

School Counseling Newsletter

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Attention

Scholarship applications are still coming in and will update on the bulletin board outside our office.



Many of you may have heard about the amazing amount of money that our seniors have been awarded from colleges. This total amount is calculated each year as students receive their acceptance letters from each school. These awards are merit based scholarships based on a student's GPA (grade point average) and on their SAT scores. As students across the country face the high cost of schools, private colleges realize this dilemma, so they will grant merit based scholarships. We are so proud of our students at Tourtellotte Memorial HS who have reached high enough scores worthy of significant amounts of money. We wish you all success at the college you choose to attend.

Important Dates

- ◇ April 2– Report Cards
- ◇ April 2– College Fair
- ◇ April 9 SAT School Day
Grade 11
- ◇ April 10– Early release
- ◇ April 15-19 Spring Vacation

Junior Job Shadow

Many students have already spent a “day in the life” in a field of interest. Students have shadowed, to name a few, with a Registered Nurse, Mechanical Engineer, Hairdresser, Office Manager & a Realtor. The options are endless! The students were able to see first hand what the job entails and observe the day to day activities.

Please see one of us if you still need to schedule your job shadow.

We're here to help!

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Class of 2019 College Acceptances

Anna Maria College (8 Students)	QVCC(16 Students)
Assumption College	Regis College
Becker College (2 Students)	Roger Williams College
Bentley University	Rhode Island College
Bryant University	Sacred Heart University
Butler College	Salem State University
California State	San Diego State University
Catholic University of America	Southern CT State University
Central CT State University (2 Students)	Southern New Hampshire University
Curry College (5 Students)	St Joseph's College
Dean College (5 Students)	Stonehill College (2 Students)
Eastern CT State University (6 Students)	University of Arizona
Elms College (3 Students)	University of Connecticut (4 Students)
Emmanuel University	University of Hartford
Emerson College (2 Students)	University of Maine
Endicott College	University of Maine -Farmington
Franklin Pierce University	University of Maryland
Husson University (5 Students)	University of New Haven (4 Students)
Hyde Point University	University of Southern Maine
John J. College CUNY	Utica College
Johnson & Wales University	West Virginia University
Kings College	Worcester State University (4 Students)
Lasell College (4 Students)	
Marion Military Institute	
Mass College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	United States Air Force
Merrimack College	(1 Student)
Nichols College (9 Students)	
Norwich University	
Penn State University	
Plymouth State	
Quinsigamond Comm. College (7 Students)	

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Quinebaug Community College, Three Rivers Community College and Quinsigamond Community College are three commutable schools that are still accepting applications for the fall of 2019. All three have very different offerings in certificate programs, associate degree programs, and 3 in 1 programs with four year schools.

Check each website for more information.

www.qvcc.edu
www.threerivers.edu
www.qcc.edu

Testing Schedule

SAT School Day

Tuesday, April 9th

AP US Gov't & Politics

Monday, May 6th

AP Calculus AB

Tuesday, May 14th

AP US History

Friday, May 10th

AP English Language & Composition

Tuesday, May 15th

Many students will choose to take the SAT more than once.

The following are suggested test dates for the class of 2020

Test Date

Registration Deadline

Test Date	Registration Deadline
June 1	May 3
August 24	TBD
October 5	TBD
November 2	TBD

Register at
www.collegeboard.org

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SUMMER PROGRAMS



Many 4 year colleges offer summer programs for high school students.

These programs typically allow students to “try out” majors for a week. We highly recommend taking advantage of these programs as it can help a student determine

interest in not only the college but the major as well.

Mailings come into our office daily from the colleges—see your School Counselor if interested in learning about the programs.

Summer Youth Employment

Are you interested in working part time this summer?

Students who meet the income eligibility guidelines are encouraged to apply.

Please see your School Counselor for more information.

FLEYA - Future Law Enforcement Youth Academy

Free week-long summer program run out of Yale University in collaboration with the Yale Police Department and the New Haven Division of the FBI. Each year, 26-30 high school students from around the state of Connecticut are selected to participate in this unique educational program where they learn from a variety of local, state, and federal law enforcement representatives and participate in hands-on demonstrations of polygraphs, fingerprint analysis, and more. This year's program runs from July 14th, 2019 to July 20th, 2019.

The application for FLEYA is currently live, and closes on Friday, April 5th, at 5pm. The application can be found at <https://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices/newhaven/community-outreach>.



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QVCC High School Partnership Program

Students can get a jump start and get a feel for college by taking a class at QVCC with no tuition cost. The student would only be responsible for the cost of the book.

Students can choose either spring or fall semester.

How Do I qualify?

- ⇒ Available to Juniors and Seniors
- ⇒ Must have a minimum cumulative scholastic average of 80 or better
- ⇒ Must be recommended, in writing, by their School Counselor.
- ⇒ Complete a Partnership application

Meet with an advisor in the Learning and Student Development Office at QVCC for academic advisement and to select an appropriate course.

How do I transfer my college credits?

Seniors– Many of you have completed college credits while in high school. I will be visiting Mrs. William's classes the beginning of May to explain how to transfer these credits to the college you will be attending.

College credits earned are issued from the college not from Tourtellotte. For example - the *UConn Writing through Literature* credit is from UConn and you must contact them directly to transfer the credit.

It is best to wait until mid summer to transfer the credits to allow time for complete transcripts to be generated.

If you have any questions in the summer or next fall, please email Mrs. Canney.

SOPHOMORES & JUNIORS

Spring Break is a great time to tour college campuses. Most college websites advertise their open houses and tour schedule.

We recommend touring while colleges are still in session to allow the full benefit of seeing the college in action.

SCHOLARSHIP/AWARDS NIGHT

Thursday, June 6th 6:00 PM

District Auditorium