# Welcome Class of 2026 Parent/Guardians!

Thursday, September 28, 2023





# Core Values

SVTHS Core Values			
Accountability  Take responsibility for your words, actions, and	Integrity  Be honest and do the right thing, even when no	Respect  Treat everyone the way you wish to be treated.	
commitments.	one else is watching.		
At SVTHS, we strive to be our best selves, and hold ourselves accountable for our own words and actions. We follow through on our commitments and take responsibility when we fail to meet this standard.	We believe in being honest and doing the right thing. We hold ourselves to this high standard even when it is inconvenient or when no one else is watching.	We are committed to creating a safe, welcoming, and inclusive learning environment for all members of our community. We exhibit respect for one another through our words and actions, and by assuming best intentions of one another.	
Showing up on time.     Showing up prepared.     Following through on our commitments.     Asking for help when we need it.     Learning from our mistakes.     Being a part of the solution.	<ul> <li>We exhibit integrity by:</li> <li>Being honest and trustworthy.</li> <li>Doing what is right.</li> <li>Putting in our best effort.</li> <li>Setting a good example for our peers.</li> <li>Accepting responsibility for our mistakes.</li> <li>Repairing our mistakes.</li> </ul>	Speaking kindly to one another.     Listening to one another.     Cleaning up after ourselves.     Accepting & celebrating differences.     Treating every day like a new day.     Assuming best intentions.	

# Guidance Counseling & Health Services

## Mr. Carlson – Director of Guidance and Health Services

## **School Counseling Department**

#### What we do:

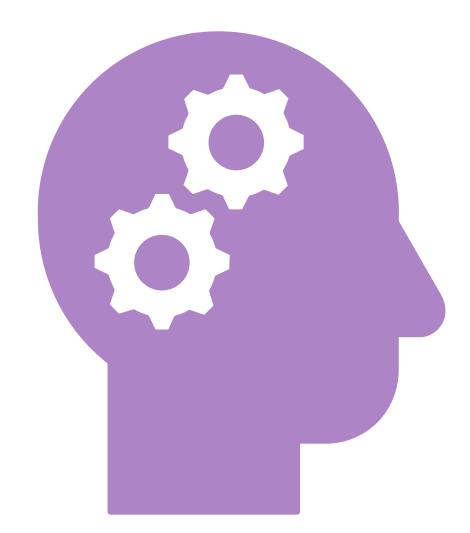
- · Academic, career, and post-secondary planning
- Technical program planning
- Armed services information and planning
- Scheduling conflicts
- Social-emotional support
- Crisis intervention/resources
- Job placement and career counseling
- Work and Driver permits

#### **School Counselors:**

- Mr. Harrison Advanced Manufacturing, Auto Body, Automotive,
   Dental Assisting, Medical Lab Assisting and Metal Fabrication
- Ms. Henry Business Tech, Drafting, Graphic Arts, Health Assisting, Masonry
- Ms. McFadden Carpentry, Electrical, HVAC, Plumbing
- Ms. Samaha Cosmetology, Culinary, DVC,
   Electronics/Engineering, ISSN, Programming/Web Development

# Sophomore Year Focus

- Learning technical and theory related skills in selected shop area.
- Exposure to academic and career pathways.
- Obtaining skills and certifications in preparation for co-op (Junior year).
- · Developing self-confidence.
- · Goal setting.
- · Decision making.
- Career Planning.
- · Problem-solving.





## Sophomore Courses

		Level	Credits
ENGLI	SH LANGUAGE ARTS	230.00	
1021	Honors Sophomore English	1	5.0
1022	CP Sophomore English	2	5.0
1023	CP Sophomore English	3	5.0
1024	CP Sophomore English	4	5.0
1025	CP Sophomore English	5	5.0
9124	Sophomore English *	5	5.0
MATH	EMATICS	•	
3020	Honors Algebra II	1	5.0
3021	CP Geometry	2	5.0
3022	CP Geometry	3	5.0
3023	CP Geometry	4	5.0
3024	CP Advanced Algebra 1	2	5.0
9322	Geometry*	5	5.0
SCIEN	CE		
5021	Honors Lab Biodiversity	1	5.0
5022	CP Lab Biodiversity	2	5.0
5023	CP Lab Biodiversity	3	5.0
9522	Biodiversity & Ecology*	5	5.0
	L STUDIES		
2020	Honors U.S. History II	1	2.5
2021	CP U.S. History II	2	2.5
9223	U.S. History II*	5	2.5
PHYSI	CAL EDUCATION/ WELLNESS		
6200-	Sophomore Physical Education and Wellness	1	1.5
6201	Students take two semesters of Sophomore Fitness and one semester of Sophomore Health/Aquatics		
CVTE	PROGRAM & RELATED THEORY		
	Sophomore College Preparatory Related Technology	1	2.5
	Technology Shop/Lab	1	20.0
TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS			41.5
	ment in this course requires an IEP, TEAM recommendation, and parental consent. nistrative recommendation required.		

## Guidance/School Events

- Developing a career plan with their Guidance Counselor.
- MCAS testing in the spring.
  - English Language Arts (March 26th and 27th)
  - Math (May 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>)
  - Biology (June 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>
- Concurrent Enrollment (Dual Enrollment) Opportunity to take college level courses and receive college credit as well as high school credit.
- PSAT 10 Exam in February
  - Scores are part of Concurrent Enrollment course eligibility for Junior year. Middlesex Community College requires PSAT scores of 480 or higher on the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing portion of the PSAT in order to qualify for Concurrent Enrollment classes.
  - Practice for the PSAT National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT) Junior year.



# SHAWSHEN TECH GUIDANCE NEWSLETTER September

### **WELCOME BACK!**

The Guidance Department would like to welcome all returning and new students to the 2023-2024 school year! We had a great time meeting our new students during the New Student Orientation and then welcoming back all students the following day.

We would also like to welcome Andy Alsup to our department. Andy is joining us this year as an

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Emailed to families via Blackboard



Available on Shawsheen Tech website



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