



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



### Thank You's

Community Members-Senior Project

### What's Happening?

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

### Highlights/Recognitions:

Soccer All-State Selections Named

Congratulations to the following SHS soccer players for their All-State soccer selections:

First Team

Grace Angulas

Second Team

Lilly Batchelder, Natalie Larson and Ryan Hickey

Honorable Mention - Christa Vordenburg and Jacob Hopfenspirger

Academic All-State

Grace Angulas, Jamie Carnello, Marlena Culver, Maggie Dix, Abigail Estabrook, Kate Hollister, Samantha Jay, Sophie Oehler, Christa Vordenburg, Jacob Alger, Ryan Hickey, Matt Greaney, Jacob Hopfenspirger, Monty Jones, Cyrus Movassaghi, Marc Patenaude, Sam Pham, Ethan Richards

Coach Dan Wyborney Recognized

*Excerpt from letter recognizing Dan Wyborney, SHS Girls Soccer Coach, as Regional Coach of the Year*

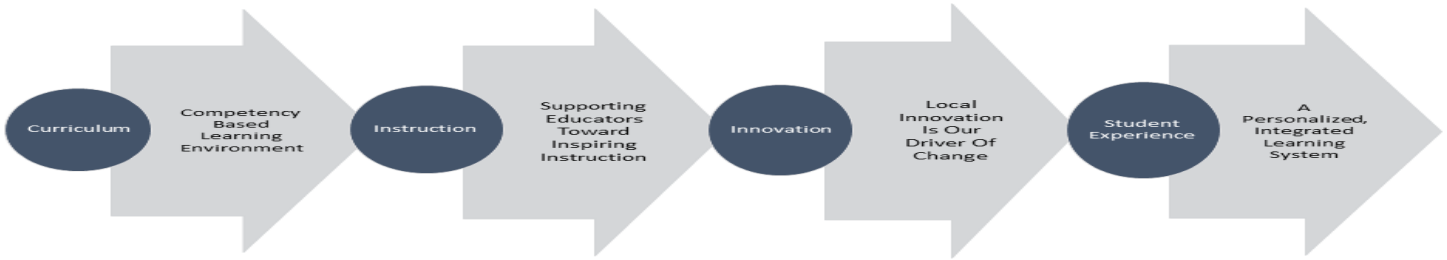
*On behalf of [United Soccer Coaches](#), I am pleased to inform you that you have been named the **2017 Region High School Coach of the Year**, for your Region & Classification. Congratulations on this important recognition for you and your high school program.*

*The award will be presented at the annual High School Coaches Breakfast, 8 am on Saturday, January 20, 2018, at the Marriott Grand Ballroom G/H in Philadelphia, in conjunction with the 71<sup>st</sup> United Soccer Coaches Convention.*

**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  
 Dec: NEASC  
 Reports: CBE-Deeper Learning Communication Plan  
 Productive Partnerships-Student Exhibition Work Group

**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: January 10**

During the course of the last six months, the preliminary/early phase work has focused primarily on understanding process, delivering surveys and collecting data. We are currently in the process of drafting and sharing reports. Each Standard has a facilitator-charged with organizing group and maintaining data-as well as an editor-charged with primary responsibilities during writing process. The reports will use the surveys as well as collected data to inform the narrative and summary.

[Sample](#)

## Senior Project:

To date, seniors have completed four checkpoints.

October 20 <sup>th</sup>	Agreement Form
December 7 <sup>th</sup>	Proposal Letter to Mentor and Panel
December 11 <sup>th</sup>	Panel Meeting 1 Project Proposal
January 5 <sup>th</sup>	Confirm Outside Expert
January 9 <sup>th</sup>	Applied Piece Proposal Submitted

## Report

Productive Partnerships/CBE-Deeper Learning:

Stanford Center for Assessment, Learning and Equity ([SCALE](#))

WE were accepted into the [Innovation Lab Network Performance Assessment Project](#) last year. A team of faculty leaders began training to become reviewers of performance assessments. The work/training continues this year. This expertise builds our own internal capacity to develop strong, quality performance tasks/assessments. We have access to SCALE's very robust research base and their overall expertise in student assessment.

Relative to our deeper learning system development, our specific, current work with SCALE will be in developing rubrics.

### [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 High School team includes:

This participation will provide us with training and support to improve/re-imagine our student agency.

Our first collaboration is [Monday, January 8](#).

## Extended Learning Opportunities:

BAE Systems is offering a 12-week course designed to empower young minds to face challenges and foster innovation through classroom experience and hands-on learning. BAE Systems' Fostering Opportunities and Careers Utilizing STEM (FOCUS) program. [www.baesystems.com/focus](http://www.baesystems.com/focus) exposes students to authentic experiences in STEM careers.

The 2018 Winter session will run from January 3 to March 21. Classes held on Wednesday evenings from 6pm – 8pm at BAE Systems facility

BAE Engineering Career Day: BAE will also be hosting three separate Engineering Career Day events this spring, to be held on February 1st, March 16th and May 31st 2018. Students will get the opportunity to learn what it is like to be an engineer, tour BAE facilities and participate in a hands on engineering project. <http://www.baesystems.com/en-us/exploring-your-career-at-bae-systems/interns-and-recent-graduates/engineering-career-day>.