



Hollis Brookline High School

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Some thoughts from the Principal ...

As we close out the end of the first semester and students prepare for mid-terms, I would like to wish everyone a healthy and happy new year. We have tentatively scheduled mid-term exams for the week of January 19 – 22 and an additional early dismissal on the first day of second semester, January 25th. Information concerning the exam and bus schedule is in this newsletter (p.7) and it will be posted on the school website. Exam grades are listed on the report card and included in the calculation of the final grade. The student's official high school transcript will list the quarter and final grades but not the semester exam grades.

For the third year in a row, Hollis Brookline High School has received recognition from US News and World Report magazine, being named as one of the top high schools in the country. Using criteria such as state testing, proficiency rates of all students including the least advantaged and a challenging college-ready curriculum, they determined the top 100 schools out of over 21,000 and designated them as Gold Medal schools. The next 461 earned Silver Medal status and 1,100 Bronze Medal. New Hampshire had 8 high schools recognized, none at Gold, three at Silver and five Bronze. Hollis Brookline was recognized as one of these three Silver Medal high schools in the state (Hanover and Oyster River the other two), and therefore, one of the top 561 in the country according to this study.

Last month you should have received notification that we have activated the Parent Portal of our student information system so that parents can have online access to their child's attendance and grades. The feedback that we have received has been very positive. Please see our website for more information and contact information for your questions. <http://www.hbhs.k12.nh.us/PowerSchool/powerschoolpage.htm>

This is the second year that the district has used the Alert Now system to communicate via email messages and/or phone calls. The district will soon make available an Alert Now parent portal where users will be able to modify contact information and settings for phone call notification procedures in the event of snow cancellations. As you can see, we are attempting to communicate more and more electronically. If you are reading this newsletter and did not receive it by email, please make sure that we have your accurate address information on file.

Leading up to the holiday break, the annual Speech Contest was held for our freshmen and sophomore classes. The efforts of Ms. Foster of the English Department, who has taken over the responsibility of running the event, were very much appreciated. The first HB Idol was held on January 8th, and a Dance recital on January 13th. The Tri-M chamber concert will be held on February 10th. Auditions are underway for the annual spring musical; the All-State jazz festival and the annual Cavalier Wrestling Classic are both scheduled for Saturday February 13th and the FIRST Robotics season is underway, leading up to their competition at the end of February. The Guidance Department will hold its annual college informational night for juniors on Thursday, February 4th.

Plans are underway for the participation of the Cavalier team in the Annual Penguin Plunge held on Saturday February 6th at Hampton Beach for the benefit of Special Olympics of New Hampshire. The event is held over two days, with the High School Plunge scheduled for Saturday. Once the team of students and staff is organized, look for informational links on the school website.

The Hollis Brookline Rotary Club, a strong supporter of the schools in both of our communities, continues their involvement as volunteers, providing financial support of programs and a number of college scholarships to our graduates. The Rotary Club's Super Bowl Brunch is a great tradition within our community and a major fundraiser, allowing the organization to continue their good work. The brunch is scheduled for Sunday, February 7th and tickets are available in our main office.

Plans are underway to induct the second class of the Hollis Brookline High School Hall of Fame. This is a process where our school community recognizes educators, administrators, coaches, and community members who have made significant contributions through service, participation, or involvement in athletics at the high school. The Hollis Brookline High School Hall of Fame includes inductees from Hollis High School, Hollis Area High School, and Hollis Brookline High School. The selection committee will review the applications and we anticipate announcing the inductees in the spring. The application is available on the school website <http://www.hbhs.k12.nh.us/Administration/HallofFame/HallofFame.htm>

Last month we held our annual "Academic Pep Rally" to celebrate the recent academic accomplishments of our students. The following students were recognized for achieving a perfect score on the ACT, SAT (Math, Critical Reading or Writing), or an SAT Subject Test: Kristopher Brown (Math), Morgane Ciot-Fontaine (Critical Reading & French), Benjamin Garcia (Math), Steven Griffin (Writing), Zachary Kobylarz (Math & Critical Reading), Leigh Kowalski (Math twice), Tamara Liu (Writing & ACT), Jonathan Michaels (Math), Rouslan Nabioullin (Math & Math 2), Katrina Nill (Writing), Kendall Nicosia-Rusin (Writing), Joseph Perricone (Math twice and Math 2), Kyle Pucci (Math & Math 2), Caroline Quaglieri (Writing), Kayleigh Ryherd (Writing and Math 2), Zifan Yang (Math twice, Writing & Math 2), Ryan Heden (Chem 2 & Math 2), and Lasya Thilagar (Math 2). In addition, we also recognized those current students who achieved the highest possible score last year on their Advanced Placement exam. It speaks to the quality of student preparation and instruction that of 298 exams, 82 (27%), achieved the highest score. Within this group, 33 students graduated in June and the remaining 49 were recognized at the assembly.

Since the assembly, more recognition has arrived. The Union Leader Sports staff has selected Coach Craig Powers as the Coach of the Year for Girls' Soccer. Junior McHale Perkins, captain of the girls soccer team and kicker for the football team, has been selected by the NHIAA as the November Female Athlete of the Month. Mathematics teacher Stacey Plummer was recognized at the 8th Annual Celebrating Leadership in Education Awards Ceremony as the New Hampshire Recipient of the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching.

Once second semester begins, we will begin the process of course selection for next year. This will begin with the publication and distribution of the Program of Studies. Please pay close attention to this document once it is released as it contains very important information. An electronic version of the document will be available on our website prior to the February break. During the month of March, Guidance counselors will visit classrooms, distribute scheduling information, and work with students to select courses for next year. The school website will contain updated scheduling information throughout this process. We plan on distributing 2010-11 student schedules in late May or early June.

Tim Kelley

A Note from your PTSA

Co-Presidents:

Happy New Year! This newsletter comes after our PTSA hosted a College Freshmen Night, where several of our 2009 HB graduates came for a Q&A session. The graduates addressed questions from parents and present seniors about what their first semester away from home was like. We do this each year to offer some perspective for students and their families who are facing this transition next year. Thank you very much to all the students who participated. We obviously could not have done this without you.

Our Staff Appreciation committee is preparing a Valentine's Day buffet for our teachers, administrators and staff next month. If you'd like to make something sweet and decadent for this event, we would appreciate your donation. Please contact Kristen Berry, Barb Bruinooge or Sole Hawekotte. More information will be sent via email by our committee as the date comes closer.

The Parent Ed Series topic next month is; "Be Net Safe". Please come on February 9th to Room 221 at 7pm and hear how to keep your child safe on the almighty internet. There are risks out there that can and should be avoided. We are also offering this presentation to our elementary school communities as an outreach effort. Feel free to spread the word about this presentation to those who'd be interested.

Our Parent Ed Series coordinator will be stepping down after this year. This PTSA program is very important as a communication link to our HB community. We will train a new volunteer(s) and Darlene will be available to support this effort. Please contact her directly or Jill or Marie if you'd like to learn more.

As we approach the March district meetings, we'd like to remind you that your vote is very important. Please come and learn how our tax dollars are spent. The Hollis Brookline Coop has been challenged with unforeseen matters this year. Let's get out and make sure that they get our vote of support and/or commentary so they can do their best for all of our students and their families.

Our next meeting will be February 11, 2010, at 8:30am in the HBHS cafeteria. Please contact us if you have agenda items.

Sincerely, your Co-Presidents,

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Parenting Workshop — Internet Safety

The February workshop (February 9, snow date February 16) to be presented by Peter of benetsafe.org (check out his website). Peter will be speaking on Internet Safety. The talk will focus on common internet safety-related issues such as Cyber Predators, Cyber Bullying, Sexting and Identity Theft. The session discusses the online environment and how parents can cope with the changing technology when it comes to parenting high tech kids. Included in these eye-opening segments will be a discussion of current trends and what we as parents can do to protect our children.

Darlene Kohler
Parent Education Coord.

HBHS Library News

Please see the Visual Arts Department's Art Exhibit flyer on page 8 to this newsletter.

Barb Boucher



Hollis Women's Club News

The Hollis Woman's Club is pleased to announce that Laura Schmidt, a sophomore at HBHS, is this year's winner of the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Award (HOBY). HOBY Scholars are selected by their respective high school based upon an essay, an interview, and demonstrated leadership potential. Winners are invited to attend the HOBY Leadership Conference held in each state. The Hollis Woman's Club underwrites the conference fee for the HOBY winner from Hollis Brookline High School.

Founded in 1958, HOBY's mission is to inspire and develop our global community of youth and volunteers to a life dedicated to leadership, service and innovation. HOBY programs are conducted annually throughout the U.S., serving local and international high school students.

HWC Annual Yard Sale. Start cleaning out your house and get ready to make some money! The Hollis Woman's Club is again sponsoring a giant Yard Sale on Saturday, April 17th at the Lawrence Barn from 8-11am. If you'd like to sell your treasures, you can buy a space for \$20 and bring your own table, or we can provide one for \$25 on a first come, first served basis. Set up will be Friday from 6-8pm. Call Susan Benz at 465-3607 or susan-benz@gmail.com today to reserve your space as it is limited! Meanwhile, mark your calendars to come and shop at this huge event with multiple sellers under one roof!

The Hollis Woman's Club is a philanthropic and social club open to all area women. They were founded over 100 years ago and have a rich history of supporting the local community and students with various donations and scholarships. For more information on the club, please visit their website at www.holliswomensclub.org

Susan Benz

IMPORTANT DATES AT HBHS

Jan. 18	NO SCHOOL (MLK Holiday)
Jan. 19-25	Mid-term exams (Note: 1/20-22 Early release at 12:15)
Jan. 22	2nd Quarter ends
Jan. 25	Early release 12:15
Jan. 25-27	Drop-Add Period for 2nd Semester Classes
Jan. 26	Spring Internships mtg. 2:30-3:00 Guidance Dept.
Feb. 4	College Info Night for families of Juniors 6:30-8:30pm
Feb. 6	Annual Penguin Plunge
Feb. 7	Rotary Club SuperBowl Brunch
Feb. 9	Parenting Wkshop: Internet Safety, Rm. 221, 7pm
Feb. 10	Tri-M Chamber Concert
Feb. 11	8:30am PTA Mtg., HBHS Cafe
Feb. 11	EARLY RELEASE
Feb. 12	BAE Engineering Career Day
Feb. 13	All-State Jazz Festival Cavalier Wrestling Classic
Feb. 22-26	WINTER BREAK
March 9	EARLY RELEASE
March 27	NHHEAF State-wide College Convention for Juniors & Parents 8:30am @ SNHU.
April 2	3rd Quarter ends

HBHS Athletic Booster Club

Mark Your Calendars!!

Happy New Year! Winter sports are well underway and the Booster Club wishes them all the best of luck with their seasons. We look forward to celebrating with them at our Winter Sports Awards Night. Watch for the date in the February newsletter. As always, we encourage parents and athletes to take lots of pictures, put them on a disc and get them to the athletic office for our slide show!

The Booster Club is in the process of planning our second annual Karaoke Night. Athletes, encourage your coaches to participate and come cheer them on!! Coaches, watch for email from the Booster Club about date and time. We look forward to another successful and fun evening.

Finally, it is time to begin thinking about the 2010-2011 school year and the election of new officers for the Booster Club. We are still in critical need of people to help out. Without new members stepping up and helping out, the Booster Club is in jeopardy of folding. We will be accepting nominations for officers at our February and March meetings, with elections being held in April. Our meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month unless otherwise publicized. Please consider stepping up and helping out our HB Athletes.

Go Cavs!!

Trish MacDonald, President

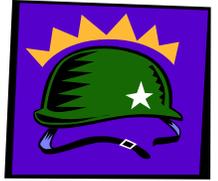
Hollis Brookline Athletic Booster Club

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The Cavalier Chronicle, the HBHS student newspaper, is published the third Friday of every month. Be sure to ask your kids to bring their copy home to share with you. We welcome parent input for story ideas by the first of every month (perhaps your teen is doing something newsworthy outside of school but is too shy to let us know). Additionally, business owners are encouraged to advertise with us. Please email your mailing address, and we'll send you a packet with pricing, sizes, and publication schedule. Contact Lin Illingworth at illingworthl@sau41.k12.nh.us or call 465-2269 for more information.



Selective Service Registration



The Selective Service System is an independent agency within the Executive Branch of the Federal government. The mission of the Selective Service System is to provide the number of men needed by the Armed Forces, within the time required, should Congress and the President decide to return to a draft, in the event of a national emergency. Registration is the process of providing the Selective Service with a name, address, phone number, and other related information about one's self. It is a civic and legal responsibility for every young man to register with the Selective Service within the time period starting 30 days before, and ending 30 days after, their 18th birthday. Register online at www.sss.gov, or pick up a registration card at any post office. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Winslow in Guidance.

Visit your PTSA at

www.hbhs.k12.nh.us/parents/ptsa, where you'll find the list of officers & committees, back issues of newsletters, and much more!

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From Your Guidance Department

Happy New Year! One of the hottest topics in the guidance department is the introduction of the Parent Portal. Students galore weighed in on this new program prior to the opening, some with concern and some with glee! It is hoped that the open grade book capability of this program will be utilized by parents and students alike. In the past there has always been concern that parents were unable to stay in the loop regarding the multitude of assignments, homework, quizzes and tests in all subject areas. This new portal allows instant access and information. As we have empowered parents to be in “the know”, we would certainly recommend, and most parents have, shared the passwords with your children so they, too, may be able to track and stay on top of their academic progress. It is the intention, and ultimate goal, that all the pertinent parties have access to and ability to assist all students so they may achieve their truest academic potential. We hope that you are utilizing this resource; should you have any questions about the portal, feel free to contact our department. If you should lose your password, please contact the registrar, Mrs. Tyler, and she will mail home a duplicate letter with your password.

The Guidance department also continues to work with students regarding the traumatic events that occurred in Mont Vernon. We regularly meet to identify concerns that arise not only in the community, but also with our staff and most importantly our students. We intentionally have this on our radar and are providing services when required or at the request of any student or parent. Should you have any concerns, please feel free to contact the school counselors and we will be happy to consult with you, provide services, or assist in further recommendations. We recognize that this has been a very difficult and unsettling time for our students, families and the entire community.

Mostly we seem to be endlessly busy, waiting for a lull that never occurs. However, perhaps in this way we remain always charged, enthusiastic and eager to face a day that never resembles the previous one. So, to that end, we will detail recent news and interests!

Senior News

College Acceptances. Many students have already received college acceptances in the mail. Others are in the very anxious place of waiting to hear if the schools they have applied to will present the inviting “you are accepted” letter. Should you receive this great news, please let your counselor know – we love to rejoice with you. We also document the schools that have selected our students for our profile. This year we have heard from college admission representatives that the volume of applications is way greater than the previous year. Many schools will handle this percentage increase by deferring students so they can get a handle on this influx of applications. The goal of sending applications to target, reach, and safety schools is to protect students in the very unpredictable process. If you have heard preliminarily from schools with news that is unsettling, please make an appointment with your counselor and add a few schools to your list. There are plenty of wonderful schools that you can apply to and there is still time to make further application!

Receipts for Information Sent. When information has been sent to a college, each student will receive a receipt stating what was sent to each college and the date it was mailed. Students should stop by the Guidance Office to pick up their receipts so that they know exactly what was sent to colleges and when. Please keep these for your records. Receipts can be picked up in the Guidance Office but will only be given to the student if they have paid the \$3.00 per school postage fee. *Students will not receive their report card if they owe money for postage.* Please see Mrs. Noel if you have any questions.

College Admission (Missing) Information

As mentioned in other newsletters: Given the volume of paper and electronic information colleges are receiving at this time of year, it is important to note that colleges may misfile and/or lose information due to the amount of information that they receive. Colleges tend to send out cards, letters or e-mails stating they have not received the information from the high school. *Before panic sets in, please* be aware of the following explanation. Because students send their applications directly to colleges and universities, there is often a lag time between the arrival of the high school information and the application. There are instances when the high school information arrives in the admission office before the application and visa versa. When a college receives an application, they typically look to see what information has come with the application and check that off. Any other information that is not with the application will be requested –*whether it is already in the admission office or not!* This is confusing for the applicant especially if they have requested the information to be sent to the college more than a month before. Usually the information is in a file at the college or university and they have not matched it up with the application yet. When you receive a notice of this sort, please call the college and ask them to look for the information, telling them when it was sent from the high school (based on the receipt – that is why it is so important for students to pick up their receipts). More often than not they have the information somewhere in the admissions office. We appreciate students tracking the information online and informing us of information missing as well. Colleges typically do not disadvantage a student because information is misfiled. The worst case scenario, information is lost, can be rectified by us mailing or faxing the necessary information.

Mid-term Reports are a part of the application process, and many college applications, especially the Common Application, have a specific form that must accompany mid-term grades and be completed by the counselor. Because this is a common form that most colleges use, the counselors have developed a form to send along with all mid-term reports. Midterm reports are **automatically** sent to the colleges students have applied to. **Please note:** *If a student has made a decision to attend a college and does not want mid-terms sent to other schools, please let us know as soon as possible.*

Credit checks. Seniors will be receiving letters from their counselors at the beginning of Semester 2 that addresses any graduation requirements that might need to be attained. Please read these letters carefully and let us know if you have any questions. **Remember, all seniors must carry 6 courses each semester.**

From Your Guidance Department—Cont'd

Financial Aid Information. The Financial Aid evening was held in December. We were very happy to see a fantastic turnout and thank all our parents/guardians for attending. You may now submit the FAFSA form and should try to get this done as soon as possible. It is recommended that you submit the FAFSA online. If you have concerns regarding Financial Aid at this time, an appointment with the college financial aid office is a good way to learn about that particular college's financial aid opportunities. All colleges require the FAFSA form from families that are considering financial aid. To fill out the FAFSA online, use the government website www.FAFSA.gov.

Some private colleges will require the CSS PROFILE. The PROFILE is only for private colleges and only certain schools use this form. It can only be submitted electronically and can be accessed through the College Board website at www.collegeboard.com. The PROFILE can be submitted at any time but there are deadlines. Colleges have very strict deadlines for Financial Aid applications, so it is important to be mindful of the various dates.

Another great source of information is the NH Higher Education Assistance Foundation (NHHEAF) in Concord. NHHEAF can be reached by e-mail www.nhheaf.org or calling 1-800-525-2577.

Fast Web is a great source for financial aid information and FAFSA concerns. The website is www.fastweb.com.

Don't self-select yourself out of the Financial Aid process. You never know unless you apply!!

Scholarships. We will be approaching the busy time of the year for scholarship opportunities and applications. A list of scholarships is located on the school website and is updated regularly. Applications are often available online or located in the Guidance office. Students should familiarize themselves with the specific college they plan on attending for scholarship opportunities as well. As many scholarships require transcripts and letters of recommendations, students should fill out a scholarship notification form which is located in the Guidance department. This procedure helps to ensure that all materials are sent correctly. Students should give counselors a few days' notice to pull the information together.

NCAA. Senior athletes interested in participating on athletic teams in college must register with the NCAA. This may be done online at www.ncaaclearinghouse.net. The NCAA Clearinghouse will require that SAT or ACT scores be sent directly to NCAA from the Educational Testing Service through either College Board or ACT. You must be registered with NCAA for Guidance to be notified to send your transcript. Please make sure that you have successfully registered. Failure to do so will delay or remove an athlete's ability to compete at the collegiate level.

Junior News

Commencing January 6th, counselors will be meeting with students to distribute PSAT results. Mrs. Noel has been busy scheduling the counselor/student appointments to discuss test results and future planning. The College Board offers a fairly new service to PSAT test takers called *My College QuickStart*. This program can be accessed through the student code number located on the score report handed out to students. The website is www.collegboard.com/quickstart. This is a great resource for students to understand their score report more fully, and includes SAT study plans, college matches, and major

and career matches.

This is sort of a kick-off to the whole college application process. In a few weeks we will be talking about registration for future classes, giving the counselors another opportunity to discuss academic planning with our students.

Junior College Information Night. On February 4th from 6:30 – 8:30pm, the Guidance Department will host an information night for Juniors and their parents. This evening is designed to help families start the admission process. Counselors will meet with their group of students and parents for the first half of the evening. The second half of the evening is a presentation on 'the college essay' conducted by Mr. Holding. We have increasingly found this part of the application to be a stumbling block for our students. This presentation is extremely helpful in understanding the significance of the essay in the college process. Students and parents are encouraged to attend this event.

College Admission Handbook. A new college admission handbook is in the works for Juniors, but our current handbook is on the website under the 'college information' tab if you wish to start early. The new college handbook will be updated within the next month and will be available online for you to download on the website under the 'guidance' tab.

SAT Information. SAT Reasoning Tests and SAT Subject Tests: Registration for upcoming tests is ongoing through the College Board website. Deadlines are approaching quickly so be sure to attend to them. Visit www.collegeboard to register for exams.

Registration for tests:
March 13 – deadline February 4
(No Subject Tests in March)
May 1 – deadline March 25
June 5 – deadline April 29

SAT's are not administered at HBHS but are available at Milford, Nashua, Souhegan and other local schools. It is important to plan testing around busy sports and activity schedules in the spring. Check with coaches and club advisors as to what weekend dates games, meets and activities may be scheduled. Students should plan to take the SAT's at least twice during the college admission process. Students can also take the ACT. Colleges look at the ACT and the SAT interchangeably so there is no disadvantage to taking either or both. Some students find they do better on the ACT than the SAT, so it is worth investigating or asking your counselor about this test. Registration and general ACT information can be found on www.ACT.org

It is helpful when registering for standardized exams to fill in the requested Hollis Brookline High School **CEEB Code, 300275**. By using this code, a copy of your results will be sent to this high school, and is often necessary for scholarship applications!

SAT Prep courses are offered here at Hollis Brookline High School and at other agencies. Registration for the Hollis Brookline SAT prep course will start February 1st and will end on February 10th and forms should be turned in to Mrs. Wilkins in the main office. Please check the HBHS website, and click on the 'guidance' link for more details and registration paperwork.

From Your Guidance Department—Cont'd

Destination College. The New Hampshire Higher Education Assistance Foundation (NHHEAF) is sponsoring its annual statewide college convention for high school juniors and their parents. This free event will be held at Southern New Hampshire University on Saturday March 27th from 8am to 2:30 pm. Pre-registration is required and can be done online at www.destinationcollege.org. Reservations must be received in advance. This is a great program that offers a variety of workshops for students and parents, motivational speakers, mini college fair and an opportunity to enter a scholarship raffle.

Sophomore News

As with the Junior PSAT takers, counselors have been meeting with any sophomore student who participated in the fall testing. Counselors will be meeting with 9th and 10th grade students during the winter to discuss their academic and career plans, assist with course registration, and will be preparing for a career symposium in the spring for the tenth grade students.

Freshman News

Career Planning. The entire freshman class completed Kuder Interest Inventories during the two weeks before the holiday vacation, coordinated by Mrs. Sullivan, our School-to-Career Counselor. The Kuder Career Assessment Inventories are a tool we use to help our students learn about themselves, explore post-high school options, and develop an education plan to achieve their goals. We hope they found this activity to be both helpful and exciting. Parents and students can access this tool at home by visiting the website <http://www.kudernavigator.com/>.

General News

Mid-term exams. Mid-term exams are around the corner and we are certainly aware of the pressures students are feeling at this time. Most students feel they need more time, sleep, and energy to get through this hectic and anxious time. It is helpful to allow them to express these feelings and understand that these are very real emotions. The opportunity to process emotions and events and move through difficult times affirms that they possess the skills and abilities necessary to move through many types of demanding situations. Check in to let them know you are thinking of them and that you are there if they need you. Students need to feel that they are supported and that mid-terms and finals are not insurmountable. This type of testing is a typical college activity and is good preparation for the future. With the help of the various department chairs, the counselors have put together a Study Tip Guide for 9th grade students as they embark on their first experience with midterm exams. We are happy to make these available to our freshmen students.

Communication. Please be sure to check our website and read the daily notices (www.hbhs.k12.nh.us) for all new information. We try to update both these sources of information on a weekly and sometimes daily basis. Our Guidance section of the website has all the current information on scholarships, financial aid, college admission, guidance and career information, and testing along with counselor contact information.

Drop/Add Period. The drop/add period will begin two days after the first day of second semester, January 25th and run for only two days. Students must see their counselor in order to drop or add a course. Students are not allowed to drop full-year courses. All students must carry 6 courses each semester. Drop/Add can be a difficult venture for seniors. In the college application process students have informed colleges of their intended year-long courses. Any changes considered should be cleared through the admissions office of the schools the student has submitted applications to.

Career Corner

Spring Internships. There will be a mandatory meeting on January 26th, for all juniors and seniors who have met with Mrs. Sullivan and plan on participating in a spring internship. We will meet in the guidance conference room from 2:30-3:00. Students who are unable to join me after school have the option of meeting during their lunch period that day.

Engineering Career Days. BAE is hosting a series of **Engineering Career Days** through the end of the year. Interested Juniors and Seniors should see Mrs. Sullivan in the Guidance Office.

Friday, February 12th, 2010

Friday, March 12th, 2010

Friday, April 9th, 2010

Friday, May 7th, 2010

Attention Parents! Spring Career Symposium. Hollis Brookline High School is preparing for our annual spring career symposium held for our Sophomore students. We recognize that we have a wonderful resource in our parents who are career experts in a fascinating variety of careers.

The morning event will include panel discussions with representation from five career clusters. Career clusters offer a context for learning by linking what students learn in school with the knowledge they need for future success. Your career expertise is needed as panel members.

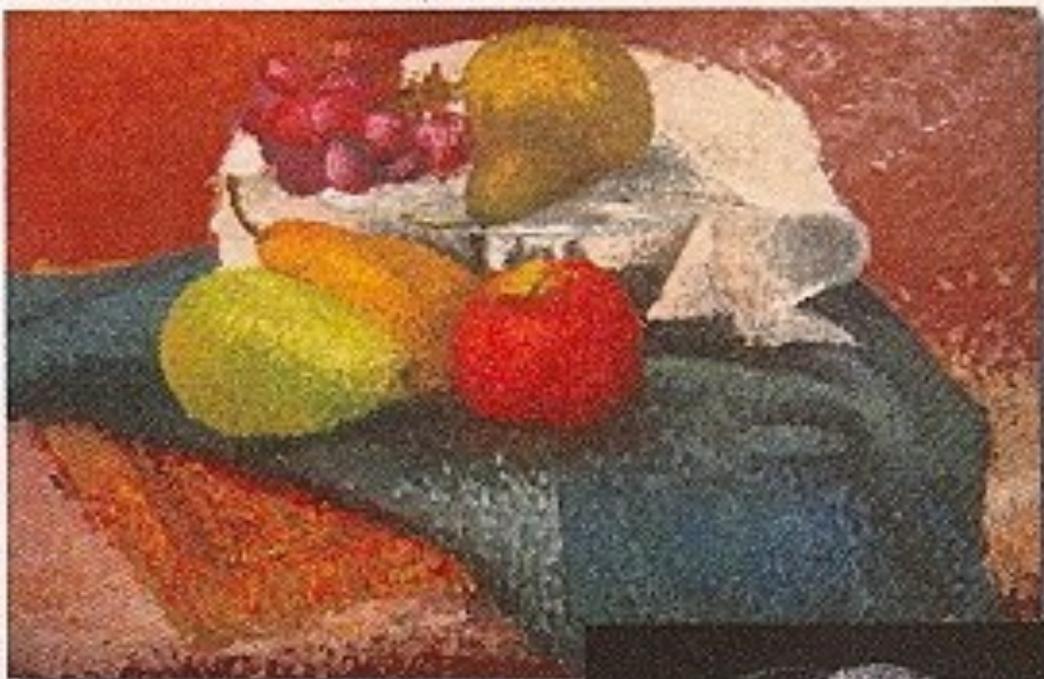
The five career clusters we will represent are Arts and Communications, Business Management, Marketing, and Technology, Engineering and Manufacturing, Human Services, and Health Sciences.

Please contact Julie Sullivan, School to Career Counselor, at 465-2269 ext. 129 or sullivanj@sau41.k12.nh.us if you are interested in participating as a panel member for one of the career clusters listed above in the 2010 Career Symposium.

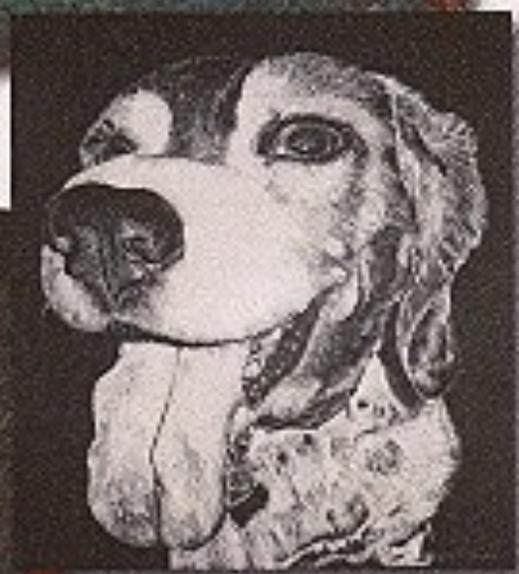
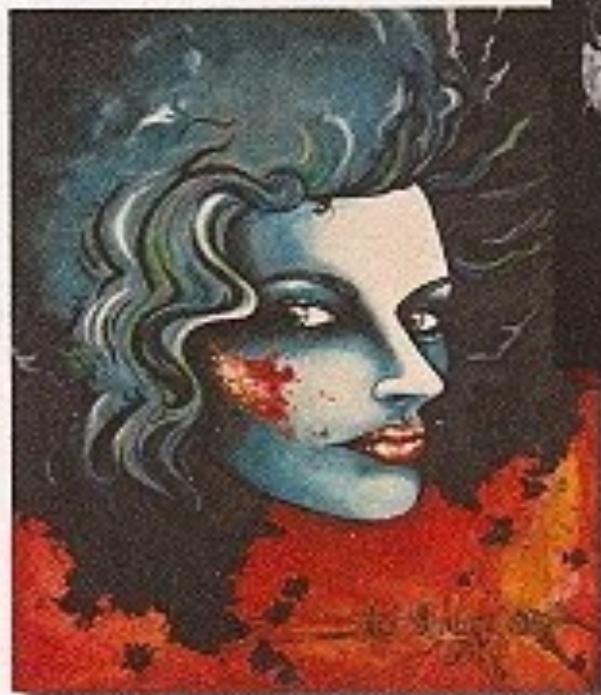
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