



Souhegan High School  
412 Boston Post Road Amherst, NH  
**Inspiring Students to Create Futures with No Limits**



**Thank You's**

Peter Warburton-Recipient of the New Hampshire Art Educators Association Outstanding Service Award

**What's Happening?**

<https://www.sau39.org/shs>

**Highlights/Recognitions:**

Athletics: Post Season  
Field Hockey  
Girls/Boys Soccer  
Girls/Boys Cross Country  
VolleyBall

Senior Project: Community Invites

**SHS Events:**

Important Dates:

Parent Conferences                      Nov 1 Evening    Nov 2 Full Day

**FYI**

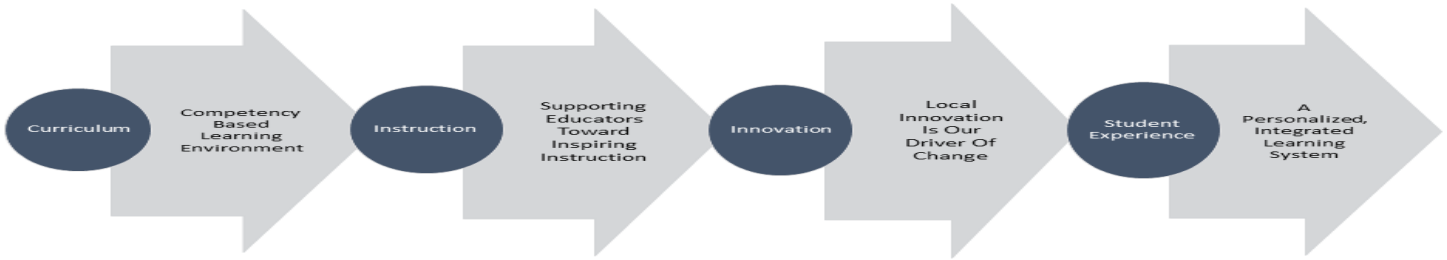
Forums:

Safety and Security	Oct 16
Consolidation	Oct 24   Oct 25   Oct 26
Mastery Based Learning	Nov 28

**Drivers:**

Personalization  
 Competency-based learning environment  
 Performance tasks/assessments to determine mastery  
 Integrated Instruction  
 Schedule  
 Strong Instructional Leadership  
 Extended Learning Opportunities

Sophisticated, platform-independent technology environment  
 Music and Arts  
 Athletics and Extracurricular Activities  
 School Community Representing Democratic Principles  
 Equity of Experience  
 Productive Home/School Partnership  
 Community Engagement



Review  
 Sept:  
*Update-Vision/Goals*  
 Oct:  
*Update- 1:1 Computing*  
*Reports- NEASC*

**Updates**

NEASC

Timeline

April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Committee Devel Coord Training		Endicott Survey	Review Survey Data Design Committee work		Self Study Committee Work- Data Collection Drafting Reports			Self Study Reports Finalized Reports Accepted	

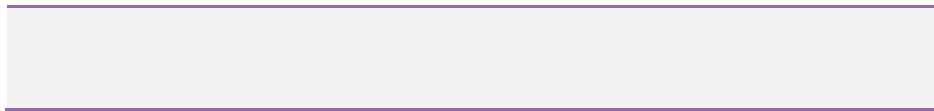
**Meetings:**

10/4, 10/18, 10/25-Data for Standard Indicators  
 11/1- Committee Status on Data

Steering Committee and Standard Chairs facilitated an activity to distribute and Standard indicators to members of their committee. For the last few weeks, faculty and staff have been in the discovery phase. Faculty and staff members engage the necessary resource to identify process, collect evidence and/or gain a description necessary to satisfy the indicator.

**Areas of Focus: Written curriculum**

Our last NEASC accreditation revealed Standard II Curriculum to be an area of focus. During the last three years we have directed time, effort and resources to curriculum development in order to improve in the areas detailed below in the Standard.



## Standard II Curriculum

### Indicator 2

- 2.1 A copy of a blank template which the school/district uses when writing new curriculum.
- 2.2 A copy of the written curriculum for all subject areas, including vocational/technical courses and e-learning courses if applicable.
- 2.4 Provide a description of the conditions in place and examples which ensures the written curriculum is the taught curriculum.

As you know the two main cornerstones of our recent transformative efforts are curriculum and instruction. Using past data-including NEASC and inspired by prevailing research on best practice-we are in the process of improving in these areas in order to develop our deeper learning system.

Goal: Guiding curriculum development using a common template.

Status: Each department is using a template consistent with across all disciplines.

The work, guided by leadership and coordinators, is being accomplished during summer work days, coordinator meetings, department meetings, faculty meetings.

To Do: Focus support.

Complete templates.

Deadline: July 2018

Goal: Articulated/written curriculum for all subjects.

Status: Each department is completing the written curriculum.

The work, guided by leadership and coordinators, is being accomplished during summer work days, coordinator meetings, department meetings, faculty meetings.

The curriculum work is extensive and is consistent with designing a deeper learning system. Our work includes aligning curriculum to standards, designing/refining performance assessments, developing rubrics and coordinating integrated lessons.

To Do: Focus support.

Complete curriculum.

Deadline: August 2018

Goal: Ensuring the written curriculum is the taught curriculum.

Status: Primary Focus

Redesigned Transformative Learning Communities (formerly CFG-Critical Friends Groups)

Priority of Thoughtful Classroom

To Do: Work with coordinators

Continued professional development

Research and examine next practice that ensures equity of curriculum delivery

Deadline: August 2018

## Report

Safety and Security

Forum: Monday October 16

A representative group-Community Council, SRO, SHS Leadership-presented a summary of their efforts on a comprehensive safety and security study.

Summary Points:

A comprehensive safety and security system is the most effective method for providing a safe environment. We have considered all potential elements of the plan as parts of a system.

The areas outlined below reflect the common priorities discovered in the research and lit review of the representative groups contributing to this plan.

We feel the feedback during the forum supported these areas as our priorities.

- Positive, accepting school climate is the critical underpinnings of a safe environment.
- Access Control/Visitor Management
- Video Surveillance
- Communications-Emergency Alerting

Next Steps:

Board Discussion Nov 1 Meeting

Considerations: Advisory Finance Committee Recommendations

Goal: Articulate Phase I recommendations

Status:

Conclusions: Climate

Emergency Operations Plan

Protocols

Trainings

Programs: Advisory

Healthy Connections

Student Handbook: Policy Review

Bullying

Safe School Zone

Community Review Board

Facilities: Door Lock System

Universal Tone

Emergency Pull Station

Increased External Surveillance

Campus Monitor

Redefining Spaces: Parking

Access/Egress

Student Areas

Communications: Radios

One Call

Access Control: Visitor Management

Deadline: TBD

The areas above represent actions/updates that are ready to be included in a Phase I recommendation to the Board. Considering the Board discussion this evening-taking into account the AFC recommendations-we will await guidance from the Board on their deadline expectation.

We are prepared to present detailed plan for how the above areas would be maintained/enhanced for 2018/2019. Area in green-Increased External Surveillance-would include additional Community Council discussion.