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COLLEGE/CAREER READINESS CALENDAR: SOPHOMORE CLASS OF 2019!

September 18, 2016	NEACAC College Fair, Western New England University, 2:00-4:00 PM
September 26, 2016	All SOPHOMORES meet with counselor during Biology classes to review important post-secondary planning information.
September 28, 2016	Financial Aid Night at SHS, 7PM in Auditorium
October 19, 2016	All sophomores will take the PSAT at Suffield High School during the school day! Great opportunity to practice for later SAT Test!
October 27, 2016	COLLEGE FAIR AT SUFFIELD HIGH SCHOOL 1:00 - 2:00 PM - Early opportunity to meet college reps, ask questions, etc. PARENTS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!
October 27, 2016	Boston Performing & Visual Arts College Fair, Boston University, Fuller Building 7:00 – 9:00 PM
November & December	Visit your counselor to begin researching and exploring potential college and career options.
November 10, 2016	All 10 th graders will take the Practice ACT assessment to help them better prepare for this college admissions test!
January	Select tentative courses for junior year! Review choices with parents and counselor and think ahead to potential senior year choices as well so you can plan accordingly.
March/April	Meet with counselor to discuss specific goals, schedule appropriate courses for junior year, and develop a list of potential colleges to research further.
March, April, May	- Visit your counselor frequently to ask questions and begin to develop a list of colleges to explore. Read about schools, talk to people who know these schools, talk to college representatives who visit S.H.S.

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- April 3, 2017 - National College Fair (Eastern States Exposition - West Springfield, (6:30 – 8:30 PM). Many colleges represented here too!
- April 4, 2017 - National College Fair (CT Convention Center, Hartford) 6:00 – 9:00 PM. Great opportunity to speak with hundreds of college reps!
- April Vacation - Early College Visits (4/10 - 4/14). Great opportunity to visit colleges while they are in session and you are not!
- May 9, 2017 - Registration deadline for June 3rd SAT Administration. Sophomores interested in competitive colleges, pre-med or science related majors might consider taking the SAT Subject Test in Biology. See your counselor for details.
- April, May, June - Have you reviewed your Do What You Are Personality Assessment results (taken in Life Ed class) in the Naviance/Family Connections online College/Career program recently, or done a preliminary College Search based on those results??
- May - Check out the “Summer Opportunities” file in guidance. Talk with your counselor about possible summer job or volunteer information.
- June 3, 2017 - SAT Administration. Some sophomores might consider taking the SAT Subject Test in Biology at this time.
- July, August - Visit colleges and have informal interviews. When vacationing, it’s always a great idea to at least “drive through” a local college campus or two. The more campuses a student sees the sooner he/she can begin to formulate ideas about what best “fits” them.