



Souhegan High School
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Inspiring Students to Create Futures with No Limits



Thank You's

Superintendent Search Committee
Christine Landwehrle
Community Council: NE Secondary School Consortium, ASCD Conferences

What's Happening?

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

Highlights/Recognitions:

*Email from Center for Secondary School Redesign, regarding their recent visit to SHS.
Hi folks,*

I just wanted to extend our professional thanks and personal appreciation to all of you on behalf of CSSR and Springdale educators. The Arkansans experience has been nothing short of remarkable and the story of your journey has been and continues to be inspiring. For Springdale educators, only in year four of an endless goal of student centered learning, hearing your stories of transition and learning both "what not to do" and "what makes a real difference" has been encouraging and motivating. For CSSR you represent exemplars of what "school" should be and we will forever hold you in high esteem. If you ever need our support for a new initiative or help with public understanding, please consider us as a member of your network for professional resources and personal support. Thank you for making a positive difference in the lives of so many students and setting an example for so many of your colleagues.

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SHS Events:

Important Dates:

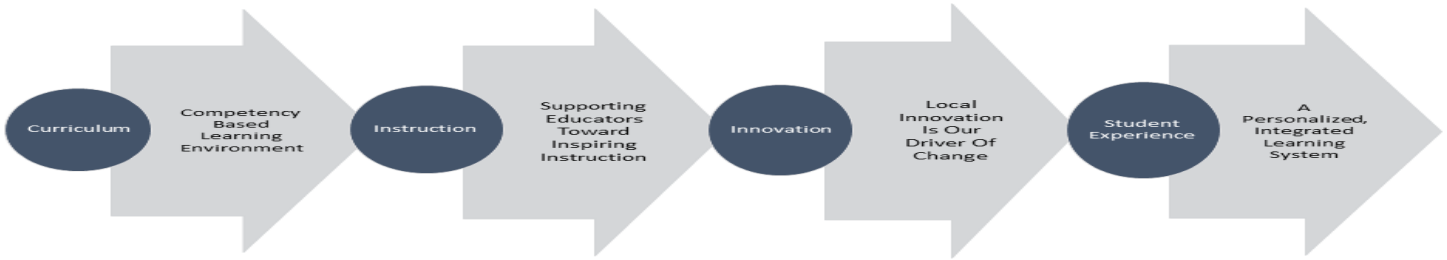
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Holiday Concert Dec 18

Drivers:

Personalization
 *Competency/Mastery-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 Partnerships: Home/Outside Agencies
 Community Engagement



Review
 Sept: Update-Vision/Goals
 Oct: Update- 1:1 Computing Reports- NEASC
 Nov: NEASC Safety/Security

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	

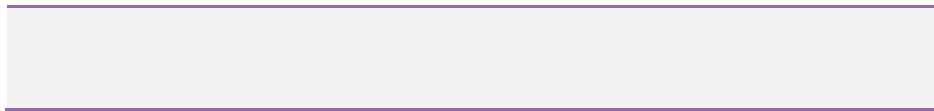
Meetings:

- 11/1- Committee Status on Data
- 11/29- Review of Data/Training on portal
- 12/6- Faculty Meeting-Committee Work

Data collection and review is concluding. Recent meetings included review of the data and training on the NEASC portal. The portal stores all documents for the visiting team.

- Self Study
- Reports
- Supporting Documents

Next Steps: During our faculty meeting, standards committees will be reviewing their data and uploading supporting evidence into the portal.



Report

Competency/Mastery Based Learning Environment

Communication Plan

Community Forums: Nov 28

Christine Landwehrle facilitated a community forum providing an overview of competency/mastery based Learning and the work-district and building level-that has been accomplished as well as some next steps.

Participants in the forum were thoughtful and interested.

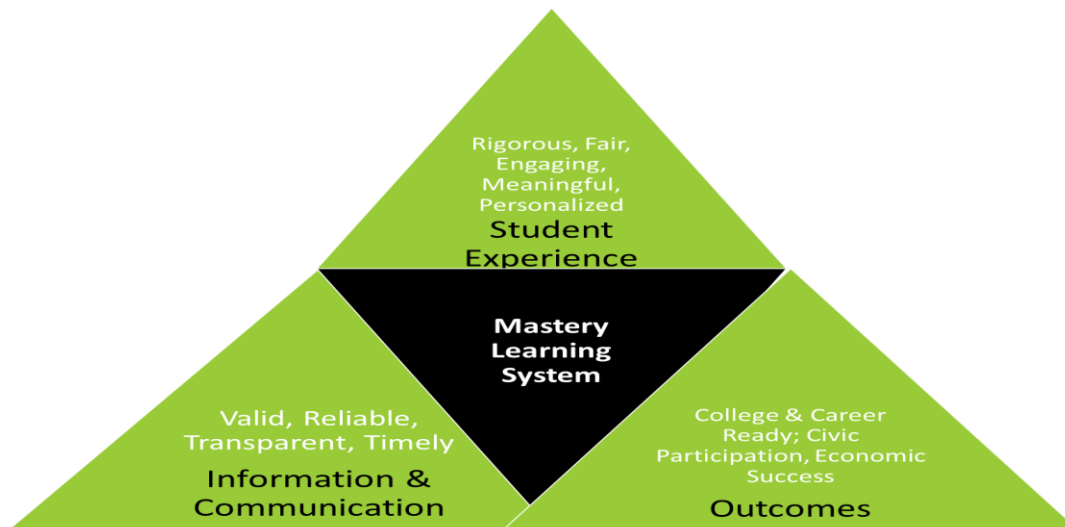
The presentation will be shared during presentation portion of the agenda.

Building Communication Plan: [Draft](#)

A group has been formed to design the building level communication to be shared with all stakeholders.

The goal is to design an accessible, comprehensive message detailing the student experience in a competency/mastery based learning system.

Early draft included.



Productive Partnerships:

[NH Learning Initiative](#), [NHDOE](#), [Envision: Learning Partners](#), [Center for Assessment](#)

In our continued effort to fulfill the strategic plan and our building level plan to develop productive partnerships that enhance our capacity, we will participate in a Student Exhibition Work Group.

Student agency-voice/choice/capacity-is our priority. The New Hampshire Learning Initiative, in collaboration with its partners - New Hampshire Department of Education, Center for Assessment, and Envision Learning Partners - is embarking on a two-year project to bring Student Exhibitions to PACE districts and beyond. This project is open to select districts and schools upon invitation.

Souhegan is forming a team to participate in this project. This participation will provide us with training and support to improve/re-imagine our existing exhibitions.