

UMBERLANE REGIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL

As we tie a ribbon on the 2016-2017 school year, and reflect on the successes of the graduating class, we are similarly looking forward to the upcoming 2017-2018 school year and the opportunities that lie ahead. Many our up and coming activities take place before the first day of school. By mid-August, the marching band will be practicing a new half time show, athletes will be training for their upcoming seasons, and teachers will be preparing for a new year of students in their classes. The beat goes on!

Furthermore, summer assignments, which are a requirement for all students grades nine through twelve, have been posted to the school website. Students seeking academic support during the summer assignment process can contact Scott Strainge by **email** or phone 603.382.6541 ext. 3900, to schedule a time to meet with a teacher. For those who require a hard copy of their summer assignments, copies are available in both the Administrative and School Counseling offices throughout the summer.

The building will be open from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, Monday thru Thursday, and closed Fridays, beginning June 30 through August 18. Be on the lookout for an email in August containing information on your student's new school schedule - as a reminder we are moving to block scheduling this coming school year so the schedules will look differently than in years past. If you have any questions, School Counselors will be available in August, the specific dates will arrive with your student's schedule, to talk over scheduling concerns with students. I myself will be working with the administration team throughout the summer and be available for any parent who may have questions regarding any aspect of the high school experience. I look forward to working with you to resolve any concerns you may have. For now, thank you all for a great year and best wishes for an amazing summer break!

Yours truly,
 Ignace H. Woodward

School Counseling News

Attention rising seniors, junior year is now behind you. Senior year is such an exciting time, but it can also be stressful when you add the demands of completing your college applications. If you are planning on attending a four year college, summer is a great time to put the finishing touches on your college essay and to begin working on your Common Application. Any work you begin on your Common App before the new 2017 - 2018 Common App year begins on August 1 can be "rolled over." If you start a Common App now, your work will be saved and you will be able to re-confirm your account after August 1 to be able to continue to work on your application. School counselors will be holding Common App Work Sessions in June, and again in August, to help you get started and to answer any questions you have on the Common App. We will offer this support as well when school is back in session, but why wait? Get a jump on your college application process!

Common App Summer Work Sessions:

Thursday, June 22	12:30 - 1:30 PM and 1:30 - 2:30 PM Library Computer Lab
Friday, June 23	9:00 - 10:00 AM and 10:00 - 11:00 AM Library Computer Lab
Thursday, August 24	12:30 - 1:30 PM and 1:30 - 2:30 PM Location TBD
Friday, August 25	9:00 - 10:00 AM and 10:00 - 11:00 AM Location TBD

If you would like to attend, please call the high school at ext. 3922, or email your counselor directly, to let us know which session you would like to attend.

Fall Athletic Start Dates

Wednesday, August 9	Football and Spirit
Monday, August 14	Bass Fishing, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Golf, and Girls Volleyball

Visit the Athletic Department website for specific start times, or talk with the Athletic Department by calling the high school at ext. 3940, or email Dianne Nye.



A Successful Production

On May 16, the History Book Club as well as members of English Honor Society performed a play which exposed a Civil Rights injustice that took place at the Wentworth by the Sea Hotel in Newcastle, NH back in 1964. The collaboration between the two groups uncovered a period in New Hampshire history as well as raised awareness to identify and embrace cultural diversity within our school, community and state.