

**North Warren High School  
Guidance News  
June 2017**

*Congratulations to all graduates of the Class of 2017!*

**Student Recognition**

- Congratulations to **Summer Baker** for winning a coveted honorable mention for her graphic design at last weekend's 7th annual **Youth Visions High School Juried Art Exhibit**. Summer's work was chosen for this award over entries from numerous local school districts. Her work is on display in the Shirt Factory in Glens Falls.
- Congratulations to **Caitlin Bohmer** and **Rosie Lewis** on their acceptances to the **Early College Career Academy** at SUNY Adirondack for Media Arts next year!
- We are proud to congratulate **Jack Buckman** and **Chloe Howe** on their selection for the **Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)** series of workshops for their Junior Year! Starting in October of 2017 through April 2018, both students will be participating in leadership and communication based skills sessions workshops, sponsored by the Chestertown Rotary, aimed at establishing community and leadership skills and talents. Congratulations also to our alternate nominees, **Mattie Beadnell** and **Sydney Gagnon**.
- **We are excited to welcome the class of 2023 to 7<sup>th</sup> grade!** On June 21st, students were given the chance to tour their new classrooms, pick up their 7<sup>th</sup> grade supply list, a sample grade 7 schedule, and to get their questions answered. All parents are reminded about the **7<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation Night**, taking place on **Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 pm. At that time, students will be given a copy of their actual 7<sup>th</sup> grade schedule, along with their locker and an opportunity to get setup, prior to school starting. At the conclusion, we will enjoy ice cream sundaes, generously provided by Stewart's Shops.

*The North Warren CLASS of 2017 destinations at a glance:*

2-yr	4-yr	Trade School	Career	Military
36%	41%	5%	13%	5%

*The CLASS of 2017's Post-Secondary plans*

First Name	Last Name	Career / Major	Final Selection
Matthew	Agard	Forestry	SUNY Adirondack 2+2 Paul Smiths
Matthew	Brown	Elementary/Special Education	SUNY Potsdam
Sarah	Brown	Career	World of Work
Madasyn	Bush	Nursing	Russell Sage College
Mariah	Campbell	Liberal Arts Humanities & Social Sciences	SUNY Adirondack
Daniel	Caunter	Mathematical and Physical Sciences	Wells College
Sydney	Cooper	Kindergarten or K-6 Education	SUNY Adirondack
Craig	Daniels	Automotive Technology	BOCES Automotive Technology
William	Davis	Environmental Sciences	SUNY Adirondack
Alyssa	Dewar	Fashion Merchandising	SUNY Oneonta
Lane	Feldeisen	Civil Engineering	University of Vermont

Emily	Gould	Elementary Education	SUNY Plattsburgh
Parker	Hamblin	Business & Administration	SUNY Adirondack
Andrew	Hanaburgh	Civil Engineering	United States Army
Justin	Harp	Undecided	United States Air Force
Ethan	Hayes	Computer & Information Science	SUNY Polytechnic
James	Hayes	Civil Engineering	SUNY Adirondack
Nicholas	Hitchcock	PE Coach / Sports Medicine	SUNY Adirondack
Melissa	Jay	Elementary / Special Education	Keuka College
Hannah	Kenney	Pre-Med	St. Lawrence University
Emily	Kilcullen	Mathematics	Gettysburg College
Kali	LaFountain	Journalism	North Country Community College
Tyler	Moffitt	Criminal Justice	SUNY Adirondack 2+2 SUNY Plattsburgh
Kyle	Monroe	Marine Technology	World of Work
Jessica	Morehouse	Culinary	World of Work
Cody	Peet	History, Education	SUNY Adirondack 2+2
Tyler	Peet	Sciences	SUNY Potsdam
Sarah	Phillips	Environmental Conservation / Forestry	North Country Community College
Amelia	Robbins	TV / Radio Communications	Ithaca College
Samantha	Rogers	Forensic investigation	SUNY Adirondack
Isaiah	Russo	Union Electrician	World of Work
Joseph	Sapienza	Business	Siena College
Sarah	Simpson	RN, then PA ultimately	SUNY Adirondack 2+2
Hayden	Smith	Marketing, Entrepreneurship	Siena College
Matthew	Smith	Career	World of Work
Jacob	Smit	Welding, BOCES	Modern Welding School
Sarah	Stewart	Health Science, Nursing	St. Lawrence University
Patrick	Terry	Business, stock analyst	Siena College
Jack	Williamson	Criminal Justice	Word of Life Bible Institute, Cedarville College

**All Finalized senior transcripts for the Class of 2017 will be sent to your final school choices on Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. Please remember that July 7<sup>th</sup> - July 21<sup>st</sup> is the Excelsior Scholarship application window for New York State Free tuition at the following website:**  
<https://webapps.hesc.ny.gov/questionnaire/page.hesc?questionnaireId=58&versionNumber=1>

## **Welcome to the new Senior Class of 2018! Important Dates to remember...**

For the **9 seniors** who have chosen to take the Hudson Valley Community College course for **Sociology**, your first class will be held on **Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00 am in Room B129. Please don't forget to obtain your Certificate of Residence (**after July 5<sup>th</sup>**) and send it to Hudson Valley Community College with your bill. Even if you qualified for the free scholarship, HVCC will still require you to submit your Certificate of Residence. Please look for your letter being mailed home for more details. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please call Mr. Therio!

**Virtual High School Classes** provide excellent enrichment opportunities for your high school academic transcript. For more information, please go to [www.govhs.org](http://www.govhs.org)

### **SAT Test Dates / Preparation**

The next two **SAT** Test dates are quickly approaching. **This year marks the first time there will be an August test date and no January test date.** There is a scheduled Test date for **Saturday, August 26th**, and the **deadline for registration is Friday, July 28th**. The date is of course, prior to the start of school on Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. The October test is scheduled for **Saturday, October 7th**, and the **deadline for registration is Friday, September 8th**. Registration can be accomplished using your Collegeboard profile at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org), or by coming into school and working with Mr. Therio. All seniors and juniors are encouraged to take the SAT at least once during the spring of their junior year, and once during the Fall of their senior year. We look forward to working with our incoming seniors this year, and have several interesting college and career exploration opportunities planned.

**North Warren's High School Code for the SAT and ACT registration is 331-365.**

### **ACT Test Dates / Preparation**

The next **ACT** is scheduled for **Saturday, September 9, 2017**. The **deadline for registration** is **Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**. You may register at <http://www.actstudent.org/regist>, or see Mr. Therio.

### **PSAT Test Date / Preparation – Class of 2019**

All incoming juniors are recommended to take the **PSAT** in October, which is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 11, 2017** during the school day. Additional information will be sent in September. Those who are eligible for test accommodations have been sent letters, along with the parent provided section of the form. Please contact Mr. Therio in the Guidance Office if you have any questions about the PSAT, and related accommodations.

### **The ASVAB Test Date / Preparation – Class of 2020**

All incoming sophomore students will be scheduled to sit for the **ASVAB** in October during the school day, on **Thursday, October 19th, 2017**. The ASVAB will provide students with a better understanding of their skills and aptitudes which can then be applied to preparing for and selecting careers. For more information, please go to [www.asvabprogram.com](http://www.asvabprogram.com).

### **Summer Vacation!**

Summer is a great opportunity to relax and enjoy some fun activities. But it's also important to find activities that will help us plan for the future. Consider participating in some or all of the following:

### **Career Exploration – All Students**

For students that are interested in exploring how their interests, skills and values relate to the world of work, try the [www.portfolio.bridges.com](http://www.portfolio.bridges.com) website. This is a great tool to find out which schools and training programs can prepare you for the job of your dreams.

For questions about the Bridges career exploration tool, or how to determine future career and education plans, please ask Mr. Therio.

## **Future Options – All Students**

There are excellent online resources to provide information about future options. Some great websites for those interested in researching colleges and/or careers include:

- [www.careerzone.ny.gov](http://www.careerzone.ny.gov) – additional career exploration opportunities
- [www.bls.gov/ooh/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/ooh/home.htm) - learn about jobs with the Occupational Outlook Handbook online
- [www.mymajors.com/](http://www.mymajors.com/) – useful advice for students on finding a college major based on your interests. Check out the free advisement report when you use “warren” as your password.

## **AP Score Retrieval**

For students who took a May AP examination, scores will be released in July. To access your scores please go to [apscore.org](http://apscore.org) to find the exact date when your scores will be available. The email address you provided on your AP answer sheet will be sent a reminder for you.

## **August Regents Examinations**

For any students who wish to retake a Regents Examination this summer, they will be offered at Queensbury High School, for a fee of \$40.00. Please contact Mr. Therio to pre-register for any exams you wish to take.

<b>Wednesday, August 16</b>	<b>Thursday, August 17</b>
<b>8:30am</b>	<b>8:30am</b>
Algebra I RE in English Language Arts Physical Setting/Chemistry RCT in Writing	RE in US History & Government Physical Setting/Earth Science RCT in Global Studies* RCT in Mathematics*
<b>12:30pm</b>	<b>12:30pm</b>
RE in Global History & Geography Algebra II RCT in Science* RCT in US History & Government*	Geometry Living Environment RCT in Reading*
	<b><u>Uniform Admissions Deadlines</u></b> <b>Morning Examinations – 9:15am</b> <b>Afternoon Examinations – 1:15pm</b>

## **Summer School**

The WSWHE BOCES Summer School program is being hosted at Queensbury Union Free School District this year. Summer School starts on Tuesday, July 5th and runs through August 15<sup>th</sup>. Registration for Queensbury classes will be available through the North Warren Guidance office on Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 2:00. Transportation will be the responsibility of the parent / student. Please contact Mr. Therio for

more details if needed. For those who would like to take online or correspondence alternatives, the courses will cost \$116.00 per class, must begin by July 5<sup>th</sup>, and be fully completed by Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. Coursework submitted after this date cannot be accepted for credit. There will also be a mid-summer check-in required for any online or correspondence courses that will take place at North Warren on Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> between 8:00 - 1:00.

### **North Warren Natural Helpers Team Retreat**

All Natural Helper team members are reminded about the Sky Farm Retreat and workshop, taking place on **Thursday and Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>**. We will leave from the school parking lot at 8:00 a.m., and return to the North Warren parking lot for parent pickup at 1:30 the following day. For any questions, please contact Mr. Therio.

### **Class Planning and Timelines for 2017-2018**

During the 1st week of August, the new class letters for each class will be posted for the new academic year. Please check under the Guidance Link for your class information after August 1st! <http://www.northwarren.k12.ny.us/Guidance.html>

### **Next Year's Schedules for 2017-2018**

Parents and students will be sent a copy of student schedules for 2017-2018 at the end of August. If you are a Parent Portal user, you will be able to view your student schedule(s) online! If you have questions in the meantime, please contact Mr. Therio in the Guidance Office. The schedule you will be sent will be for verification purposes only and will be printed on colored paper. The finalized student schedules will be distributed on the first day of school on Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, during home base. The final schedule will be printed on white paper, and it is this copy that should be followed only!

## **Have a safe and happy summer!**

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