

## **PLEASE POST**

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### **COLLEGE/CAREER READINESS CALENDAR: CLASS OF 2020!**

- August 19, 2016 - Attend Freshman Orientation Program at S.H.S.  
Great opportunity to prepare for the first day of school.
- September 2, 2016 - All ninth graders meet with counselors during Math class and learn how to take advantage of services offered and make the most of next four years!
- September - Get off to a good start academically - ask for extra help if needed. Make academics your first priority. Final grades are forever!!
- September - Get involved in athletics, clubs, or activities offered at the high school. It's a great way to meet new people and begin building a positive resume for future plans.
- September 22, 2016 - Parents attend S.H.S. Open House Program  
Follow your son's or daughter's schedule and meet teachers.
- October 19, 2016 All ninth graders will take the PSAT 9 at Suffield High School during the school day! Great opportunity to practice for later SAT Test!
- October - Students requiring accommodations on standardized testing should file the proper registration form with the College Board. See your counselor for details.
- January - Select tentative courses for sophomore year - review the four-year College/Career Readiness worksheet you developed with your counselor in the spring!
- February - Complete Career Interest Profiler with counselor and use results to begin thinking about possible career options and college majors and set goals for the future!
- March - Keep those grades up! Every grade in every class counts toward later class rank and grade point average! All grades appear on your SHS transcript which is reviewed closely by the colleges you apply to later!
- April 3, 2017 - National College Fair (The Big E Fairgrounds - West Springfield, (6:30 - 8:30 PM). Many colleges represented here too!
- April 4, 2017 - National College Fair @ CT Convention Center in Hartford, 6:00 – 9:00 PM. Early opportunity to speak with college reps!
- April - Meet with your counselor to review your grades, discuss future plans and goals, and schedule appropriate courses for sophomore year.
- May - Check out the "Summer Opportunities" file in guidance and talk with your counselor about some potential options.

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## Important Dates for Ninth Grade Parents

September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	SHS open house program: an opportunity to follow your student's schedule of courses, meet teachers, and learn about student performance expectations!
October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mid-term progress reports are mailed home for the first marking quarter right around this time. Call or email teachers if questions or concerns so they don't grow into bigger problems later!
November 4 <sup>th</sup>	First marking period ends! Report cards sent home with student usually one to two weeks after grades close.
November 16 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup>	Parent/teacher conference early release days. Appointments available in the afternoon and two evenings to meet and discuss individual student progress.
December 12 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-term progress reports mailed home for second marking period around this time.
January 17 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-year exams given on early release days.
January 20 <sup>th</sup>	Second marking period ends!
February 27 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-term progress reports mailed home for third marking period around this time.
March 24 <sup>th</sup>	Third marking period ends!
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-term progress reports mailed home for the fourth and final marking period around this date.

Visit [shs.suffield.org](http://shs.suffield.org) to stay informed about class assignments and important dates and events and to contact SHS staff via email.

Use the Power School "Parent Portal" to view your student's academic progress in all courses at anytime! Contact the SHS Main Office for assistance, if needed in accessing the "Parent Portal" (860-668-3810).