

SHS NURSING PROGRAM APPROVED

- In February, Southampton High School's Nursing Program (CNA) was approved by the Virginia Board of Nursing. All students enrolled in the program are eligible to sit for state boards as a Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA). A special thank you to our Nursing Instructor, Joyce Tomlin, RN for all her hard work establishing this wonderful program.

Aronda Bell, Interim Principal
Derrick T. Johnson, Asst. Principal
Chad Brock, Dean of Students



(l-r): Ashlynn Harrrell, Errika Lane, Danielle Synder, Matyson Crutchley, Meghan Ellis, Adam Story, Laniah Artis, and Instructor Joyce Tomlin



On March 29, the class attended an Interactive Workshop series called "That Medical Thing" offered by Paul D. Camp Community College Department of Nursing and Allied Health recently. The students were able to work with PDCCC Nursing Students and Emergency Medical Services Program. They learned about first aid, airway management, and hemorrhage control. They also experienced simulation lab with an OB patient and a pneumonia patient.

SENIORS LOOKING FORWARD

- Seniors are now enjoying the final days of their high school careers. Enthusiasm is almost at a peak as seniors are making final decisions concerning colleges, technical schools, military, or employment. Scholarship applications are being submitted and seniors are completing the many requirements for their classes. Along with class and future plans are the wonderful final activities of the year. Seniors are excited about being presented at the Prom and are looking forward to Senior Week, Senior Picnic, Honor Graduate Celebration, and the Awards Assemblies. However, their most important day ahead is Graduation Day - June 15. Commencement exercises will take place at 10:00 a.m. in the gymnasium. Admission is by ticket only. There is no charge, but tickets will not be distributed until seniors are meeting for graduation practice during the first week of June. Anyone needing additional information concerning senior activities can contact either Mrs. Millie Gardner or Mrs. Rita Yeary, the class sponsors.

SHS STUDENTS REWARDED

- In early March, students with No Tardies during Quarter Two were treated to a VIP Lunch, which included a free Dilly bar, for not "dilly-dallying" and arriving to every class on time, every day, with a work-ready attitude.



Hayliegh Cook and Justin Jenkins received a no tardy treat.

PROM EXCITEMENT

- An evening of fun, excitement, and exquisitely dressed teenagers dancing the night away will occur on Saturday, May 4, from 7:30 - 10:30 p.m. This is one of the best activities that we have at SHS; however the Prom is NOT open to the public. Seniors will be given four tickets for parents to attend the Senior Presentation in the auditorium. Once the seniors have been presented, only SHS juniors, seniors, and their dates will be allowed to remain in the building. All juniors and seniors will be provided detailed information concerning tickets, debts, pictures, times, and guests. Much appreciation goes to Mrs. Melissa Edwards and Mrs. Renee Markivich for directing this event. As a reminder, any student inviting a guest who is not a CURRENT student of SHS will need administrative approval. Prom dance guest permission forms can be picked up from the front office, and the completed form must be returned to the office no later than Wednesday, May 1. Please note that guests must be in at least the 9th grade and they must be between the ages of 14 and 20 (no one over the age of 20).

SOL TESTING SCHEDULE

May 22	English 11 and World History I
May 23	World History II and U.S. History
May 24	Make-ups for English and Social Studies
May 29	Science
May 30	Math
May 31	Make-ups for Science and Math

2019 AP EXAM SCHEDULE

May 6	Environmental Science - PM
May 9	Chemistry - AM, Psychology - PM
May 10	United States History - AM
May 13	Biology - AM
May 14	Calculus BC - AM
May 15	English Language and Composition - AM
May 16	Statistics - PM

2019 SPRING SCHOLARSHIPS – The following scholarships are available in the guidance department. Due dates listed are when paperwork is due to guidance to be processed and submitted by the actual deadline. Students planning to submit their own paperwork should **request transcripts by these due dates**. Note that many actual deadlines will come during Spring Break or as soon as we return!

Christopher Ray Memorial Scholarship – deadline April 11

- For college-bound students planning to major in Public Safety Fire Science, Criminal Justice, or EMS

Suffolk Chapter of the Links – deadline April 11

- 2.5 or higher GPA, pursuing college degree, demonstrate financial need

Donna McCullough Chamber Scholarship – deadline April 18

www.fsachamber.com/Chamber-Scholarship

Newsoms Ruritan Club – deadline April 18

- Based on academics, activities, need, and ties to Newsoms community

Sedley Woman's Club – deadline April 18

- Based on academics, activities, plans for higher education and residence in the Sedley/Black Creek area

Farm Bureau Scholarship – deadline April 29

- For students planning to pursue agriculture, forestry, or natural resource conservation related studies

Farm Bureau Women's Committee Scholarship – deadline April 29

- For Farm Bureau family members planning to major in an agricultural field

Franklin Rotary Club – deadline April 29

- Based on academic achievement, extra-curricular achievement, and community involvement

Hunterdale Ruritan Club – deadline April 29

- Based on academic achievement, school and community service, with some consideration of financial need

Omega Psi Phi/Lambda Nu Chapter – deadline April 29

www.lambdanuques.org (Emailed applications only!)

- For African American males (seniors) who are college-bound

Courtland Ruritan Club – deadline May 3

- Based on academics, activities, need, and plans to continue education after high school

The Mary Barnes Scholarship – deadline May 3

- Email submissions preferred!! For college bound seniors with a 2.5 or higher GPA

Athlyone H. Whitfield Educational Testamentary Trust – deadline TBD

- 12th grade African American females may apply if accepted to a public college or university in Virginia
- Completed guidelines/application information is available in guidance



The SHS Math Department went all out for National Pi Day on March 14, 2019. (l-r): Mr. Key, Mr. Bailey, Mrs. Detar, Ms. Baker, Ms. Adams and Mrs. Rose

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY – The National Honor Society members at SHS collected school supplies for local elementary schools during the month of February. They were able to collect glue sticks, paper, pencils, tissue boxes, disinfectant and other items to help supply our elementary students through the rest of the school year. Additionally, NHS members held a food drive in late March. They were able to donate 10 boxes of food items to Franklin Cooperative Ministries as part of their annual spring service project.

NHS Member, Kiana Smith delivers school supplies to Capron Elementary.



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KEY CLUB – On March 2, SHS School Key Club members dressed in colorful outfits and travelled to local elementary schools to read Dr. Seuss with students in celebration of Read Across America Day. They also attended the three-day Capital District Convention in Baltimore, Maryland, March 15 – 17. Members attended various leadership and service workshops, as well as were recognized for their volunteer efforts throughout the year. The following won individual awards at the convention:

Distinguished Officer – Meaghan Ellis: President
Distinguished Officer – Breanna Ricks: Vice-President

Congratulations to SHS Key Club Advisor, Mrs. Shellie McHenry for receiving the Capital District Key Club International Lifetime Achievement Award.

MISS SHS FASHION PAGEANT – The 2019 Miss Southampton High School Fashion Pageant is an opportunity for junior and senior girls to compete for the title of Junior Miss SHS and Miss SHS 2019. This pageant is unique in that contestants are judged on personality, community service, confidence, communication skills, and fashion while trying to find the best young lady to represent Southampton High School. The winner is required to attend events and promote education, school spirit, and extracurricular activities to encourage becoming an active member of school and the community. Contestants started preparation in December, learning their first routine as models for the winter Deal or No Deal game show at Southampton High School. This was their first fundraising activity, they were very successful, selling over 400 tickets and entertaining the student body during the Christmas assembly. The contestants served the school community by taking photos during the Riverdale Daddy Daughter Dance and collecting funds for the Lead 2 Feed Southampton team. In the three months prior to the pageant, contestants practiced the many walks/routines for the pageant along workshops for interviews, resume building, and stage presence. The pageant encourages these young ladies not only in fashion but also in skills that will take them past high school and hopefully boost their confidence and poise. This year's SHS Fashion Pageant was held on Saturday, February 16 at 6:00 p.m. in the SHS auditorium. Family and friends came to support their favorite contestants, who were: Dara Keffer, Alexis Cannon, Emma McClelland, Tamaya Mozell, Tasia Smith, Abby Saunders, Jackson Fox, Kalli Britt, Allison Martin, and Harundia Ahkey. The contestants started the show with an exciting opening number and introductions. Throughout the show, contestants came out in choreographed numbers and presented their fashion to the judges. Also, during the event SHS staff involved their daughters and granddaughters in the Mini Miss SHS Showcase. Peyton and Chandler Taft, Austyn Kea, Caroline and Charlotte Bede, and Willow Lankford were all featured during this showcase. Each Mini Miss walked the stage, received a rose, and participated in question and answer. Southampton Middle School student and former Mini Miss SHS participant, Isabella Edwards, was the organizer and emcee for the Mini Miss Showcase this year. The Relay for Life Pageant coordinator, Madelyn Cosby, brought three of the 2018 Relay for Life Queens to raise awareness and do their queens walk on stage, Madison Belch, Caroline Priddy, and Haley Yeary. Madelyn, SHS sophomore, was the emcee for this portion of the pageant and was a helper with the mini miss. The pageant is sponsored by the junior class and serves as a fundraiser for prom. The student emcee and host was Ellen Davis, junior at SHS, she did an excellent job keeping the audience engaged and introducing each section of the pageant. Mrs. Renee Markivich and Mrs. M. Edwards, junior class sponsors, are the directors and producers of the Miss SHS Fashion Pageant. Congratulations to the follow winners.

Titles

Most Photogenic – Alexis Cannon
Miss Congeniality – Tamaya Mozell
Coaches Choice – Harundia Ahkey
Miss Community Service – Dara Keffer
Miss Audience Choice – Kalli Britt

Senior Miss SHS Titles

2019 Miss SHS – Tasia Smith
Best Interview – Tasia Smith
Best Plush Rush – Tasia Smith
Best Trend Setting Fashion – Emma McClelland
Best High Fashion – Alexis Cannon
Best Eveningwear – Emma McClelland
Best Question and Answer – Emma McClelland

Junior Miss SHS Titles

2019 Junior Miss SHS – Abby Saunders
Best Interview – Abby Saunders
Best Plush Rush – Allison Martin
Best Trend Setting Fashion – Jackson Fox
Best High Fashion – Allison Martin
Best Eveningwear – Allison Martin
Best Question and Answer – Abby Saunders



Congratulations

Abby Saunders
Junior Miss SHS

Tasia Smith
Miss SHS



FFA PARTICIPATES IN SOUTHAMPTON FARM DAY

On March 29, Southampton High School FFA members had the opportunity to visit Foxhill Farms in Capron, VA and participate in Southampton Farm Day. Southampton Farm Day is an annual event sponsored by Chowan Basin Soil and Water Conservation District that educates elementary students about agriculture. Members of Southampton FFA were just a few of many volunteers from the community that made the event possible.



Members of the SHS FFA attend Southampton Farm Day.



Front Row (l-r): Breona Banks, Aysha Granger, La’Niah Artis, Winter Parker
 Middle Row (l-r): Devonta Gary, Thaja Carr, Alyshia Hill, Shamar Saxon, Trenton Greene, Shardai Eley
 Back Row (l-r): Demonte Holiday, DeAudre Smith, Zaiquis Turner

CAREER SERVICES – On February 23, Career Services students spent the day in Washington, D.C. at the Alfred Street HBCU College Fair where over 70 colleges and universities were represented. Students took advantage of opportunities for instant admissions, application fee waivers, on-site interviews, and band & choral auditions. Students also attended workshops and seminars covering topics such as the financial aid process, transitioning to college, and finding internships. In March, seven students traveled to Norfolk to volunteer with Foodbank of Southeastern VA to do their part to eliminate hunger in our community. Students spent a few hours assisting the Quality Assurance team in the warehouse, repacking bulk food while ensuring sanitation and cleanliness. The Career Services Program is guided by Ms. Evans and Mrs. Key.

SHS STUDENTS ATTEND ENGINEERING CAREER DAY

– On February 21, several SHS students travelled to Newport News Shipbuilding for their annual Engineering Career Day. The event is hosted by Newport News Shipbuilding, in partnership with NASA Langley and the Peninsula Engineers Council. High school students from across the area attended the two day event and received first-hand exposure to world-class engineers and technologies in The Apprentice School gym. During Engineering Careers Days, students were able to visit engineers and other STEM professionals from Newport News Shipbuilding, NASA and Jefferson Lab. While there, our students were grouped with other high school students from across Hampton Roads for the Engineering Design Challenge. SHS had 2 students, Isabelle Araujo and Malachi Warren to win their group design challenge. They are pictured below with their winning plaques.



(l-r): Alyshia Hill, Thaja Carr, Shardai Eley, La’Niah Artis, Aysha Granger, Tenisha Lucas, and Alexis Cannon



SHS MARCHING INDIANS BAND

The P.R.I.D.E. of Southampton will start Spring Band Camp and Auxiliary Try-Outs on April 8, 2019. We are looking forward to an outstanding spring season and welcome all that want to join. Practice will be Monday – Friday from 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

BLOOD DRIVE

– On March 5, the Southampton High School Key Club hosted the annual Spring Red Cross Blood Drive. A massive thanks to the students and staff who gave the “Gift of Life”. This is the largest youth-sponsored Blood Drive in our region, and is achieved by coordinating two drives occurring simultaneously - one inside on the auditorium stage and a second, outside on the Red Cross Blood Mobile.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- 4/8 Report Cards Distributed
- 4/9 SAT Testing (11th graders)
- 4/13 ACT Testing
- 4/15 PDCCC Placement Testing
- 4/19–26 NO School (Spring Break)
- 5/4 SAT Testing
- 5/4 Prom
- 5/13 Interim Reports Distributed
- 5/27 No School (Memorial Day)
- 5/13 Last Day of School
- 5/15 Graduation



Amani Gary, Adam Story and Mrs. Belter roll up their sleeves to give blood during the blood drive.

