

September, 2006

Dear Members of the Class of 2007 and Parents,

The Guidance Department is looking forward to working with each student during your very important senior year at Exeter High. You have come a long way since you first entered school and now you will be making significant decisions that will help determine your future. As a senior, we encourage you to accept the responsibility of engaging in your own educational career development and decision making. Your counselor can help you make your plans for the future. Education is an on-going and continuing process that can be pursued in many different environments – colleges, universities, the military, on-the-job training and technical schools.

Students planning to apply to a 2 or 4 year college should follow the attached “College Application Protocol” and take note of all deadlines. The list of college representatives visiting with students at the Guidance Office during September, October and November is also attached. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to meet with these people who are very instrumental in the admission decisions made at colleges. The Guidance Office Bulletin Board will have current updates and a sign-up procedure.

All seniors, regardless of where you are at in your future educational planning process, must meet in the fall with their Guidance Counselor to ensure that they have the credits and requirements necessary for graduation. In order to graduate from Exeter High School students must earn 80 credits and fulfill all course requirements as outlined in the EHS course selection guide and EHS student handbook.

Only students who meet these requirements will be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony and other activities requiring cap and gown. We suggest the students follow this plan:

Senior’s action plan:

- Make an appointment with your counselor
- Check graduation credits
- Register early for SAT’s as needed
- Sign up to meet with college representatives and military recruiters
- Attend College Information Night – September 14th
- Attend UNH College Fair, September 28th and September 29th
- Visit schools and colleges during their open house dates
- Obtain applications and fill out carefully
- Follow college application protocol directions
- Attend Financial Aid Night – November 16th
- Meet all deadlines
- Keep Guidance informed about your college/career final decisions

Parents, the Guidance Department encourages you to participate in this planning process. Please feel free to contact our office for an appointment if you wish to discuss your student’s future plans.

We are looking forward to working with you during your important final year at Exeter High School. The future will be successful and satisfying to you if your decisions and goals are based on much information gathering and responsible planning. Have a happy and rewarding senior year.

Sincerely,

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