

## 2020-2021

Pelham High School

**Principal-Dawn Mead** 

**Asst. Principal-Adam Barriere** 

June 2021

#PelhamProud

#together

Regarding the graduation pictures that Geskus took- there is no pre-order general code. A proof will be sent to the home of every graduate, and they will get their own unique code so that they can order photo packages on-line. The images are still in processing at this time.

Student staff published an incredible yearbook, "Unmasking 2021." There were six students who worked diligently for two quarters, and one student who worked independently for another quarter. From the start they had decided to include as many aspects of school life as possible, including academics, sports, clubs, art, and prom. Additionally, they did an amazing job capturing the experience of learning in a pandemic. Thank you to the community members who answered interview questions, emailed photos, and contributed art. Please have patience for any mistakes, and recognize that spring sports and activities are not included as photos were not available in time to meet the publication date.

Thank you to all who contributed to the yearbook scholarship by purchasing books and ads, as we were able to give two scholarships to deserving, hardworking seniors this year. Congratulations to the class of 2021!

It's not too late to order a yearbook! To purchase a book, please go to <a href="https://www.treering.com/validate?PassCode=1015880055613210">https://www.treering.com/validate?PassCode=1015880055613210</a> to place your order. The cost will include shipping to your home address. If you have questions about ordering, please contact TreeRing customer service, 800-755-8733. All other questions, comments, or good news are emailed to Mrs. Day, <a href="mailto:kday@pelhamsd.org">kday@pelhamsd.org</a>.





## **Athletics**

On Thursday, June 10 the PHS Boosters gave out over \$10,000 in senior scholarships to 23 deserving Senior Student-Athletes. A huge thank you to the PHS Boosters Officers, Nancy Bevens, Ellen Patchen, Sylvie McFarland, Arlanna Garcia and also Tricia Pellerin.





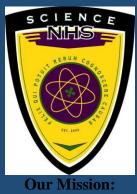
On Tuesday, May 18 we honored the NHIAA Senior Scholar Athletes from Pelham High.

These 21 seniors had an overall GPA of 3.33 or higher, and played at least two varsity sports in their Senior year.





## Science National Honor Society Chapter 1711 News



SNHS is a prominent scientific organization dedicated to the promotion of scientific research and thought that will engender a new group of young thinkers who will be the future of industry, research, and scientific exploration for America.

This year, SNHS invited two distinguished guest speakers to present to the society about various topics in their field:

Dr. Aaron Collins, Associate Professor of Chemistry at SNHU was our first presenter. He spoke about his fascinating research on photosynthesis and solar energy. Our second speaker, Dr. Michael D. Olive, ex Vice President of Research and Development, Licor Biosciences, talked about his career and scientific experiences along with his passion for writing scientific thriller novels. We appreciated their thought-filled and informative presentations and gained a new and unique abundance of knowledge.



Dr. Olive Presentation on Google Meet (March 9, 2021)



Members of the society also created presentations on unique scientific topics of their interest and shared them with the rest of the members.

## Student presentations include:

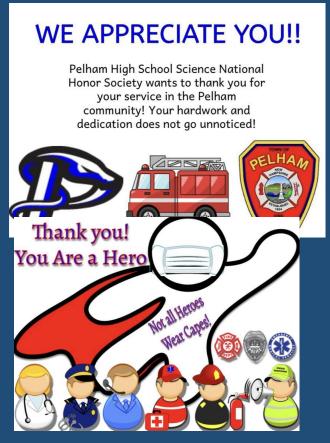
Name(s)	<u>Topic</u>
Emily Michaud & Reka Ivanyi	COVID-19 Vaccine
Reese Patchen, Makena Truong, & Gwennyth Dahlinger	Paleo Diet
Oliva Musto & Megan Lavallee	HeLa Cells
Joe Wholey	Meteorology
Josh Letendre & Nicole Paquette	Sugary Drinks
Dahlia Furtado & Joelle LeBlanc	Prions

As a part of the society's community service, cards were created by the members to give to the frontline firefighters in Pelham. The cards as well as donuts were delivered to the fire station on March 20.



Reka Ivanyi, Reese Patchen, Mckenna Truong, Emily Michaud, and Maria Dagher with two Pelham Firefighters







We had our first in-person meeting outside in the connector! We had an ice cream social and got our shirts. It was a fun event to get together as an honor society before the end of the school year! The picture represents only 20 members along with our advisor Dr. Nisha Padhye. The society had a total of 38 members including 19 seniors, 14 juniors and 5 outstanding sophomores.



Each year, Pelham High School students participate in an Interview Challenge hosted by the Greater Salem Chamber of Commerce. From resume reviews to multiple rounds of virtual interviews with business professionals, the competition was eventually narrowed down to the top student for PHS. Congratulations to Colby Walsh who is this year's winner of the Interview Challenge!

Colby is the varsity captain for both the baseball team and golf team and earned the status of Senior Scholar Athlete this spring for his participation in two varsity sports and maintaining above a 3.3 GPA. As a member of the Future Business Leaders of America, Colby competed in the State

Leadership Conference Sales Presentation. He is proud to be the Vice President of the Class of 2021. Colby will be attending UNH this fall where he will be studying Analytical Economics.

The Drama Club presented their virtual play "Ghost House" May 13-May 15<sup>th</sup>. It was a great success and we want to thank everyone who supported the Drama Club by buying a ticket and watching the performance. It was a difficult year doing everything virtually but we got through it. It was definitely a different experience for us all. We did get to celebrate the end of the year with a Movie Night at Harris Field and said goodbye to our graduating seniors. We had 6 seniors graduate this year and they will be missed. We look forward to hopefully being able to perform live on stage next year. We thought we would share a photo from our Movie Night. Thanks for your support, The PHS Drama Club

