



Finally, the weather seems to match the calendar—warmth and sunshine. PE classes, athletics, and academic projects are enhanced by the advantages of fresh air. The month of May is arguably the busiest time of the school year. There is an urgency to academic achievement. Important assessments, such as AP exams, SAT's and ACT's are underway. Final units of study in all academic areas are beginning as students and teachers prepare for the end of the school year.

Athletic teams are in full competition mode on the volleyball court, baseball and softball diamonds, lax field, and track. Be sure to check the athletic schedule to take in a game and support the Owls. This year's musical, "Into the Woods", was a big hit early this month. Congratulations to the Timberlane Players on another outstanding production.

At this time of year, it is extremely important for students to keep in mind that academics must come first! That means budgeting time and setting priorities. Scheduling time to study, to complete homework, and to stay current with long-term assignments will pay great dividends in the fourth quarter. Final exams are just around the corner, as are award assemblies, the prom, senior cruise, and graduation. The complete senior calendar of events was emailed to senior parents and is available on the website @<http://www.timberlane.net/hs/calendars/>. Dig in and win the day!

Donald H. Woodworth
Principal



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TRHS forecast

- >> **Math Honor Society Induction**
05/8 | TRHS CAFÉ | 6:00pm
- >> **SAU Board Meeting**
05/9 | SAU | 7:00pm
- >> **National Art Honor Society Induction**
05/10 | TRHS CAFÉ | 5:30pm
- >> **Budget Committee Meeting**
05/10 | SAU | 7:00pm
- >> **TRHS Dance Team Showcase**
05/12 | TRHS GYM | 5:00pm
- >> **English Honor Society Induction**
05/15 | TRHS Library | 5:00pm
- >> **High School Jazz Concert**
05/16 | PAC | 7:00pm
- >> **School Board Meeting**
05/17 | SAU | 7:30pm
- >> **Senior Prom**
05/18 | Atkinson Country Club | 6:00pm
- >> **Rho Kappa Induction**
05/21 | PAC | 6:00pm
- >> **Junior Science Testing**
05/21-05/24
- >> **6-12 Guitar and Rock Ensemble Concert**
05/22 | PAC | 6:00pm
- >> **High School Chorus Concert**
05/22 | PAC | 7:45pm
- >> **High School Band and Orchestra Concert**
05/23 | PAC | 6:00pm
- >> **Senior Cruise**
05/24 | TRHS CAFÉ | 4:00pm
- >> **High School Drama Awards**
05/25 | PAC | 7:00pm
- >> **Early Release**
05/25
- >> **High School Chamber Concert**
05/29 | PAC | 8:00pm
- >> **National Honor Society Induction**
05/30 | PAC | 6:00pm

School Counseling News

AP Testing began on May 7th. Students enrolled in AP courses are required to take the AP exam, which begin on Monday, May 7th and run through May 18th. Students taking morning exams should report to their testing room by 7:20 AM. Students taking afternoon exams should report to their testing room by 11:30 AM. Good luck to all students on their exams! The complete testing schedule is on the College Board website:

<https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/takingtheexam/ap-calendar#examDate>.

SAT score reports have been posted to College Board accounts for all Juniors that took the SAT in March and have college board accounts. Juniors having difficulty accessing their scores can stop by and see their counselor for assistance.

As part of the State Testing program, all Juniors will be taking Science tests May 21 - 24. Students will test on either A or B Days on two of the four days scheduled. The new state test replaces the Science NECAPS taken in the past and will be administered on-line over a two-day period. Students will receive their testing schedule and room assignments after vacation.

Sophomore students participated in our fourth annual Career Day on April 17. Students were able to learn about different careers from professionals employed in those career fields. Many of our presenters were alumni of Timberlane and were excited to share their career experiences with our students.

>> High School Music Awards Dinner

06/1 | TRHS CAFÉ | 6:30pm

>> Senior Breakfast

06/2 | TRHS CAFÉ | 8:30am

>> Dinner of Excellence-Invite Only

06/3 | Atkinson County Club | 5:30pm

>> Junior Awards and Senior Scholarship Night-Invite Only

06/5 | PAC | 6:00pm

>> Science Symposium

06/6 | TRHS CAFÉ | 4:00-7:00pm

>> Science Honor Society Induction

06/6 | TRHS CAFÉ | 6:00pm

>> Senior Awards Night-Invite Only

06/7 | PAC | 6:00pm

>> School Board Meeting

06/7 | SAU | 7:30pm

>> GRADUATION

06/9 | TRHS CAMPUS | 10:00am

News and Events from the Student Assistance Program

A Visit with NH Supreme Court Chief Justice John Broderick

Former NH Supreme Court Chief Justice John Broderick will visit Timberlane to teach about Dartmouth-Hitchcock's Five Signs of Suicide and how to REACT to save a life. The R.E.A.C.T. campaign provides students, parents and communities throughout New Hampshire and Vermont tips in dealing with signs of emotional suffering, and resources for support. This effort is in response to the five signs of emotional suffering identified by Change Direction, a national organization dedicated to changing the culture and communication surrounding mental illness. Justice Broderick will be coming to Timberlane High School on May 15th, to speak with all students about Suicide Prevention and how to R.E.A.C.T.: Recognize, Express, Act now, Care, and Text "signs".

Justice Broderick will also be available for a community presentation for parents and others, on Wednesday May 16th, from 6:30-8:00PM in the TRHS Cafe. This presentation will be sponsored by SoRock Coalition for Healthy Youth (SoRocknh.org) and the Georgie Boy Grant, a Community Prevention initiative.

Alcohol Awareness Month

Timberlane Celebrates Alcohol Awareness Month. Timberlane Peer Outreach has been very active this month in promoting awareness of risks associated with underage drinking with Prom and Graduation season just around the corner. In addition to creating a very informative bulletin board, they also brought the "Drunk and Distracted Driving Simulators" from Dartmouth's Injury Prevention Center, and other awareness activities to the Cafe. In addition, reaching out to parents and adults in the community, they participated again the annual Buyer Beware "Sticker Shock" campaign warning adults not to provide alcohol to minors, or face up to a year in jail and up to a \$2,000 fine. Thank you to our business prevention partners at Shaw's and Market Basket. Lastly, Peer Outreach joined forces with our Life of an Owl program and Plaistow Police and Fire Departments to create a new "Fatal Reality" video that will be shown to our senior class the day before prom.



Timberlane Dominates at Harvard

From February 22 through February 25, a delegation of 11 Timberlane students joined over a thousand students from all over the world and attended the Harvard Model Congress conference in Boston, MA. At the conference, students took on the roles and perspectives of lawmakers in Washington and addressed some of the most pertinent issues of our time, including biomedical engineering, pharmaceutical regulation and availability, governmental oversight, bioterrorism, and space mining. This next generation of leaders worked across party lines and developed real solutions to the world's issues. Timberlane's delegation received six awards (proportionally more than any other school at the conference), including three Best Delegate awards: Cameron Magner (SR), Bryan Lavoie (SR) and Samantha Blais (SO), and three Honorable Mentions: Luke Taylor (JR), Kyle Duffy (SO), and Nick Longchamp (SO). The entire delegation then addressed New Hampshire's government at the Youth and Government conference on March 17 and April 6-7 at the Concord State House. Congratulations to the entire delegation!



Understanding the Faces of Addiction



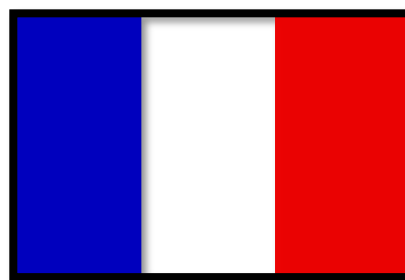
During the month of March, the Health 2 students had the opportunity to hear from two community resources regarding the opioid crisis. Ken Goodwin, a substance abuse counselor at Hampstead Hospital spoke to the Health 2 students and shared his perspective on treatment services for addiction. He discussed his career path as well as the ins and outs of the treatment experience. The students engaged in a rich discussion with questions and answers that left them understanding the human side and personal story that each addict carries with them. Health 2 students are pictured with Ken after his presentation

and mock treatment activity. These students also heard from Jon Lovett, who is a former Timberlane graduate and coach, and currently the Manager of the EMS Department at Lawrence General Hospital. Students were able to learn more about opiates, the science of addiction and chemical changes in the brain, as well as the implications and community effects of addiction on EMS services and personnel that care for overdose calls. Health teachers, Katie Murphy and Mark Pasquini feel strongly that the partnership with community and school resources, together with parents can truly make a difference in helping our students understand this drug epidemic and make healthy choices for a bright future.

Trip to France during April Vacation 2018

Nine students and Madame Runnells travelled for 10 days during the 2018 April vacation visiting Paris, Avignon, Nimes, and Carcassonne in France and then spent two and a half days in Barcelona, Spain. The travelers were Emma Devlin, Catherine Slayton, Brendan Yeager, Tyler McFadden, Kyle Errico, Mattie Fitzpatrick, Natalie Macaluso, Catherine Troy, and Thomas Castricone.

Some of the highlights were visiting Notre Dame, the Eiffel Tower, the Versailles Palace, and the Louvre in Paris, the Palais des Papes (a medieval gothic palace of the popes) in Avignon, the roman amphitheater and the "Maison Carrée" (the façade of a roman temple) in Nimes, as well as the fortress of Carcassonne also dating back to medieval times. In Barcelona we watched Flamenco dancing, attended an art class, and viewed the Sagrada Familia (church in progress of Antoni Gaudi) as well as the Park Guell (decorated by Antoni Gaudi.) Most everyone returned with a tan as the weather was warm and sunny every day.



Trip to Spain during April Vacation 2018

During April Vacation, 15 students from TRHS had the opportunity to explore Spain with Spanish teachers Lindsey Prescott and Jen Hazelton. On this 11 day tour, we participated in multiple city challenges and used our Spanish to interact with locals. We explored new foods, discovering the beauty of freshly squeezed orange juice from Valencia and delicious patatas bravas, a version of our home fries in a spicy tomato sauce. Beginning our average morning with an early wake up call, we spent our days exploring palaces, museums and castles. During these excursions our local guides pushed us to make connections between art, history and culture. On our final day, we had a relaxing picnic in Parque Retiro in Madrid; enjoying the beautiful trees and winding pathways. In between, we braved swimming in the Mediterranean sea and learned to sing Waka Waka by Shakira in Spanish. These lyrics became our mantra for the trip, leading us as we learned together on this amazing adventure!



Trip to Hawai'i during April Vacation 2018

Over April vacation 14 students and 4 teachers from Timberlane visited the island of O'ahu in Hawai'i for a week of history, culture, and community service. Students participated in two community service projects, one in Waimea Valley on the North Shore and one in Punalu'u on the East side of the island. Students spent one day shadowing students on the campus of the Kamehameha School, Kapalama Campus, engaging in Hawaiian history, language, and culture. Other highlights were visiting Pearl Harbor and the Arizona Memorial and the Bishop Museum of Hawaiian Culture, History, and Science. Our students were amazing ambassadors for our school and were proud to continue the Hawaiian Student Exchange program.



World Language Honor Societies Induction Ceremony

On April 4, 2018, Spanish, French, and German honor societies inducted new members. Congratulations to all!



Business Interview Competition

In mid March, senior Brendan Frezza, along with 12 other Entrepreneurship students at Timberlane, participated in the Greater Haverhill Chamber of Commerce's Business Interview Competition. Students from four area schools took part in the competition which involved participating in a series mock interviews with local business owners and Chamber employees. Brendan finished 3rd out of 84 students! Congratulations Brendan!



Brendan Frezza (right) with Entrepreneurship teacher Antionette DeSisto

Entrepreneurship Classes Raise More Than \$1000 for Make a Wish

Back in April, Ms. DeSisto's two Entrepreneurship classes completed their capstone project in which students sold products. The project began with an idea that students then had to turn into a tangible product complete with a business plan, marketing, and financials. The project required collaboration on the part of the students along with problem solving skills. Students were so successful that they generated a profit of over \$1000 which will be presented to the Make a Wish Foundation on May 21st. Ms. DeSisto is extremely proud of the success and hard work of her students who are proud to be able to make a contribution to Make a Wish.



Entrepreneurship students preparing products

