

WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER



School Counseling
College and Career
Information

Important Dates & Upcoming Events

MILITARY MONDAYS
Visit with reps during lunch

Monday, March 11

Army Natl Guard Tan Caf
Army Blue Caf

Monday, March 18

Marines Tan Caf
Coast Guard Blue Caf

Monday, March 25

Air Nat'l Guard Tan Caf
Air & Space Force Blue Caf

COLLEGE VISITS

Preregister using the QR code

March 26 - Universal
Technical Institute

Please sign up for college visits at least two school days in advance.



COLLEGE ADMISSION TESTING

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

Save the Dates:

SATs

SATs May 4
(reg. deadline April 19)
SATs June 1
www.collegeboard.org

ACTs

June 8
(register by May 3)
www.act.org

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Parents & Guardians of Juniors College Planning Panel

MONDAY, MARCH 18 AT 6PM

BLUE CAFETERIA, NEW BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL



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Juniors-- tell your parents/caregivers about this not-to-be-missed event!

A panel of experts will discuss various college options and financial aid.

Advanced registration is encouraged.



Language support provided.

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS!

Last week, seventh graders from Keith, Normandin, and Roosevelt Middle Schools visited UMass Dartmouth as part of the "College Positive" program sponsored by the Leduc Center for Civic Engagement. Despite some rainy weather, it was a fun and informative experience.



Attention Seniors! NBHS Scholarship Application is Open!

All seniors who plan to attend a college or technical school next year should complete the application to be considered for numerous awards. The deadline to apply is Friday, April 12.



Please use the QR code or visit tinyurl.com/NBHSscholarships.

Get to Know Ms. Garcia

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. As part of the Early College program, students also take a class with OneGoal, our partner in supporting college and career planning. The OneGoal curriculum is designed to help students navigate the exploration, application, and enrollment process of their chosen postsecondary paths. Students continue to receive support as they transition to their postsecondary path and throughout their first year after high school.

Natalie Garcia is one of the hardworking teachers at New Bedford High School who teaches with the OneGoal program. An experienced teacher with 20 years in the field, Ms.

Garcia also teaches English, including 12th Grade Honors, and is the Class Advisor for Gold House Class of 2026. In addition to teaching, she is also a mother of 3, a wife, a small business owner, and one of the founding members of a non-profit called Taunton Diversity Network. Ms. Garcia is also a first generation college graduate, meaning that neither of her parents earned a bachelor's degree when she entered college. She earned her bachelor's from Emmanuel College and her masters from Cambridge College.

This is Ms. Garcia's first year teaching OneGoal, and she enjoys meeting and working with new students who are participating in the Early College program. She is excited about all that OneGoal has to offer in terms of resources for students navigating their path through high school and beyond. She encourages all



students to take advantage of the opportunities available through the Early College program: "From helping you prepare for college, college visits, financial aid, as well guidance in your first year – there are so many more positives than not!"

Interested in learning more about the Early College program at NBHS? Please send an email to collegeandcareer@newbedfordschools.org.

submitted by Chelsea Granger, Early College Instructional Liaison



COLLEGE BOUND NEW BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL

A Family's Guide to College Planning

This course is meant for parents to take in partnership with their child to learn about the college planning process. Please note that attendance to all four course dates are required.

Join Us and Learn

- The college application process
- Questions to ask on a college tour
- Ways to find additional scholarships & grants
- The college planning timeline and what to prepare for
- About different college degrees and what they can offer

*****Please note this course will be offered in English. Spanish, Portuguese, Haitian Creole, and Kich'e sections will be offered at a later date*****

Course Dates 2024 NBHS B-211 5:30pm-7pm

- Wednesday, March 20th
- Wednesday, March 27th
- Wednesday, April 3rd
- Wednesday, April 10th



www.newbedfordschools.org/collegeandcareer



Free financial aid webinar: Understanding your award letters and the appeal process.

Financial aid award letters are not standardized; some colleges provide a detailed breakdown of the award offer and your out-of-pocket costs but most colleges fail to clearly communicate this crucial information. In this webinar, I'll provide a detailed breakdown of the various components of your financial aid award letters, how to calculate your out-of-pocket cost, and an in-depth discussion on how/when to appeal need and merit-based award offers.

Register now to save your spot

Option # 1 March 12, 2024 6:00pm

Option #2 March 28, 2024 6:00pm

Register here:

<https://conwaycollegeaid.com/webinars/>

collegeandcareer@newbedfordschools.org

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

Stern Family Charitable Trust The Stern Family Charitable Trust is proud to offer an annual Educational Scholarship for Perseverance. This scholarship is awarded to an individual student who has shown perseverance and integrity all while having proven to overcome obstacles, adversity, and hardship in achieving their primary education. The scholarship is awarded for education to a Massachusetts resident for attending a 4 year Bachelors program, a 2 year Associates program, or other skilled professional Certification program. It is intended to support students for the full duration of their program and will be awarded annually as long as the student continually meets the award requirements. The award of the scholarship will also be based on financial need. For full details of the award and its requirements, visit www.sternfamilyfund.org. Applications are due by March 15, 2024.

Overcoming Disability Scholarship The Law Offices of Coats & Todd, a disability law firm, understands the impact physical injuries, health issues, and mental illnesses can have on a person's ability to properly care for themselves and others. The firm offers The Law Offices of Coats & Todd Overcoming Disability Scholarship, a \$2,500 scholarship to college students who are managing a disability while attending school. Eligible college students across the country are encouraged to submit their materials in the application at the bottom of this page. Details and a link to the application are located at www.getdisability.org/scholarship. To be considered, applications must be submitted by March 27, 2024.

Wankinquoah Rod & Gun Club Applicants must be a graduating senior from an area high school and must be planning to attend an institution of higher education. Applicants are not required to be members of WRGC. Applicants with interest in environmental sciences and related majors may receive preference. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$1,250. Applications may be found at wrgclub.org/about-wrgc/associates-and-youth-programs/wrgc-scholarship and are due March 29, 2024

New Bedford Civil War Roundtable Book Award This award is in the amount of \$500 and is a book award. It is open to all graduating

seniors, and applicants must submit an essay of no more than 500 words in response to the following question: What do you feel is the most significant role or event New Bedford and surrounding communities played in the Civil War? Visit tinyurl.com/nbcivilwar for the application. Applications are due by March 30, 2024.

Rebekah Assembly of Massachusetts This is a \$1,000 scholarship for qualified seniors who plan to further their education by attending two or four year college programs. Follow this link for the [application](#). Submissions due by March 30, 2024.

Massachusetts Association of Insurance Women, Inc. – Bristol Chapter This scholarship is open to all graduating seniors living in or attending high school in Bristol County who are applying for enrollment at a four-year accredited college or university. For the complete application, visit tinyurl.com/maiwbristol. Applications are due by March 31, 2024.

Nuts, Bolts and Thingamajigs Scholarships Three \$2,500 awards will be provided to students pursuing degrees that will lead to manufacturing careers. Eligible applicants are currently enrolled in or entering a certificate or degree program which leads to a manufacturing career on a full-time basis (12 or more credit hours), and have a 2.5 GPA for trade, community, or technical colleges or 3.0 GPA for universities. The deadline to apply is Mar 31, 2024. Visit www.nutsandboltsfoundation.org/scholarships for the application.

Kochhar & Co. Scholarship This award has a value of \$1,000. Eligible applicants must be attending college or university on a full-time or part-time basis no later than September 2024, have achieved a GPA of 2.5 or greater during their last academic year, and be a resident of one of the United States or Canada. It is not necessary to be enrolled in a specific major. Applicants must submit an essay of under 1000 words, answering one of the following questions: "What are the three most important things that an Accountant does for a Company?" or "What are the three most important things that an Accountant does for an Individual?" Please visit kochharandco.ca/application. Applications must be submitted by March 31, 2024.

Juniors & Seniors

Discovery Museum 2024 Scholarship Program The opportunity is open to high school juniors and seniors. Funds can be used for any educational or developmental experience, such as college or trade school tuition, travel expenses to support an exciting volunteer opportunity, or costs to provide a learning experience for young children.. The program will award four one-time \$1,500 scholarships to students who embody the mission and values of the Museum, to support them on the next leg of their educational journeys. For one of the four awards, preference will be given to Discovery Museum past or current employees or volunteers. Video or written applications are being accepted now via Google form at bit.ly/DMScholarship2024 (applicants must log in to Google in their browser to apply) and must be received by March 31, 2024.