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## SHAWSHEEN VALLEY TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

### GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT *Annual Calendar 2023-2024*

Month	Activity	Grade
SEPT	Freshman & Transfer Student Orientation	9-10
	Parent/Teacher Night	9-12
	PSAT Preparation & Registration	
	Senior meetings re: post-grad plans	12
OCT	PSAT-11	11
	John & Abigail Adams Scholarships*	11
	Midterm (Q1)	9-12
	College & Career Fair	11-12
	Financial Aid Night	11-12
NOV	Community Open House	
	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Term	
	Universal Mental Health Screening*	9
	Parent/Teacher Night	9-12
DEC	Guidance/Admissions Luncheon	
	Midterm (Q2)	
JAN	Scholarship & Financial Aid Info to Seniors	12
	Career Night	
FEB	FAFSA Info to Seniors/Parents	12
	SAT Prep Registration Information	
	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Term	
	Shawsheen Application Deadline	
MAY	Scholarship Info Distribution	12
	Junior to Senior Year Presentation	11
	PSAT-10	10

Month	Activity	Grade
MAR	Midterm (Q3)	
	MCAS ELA	10
	Shop Selection	9
	Distribute Common App Essay Prompts	11
APRIL	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Term	
	College Rep Visits	11
	SBIRT*	9
	Concurrent Enrollment Course Requests	10/11
MAY	Course Selection	9-11
	Midterm (Q4)	
	Senior Sign-out/Last Day for Seniors	12
	ASVAB Administration*	11
JUNE	MCAS Math	10
	Scholarship Night	12
	Senior Breakfast/Class Day	12
	Graduation	12
	MCAS Biology	10

### Key

**\*John & Abigail Adams Scholarship** is a merit-based program that provides a credit toward tuition for up to eight semesters of undergraduate education at a Massachusetts state college or university. For this scholarship, merit is based on student scores on the 10<sup>th</sup> grade MCAS test.

**\*Universal Mental Health Screening (BIMAS-2):** A research-based screening tool used to help identify students who may benefit from additional social and emotional supports and interventions.

**\*Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT):** SBIRT is used to screen for alcohol, nicotine, tobacco, and other drug use.

**\*ASVAB (The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery)** is a multiple-aptitude battery that measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success in the military.