SPL - Anxious Generation Book Discussion
- Scarborough Youth Football - "Try Tackle" Spring 2025
- Finance Authority of Maine (FAME) information
- Scarborough Public Library
- Scarborough Education Foundation

## Important Dates

[2024- 2025 School Calendar](#) [2025-2026 School Calendar](#)

- April 7, 2025 - School Building Advisory Committee Meeting
- April 9, 2025 - Early Release Day\*\*
- April 17, 2025 - School Board Workshop and Business Meetings
- April 18 - April 25, 2025 - Spring Break
- April 28, 2025 - School Building Advisory Committee Meeting
- April 30, 2025 Kindergarten Information Day



\*\*Early release times:

Grades 6-12: 12:55pm

Grades K-5: 1:45pm

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## Reminder

Scarborough Public Schools' Central Office is open Monday-Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm, even though the Municipal Building is closed. Please use the video intercom system located to the right of the main doors (Route 1 front doors only) at Town Hall to contact the School Department and be allowed entry on Fridays. As always, if you have any questions, please contact the Central Office at 730-4100.

**WE ARE  
OPEN ON  
FRIDAYS**

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## Save the Date | Kindergarten Information Night on April 30th



# SAVE THE DATE

# KINDERGARTEN

# INFORMATION NIGHT



Please join our K2 principals to hear about our Kindergarten program at Scarborough Public Schools.

**APRIL 30, 2025**

**5:30-6:30 PM**

Join our K2 principals on April 30th to hear about our Kindergarten Program at Scarborough Public Schools.

When: April 30, 2025 at 5:30 - 6:30PM

Where: Webinar Event. [Register Now](#)

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**Scarborough Public Schools is HIRING!**

# SCARBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS



We're  
**HIRING**



## CUSTODIANS

### FULL & PART TIME POSITIONS

- Pay Range: \$21.50-\$25.50
- Hours: 2:00 pm - 10:30 pm
- Benefits available:
  - Health, Life, Dental and Vision Insurance
  - Retirement Plan
  - Paid Holidays
  - Earned Sick time  
(benefits prorated for part time)

## BUS DRIVERS

### CDL TRAINING PROVIDED

- Pay Range: \$24.00-\$29.28
- 35/hrs per week, school year only
- Benefits available:
  - Health, Life, Dental and Vision Insurance
  - Retirement Plan
  - Paid Holidays
  - Earned Sick time



Scarborough Public Schools is currently hiring. Interested candidates may visit the School District's Employment site for details and application instructions by using this link here:

<https://www.applitrack.com/scarborough/OnlineApp/default.aspx>

## Scarborough Community Services' Spring Catalog is now available

**Spring 2025**

Click [HERE](#) to view the catalog





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## What to do in Scarborough?



For upcoming [Scarborough Community](#) events, be sure to check out Scarborough Community Services website and follow them on Facebook.

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## Links to Our Schools



**Blue Point**



**Eight Corners**



**Pleasant Hill**



**Wentworth School**



**Middle School**



**High School**

### Services & Information

[Spec. Services](#) | Chris Rohde, [crohde@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:crohde@scarboroughschools.org)

[Transportation](#) | Sarah Redmond, [sredmond@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:sredmond@scarboroughschools.org)

[Food Services](#) | Peter Esposito, [pesposito@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:pesposito@scarboroughschools.org)

[Athletics & Activities](#) | Mike LeGage, [mlegage@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:mlegage@scarboroughschools.org)

[Curriculum](#) | Katie Vetro, [kvetro@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:kvetro@scarboroughschools.org)

[Facilities](#) | Todd Jepson, [tjepson@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:tjepson@scarboroughschools.org)

### Tech Support



For technology assistance with SPS student laptops, please visit <https://tickets.scarboroughschools.org> to open a ticket and someone from Technology will be in touch to assist you.



## Scarborough Schools

**Website:** [www.scarboroughschools.org](http://www.scarboroughschools.org)

**Location:** [259 U.S. Route 1, Scarborough, ME 04074, USA](#)

**Phone:** (207) 730-4100

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/scarbmeschools/>

**Twitter:** [@scarbmeschools](#)



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