



Senior News

COLLEGE VISITS

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Maine Maritime Academy,
Castine, ME
September 13, D Period

Johnson State College
Johnson, VT
September 13, F Period

Anna Maria College
Paxton, MA
September 14, C Period

Champlain College
Burlington, VT
September 14, D Period

University of New England
Biddeford, ME
September 14, F Period

University of Delaware
Newark, DE
September 16, E Period

Emmanuel College
Boston, MA
September 19, C Period

Bryant University
Smithfield, RI
September 19, E Period

University of Rhode Island
Kingston, RI
September 19, F Period

University of Tampa
Tampa, FL
September 19, G Period

Mount Holyoke College
South Hadley, MA
September 20, C Period

Wentworth Inst. of Tech.
Boston, MA
September 21, C Period

Johnson & Wales University
Providence, RI
September 21, D Period

University of Maine
Orono, ME
September 21, E Period

Lesley College
Cambridge, MA
September 22, C Period

Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.
Troy, NY
September 22, D Period

Fairfield University
Fairfield, CT
September 22, F Period

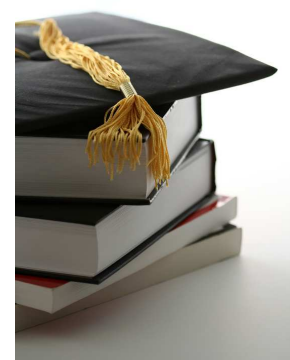
State Univ. of New York
Canton, NY
September 22, G Period

George Mason University
Fairfax, VA
September 22, H Period

University of Hartford
West Hartford, CT
September 23, G Period

Messiah College
Grantham, PA
September 26, C Period

Bentley University
Waltham, MA
September 26, D Period



St. Andrew's (Scotland)
September 27, C Period

Quinnipiac University
Hamden, CT
September 27, E Period

Lakes Region Community College
Laconia, NH
September 29, C Period

Providence College,
Providence, RI
September 29, D Period

Boston University,
Boston, MA
September 30, F Period

A NEW LOOK

• As publisher of the Senior News, I thought it was time for a facelift; therefore the 2011-12 newsletter will have a new and refreshing look. The information herein will be similar to that of past issues but just as relevant.

Carolyn Ferguson

Elliot Hospital Health Careers Explorer Post

If you are thinking about becoming a health care professional, you may want to join the Elliot Hospital Medical Explorer Post. The Medical Explorer Post will assist you in making informed career choices. There is an average of two meetings a month, during which time speakers from

various fields of medicine/healthcare will share their knowledge, and provide information about their field. Speakers will also provide information about job opportunities, resources and conduct guided tours of specific departments with explanation of the latest health-care technology. There will be a fee of \$14.00 to join and \$1.00 for

each meeting which is used to subsidize a post scholarship. Join the informational meeting on Wednesday, September 14, 2011 at 7:00PM in the Elliot Hospital Conference Center. You may also email Edward Leduc, Post Advisor at MedicalExplorers@elliott-HS.org.

tuition break

for new england residents



What is Tuition Break?

NEBHE's Tuition Break program, the New England Regional Student Program (RSP), enables thousands of New England residents to enroll at out-of-state New England public colleges and universities at a discount. Students are **eligible** for the RSP Tuition Break when they enroll in an approved major that is not offered by the public colleges and universities in their home-state.

New England includes the following six states: Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont.

Hundreds of Approved Programs -

More than 700 undergraduate and graduate degree programs are offered through the RSP Tuition Break by New England's 82 public colleges and universities. Visit www.nebhe.org/programs to find a program.

Savings -

Since it was established in 1957, the RSP Tuition Break has provided New England residents discounts on more than 240,000 annual tuition bills, with total savings well

into the billions of dollars. In the 2010-11 academic year, over 9,000 New England residents saved an estimated \$53 million in tuition because of the RSP. A full-time RSP student received an average tuition break of \$7,000.

The RSP Tuition Break program not only saves students thousands of dollars in college tuition, but also enables the six New England states to expand educational opportunities for their residents, while avoiding duplication of costly academic programs.

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

Eleanor Roosevelt

College Fairs

September 22-23, 2011

University of New Hampshire

Lundholm Gymnasium; Field House
Durham, NH

www.neacac.org

October 2, 2011

Northern Essex Community College

Sport & Fitness Center
Haverhill, MA

www.neacac.org

October 3-4, 2011

Southern New Hampshire University

Fieldhouse
Manchester, NH

www.neacac.org

Open Houses

University of Maine, Farmington, ME - Saturday, September 24, or Saturday, October 15, or Saturday, November 12th. To register, call (207) 778-7050

Suffolk University, Boston, MA - Saturday, October 22 or Saturday, November 6. For more information, visit www.suffolk.edu/visit.

Salve Regina University, Newport, RI - Sunday, September 25 or Sunday, October 30, from 11AM to 3PM. To register, call (401) 341-2908

New Hampshire Technical Institute (NHTI), Concord, NH - Sunday, November 6, 12-2:30PM or Sunday, January 11, 5-7PM. To register, call 271-7134

Lafayette College, Easton, PA - Monday, October 3; Engineering, Friday, October 21; Multicultural Visit Day, Monday, October 17. To register call (610) 330-5100.

Tufts University, Medford, MA - will host The Diversity Experience, October 27-28, 2011. For more information, call (617) 627-3170.



2011 National Christian College Fair

Grace Fellowship Church

43 Main Street
Nashua, New Hampshire 03064

Monday, September 26, 2011

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Local Fair Coordinator

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Fair Participants

Anderson University-SC

Baptist Bible College-PA

Calvin College-MI

Cedarville University-OH

Charleston Southern U.-SC

Eastern Nazarene College-MA

Eastern University-PA

Gordon College-MA

Houghton College-NY

Lancaster Bible College-PA

LeTourneau University-TX

Lipscomb University-TN

Messiah College-PA

North Park University-IL

Nyack College-NY

Palm Beach Atlantic U.-FL

Philadelphia Biblical U.-PA

Regent University-VA

Roberts Wesleyan College-NY

Southeastern University-FL

Union University-TN

Valley Forge Christian College-PA

Waynesburg University-PA

Wheaton College-IL

**"How many words
can one average
pencil write?"**

HOW MANY COLLEGE APPLICATIONS?

Some students send as many as 15 applications, while others send only one. To ensure a successful match, apply to a diverse group of schools and be realistic about the strength of your application. Here are a few things to keep in mind as you create your list.

Apply to a Range of Colleges

- One or two colleges where you feel you'll most likely get in — say, 90-100% chance. These are usually called "safeties."
- Two to four colleges that are overall good matches — say, a 75% chance of getting in. These are

colleges that fit academically and socially.

- One or two "reach" colleges — say, a 25% or less chance of getting in. These are colleges that present an admission challenge

Don't Go Overboard

There are several reasons to apply to only those schools where you're sure to go.

- The application fee at most colleges is @ \$50 or more. Applying to a large number of schools can be expensive.

- Applications involve a lot of time and effort. There are many steps and essays to be done carefully. Quality is better than quantity when it comes to college applications.
- Explore and when appropriate use the Common Application. One application could be sent to many of your colleges. Fees for each college will still be required.

From www.collegeboard.com (see website for full article)