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A Message from Alicia...



Each day our students K-12 do amazing work in classrooms, on fields and playgrounds, and in the world around them. Our mission of inspiring every student to excel in academics, service, and life may be found in the day-to-day experiences or in marked achievements that leave a lasting impression.

Today twenty-one members of our senior class received notification that they have been awarded the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship. The Adams Scholarship provides students with a tuition waiver to a Massachusetts state college or university. The award which covers tuition, but not fees or housing, provides students with considerable financial support during four years of undergraduate study. It is a great honor reflecting years of academic

The Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education has identified students who have accomplished these rigorous requirements:

- *score at the Advanced performance level on one of the three high school state assessment tests in ELA, Mathematics, or STE (Biology, Chemistry, Introductory Physics, or Technology/Engineering); and*
- *score at the Proficient level or higher on the remaining two high school state assessment tests; and*
- *have combined scores from the three tests that place them in the top 25 percent of students in the graduating class in their district.*

Our students are working hard and succeeding. To be awarded a scholarship, students must be in the top 25 percent of their class or the senior class of their sending district. It is commendable that 34 percent of our seniors have been awarded this distinction. We could not be more proud of the young men and women who have achieved high academic honors as members of the SSCPS Class of 2018. Congratulations John and Abigail Adams Scholars.

Chidera Aniagu

Joshua Antonellis

David Brown

Matthew Coleman

Julia Griffin

Blake Hearn

Molly Kirves

Lindsay Lamy

Kaylin Macmillan

Elizabeth Mitterando

Joshua Myrtil

Liam Nelson

Ifunanya Onwuka

Amanda Pamphile

Fionn Pina Parker

Jacob Preble

James Santiago

Molly Sullivan

Izabella Thibault

Lucas Whitemyer

Sincerely,
Alicia Savage
Executive Director, South Shore Charter Public School



College and Career Center News

Welcome, Stacy Tchouanguem! We are thrilled to announce that Stacy has joined our high school guidance team.

Thanks to Stacy the College and Career Center is up and running and looking better than ever. Since October, Stacy has transformed the room into a wonderful space for seniors to come and work on college applications. Stacy meets with seniors both in small group and individually.

Stacy has organized the Senior Project from 2014- 2018 into a database for students to use as well as start an alumni campaign to reach out to former SSCPS alums for potential internships and guest speakers.

Stacy will be attending a special open house at American Student Assistance in November for community resources on financial aid, scholarships, and career development.

Stacy holds a Bachelor of Science in Microbiology from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Stacy has worked as an administrative assistant at

Last year Stacy taught science in our middle school. This year she will be teaching one high school course in addition to her work at the College and Career Center.

More News from Guidance

Freshman and Sophomore Update

Freshman Parent Night is tonight, Wednesday, November 7, 6:00 - 7:30 pm. All freshman families are invited to attend.

Students have been meeting with guidance counselor Stephanie Chery to go review class schedules, academics, exit standards, and Naviance. Sophomores will be introduced to the career exploration curriculum in Naviance. PSAT scores will be released in December. Stephanie organized the wonderful freshman retreat to Tree Top Adventures on November 1 and will be hosting tonight's Freshman Parent Night.

Junior Update

SAT Prep is gearing up for Dec 3rd when we will have all the Juniors start SAT Prep in FIT with the goal of preparing for the April 9th SAT Test Administration. Because Quarter 2 starts Nov 13th - Guidance will go into the Junior FIT classes and explain about the SAT Prep, SAT in April, and Junior Year Checklist.

Senior Update

As of Nov 1st, Guidance processed 131 applications for 24 students (40% of the senior class). Seniors and their families have been working hard, in preparation for the Early Admission process, Guidance held a Senior Parent Night in September and a College Application Boot Camp for seniors.

College Acceptances

Blake Hearn

University of New Haven

New Jersey Institute of Technology

Molly Sullivan

University of Tampa

In Flanders Fields

BY JOHN MCCRAE

In Flanders fields the poppies blow

Between the crosses, row on row,

Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
 We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
 Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
 In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
 To you from failing hands we throw
 The torch; be yours to hold it high.
 If ye break faith with us who die
 We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
 In Flanders fields.

*Shared by SSCPS Faculty Member Cindy Clark in observance of Veterans Day.
 The day is known as Remembrance Day in Canada, where Cindy grew up.
 Veterans Day and Remembrance Day are on November 11.*

Wednesday	11/07	Library Committee Annual Book Fair at 100 Longwater Circle	
Wednesday	11/07	9 th Grade Parent Information Meeting at 700 Longwater Drive	6:00pm
Thursday	11/08	Principal's Parent Coffee at 100 Longwater Circle	8:30am
Thursday	11/08	Level II Field Trip to Plimoth Plantation	
Thursday	11/08	NHS Blood Drive - Cancelled	
Thursday	11/08	Governance Committee Meeting	6:30-7:30pm
Thursday	11/08	1 st Quarter 5-12 Grades Distributed	
Friday	11/09	Professional Development Day – No Classes for Students	
Monday	11/12	Veteran's Day Observed – No School	
Tuesday	11/13	Parents Association Meeting at 100 Longwater Circle	6:30-8:30pm
Wednesday	11/14	Fall Sports Banquet at the SSCPS Gym	4:00pm
		Upcoming Events	
Thursday	11/15	INPAC Meeting	6:30pm
Friday	11/16	High School Homecoming Dance at Emerald Hall, Abington	7:00-10:00pm
Saturday	11/17	Enrollment Open House	11am-1pm
Tuesday	11/20	Picture Retake Day	

Weekly Updates are emailed and posted to our website www.sscps.org every Wednesday.

Here are links to upcoming events and other items of interest.

- [Food Service](#) –November Order Forms and Menus are available!
- [SSCPS Counseling Department](#) offers workshop information and resources for students and families. Click here for information on an upcoming workshop “[Supporting Grieving Kids and Teens](#)”
- From the Health Office [November Nutrition Newsletter](#)
- Visit our new online option to [purchase](#) SSCPS apparel
- Please visit our [Giving](#) link for information regarding The Fund for SSCEF
- Check out the weekly newsletter for [Holly Hill Farm](#)

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