

Southern Garrett High School

IMPORTANT DATES

March 31— Parent/Teacher Conferences
11:30-7 pm

April 1-2 — Regional Science Fair

April 2 — Student Arts Fair at the CARC, 9-3 pm

April 3 — National Honor Society Induction 2 pm in the cafeteria

April 6-9 — GC First FRC Robotics Field Trip

April 8 — Student Council's American Red Cross Blood Drive

April 13 — 12:15 Dismissal for students

April 14-16 — Business and Computer Studies Field Trip to New York

April 15 — JROTC Awards Dinner

April 15-17 — Skills USA Field Trip

April 19 — JROTC Accreditation Inspection

April 19 — Model United Nations Field Trip

April 22-23 — FFA Field Trip-Horse Judging Contest

April 25 — English II Field Trip

April 26 — School Closed -Primary Elections

April 28-30 — Theatre II Play, *The Little Mermaid*, 8-10 pm

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Southern Garrett High School awarded \$5,000 as co-winner of the “Maryland Hour of Code” contest

Southern Garrett High School and Accident Elementary School, were recently named co-winners of the second “Maryland Hour of Code” contest. Interim State Superintendent Jack Smith awarded \$10,000 total in education technology to the two schools for their collaborative efforts to provide children with computer science experience.

Accident Elementary School and Southern Garrett High School were the recipients of the Maryland Hour of Code Award as a result of Lindsay Krisher’s computer science students at Southern Garrett creating customized learning apps for Zachary Krisher’s students at Accident Elementary. These computer apps were personalized to spark the interest of the students at Accident. They teach skills such as skip counting, addition, fine motor skills, music literacy and money sense.

“My goal for these students was not only to give them the programming skills that they will need to be college and career ready, but to also spark their interest in serving others and giving back to their community,” Mrs. Krisher said.

In addition to the check presentation by the Interim State Superintendent, the students and teachers were also recognized by the Governor, Northrop Grumman Corporation and the State Board of Education for their achievement.

“Congratulations to the students and teachers at Southern Garrett High and Accident Elementary, who went above and beyond in their exploration of code,” said Governor Larry Hogan. “Computer science is critical for today’s students and increasingly important for Maryland’s growing tech-based economy.”

Those sentiments were shared by Kathy Warden, Corporate Vice President and President of Northrop Grumman’s Mission Systems sector.

“A strong STEM educational base is critical to the economy of Maryland and critical to our nation’s technology leadership,” Warden said. “That’s why for the second straight year, Northrop Grumman is pleased to sponsor the Maryland Hour of Code contest designed to excite student interest in computer science and related career fields.”



As Jeanne McGuirk from Northrup Grumman Corporation looks on, junior Kulen Flanigan demonstrates the design process for one of the learning games that students programmed for Accident Elementary School.



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*PARENT
CONFERENCES
Parent conferences
will be held on
Thursday, March
31st from
11:30 a.m.—7 p.m.
Parents are invited
to meet with their
child's second
semester teachers
throughout the
parent conference
day.*

SGHS on the web:
<http://www.garrettcountyschools.org/southern-high>

Ram Accomplishments & News

Girls Basketball

The girls basketball team was the 2016 Maryland 1A state runner up for the second consecutive year. They won the Maryland 1A West Region championship after beating Manchester Valley, 46-42. This was the Lady Rams 4th straight state tournament appearance.

Wrestling

Senior Devan Hamrick won the Maryland 1A/2A State Wrestling Championship in the 138 pound weight class. This was his second state wrestling championship in a row. Last year, Hamrick became the first person in the history of Southern High School to win two state championships (wrestling and cross country) in the same school year.

1800 Club

Meghan Fitzwater, Alexandra Longest, Angela Lowry, Mackenzie Swift and Bryan Wright were inducted into the 1800 Club, scoring 1800 or higher on recent administrations of the SAT.

Save a Life Program

Students participated in the "Save A Life Tour" assembly sponsored by Samantha Funding the Arts and the McClosky family. In addition to the assembly, all 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students had the opportunity to experience the harmful effects of distracted and impaired driving simulators. We extend a special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. McClosky for providing this opportunity for our students.

RAM (Random Acts of Maturity) Students of the Month

Uno's Restaurant and Grill sponsored the following students for the RAM Students of the Month:

September (Courage)—Kayla Harris

October (Citizenship)—Jace Guy

November (Tolerance)—Georgianna Powers

December (Caring)—Gavin McConnell

January (Respect)—Alex Butler

February (Team/Cooperation)—Nicole Baker and Kenzi Smith



20th Annual Student Arts Fair at the CARC, Garrett College Saturday, April 2 9 am- 3 pm

12 pm—All-County Performance and GCAC Senior Awards
12:30 pm—High School Honor Band
1 pm—High School Honor Chorus

Free make and takes are available.
Refreshments will be available for purchase to benefit NGHS and SGHS Theater Departments.

