

Important Dates:

- ☺ June 7 - SAT exams
- ☺ June 9 - Grade 12 History exam 9 am
- ☺ June 9 - Grade 12 Spanish exam 12 pm
- ☺ June 10 - Senior Service Learning Presentations
- ☺ June 10 - Jr/Sr luncheon at 12:15 in the cafeteria
- ☺ June 11 Grade 7 Trip - Project Adventure
- ☺ June 11 - Senior Brunch 9 am at Winter Island
- ☺ June 12 - US Reading week begins
- ☺ June 12 - Class of 2014 Graduation Rehearsal - 9:00 am in the Learning Center
- ☺ June 13 - Class of 2014 Graduation - 6 pm SHARP at The Salem Waterfront Hotel
- ☺ June 14 - ACT exams
- ☺ June 16 - Spring Athletics Banquet - 6:30 at Knights of Columbus
- ☺ June 18 - Grade 8 Service Learning Night from 6 - 8 pm in the cafeteria. IT is a pot luck supper!
- ☺ June 19 - US Exams English and Math



Special Events Schedule



Thursday, June 26 9:00 am	95% Brunch ◆ Parents are invited	An elegant brunch for students who have maintained a 95% academic average with no grades below 90% throughout the year. ◆ By invitation as late as the night before the event.	Salem Academy Charter School Cafeteria
Thursday, June 26 10:30 am	Upper School Moving Up / Awards Ceremony ◆ Parents are invited	All students in the 9 th , 10 th , and 11 th Grades	Salem Waterfront Hotel Ballroom ◆ Students may leave for the day following the ceremony
Thursday, June 26 1:00 pm	Lower School Moving Up / Awards Ceremony ◆ Parents are invited	◆ All students in the 6 th and 7 th grades	Salem Waterfront Hotel Ballroom ◆ Students may leave with parents following the ceremony, or return to school for normal dismissal
Thursday, June 26 6:00 pm	Eighth Grade Graduation ◆ Families and friends are invited	◆ All students in the 8 th grade	Salem Waterfront Hotel Ballroom
Friday, June 27	Upper and Lower School Field Days	◆ All students	Noon Dismissal

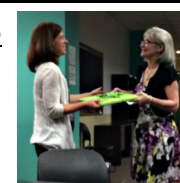


Rachel Hunt with Citation

The Rachel Hunt Graduation Scholarship

The SFC honored Rachel Hunt by renaming the SFC Scholarship in her honor. A framed citation was presented to Ms. Hunt reading: *The Rachel Hunt Graduation Scholarship, established in 2014 by the Executive Committee of the SFC, Salem Academy Charter School's parent support group in honor of Rachel Hunt, founder and Head of School from 2004*

to 2014. This scholarship is awarded to that member of the graduating class who, based on the student's successful admission to college, academic achievement, service contributions, character, and competitive essay best exemplifies the school's mission.



Rachel Hunt and Cathy Emerling

Weekly Wellness

With the nice weather and increased sunshine, it's time to get outside! To be safe while you are enjoying the outdoors:

Always wear sunscreen

Use a sunscreen with an SPF rating of 30 or higher. Put on sunscreen 15 to 20 minutes before going out in the sun. The letters SPF stand for sun protection factor, and the number rating tells you how much longer you can stay in the sun without getting sunburned. The number is not always accurate though, so reapply every 2

hours to be safe. Do this more often if you've been swimming or sweating a lot — even if the sunscreen is waterproof. And remember that you can get sunburned more quickly when you're swimming or boating because the reflection from the water intensifies the sun's rays.



Take frequent breaks from the sun by going indoors or moving into the shade.

This is especially important between 10:00 in the morning and 4:00 in the afternoon, when the sun's rays are strongest.



Stay hydrated!

Drinking water is an important part of staying healthy, especially when it's hot outside. When you're sweating, you lose water that your body needs to work properly. And if you're playing a sport or running around in the sun, you lose even more water, because you sweat that much more. Try to drink before you feel thirsty. This will help keep the water level in your body from dropping too low (dehydration) when it's hot or you're sweating a lot with exercise. If you forget and suddenly feel thirsty, start drinking then.

Salem Academy Joins Macy's Shop For A Cause!!

Save on back to school clothes and help raise money for Salem Academy's SFC!

The 9th Annual Shop For A Cause is an all-day shopping pass offering 25% off regular, sale and clearance merchandise, and 10% off watches, furniture, mattresses and rugs. This pass will be valid at Macy's at the Northshore Mall on Saturday, August 23, 2014.

Passes to this exclusive event are \$5.00 and can be reserved now.

The Salem Academy SFC keeps 100% of ticket sales!

Please include your students name and your return address, as tickets will be mailed home.

<http://shopforacause.macysinc.com/>

Please make checks payable to Salem Academy Charter School and send payments to:
Salem Academy Charter School
Attn: SFC
45 Congress Street
Salem, MA 01970



Music To Our Ears

Students, families and staff had a great time at the Spring Concert on Thursday, May 29!



Standing l to r : Lily Ryan , Michael Eisner , Giovanni Shukraft-D'Antonio , Summer Abusharkh , Andrew Zipper , Nathaniel Geary , Grace Woolhiser , Daniel Lopez , Blake Rochna

Sitting l to r : Janae Beaver , Connor Mackey , Brenden Lau-Ling , Alisa Grishin , Madeline Wynne



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Summer Programs at Brooks School

Brooks School in North Andover is offering summer programs for 7th through 12th graders:

Explorations in Biology and Science
Writing, SAT prep
Math and Writing courses

Visit their website for more details and program rates.

<http://summer.brooksschool.org>



Athletics



PLAYOFFS

VARSITY SOFTBALL

June 9th at Moakley Park in South Boston
Salem Academy #3 Seed VS Foxboro #2 Seed



MCSAO Championship games will be Wednesday,
June 11th at 4pm at Moakley Park

VARSITY BASEBALL

June 9th at Moakley Park in South Boston
Salem Academy #4 Seed VS Pioneer #1 Seed



MCSAO Championship games will be Wednesday,
June 11th at 4pm at Moakley Park

All spring athletes need to turn in their uniforms and equipment by Friday 6/13. Failure to do so can result in detentions and paying to replace the uniform.



Follow the Athletic department's Twitter page for the latest updates and photos!

@SACSAthletics

CELEBRATE THE ATHLETIC SEASON AT THE SPRING ATHLETIC BANQUET



Monday June 16th at 6:30 pm

Knights of Columbus
93 Washington

Families are welcome

Food and drink will be provided



A Five-Week Summer Program
July 7th through August 7th, 2014

Monday – Thursday
(9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)

@ Salem CyberSpace
209R Essex St. Salem, MA

A joint program offered by Salem CyberSpace and Salem Academy Charter School

This is the last call for Zero Robotics. See Mrs. Crowley for more information and to sign up!!

Are You a Senior Who Still Needs Service Hours?

The Northeast Arc-Lifelong Support for People with Disabilities is hosting a kite festival on Nahant Beach on Saturday, June 7th from 9:45 - 1:00 for their Autism Support Center. They are looking for volunteers if you are looking for hours!

See Liz Harten for details! elizabeth.harten@gmail.com



Salem Academy Book Fair June 16 - June 20!



The Book Fair is a great way to get everyone excited about reading. You will find the latest and finest titles for kids, as well as books of interest to parents. You can also contribute books to your child's classroom library.

We will try to have some summer reading choices available!

Students can shop during lunch, parents can join before and after school.

We will accept: Cash, Checks made payable to Salem Academy Charter School and



Monday - Friday	7:30 - 8:30 AM
Monday - Thursday	4:00 - 5:00 pm
Friday	2:00 - 3:00 pm

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/salemacadcharter>

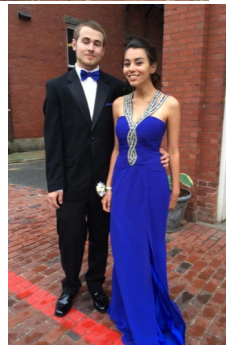
11th & 12th Grade Prom

The 11th and 12th grade Spring Carnival Prom was at Rockafellas on Friday, May 30. Everyone had a great time, enjoying perfect weather, an awesome dinner and lots of dancing!



**King and Queen:
Ben Craven and
Kaila Walters**

**Prom Court:
Jenn Gorman,
Itua Eghe,
Andrew Lussier,
Brenda Paredes-
Arce**



**Best Dancers:
Nathan Silva and
Isabelle Banica**



The Second Form Semi-Formal

The Second Form Semi formal was a huge success! 7th and 8th graders all had a great time at old town hall and were dressed to impress!

Highlights from the night were:

- Ms. Brobst performing live music
- SACS alumni Eddie Aroko doing a great job dj-ing,
- The chocolate fountain and yummy snacks
- Raffle prizes including an autographed hockey stick signed by Meghan Duggan (2014 captain of the US women's winter Olympic team, two time Olympic silver medalist, and Danvers native), won by 8th grader Lilah Monahan.



Need help with your SATs and College Applications?



LET COLLEGE STUDENTS HELP YOU GET READY!

FREE SAT Prep • College Application Assistance • Financial Aid Overview • College Trips

- Where:** KIPP Academy - 90 High Rock Street, Lynn
- When:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30-8:30 from **June 19 to August 14**
*Students must attend practice SATs on **Saturday, June 21 and Saturday, August 2***
- Info:** See our website for more information:
<http://www.letsgetready.org/programs/lynn>
- Apply:** Apply online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LynnStudents14>
- Contact:** John at jdriscoll@letsgetready.org or 617-345-0098

LGR expands access to college in America by mobilizing, equipping, and empowering a movement of College students helping high school students get to college. Through a network of local chapters, Let's Get Ready volunteers provide under-resourced students with intensive SAT preparation, college advising and powerful role models for college success.



Salem Parks and Recreation

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS



ESSAY WRITING WORKSHOP

Get a jump on the college application process by writing your essay during the summer. Each lesson offers instruction on the various components that make a clear and persuasive essay. Students will share drafts and get valuable feedback for revisions, finishing the workshop with a polished essay that should impress admissions officers.

When:
Monday through Friday August 11-15
Time: 10:30-12:00 OR 6:00-7:30
Fee: \$60.00 for Salem residents
Register with Salem Parks and Recreation
www.salemrec.com

**Salem Academy Family Picnic
May 30, 2014**
















50/50 raffle Winner was 7th Grader Nolan O'Brien

1st Annual Watermelon Eating Contest Winner was junior Brian Rodriguez