

WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER



School Counseling
College and Career
Information

Important Dates & Upcoming Events

MILITARY MONDAYS
Visit with reps during lunch

Cafeteria Visits with our military recruiters will resume on Monday, January 29, 2024!

Monday, January 29
Air Nat'l Guard Tan Caf
Air & Space Force Blue Caf

COLLEGE VISITS
Special Program:
Reach Higher & Common App
Monday, January 29
(for juniors only - details and registration information on page 2!)

Norwich University
February 8

COLLEGE ADMISSION TESTING

Juniors (class of 2025) should be thinking about SATs and ACTS!

Save the Dates:
SATs
March 9
(register by Feb. 23)
SATs May 4
SATs June 1
www.collegeboard.org

ACTs
February 10
(register by January 5)
April 13
June 8
www.act.org

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REMINDER TO SENIORS

Join Werlaine Badio from the SouthCoast Community Foundation on **Wednesday, January 17**, during lunches to work on your SCCF scholarship application! This application is used for many scholarships and applicants will automatically be considered for eligible scholarships.

Please note, **the FAFSA is NO LONGER a requirement** for the SCCF scholarship application.

For more info about the scholarship, visit southcoastcf.org/receive/apply-for-scholarships.
Questions?

Email collegeandcareer@newbedfordschools.org

READY TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID?

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24TH
5PM-7PM

Keith Middle - Community Room
Hands on assistance with completing the FAFSA for seniors and their parents/guardians

Advanced Registration Encouraged. Scan the QR Code!



ATTENTION JUNIORS!



The Hamilton Award recognizes young people for their academic, personal, service and entrepreneurial accomplishments; forty students across the nation are selected and enrolled in the AHS empowerment program each year, receiving a comprehensive network of support and practical guidance to assist their transition from high school to college, and from college to future professional or academic paths. Applicants should be college-bound high school juniors who are committed to participating in this rigorous five-year curriculum. For more information, [follow this link](#). Applications close January 31, 2024.

 On the Spot Admissions
Thursday, January 18
Open to any NBHS seniors who are interested in SNHU.
Use the QR code to register



Early College Senior to Continue in Pathway

Early College offers students the opportunity to take college courses in a pathway at no cost through a partnership between a high school and an institution of higher education. The goal of Early College is to increase college access and completion rates. While students may transfer their earned college credits to many colleges and universities, it is exciting to see an Early College student matriculate at a partner institution.



Jorja Bowman is a senior at New Bedford High School participating in the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth Arts pathway. Aside from juggling a full schedule and her college class, Jorja is also a member of the National Honor Society, Key Club,

JROTC, book club, and peer mentoring. Jorja joined the Early College program to enhance her high school experience. "I wanted a challenge in my life, to expand my learning, and to go out of my comfort zone." Jorja has always been passionate about art and while she was in middle school, decided that she wanted to pursue a career as a graphic designer. She will be studying graphic design at UMass Dartmouth in the Fall. Jorja was excited to jumpstart

her education and get a feel for the college experience by joining Early College because, "it made me feel that I already belonged to the college and that I was at home where I was supposed to be."

In addition to earning credits, Jorja made connections with her peers, made new friends, tried new experiences, and achieved her dream of getting her art out into the world by participating in a group mural project. She highly recommends this special experience to any student who may be considering Early College.

Interested in learning more about Early College? Send an email to colleageandcareer@newbedfordschools.org.

*Submitted by Chelsea Granger,
Early College Instructional Liaison*

Each year, more than one million students, one-third of whom are first-generation, apply to college through the Common App. It is never too early to start thinking about what is next after high school. In this session, Jake Boillat, from the Common App & Reach Higher will share a guide called the pathfinder, that students can use to help find the best educational and personal fit for them after high school. We will also discuss the free resources that are available to you on commonapp.org, involvement opportunities and any questions you may have about the college search process.

REGISTER

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

For the most up to date information on scholarships, visit www.newbedfordschools.org/scholarships or scan the QR Code. Scholarships are typically only listed once in the newsletter.



Class of 2024

Collegium Pharmaceutical Scholarship Program

Two full-ride scholarships will be awarded to Massachusetts-based high school seniors pursuing a STEM-related major at a U.S. university. Applicants must be a high school senior or graduate who is entering their first year of undergraduate education, be a legal resident of the state of Massachusetts, plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States the entire upcoming academic year, pursue a degree in STEM** (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics), and have a minimum grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale. The organization may select up to two recipients, and the scholarship is renewable for up to three additional years or until a bachelor's degree is earned, whichever occurs first, assuming continued eligibility. For more information and the application, visit learnmore.scholarsapply.org/collegiumpharma. Applications are due on January 16, 2024.

Diversity Advancement Scholarship

Since 1970, the Diversity Advancement Scholarship has been awarded to help build a pipeline of architects so that the profession better reflects the diverse communities they serve. Architects Foundation is working to attract, inspire and invest in the next generation of the profession with a multiyear scholarship of up to \$20,000. Eligible students must be a US citizen or permanent resident and be a high school student planning to enroll in a NAAB-accredited architecture degree program, a rising second-year college student in a NAAB-accredited architecture degree program or a technical school or community college student who has completed high school or its equivalent and intends to transfer to a NAAB-accredited architecture program. Applications may be found at architectsfoundation.org/our-programs/architecture-scholarships/the-diversity-advancement-scholarship and are due by January 19, 2024.

St. Anne's Credit Union Scholarship Program

Eligible applicants for these \$2000 awards are graduating seniors who have membership at St. Anne's Credit Union prior to submitting the application. The application is due by January 21 and can be found at www.stannes.com/Scholarships and they are due January 31st, 2024.

Union Plus Scholarship

This scholarship supports students of working families who want to begin or continue their post-secondary education. These \$4000 scholarships will be awarded to current or retired members of a participating union, their spouse or a dependent child. The union member (applicant, applicant's spouse or parent) must have at least one year of continuous union membership. There will be 199 scholarships awarded. Applications can be found by going to studentscholarships.org/scholarship/11904/union-plus-scholarships-program. Applications are due by January 31, 2024.

Melvin Kruger Endowed Scholarship

Three \$20,000 awards will be given to graduating high school seniors who have a relative that is employed in the roofing industry. Applications can be found by going to studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12217/melvin-kruger-endowed-scholarship and applications are due by January 31, 2024.

Sallie Mae Scholarship

Sallie Mae will award 12 scholarships of \$3,000 each. To be eligible for the scholarship a student must be enrolled as a high school senior or a student enrolled at an accredited college or university located within the United States and carry a GPA of at least 2.5. Applications can be found by going to studentscholarships.org/scholarship/17688/sallie-mae-scholarship and are due by January 31, 2024.

Henry Thoreau Scholarship

The Henry David Thoreau Foundation identifies and supports outstanding young leaders from Massachusetts who are committed to safeguarding the environmental welfare of future generations. We call them Henry David Thoreau Scholars. Each year, the Foundation selects eight to ten top-ranking high school seniors from Massachusetts who demonstrate the potential for environmental leadership and intend to pursue interdisciplinary environmental studies in college. Each scholar receives a four-year scholarship of up to \$25,000. In addition, Thoreau Scholars are eligible for an environmental internship stipend, which usually takes place between junior and senior year. Applications must be received by February 1, 2024. Visit www.thoreauscholar.org.

Additional Opportunities for FAFSA Help! For anyone needing help, MEFA is sponsoring virtual events offering one-on-one expert assistance. Anyone interested should access the links below for more details and to register:

- [FAFSA Festival](#): Wed, Jan 24th, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Log in anytime during this two-hour block to be paired with a financial aid expert
- [FAFSA Day events](#): Join a Monday session offered once a month from February until May to get FAFSA questions answered