

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!

COLLEGE VISITS
WILL RESUME IN THE SPRING

COLLEGE ADMISSION TESTING

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

SATs and ACTs are college entrance exams used by colleges as part of the admissions process. While they are optional for most schools, a good score on one of these tests can enhance an applicant's candidacy. Not sure if you should try them? Meet with your school counselor.

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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Report to room B211 with your computer!

Attention Seniors! It's time to apply for financial aid!

FAFSA FRIDAYS!

Assistance available during lunches. Drop in or pre-register using the QR Code!

Begins Friday, January 5

FAFSA
Federal Student Aid

A STATEWIDE INITIATIVE SHARED BY:

REACH HIGHER
MASSACHUSETTS

APPLY FOR FREE!

USE WAIVER CODE: REACHFREE

JANUARY 12TH, 2024
MA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES* ARE WAIVING THEIR APPLICATION FEE!

BRIDGEWATER / FITCHBURG
FRAMINGHAM / MASSART
MASS MARITIME / MCLA
SALEM / WESTFIELD
WORCESTER

*MASS SCHOOLS NOT INCLUDED

YOU CAN ALSO APPLY ON COMMONAPP.COM
ALL APPLICANTS ARE WELCOME.

READY TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID?

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24TH 5PM-7PM

Advanced Registration Encouraged. Scan the QR Code!

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

WRAPAROUND SERVICES
Family Engagement • Student Success

SouthCoast Community Foundation

All college-bound seniors should consider completing the SouthCoast Community Foundation's Scholarship Application. On **Wednesday, January 17**, Werlaine Badio, Programs Officer for the SCCF, will come to NBHS during lunches to assist seniors with the application process. The SCCF application is used for many scholarships and applicants will automatically be considered for eligible scholarships. The deadline to submit the application is March 1, so do not miss out on this chance to receive support. Pre-registration is not required.

Email collegeandcareer@newbedfordschools.org with questions.

ATTENTION SENIORS!

Are you a college bound student who has received an acceptance letter to one or more colleges already? We want to celebrate you!

If you would like to have your name and your news shared on the New Bedford Public School's social media accounts, use the QR code provided.




ZEITERION PERFORMING ARTS CENTER INVITES YOU

HBCU COLLEGE FAIR

FREE ADMISSION AND PIZZA!

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

MLK DAY • 11AM - 2PM

Andrea McCoy Recreation Center
181 Hillman St., New Bedford, Bldg. 8

Featuring halftime show and Q&A with cast of DRUMLINE Live at 12:30PM

MLK DAY
COMMUNITY PROGRAM




T.R.U.B. DIVERSITY
HELPING PEOPLE BE BETTER



DOMINO'S



SPECIAL THANKS TO PAIGE L. JONES

Become A STUDENT AMBASSADOR

Applications are currently being accepted! Are you a passionate and motivated leader? Do you have an interest in representing Vineyard Wind, promoting industry awareness, and fostering a connection between Vineyard Wind and the community? The **High School Student Ambassador** helps engage and educate high school students. Qualifications are as follows:

- Current enrollment as a high school student with a strong interest in renewable energy.
- Excellent communication and public speaking skills.
- Strong organizational and leadership abilities.
- Ability to work collaboratively with peers and Vineyard Wind's outreach team.
- Proficiency in using social media platforms and other communication tools.

Applications close on January 12, 2024 and can be found at www.vineyardwind.com/ambassador.



Early College Students Install Mural

On December 14, eight NBHS students installed a mural at Bedford Towers Senior Living Community. The students are in the Early College Arts Pathway with the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. The mural was completed as a community service project as part of the course 2D Form and Surface, taught by UMass professor Ian Miller, and supported by NBHS instructor, Lynne

Laberge.

The mural is now in the recycling room at Bedford Towers. It assists residents in properly disposing of their recyclable items. A ribbon cutting ceremony took place immediately following the installation. Students in Early College pathways earn college credits while in high school at no cost. To learn more, speak with your school counselor.

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



Massachusetts Elks Scholarships

The Massachusetts Elks offers grants to students who demonstrate financial need, scholarship aptitude and good citizenship. These awards are renewable, but recipients must reapply each year for consideration. The deadline to apply is February 15, 2024. The MA Elks Scholarship is for students who will be pursuing a bachelor's degree from a four year institution. This application is due **to the local lodge** by January 15, 2024. Information about the award and the application is available at www.maelks.org/scholarships.

Lyndsey Scott Coding+ Scholarship

The computer science field is one of the fastest growing and most lucrative industries, but there's a stark lack of diversity when it comes to both people and ideas. This scholarship will support the next generation of multi-faceted computer scientists, with a special focus on coders, by providing financial assistance to diverse students who want to combine computer science with their other passions to pave a unique path towards enriching our world and its technology. LGBTQIA+, Women, and/or BIPOC students who are majoring in computer science and are also pursuing other interests may apply. To apply, you will need to write about your computer science goals, your non-computer science goals, and how you might combine these goals in the future. Applications are due by January 15, 2024. To find the application, visit bold.org/scholarships/lyndsey-scott-coding-plus-scholarship.

Mensa US Scholarship

There are 178 awards of \$2,500. Applicants must be enrolled in a degree program in an accredited U.S. institution of higher learning during the academic year following the application date and submit an application and essay explaining his or her career, academic and/or vocational goals. Completed applications include an essay of not more than 550 words explaining their career, academic and/or vocational goals and how they plan to achieve those goals. Applications can be found at www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/us-scholarships and are due by January 15, 2024.

Mass. JCI Senate Scholarship Program

Two awards of \$1,000, for graduating seniors who are continuing their education. The State winners will be forwarded to the National JCI Senate and will be eligible for additional \$ 1500.00 scholarships. The National JCI Senate will also be awarding scholarships for students planning to attend trade schools. For more information, including the application, visit www.majcisenate.org. The deadline to apply is January 19, 2024.

Breanna Coleman Memorial Nursing Scholarship

This \$2,500 scholarship is in memory of Breanna Coleman, who lost her life in a car accident in June, just a few months before she was to start nursing school. This scholarship seeks to honor her life by supporting students who share her passion for nursing and helping others. Any high school senior who will be a first-generation college student pursuing a four-year degree in nursing may apply for this scholarship if they have volunteering and extracurricular involvement. Applicants will need to write about what inspired you to study nursing and how you currently give back to your community, and/or how you will give back in the future. Applications are due by January 24, 2024 and can be found at bold.org/funds/breanna-coleman-nursing-scholarship-fund.

Scholarships for military children: www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships/articles/college-scholarships-for-military-children-spouses

Scholarships for Indigenous American college students: www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships/articles/college-scholarships-for-indigenous-american-students?utm_source=solo&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20231115_EDU

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR TEENS!

APPLICATIONS FOR THE BUTTONWOOD PARK ZOO COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING POSITIONS ARE DUE FRIDAY, JANUARY 5!



Buttonwood Park Zoo's Counselor-in-Training position gives teens ages 13-17 the opportunity to work with children and near animals in a camp environment under the supervision of professional Zoo Educators.

To apply, visit www.bpzoo.org/volunteer/counselor-in-training.