

McCann Tech Guidance Newsletter

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Welcome to the Guidance Department's Newsletter.

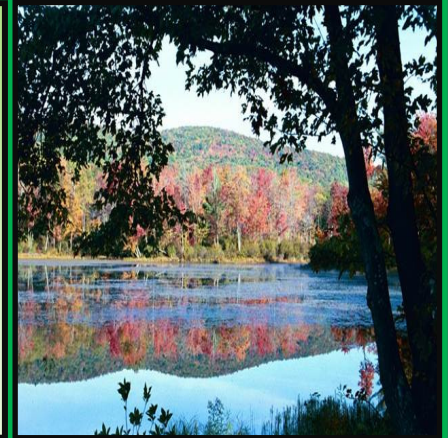
Please remember to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. We can be reached by email or phone.

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Dawn Vadnais, School Counselor, Senior Class and Freshman O-Z

Sara Avery, School Counselor, Junior Class and Freshman A-F

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Seniors

- Financial Aid Night is being held November 30th at 7:00 pm in the McCann cafeteria.
- MCLA Application Day is also November 30th at 9:00 in the Guidance Office

Upcoming SAT Dates and Deadlines:

Test Date:	Register By:	Late Registration:
12/3/11	Nov 8th	Nov 20th
1/28/12	Dec 30th	Jan 13th
3/10/12	Feb 10th	Feb 24th
5/5/12	Apr 6th	Apr 20th
6/2/12	May 8th	May 22nd

- Please do not select scholarships from the scholarship web tool until after Jan. 1st 2012. To view the web tool visit www.mccanntech.org under the guidance tab.

Juniors

You should be starting to research careers and colleges by visiting websites and reading about majors and careers.

You may find the following websites useful:

www.collegeboard.com <http://masscis.intocareers.org>

www.fastweb.com (includes a scholarship search)

www.citytowninfo.com/education

Juniors planning on going to college should take the SATs in the spring of junior year and fall of senior year.

Register for the SATs at www.collegeboard.com

Remember- If you have questions, ASK!

Sophomores

- ◇ Mr. O'Neill is meeting individually with students regarding your career plans. It's time to start thinking about life after McCann!

Freshman

- * Tier one of exploratory has come to an end. Tier two will start on November 14th and end December 2nd. All students will begin their permanent shop on Monday December 12th.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE!

www.mccanntech.org

McCann has just unveiled its newly designed website, which enables us to showcase all of our considerable successes to the community and the world beyond. Students can check out schedules, assignments, grades, activities, cafeteria menus, scholarship opportunities, and enjoy the many photos of themselves at work and play in school and school-sponsored activities. Parents can access grades and reports about their students through the parent portal, check on the scheduling of guidance department informational meetings, parent teacher conference night and other evening events, and stay connected to their children's experience at school. All community members can utilize the website for school news, application to McCann, information about all of our technical and academic programs, and even directions to our athletic events.

Important websites

www.mccanntech.org

www.collegeboard.org

www.yourplanforcollege.org

www.volunteernatch.org

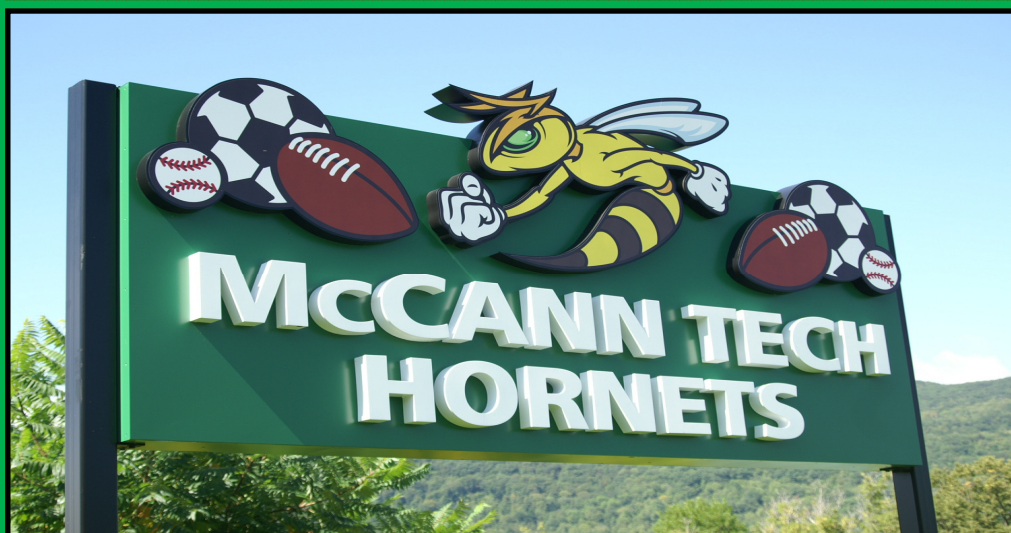
www.liveunited.org

www.fafsa.ed.gov

www.fastweb.com

www.mefa.org

www.ecampustours.com



Come support your teams!

WINTER SPORTS

Boys Basketball

Girls Basketball

Wrestling

X-Country Skiing

Swimming

Check the schedules online.

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.



Afterschool Homework Help

Tuesdays and Thursdays
2:45 to 4:00 in the library
OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS!

Other ways to get involved...

- ◆ A/V Club
- ◆ Book Club
- ◆ Ski/Snowboarding Club
- ◆ Yearbook Club

See Guidance for more info.

A Few Reminders.

- ⇒ Parent Teacher Night November 17th, 5:30pm at McCann
- ⇒ STEM Career Fair November 18th at Berkshire Community College
- ⇒ Assistance in completing 2012-13 FAFSA forms: January 9th, MCLA Computer lab 108 Murdock Hall 6-8pm. January 29th, Intermodal Center North St. & Columbus, Pittsfield 1-4pm. www.fafsaday.org