

### Dates:

March 25	Pre-Act Testing
March 27	Spring Modified Sports Begin
March 29	Screening of Award Winning Film About Education—7:00 p.m., SMS
March 30	National Prom Day Fashion Show—7:00—10:00 p.m. SHS Auditorium
March 31	Marking Period 3 Ends
March 31	7th Annual SEPTA Magic Show—6:00—9:00 p.m. SHS Auditorium

### Notes:

#### **NATIONAL PROM DAY FASHION SHOW—MARCH 30, 2017 7:00—10:00 P.M.**

Somers High School has been chosen as the exclusive High School to participate in National Prom Day, a National social media campaign. The event is being sponsored by [Promgirl.com](http://Promgirl.com) and [Promguy.com](http://Promguy.com) (online providers of special occasion wear). 30 female and 30 male Senior models needed, sign up on Monday, 3/13 during lunch. A portion of the sales on those two sites, two weeks prior to the fashion show, will be donated to SADD. More information on ticket sales and the event coming soon. If you have any questions you can email [ix37mom@gmail.com](mailto:ix37mom@gmail.com). Tickets will be sold for the Senior Fashion Show from 10-1 in the Commons \$10 per ticket on March 24th and the 29th.

#### **SAVE THE DATE!**

#### **FIFTEENTH ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS—APRIL 27, 7:00 P.M.—9:00P.M.**

All the schools in the district will have artwork displayed at this annual art event that celebrates the talent of students.

#### **RECOGNIZE YOUR MUSICIANS WITH LAWN SIGNS!**

SCSD will be hosting the NYSSMA festival this May. STARS has started a “student recognition” lawn sign effort. Parents will be able to buy lawn signs for their performing arts students that we will “plant” in the lawn outside of the SHS entrance so that all of our NYSSMA visitors will see how supportive the SCSD community is of our performing arts. **A letter and order form is attached.**

#### **COURSE REQUESTS ARE AVAILABLE TO VIEW ON THE PARENT PORTAL**

Log into the Infinite Campus parent portal today to view your child’s course requests for 2017-18. (Click on “Academic Planner” on the left hand side of the page.) The “Academic Planner,” which was introduced this year, allows you to see all high school courses completed in previous years, courses for the current school year and requests for next year. Please do not hesitate to contact your child’s counselor with any questions or concerns you may have.

**You will be able to view their course requests until March 31; the deadline to make any changes before we begin the process of building the 2017-2018 Master Schedule.**

**Important Note:** Please disregard the automatic alert from the Infinite Campus Academic Planner on the Portal that indicates your child does not have enough credits. This is a function of Infinite Campus and has no bearing on a student’s course selections.

**CLUB CALENDAR IS ATTACHED.**

## Weekly Events of March 27, 2017(con't)

### Notes:

#### **PTSA SPONSORS A FREE SCREENING OF AWARD-WINNING FILM ABOUT THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION—March 29th, 7:00 PM at SMS**

The Somers SHS PTSA, in conjunction with the Somers Central School District, is excited to host a screening of this award-winning film. Please join us at SHS for a community-wide event, which will feature the Sundance-selected documentary *Most Likely to Succeed*. Following the screening, there will be a panel discussion about the implications of the film for our district. **A flyer is on the website.**

RSVP at <https://mltssomersny.eventbrite.com>

Any question about the event, please send email to: [EducationCommitteeSomers@gmail.com](mailto:EducationCommitteeSomers@gmail.com)

#### **SENIOR TIMELINE COUNTDOWN TO GRADUATION —IMPORTANT DATES**

Seniors and parents, please put the **important dates on the timeline on the website** into your calendars.

#### **REMINDER TO RETURN THE DIPLOMA NAME FORMS FOR SENIORS**

The Senior Diploma Name Form was emailed and is also posted on the SHS website. Please email back the completed name form to [HMorvillo@somersschools.org](mailto:HMorvillo@somersschools.org) or drop off to Mrs. Morvillo in the Main Office.

#### **SEPTA EVENTS**

##### **7th Annual SEPTA Magic Show Featuring Brad Ross, International Star Illusionist**

Friday, March 31st at SHS

The 7th Annual Somers SEPTA Magic Show is almost here! Buy your tickets today at [www.seatyourself.biz/somerssepta](http://www.seatyourself.biz/somerssepta). Tickets purchased in advance are \$12 each and will be \$15 at the door. Your ticket purchase includes admission, magic show, game room and gaga court provided by Summer Trails Day Camp, popcorn and a goody bag. Pizza, ice cream, and beverages will be available for purchase in the Commons Area of the high school. Come out and enjoy a magical night while supporting one of our district's largest fundraisers. Questions: Email

[septamagicshow@yahoo.com](mailto:septamagicshow@yahoo.com)

See flyer for details: <https://www.somersschools.org/cms/lib/NY01913963/Centricity/domain/1080/documents/16-17/MagicShow2017.pdf>

#### **Spring Yankee Candle Online Sale**

Think Spring! SEPTA's Spring Yankee Candle sale is up and running. Place your orders online by clicking on the link: <https://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com> Use Group #990053194 when ordering. Your items will be sent directly to your address. Orders of \$100 or more will be shipped for free! In addition to the wide variety of fragrant candles, check out the seasonal items. There are some beautiful bulb and seed kits as well as garden accessories - perfect for Mother's Day! Brochures are available at Primrose and SIS. If you are interested in looking through a catalog or have any questions, email Jennifer at [jnnfrelliott@hotmail.com](mailto:jnnfrelliott@hotmail.com). Thank you for your support!

#### **BOCES COLLEGE AND CAREER FAIR SIGN UP**

Any 10<sup>th</sup> grade student interested in attending the College and Career Fair at BOCES on April 25<sup>th</sup> can register by clicking on the link below (or Ctrl + click). Students should also come into the Counseling Center to pick up a permission slip prior to the event. They should be returned back to the Counseling Office by April 14<sup>th</sup>. Buses will transport the students to the college fair and will leave Somers High School at approximately 7:45 a.m. and return back to the school at 11:00 a.m.

[Register for College & Career Fair](#)

## Weekly Events of March 27, 2017 (con't)

### Notes:

#### Upcoming College Fair—Evening Program

**College & Career Night** will be held on Tuesday, April 25, 2017 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Fox Lane High School. Over 220 colleges, universities, technology programs, and financial institutions will be represented and a variety of different workshops will be offered. For more information, please contact Jason Tobacco at [jtobacco@pnwboces.org](mailto:jtobacco@pnwboces.org)

Here are some tips to prepare for the college fair:

- 1) Create labels with your name, address, phone number and email so you can paste it on the information card representatives ask you to fill out and have more time to ask questions.
- 2) Stop by the College and Career Center and pick up a list of suggested questions to ask representatives.

#### COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER EVENTS

Students can view the complete list of colleges scheduled to visit Somers High School on Naviance by selecting the “Colleges” tab and then clicking “View all upcoming college visits.” From there, students can sign up to attend the visits. Students must bring a signed pass from their teacher if they are missing a class to attend a college visit. All visits will take place in the College and Career Center located across from the Counseling Center. Please contact Michelle Tracy at 248-8585 ext. 250 or [mtracy@somersschools.org](mailto:mtracy@somersschools.org) with any questions.

#### Upcoming College Visits:

Date	College	Period
Wednesday, April 19	SUNY Oneonta	5

#### Upcoming Workshops

To register for a workshop, please stop in the College and Career Center or email Mrs. Tracy at [mtracy@somersschools.org](mailto:mtracy@somersschools.org). Be sure to include your name and the date/period of the workshop you would like to attend in your email.

#### Scholarship Workshops for Seniors

**Learn to search and apply for scholarships on Naviance.**

Periods 2-9 on the following dates: Monday, March 27, Tuesday, March 28, Thursday, March 30

#### Naviance Workshops for Juniors and Sophomores

**Learn about the resources you can utilize as you embark on the college admission process.**

Periods 2-9 on the following dates: Monday, April 3, Tuesday, April 4, Thursday, April 6

#### Scholarships for Seniors Available on Naviance

All seniors and their parents should be receiving a weekly scholarship update via email from Michelle Tracy with a list of available scholarships. To access the list of scholarships on Naviance, click the “Colleges” tab, scroll all the way to the bottom and select “Scholarship List.” From there you can click on each scholarship to view additional details and download the applications. Please make sure you are submitting your scholarship applications correctly. Some must be mailed/emailed directly to the provider, some must be completed online, and some must be dropped off to the College and Career Center. Please contact Michelle Tracy at 248-8585 ext. 250 or [mtracy@somersschools.org](mailto:mtracy@somersschools.org) with any questions.