



Hartford High School Counseling Updates

March 08, 2017

HACTC OPEN HOUSE



The HACTC is holding an Open House on March 7th, 2017 from 5:00-7:00! The Open House is for prospective students, business partners, community members, or anyone that would love to see an awesome school! We would love to see you! Sophomores who are planning on taking courses at HACTC and missed the in house tour, attending the Open House from 5-7pm will count as your required tour of HACTC. If you plan on applying to HACTC and have not gone on a tour please sign up for the make up tour on March 9th in the Counseling Office.

Carl Witherell Scholarship NH Charitable Foundation

New Hampshire Charitable Foundation staff will be on site in Room 110 on **Friday, March 10th** from 12:00 to 1:30pm to help graduating seniors complete applications for the Charitable Foundation's scholarship programs. The Carl Witherell Scholarship is available to students who are planning on enrolling in any accredited vocational or technical post secondary program.

Freshman Meetings

Barbara Mason, Freshman Counselor is scheduling meetings with all Freshman to review their current classes and their Personalized Learning Plan (PLP) on Naviance. This is to ensure the student is on track to meet their freshman goals. During the conference they will also explore the student's four year plan while focussing on their interests in selecting classes for next year.

PATTERNS OF LITERATURE & LEARNING

Patterns classes are in full swing, as some sections make their way through *Romeo and Juliet* or *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*, while others close up *Tuesdays With Morrie*. Many classes are discussing dreams and life goals, how we develop them and how to open ourselves to new opportunities. Students are learning how we are not born with inherent dreams for our lives, but rather that we find our life passions by exploring and experiencing, being open to all that comes our way. This is a favorite video of ours on the



topic: <https://youtu.be/vdDZxi0hEDA>

VSAC - Free College Planning

High school juniors, sophomores & parents — Attend **College Pathways 2017** (www.vsac.org/CP17) for free college planning workshops that cover the admissions process, where to find money for college, how to find a school that matches your needs and budget, and more. Choose from three dates on three different Vermont college campuses. It's all free.

Sophomores & Juniors College Planning Night at HHS - March 8

Juniors and Sophomores interested in college- there will be a College Planning panel TONIGHT from 6:30 to 8 in the auditorium. Admissions officers from UVM, St. Mikes, Castleton, Plymouth State, and Dartmouth will be in attendance to share insider tips on the college process and answer your questions.

9th - 10th - 11th - Grade Opportunities



Application Deadlines Vary by Location

March 10th to April 1st

GIV provides 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students prestigious, fun, accelerated learning residencies on college campuses for highly motivated Vermont teenagers. This year's eleven Institutes include: Architecture, Design and Building, Arts, Asian Cultures, Astronomy, Current Issues & Youth Activism, Engineering, Entrepreneurship, Environmental Science & Technology, Information Technology & Digital Media, Mathematical Sciences, and Young Writers. Institutes are all hands-on intense bursts of learning and fun, where you and your new friends who share your interests, explore topics in-depth with leading professionals in the field. It is a chance to try something new, make lasting memories with new friends, and learn more than you can imagine! Visit [GIV VT](http://GIV.VT) to learn more. Apply online at - Governor's Institute of VT. See Ms. Edson in the counseling office or Ms. Throp for more information.

SAT Test Dates

Jun. 3, 2017
Testing Will Be at HHS
(Registration Closes 5/ 9/17)

Connecting to Kahn Academy for SAT practice
PSAT/ACT/SAT Suite of Assessments/Score Reports

ACT Test Dates

Jun. 10, 2017
Testing will be at HHS
(Registration Closes 5/5/17)

Vermont Academy of Science & Technology (VAST)

VAST can be a life-changing option for mature and motivated students. It also may make financing a college education more affordable for families that otherwise may not think college is within their budgets. VAST is offering an information session on **March 14th** at the Randolph Campus. Details and registration are available at the following links: Information and Register

LYNDON STATE COLLEGE - DECISION DAY

Admissions Counselor Mason Brewer from Lyndon State College will be at HHS on **March 21st from 9:00-12:00** for an On-Site Decision Day. Please sign up in the counseling office.



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Student Scholarships

The Student Scholarships staff spends countless hours searching both online and office sources to find new and exciting scholarships for students to apply for. Their database is considered the largest and most comprehensive source for finding scholarships online and is 100% free for students to use. You should register for a FREE ACCOUNT or go to the FACEBOOK page and click on the like button. Visit - [Student Scholarships](#)

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

HOOD MILK SPORTSMANSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline March 11, 2017

\$5,000

For more information and to apply go to: www.Hood.com

GEORGE COLEMAN SCHOLARSHIP

SPONSORED BY NEACRAO

Deadline March 15, 2017

\$2,000

For more information and to apply go to: NEACRAO

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

"UVM's Catamount Commitment Removes Financial Barriers for Limited-Income Vermonters. beginning with the class entering UVM in the fall of 2017." [UNIVERSITY COMMUNICATIONS](#)

DR. ALICE ANGNEY SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline March 17, 2017

\$2,000

For more information and to apply go to:

<https://www.vtvs.org/scholarship-announcement>

SPIROL SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline March 22, 2017

Up to \$5,000/year (renewable)

For more information and to apply go to:

<http://www.spirol.com/company/news/scholarships.php>

UNITED BROTHERS LODGE #21 FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

Deadline March 24, 2017

\$500.00

To Apply go to Naviance Scholarship Tab and download the application or pick one up in the Counseling Office

STEPHEN PHILLIPS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC

Deadline for Early Response Option for HS Students 4/3/17

\$3,000 to \$18,000

For more information and to apply go to:

www.phillips-scholarship.org or go to Naviance Scholarship tab

Naviance

Naviance helps high school students:



Create a 4-year course plan;

Stay on Track to graduate;

Take ownership of their education;

Meet academic college entrance requirements;

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 website

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

2017 Vacation Camp Ventures

Seeking Energetic & Enthusiastic Counselors
April Ventures: 4/17/17-4/21/17, Mandatory training prior to camp
Commitment required: 7:30am-5:00pm, Monday-Friday
Lead awesome activities, Impact a Child's Life, Great Work Experience, Build Relationships and Be a Camp Counselor
Minimum Requirements
Must be at least 16 years old to apply. Knowledge of and experience working with school age youth.
[Apply Online Today](#)

Eastman Recreation

Eastman Recreation is seeking energetic & motivated individuals to work in the following summer camp programs (running 7/5-8/11)
Competitive salaries, training and the opportunity to work in a fun and positive atmosphere.
Contact Charlie Taber at (603)863-6772 or charlie@eastmannh.org for more information.



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Summer Opportunities

SOUTHERN VERMONT- AHEC



Application Deadline: March 10, 2017

MedQuest is a six-day, summer, residential health careers exploration program for southern Vermont high school students* currently enrolled in grades 10,11 or 12. Admission is competitive and scholarships are available upon parent request. For more information and to apply go to: [MedQuest](http://www.medquest.org)

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY in ST LOUIS **Middle and High School Summer Experiences**

Application Deadline April 1, 2017

There are several summer programs being offered. For more information go to: <http://summerexperiences.wustl.edu>

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY **GREEN MOUNTAIN GIRLS STATE**

June 17 - 22, 2017

Application Deadline - April 6, 2017

Girls will develop leadership skill, confidence, and action-based understanding of the governmental process which gives young women a lasting foundation for personal and professional success. For more information go to: [ALA Girls State](http://www.ala.org)
To Apply go to: [Application](#) Information is also available in the Counseling Office.

THE AMERICAN LEGION LAW CADET TRAINING PROGRAM

June 18 - 23, 2017

Application Deadline - April 15, 2017

The purpose of The Cadet Training Program is to help young people gain knowledge regarding training and responsibilities of Law Enforcement officers. For more information go to: <http://vtlegion.org/cadet.cfm> To apply go to: [Application](#)
Information if also available in the Counseling Office.

SMITH COLLEGE

Summer Pre-College Programs for High School Girls

Application Deadline Prior to May 1, 2017

Summer Precollege Programs at Smith are open to academically talented girls who will enter grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 in fall 2017. For more information and to submit an application, visit: <https://www.smith.edu/summer>

BARNARD COLLEGE PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAMS

Absolute Deadline - 5/26/17

Students will be challenged and stimulated while living and learning like a college student in NYC. For more information go to: [Barnard Summer Programs](#) How to apply go to: [How to Apply](#)

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

The Washington Youth Summit on the Environment

June 25 to June 30, 2017

The Summit was developed specifically for high-achieving students from all across the country who are interested in pursuing careers in the fields of conservation, sustainability, environmental science and environmental policy. For more information and registration go to: www.wyse.gmu.edu

VERMONT TECH

Camps/Institutes for Middle & High School Students

- Rose's Girls STEM Leadership Camps 6/19-23 or 7/10-14
- Coder Camp for Girls - 7/17-21
- AeroCamp - 7/24-28

For more information go to:

<http://www.vtc.edu/academics/summer-courses>

- Governor's Institutes of VT Entrepreneurship - 6/24-30

For more information go to:

<http://www.giv.org/specialtopics/entrepreneurship/>

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

SUMMER 2017 Pre-College Programs

All students will participate in the class they are registered for during the day. Academically based extracurricular activities such as workshops on college writing, presentations about college admissions, and panel discussions about specific college level skills will be offered in the evenings. For more information go to: <http://www.uvm.edu/~summer/precollege/>

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT SUMMER ACADEMY

Health & Medicine Program

On Campus - 7/9-7/21 / Online 7/22-8/4

An outstanding, academically challenging 4-week program (2 weeks on-campus, 2 weeks online) for high school students who have completed 10th, 11th, or 12th grade and are interested in exploring healthcare and medicine as a field of study. For more information and to apply go to: [UVM Summer](#)

ALFRED UNIVERSITY

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Art, Astronomy, Ceramic & Glass Engineering, Chemistry, Computer, Creative Writing, Equestrian (English & Western), Equine Business, Robotics, Swimming, and Theatre

For more information on each program go to:

www.alfred.edu/summer/hs.cfm

Volunteer Opportunity

Community Service Opportunity this spring: There will be trail work and habitat preservation projects happening throughout the spring. Any students who enjoy being out in the woods please see Mr. Hinman for project dates.