



Welcome to the Guidance Department's Newsletter

Please remember to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. (413) 663-5383

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Freshmen

⇒ Congratulations! You are half way through your freshman year! Now is the time to get involved in the numerous school activities that McCann offers.

Sophomores

◇ Mr. O'Neill is continuing to meet with students regarding career plans. It's time to start thinking about life after McCann!

Juniors

- * You should be starting to research careers and colleges by visiting websites and reading about majors and careers.
- * If you are planning on going to college you should take the SATs in the spring of junior year and fall of senior year. Register for the SATs at www.collegeboard.com
- * **Coming Soon!! Junior Admissions Information Night. More information will be available the end of February.**

Seniors

- Keep Mrs. Vadnais updated on where you are in the college application process and any news you hear from the colleges you have applied to.
- Please do not forget to submit your scholarship request packet to the guidance department. The guidance department will start assembling scholarship application packets after February break.
- All completed scholarship applications **NEED** to be returned to guidance for mailing. Please remember to check due dates!!

Class Advisors

Freshman Class—Class of 2015

Mr. Burdick & Mrs. Roper-Patenaude

Sophomore Class—Class of 2014

Ms. Biros & Mrs. Hadley

Junior Class—Class of 2013

Mrs. Lefave & Mr. Lincourt

Senior Class—Class of 2012

Mrs. Champney & Mrs. King

FREE OFFER!

Assistance in completing 2012-13 FAFSA forms: January 29th, Intermodal Center North St. & Columbus, Pittsfield 1-4pm.
www.fafsaday.org

The US Bureau of Labor Statistics projections of the 30 fastest-growing careers.

30. Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors
29. Occupational therapist assistants
28. Environmental engineering technicians
27. Personal financial advisers
26. Physical therapists
25. Survey researchers
24. Computer software and systems software engineers
23. Pharmacy technicians
22. Environmental engineers
21. Occupational therapist aides
20. Compliance officers
19. Self-enrichment education teachers
18. Veterinarians
17. Physical therapist assistants
16. Medical assistants
15. Computer applications software engineers
14. Dental assistants
13. Veterinary technologists and assistants
12. Dental hygienists
11. Physical therapist aides
10. Athletic trainers
9. Biochemists and biophysicists
8. Skin care specialists
7. Physician assistants
6. Medical scientists
5. Financial analysts
4. Personal and home care aides
3. Home health aides
2. Network systems and data communications analyst
1. Biomedical engineers

http://www.boston.com/bostonworks/bighelp2010/fastest_growing_jobs_by_2018?pg=31

Homework Help

Tuesdays and Thursdays
2:45 to 4:00 in the library

Come support your teams!



WINTER SPORTS

Boys Basketball

Girls Basketball

Wrestling

X-Country Skiing

Swimming

Check the schedules online.

Important websites

www.mccanntech.org

www.collegeboard.org

www.yourplanforcollege.org

www.volunteermatch.org

www.liveunited.org

www.fafsa.ed.gov

www.fastweb.com

www.freerice.com

www.mefa.org

www.ecampustours.com

Reminder to all students

Peer mediation is available to you! If you are having a problem with another student and would like to have it resolved quietly and confidentially, see Ms. Avery or a teacher for a referral form. Remember— peer mediation is completely confidential.

Share your Success!

Did you get accepted to a college or tech school? Did you receive an award? Did you get a co-op position? Come into guidance and share on the "Good News Board!" Each month we randomly draw a name to win a \$5 gift certificate to Dunkin' Donuts.

Schedule of Events

Virtual High School Spring Schedule	Jan 25- May 8th
High Schools That Work Testing	January 27th
PLTW General Dynamics Job Shadow	February 2nd
High Schools That Work Testing	Feb. 6,7,9,& 10th
SkillsUSA PDP Day	February 8th
SAT Reg. Deadline for March Test	February 10th
Winter Break	February 18-26th
3rd Quarter Progress Report	March 2nd
SAT	March 10th
Faculty Only Day	March 13th
SkillsUSA District Competition	March 13th
ELA MCAS Testing	March 20,21,22nd