



Hartford High School Counseling Updates

May 12, 2017



Tech Camp 2017 for current high school juniors and seniors. Monday July 10 through Thursday July 13 from 9:00am to 2:00 pm. Aside from a \$75.00 non-refundable registration fee, the Tech Camp 2017 is free. Lunch is provided. Students choose to attend one of ten camps.

Registration Deadline is May 24, 2017. Application is available in the Counseling Office or contact Erin Flynn at: eflynn@neit.edu or 401-739-5000

NATIONAL SUMMER TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE

NSTI is a fun, interactive, FREE camp held at Vermont Tech. The residential camp is for students entering 10th, 11th, or 12th grade in the fall. The day camp is for middle-school students.

The NSTI is sponsored by the Vermont Agency of Transportation and funded through a grant from the Federal Highway Administration.

Residential: July 16-21 @ Vermont Tech, Randolph Center, VT for High School Students

Day-Camp: August 7-11 @ Vermont Tech, Williston Campus, for Middle School Students Go to [VTC Summer](#) for additional information and to apply.



Wentworth continues to receive and process applications for Fall 2017. Additionally, merit scholarships are still available for admitted students. Your students can apply at www.wit.edu/apply and should do so soon. Majors will close once capacity is reached. We currently have almost 1100 enrolled students across our 17 majors.

For interested students [this video](#) provides a glimpse of Wentworth's beautiful campus in the heart of Boston.

Students that have questions, please email admissions@wit.edu or call 617-989-4000.

HURRICANE ISLAND - OUTWARD BOUND SCHOOL

This session is specially crafted for outdoor wilderness expeditions with healing components for teens, ages 14 to 18, coping with the loss of a loved one. The program is being offered at a reduced tuition cost thanks to the support of New York Life Foundation.

[Maine Appalachian June 17-23, 2017](#) Admissions Advisor: 855-802-0307



Explore Engineering (E2) is a week long residential program for 10th & 11th grade students interested in engineering. There will be 2 sessions this year: 6/18-22/2017 and 6/25-29/2017 for only \$700.00. Registration Deadline is June 1, 2017

Additional information and application are available at: [Explore](#)

Just a reminder that graduating seniors are STILL eligible to take B2C courses at **River Valley Community College** (RVCC) over the summer for the reduced tuition rate of only \$300 per 3-credit course! A great way for students who are planning on attending a four-year institution in the fall to get a jump start on some general education courses for transfer!

Juniors are also eligible! Please view our Summer 2017 course schedule here:

http://www.rivervalley.edu/sites/default/files/content/SUMMER2017_SCHEDULE05092017.pdf

Interested students may contact Jerry Appell to begin the enrollment process: jappell@ccsnh.edu

STUDENT COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENT

Hartford High School students are required to complete 40 hours of documented community service in order to graduate. Students need to complete the Community Service forms that are available in the front office to document their community service hours. This is school board policy.

Infinite Campus (IC)- Students may check the status of their community service hours by signing into their IC account and clicking on the community service tab.

NATIONAL PARKS Seek Volunteers (Valley News- Sunday 4/23)

The Upper Valley's two national parks are looking for volunteers for the 2017 season. A variety of positions are available, with time commitments ranging from several hours per week to a single day. Contributing even one hour of service will make a positive impact, and all volunteers will be invited to an end-of-season celebration, according to a news release from the parks.

Prospective volunteers can learn about the work from current volunteers and staff members at information sessions on Wednesday, from 10 a.m. to noon, at Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park, and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to noon, at Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site.

The volunteer jobs include staffing welcome desks, helping with events, teaching visitors about the parks and engaging in citizen science. Dogs, which serve as "bark rangers," are also welcome. The parks provide training and support, a uniform shirt and hat, and materials, tools, and equipment, the release said. No experience is required.

To RSVP, contact Mary Merges at 802-457-3368, ext. 222, or Mary_Merges@nps.gov, or Greg Schwarz at 603-675-2175, ext. 107 or Gregory_C_Schwarz@nps.gov.

DARTMOUTH HITCHCOCK - Volunteer Services Office

They are offering a 10 week summer program where they ask each volunteer for 10-12 hours per week. They are creating high school age volunteer opportunities where in return for a certain number of hours students receive leadership experience, letters of recommendation, etc.

If any student is interested in starting to gather their 40 hours of documented community service in order to graduate this may be a



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great opportunity for you. For more information contact Marcy Sanborn in the Volunteer office at 603-650-7056

VETERAN COUPLE looking for HHS VOLUNTEER

They need help with inside and outside work. (painting, raking, mulching, planting, etc. Location is Enfield, NH
Contact information - Alison at 603-632-5404 or alison445@comcast.net

MT. ASCUTNEY HOSPITAL AND HEALTH CENTER **Application Due May 22, 2017**

Daring to Care

The Healthcare Volunteer and Career Exploration Program for Teens!

As A Daring to Care Volunteer, you will:

- Experience the healthcare field first-hand
- Learn CPR, infection control & other clinical skills
- Speak to & learn from experienced professionals
- Help people in need
- Explore different healthcare career options
- Earn Community service credits for graduation

Download application at: [Mt Ascutney](#) Go to the Community Services tab and see Daring to Care under "Programs and Workshops" 802-674-7117

Brochures are available in the Counseling Office

FBOL SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline May 15, 2017 \$10,000

For Information go to: [FBOL](#) or [Naviance](#)

TWO RIVERS-OTTAUQUECHEE REGIONAL COMMISSION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Deadline May 19, 2017 \$1,000 (5)

For Information go to: [Naviance](#)

THE AMERICAN LEGION AWARDS (LOCAL)

Deadline May 19, 2017 \$400 (2)

For Information go to: [Naviance](#)

CALVIN PRIZE ESSAY CONTEST

Deadline May 19, 2017

For Information go to: [Naviance](#)

VFW POST 2571

Deadline May 20, 2017 \$300 (2)

For Information go to: [Naviance](#)

RIZIO-WOOD MEMORIAL GOLF SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline June 1, 2017

For Information go to: [Naviance](#)

HEARTLAND LIONS CLUB

Deadline June 1, 2017 Minimum of \$500

For Information go to: [Naviance](#)

MARK A FORESTER SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline June 1, 2017 \$1,000

For Information go to: [MF Scholarship](#) or [Naviance](#)

PRICE CHOPPER (4) SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline June 2, 2017 (2) \$5,000 & (2) \$2,000

For Information go to: [Price Chopper](#) or [Naviance](#)

2017 HORATIO ALGER CAREER & TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline June 15, 2017 \$2,500

For Information go to: [Horatio Alger](#) or [Naviance](#)

CARL T WITHERELL TECHNICAL HONOR LOAN

Deadline June 15, 2017 \$1,000 to \$6,000

For Information go to: [Carl Witherell Tech](#) or [Naviance](#)

2017 ASPIRING NURSE SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline June 30, 2017 \$1,000

For Information go to: [2017 Aspiring Nurse](#) or [Naviance](#)

CLINTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

VT ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline - Until Funds are Exhausted up to \$2,500

For Information go to: [Clinton Comm College](#) or [Naviance](#)

SAT Test Dates

ACT Test Dates

Jun. 3, 2017

Testing Will Be at HHS

(Late Registration Closes 5/24/17)

Connecting to [Kahn Academy](#) for SAT practice

[PSAT/SAT Suite of Assessments/Score Reports](#) or [ACT](#)

Jun. 10, 2017

Testing will be at HHS

(Late Registration Closes 5/1/17)

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Available on Naviance and in the Counseling Office

MARTY LAYMAN MENDONCA SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline May 15, 2017 up to \$2,000

For more information go to: [Naviance](#)

ABC SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline May 15, 2017 \$1,000

For Information go to: [Naviance](#)

DEBORAH H PEELER NURSE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Sponsored by Mt Ascutney Hospital & Health Center Auxiliary

Deadline May 15, 2017 Value-Varies

For Information go to: [Naviance](#)

NECBAC-BOOK SCHOLARSHIP

NEW ENGLAND COUNSELORS OF COLOR BRIDGING

ACCESS TO COLLEGE

Deadline May 15, 2017 \$300 (varies)

For Information go to: [NECBAC](#) or [Naviance](#)

NORA COFFIN BARNES (NCB) MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline May 15, 2017 \$1,000

For Information go to: [Naviance](#)

ALL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION is also AVAILABLE in the COUNSELING OFFICE - Alphabetical in the file drawer and chronological on the bulletin board.



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Naviance: College & Career Readiness Technology Solution Scholarships: Access 24/7 in Naviance - click on the **College tab and then click on the Scholarship List**. Open the specific scholarship you're interested in - click on the website link to apply online or under application form click download to print the application. Check this area of Naviance frequently as the list is constantly updated.

LINKS TO EXPLORE

- ★ **ACT -Future Planning Guide for Juniors**
[Federal Student Aid is offering workshops for students and parents](#)
- ★ **Coalition for Access, Affordability, and Success Program** was developed to improve the college application process for all students as they search for and apply to their perfect college. The platform provides a single, centralized toolkit for students to organize, build, and refine their applications to numerous institutions. Sign up today at [UP NEXT](#)
- ★ **College Risk-Reward Indicator 2017**
It is crucial for students and their families to consider how they pay for their higher education. College savings accounts, grants and scholarships, and financial aid often knock out a portion of the bill, but they rarely cover all of it. [LendEDU](#)
- ★ **pf - www.prepfactory.com** free ACT + SAT prep
- ★ **JOHNS HOPKINS CENTER for TALENTED YOUTH Treasure Trove of Internship Opportunities Website**

Summer Opportunities

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF VERMONT (CCV)
Registration for summer classes
must be completed by May 19

CCV Registration Process:

To register for a CCV class, students need to complete these steps:

1. Check in with their school counselor and consider their course options: <https://andromeda.ccv.vsc.edu/Learn/Grid/SiteList.cfm>
2. Complete the dual enrollment voucher application: <http://www.vtdualenrollment.org/>
3. Complete the online application to CCV: <https://apply.ccv.edu/dualenroll/>
4. Schedule times to speak with a CCV advisor & take the Accuplacer assessment. Students should call the CCV-Upper Valley front desk at 802-295-8822 to line these up.

Helpful Tips:

- Students **must have an approved voucher BEFORE registering** for a class—this ensures the high school has approved each student's choice and that funding is in place.
- Students can use the **following SAT or ACT scores to waive the Accuplacer**, if they meet with an advisor and log into their College Board account in his/her presence:
 - * NEW SAT: Evidence-Based Reading & Writing scores of 480+; Math score of 530+
 - * OLD SAT: Critical Reading & Writing scores of 430+; Math score of 500+
 - * ACT: English & Math scores of 22+; Reading score of 18+

WorkReady NH at River Valley Community College **A Great Transitional FREE class for Graduating Seniors!**

Learn the skills that help you most:

- Communication
- Conflict resolution
- Interviews
- Math, reading
- And so much more

Earn 2 certificates for your resume:

- WorkReadyNH from the Community College System of NH
- National Career Readiness Certificate from ACT

Contact - 603-543-4585 or workreadyrvcc@ccsnh.edu
Flyers are available in the Counseling Office

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE COUNSELING WORKSHOP - JUNE 9, 2017

The annual "Applying to College" workshop sponsored by the Admissions Office has been scheduled for Friday, June 9, 2017. Preference is given to juniors in high school.

This program gives an overview of the general selective college application process and does not focus on Middlebury College. It runs from 9:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. with registration beginning at 8:15 A.M.

The workshop for students covers 1) The admissions process: The student's responsibilities in owning and directing the admissions process and, 2) An admissions office's responsibility in owning and directing the admissions process.

The workshop for parents addresses 1) How to be a supportive and effective parent throughout the admissions process. Sarah Soule, Post-secondary Planning Coordinator at Middlebury Union High School and Tim Pratt '88, Dean of Advising at Saint Paul's School will join the parent panel and 2) a presentation and discussion of case studies of college applications.

The student and parent workshops will run simultaneously.

In separate sessions there will be a financial aid overview as well as a hands-on session reviewing the common application process. Following the final presentation, individual afternoon appointments can be scheduled with Student Financial Services.

In addition, for any students who are interested specifically in Middlebury College, a group information session will be conducted at 1:30 P.M. and campus tours will be offered at 2:30 P.M.

The required registration deadline is Tuesday, June 6, 2017.

[Register Here](#)