



School Administrative Unit 21

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Dear SAU 21 Families and Community,

As the school year winds down and districts are busy planning end of year activities, athletes in all of our districts continue to leave it all on the field, the court, and the track. Thank you to Aaron Abood, WHS Athletic Director and Coach Saltmarsh for providing the Winnacunnet Warriors' accomplishments and updates this week for your review.

WHS Athletics Update

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Boys Tennis: 3-7
Girls Tennis: 5-5
Girls Lax: 4-6
Boys Lax: 8-1, tied for 2nd in Division II
Softball: 10-2, tied for 2nd in Division I
Baseball: 12-2, tied for 2nd in Division I
Boys Volleyball: 5-4, **Lucas Schaake** reached 500
assists over his high school career



Overall, spring has been our strongest season as Boys Lax, Softball, and Baseball all have legitimate chances to contend for state championships! Playoffs for other sports will begin on 5/31.

Outdoor Track & Field

Kylee Quinlan set a new school record of 2:18.77 last Tuesday in the 800m. She has run the fastest times in Division 1 this year in both the 400m (59.76) and the 800m distances. Our boys 4x400m relay team (**Calvin Duffy, Peyton Saltmarsh, Teddy Rockwell, Zach Valhouli**) leads D1 this year with a time of 3:33.19.

Morgan Kelley is closing in on the WHS girls discus record of 115' 08" set in 1977 by Mary Hollingsworth. She threw 109' 11" last week and is ranked 2nd in D1. She is also currently number 3 in the shot put (32' 2") and number 6 in the javelin (93' 6").

Patrick D' Entremont currently holds the number 2 spot in the 110m High Hurdles (15.36) and the number four spot in the 300m Hurdles (42.85).

Braiden Burns has the second farthest jump in D1 for the long jump event this year with a distance of 20' 3".

WHS will host the **D1 Outdoor Track & Field Championships**. Girls' teams will compete on May 27th and boys' teams will compete on May 28th.

As always, please be in touch with us so we may support you. We are a community.

Sincerely,

Caroline Arakelian
Interim Superintendent of Schools

Serving the communities of:

Hampton Falls

North Hampton

Seabrook

South Hampton

Winnacunnet High School

School Spotlight: NH Statewide Assessment Season

Thank you to the students, teachers and administrators who are currently working through the NH SAS (New Hampshire Statewide Assessment System). While time intensive, these assessments will provide useful performance data for our students in grades 3-8, as well as into Winnacunnet High School.

Schools are working hard to coordinate the administration of the statewide assessments to ensure students have access to the assessments in a safe environment (the assessments must be taken in person). If a parent/guardian is not comfortable with having their child take the assessment in person, they can choose to exempt their child from participation.

The NH SAS testing window runs until June 11, 2021, but most of our districts have already implemented their testing schedules. Assessments include Math & ELA in grades 3-8, and Science testing for grades 5, 8 & 11. At the high school level, we will submit SAT participation rates in lieu of the SAS assessment for Math & ELA.

We anticipate both individual and aggregate performance data in the coming weeks; our intent will be to provide an evaluation of student mastery of content and skills in various academic areas. Results will also serve as one tool for measuring the degree to which students are on track to graduate high school and be college- and career-ready. Lastly, this data will inform future instruction in the classroom and professional development in the post-pandemic landscape.

- Dr. Hobbs, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment

COVID-19 Guidance & Resources / Nurses' Corner

[COVID-19 What Parents Need to Know: Johns Hopkins Medicine article](#)

Vaccine Clinic Ages 16+: Winnacunnet High School had a successful first dose clinic on Friday, 5/7/2021 for students ages 16 and older. This clinic's second dose will be held on Friday, 5/28/2021. Thank you to the Seacoast Public Health Network for hosting this clinic for our students!

VACCINE Phases, Information, Registration for New Hampshire <https://www.vaccines.nh.gov/>

COVID-19 Testing Sites: SAU 21 Towns: SAU 21 Nurses compiled this table that includes testing site information from Newburyport to Hampton to Stratham.

NHDHHS COVID-19 Schools Dashboard: The Schools dashboard shows COVID-19 data for schools and their surrounding communities. Select a specific county using the map on the left. This selection will display county-level COVID-19 activity and cases in every school in the county.

Previously Shared Information

The following information was shared in a previous communication to families. The information is still relevant for this week and month and has been updated where appropriate.

SAU 21 Updates & Notices

SAU 21 School Board Meetings Visit [SAU21.org](https://www.sau21.org) for Zoom links or location information.

May

2021-05-06 (Thu)	South Hampton School Board Meeting — 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm North Hampton School Board Meeting — 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
2021-05-11 (Tue)	Seabrook School Board Meeting — 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Hampton Falls School Board Meeting — 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
2021-05-13 (Tue)	Operations Committee Meeting — 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
2021-05-19 (Wed)	Winnacunnet School Board Meeting — 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
2021-05-25 (Tue)	SAU21 Joint Board Meeting — 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

June

2021-06-03 (Thu)	South Hampton School Board Meeting — 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm North Hampton School Board Meeting — 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
2021-06-08 (Tue)	Seabrook School Board Meeting — 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Hampton Falls School Board Meeting — 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
2021-06-16 (Wed)	Winnacunnet School Board Meeting — 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

We are hiring!

SAU 21 is a great place to work and an equal opportunity employer.

We currently have openings for:

- Teaching positions for the 21-22 school year
- Facilities positions at various schools
- Substitute positions including school nurse substitutes
- Educational Associates for our Special education program

If interested, please apply at: <https://www.applitrack.com/sau21/onlineapp/default.aspx>

Meal Distribution Information

SAU 21 Meal Distribution during COVID-19

Meals (breakfast and lunch) continue to be free for all students in buildings and learning remotely in 2021. We encourage full participation in our meal distribution program to any/all families regardless of free/reduced lunch eligibility.

Pick up

- **Meal Pick up** time is **9:00am-12:00pm** at **NHS, Seabrook, and WHS**.
- **Pickup will be provided Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays** unless otherwise noted for holidays through the end of the 2020-2021 school year.

- Parents/guardians from all five SAU 21 districts may **pick up at any location** for any of their children.

Delivery

- **Delivery has been discontinued as of Friday, May 7th, 2021 through the end of the school year.**
- Click here to access: [Family Food Resource List – Other Resources](#) (As posted on the [SAU 21 Meals Program Page](#).)

If you have any questions regarding receiving meals, please contact your Principal, Nutrition Director, or School Counselor/Social Worker.