

McCann Tech Guidance Department Newsletter

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After School Homework Help

**Tuesdays and Thursdays
2:45pm to 4:00pm
Available to every student**

Peer Mediation

McCann Tech Peer Mediation is comprised of 5 students who participated in 20 hours of peer mediation training with Berkshire Mediation Services. The students learned the process of mediation and took the oath of confidentiality. Referrals to the group can be made by teachers, the principal, assistant principal, or students.

Calendar of Events

April 20-25Spring Break No School
The week of May 19Progress Reports
May 19-20MCAS Testing
May 25No School
May 29Prom
June 4-5MCAS Testing
June 5Senior Class Trip
June 10Class Night
June 11Graduation
June 16.....Undergraduate Awards

Coming Soon...

The McCann Technical School College Information Packet

Information about college applications, what to look for in a school, SAT FAQ, college essays, action plans, and much, much, more.

Look for it on the McCann Tech website.

If you would like an update on your child's academic progress, please contact their teachers.

All email addresses can be found on the McCann Tech website. Click on the Contact button on the left side of the homepage.

Ways to contact the Guidance Counselors

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Grade 9 E-L & Grade 11

Ms. Avery
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Grade 9 M-Z & Grade 10

Mr. O'Neill
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MaryLou Accetta, Director of Student Services
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maccetta@mccanntech.org

Financial Aid

Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov and file a FAFSA as soon as possible. This free application for student aid is mandatory for all financial aid consideration.

Junior Information

- Juniors planning on going to college **should** take the SATs this spring and next fall. **The last SAT test date for this spring is June 6.** Register for the SATs at www.collegeboard.com
- Plan your summer activities~ volunteering, get an internship or job, sign up for special learning programs
- Visit colleges, take campus tours, schedule interviews with admissions counselors
- Request applications from the colleges you are planning on applying to. Make sure you check and make note of the admissions dates.

Senior Info

Go to the McCann website and under resources click Scholarship Web Tool to view scholarship due dates and details.

Return scholarship paperwork to Guidance unless there is a mailing address for you to send it to on your own.

Be sure to keep pace with class assignments and make-up work; there is little time before graduation for making up work!!

School - bound seniors: **if you have not submitted the FAFSA application, do so immediately.** Call Guidance office for help if you are having difficulty filling it out.

GOVERNOR PATRICK COMMITS \$30 MILLION OVER TWO YEARS IN STATE & FEDERAL RECOVERY FUNDS TO CREATE 10,000 SUMMER JOBS FOR YOUTHS

If you are a teen looking for work you can call the toll-free hotline at 1-866-968-8461 or visit

www.commcorp.org/youthworks

Sophomore Information

Sophomores should be:

- Looking for summer opportunities- jobs, internships, volunteer positions
- Begin searching for colleges (www.collegeboard.com is a great resource)

Over the summer:

- Visit college campuses
- Request additional information from colleges you are interested in



**Get Help With Homework!
On the Phone and Online!**

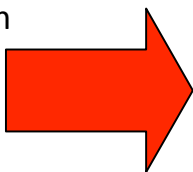
Where some of the seniors are going...
WPI, MCLA, Vermont Tech, Becker, UMass, BCC,
Southern Vermont College, Johnson & Wales,
Champlain, Western New England College

Important Websites

www.collegeboard.com
www.fafsa.ed.gov
www.petersons.com
www.mass.gov
www.commonapp.org

Construction Career Day is May 5.
Students from Carpentry, Electricity, Metal Fabrication and Project Lead the Way will be invited to attend. More info will be given to students shortly.

Not sure what you want to do after high school? Career Cruising can help. Log on to search for careers, take an interest survey, and explore options.



www.careercruising.com

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