



ORRHS Guidance Newsletter

Current Guidance Happenings

Teacher Appreciation Week, THIS week, May 8th-May 12th

Help us celebrate our amazing teachers by letting them know the difference they have made at ORR. We encourage students and families to send their favorite teachers a message and tell them why they are so special to you!

Important AP Information, Testing continues THIS Week

College Board Accounts: AP students, please check that you can access your College Board accounts by logging in. If you need help with your log on, please contact Mrs. Millette.

AP Exam Schedule : AP Exams will be held through **May 12th**. AP Students should review what to bring or not to bring to the exams: [What students should and should not bring to AP exams](#). Students, talk with your AP teacher about your exam date and location. Check your email regularly for detailed messages about your AP exams.

Aviation Maintenance Technology Info Session, May 11th, Bulldog Block

Students, begin your path to a degree in Aviation Maintenance Technology while you are still in high school! Introducing the Aviation Maintenance Technology (AMT) “Choose Aerospace” Pathways Program.

What is the AMT Pathways Program?

Cape Cod Community College is home to the region’s premiere education and training program for Aviation Maintenance Technology (AMT). With three hangars filled with real aircraft located at Plymouth Municipal Airport, this program has been building aviation careers for students since 2017, sending dozens of graduates into rewarding, powerful careers.

With a need at both the local and national level for AMT professionals on the rise, CCCC is taking their program online so that they can partner with area high schools to create a seamless Pathways program, allowing students to start training while still in high school. 4C’s has partnered with the Aviation Technical Education Council (ATEC) to build a two-year program designed for high school students which mirrors the current 4C’s current AMT program.

Students in this Program take their courses online, remotely, and through 4 C’s state-of-the-art “hyflex” model, which allows them freedom to learn under the watchful eye of an FAA Certified Instructor, including weekly check-ins, reviews and learning opportunities with an additional on-campus lab component scheduled monthly.

Program Cost with Scholarship: Two-year/module program, \$250 per year/module. Scholarships are need-based. If a student is not in need of a scholarship, the program cost is \$1,275 per year/module. Year One/Module One Program Start Dates: Fall 2023. Year Two/Module Two Program Start Dates: Fall 2024. Please call David Ricci at 774-994-0197 for more details and campus tour dates.

We are excited to share that a program representative will give an information session to ORR students during **Bulldog Block on May 11, 2023**.

Students, please sign up with your mentor if interested in learning more.

BCC Dual Enrollment Info Session, May 17th, Grades 9-11



Are you interested in learning more about Dual Enrollment? Meet with Dr. Kimberly Griffith of Bristol Community College during Bulldog Block on May 17th. Sign up with your mentor if interested.

LAST CALL - College Fair for Juniors, Bridgewater State University, May 23rd

Juniors are invited to join the Guidance Team on a field trip to a College Fair and tour at Bridgewater State University on May 23rd, at no cost. We will depart ORR by bus at 8:15 am. Students can sign up using this link: [College Fair Sign Up](#). For a complete list of Colleges in attendance at the fair visit: [BSU College Fair List](#). **You will not want to miss this opportunity!**

Comput/her at Curry College - May 24th



Junior and Senior young women are welcomed to the Curry College campus on Wednesday, May 24, 2023 from 9:00am-2:30pm for our [Comput/her @ Curry College Conference](#). There is no charge for participants and lunch is included for students. Comput/her @ Curry College is a one-day conference for young women in high school looking to explore career opportunities in computing and data science. This conference is intended to be a place for young women - and those who support them - to collaborate, learn about, and participate in computing, technology, and data science activities. Participants will hear inspirational stories from successful women in the field, be mentored by female college students and recent graduates, and participate in collaborative, hands-on, skill-building activities in a welcoming and supportive environment. **Interested students should let their guidance counselors know.**

MassHire Greater New Bedford Youth Team, Youth Opportunity Expo, May 31st



The MassHire Greater New Bedford Youth Team would like to cordially invite Sophomore, Junior and Senior students to the 2nd Annual Youth Opportunity Expo on May 31, 2023 at the Fort Taber Community Center from 9:00 am to 11:30 am.

***Interested students should complete this [Youth Opportunity Expo Interest Form](#)**

Attention Juniors -“Naviance Activities” and “Anything College” Sessions

Guidance counselors will be meeting with juniors in the guidance conference room during study halls to complete Naviance activities (resume and Senior Questionnaire). Please check e-hall pass for your meeting time and please bring a device.

Counselors will be available starting the week of **April 24th on Wednesdays and Fridays during Bulldog Blocks** for "Anything College Sessions" including, but not limited to, help with a college search, Naviance support, and Q&A. **Students should sign up with their mentor or email their counselor directly.**

Attention Juniors and Junior Families

Counselors have been meeting with Juniors in small groups to review the Junior Year To-Do list, to discuss the steps involved in the post high school planning process, and to introduce students to on-line college/career search tools, including Naviance. **Click on any of the links below for useful information for Juniors.**

- [Junior Year To Do List](#)
 - [Junior Parent Letter](#)
 - [Advice for Planning a College Tour/Trip](#)
 - [Colleges and Support Services](#)
 - [To Test or Not to Test](#)
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Looking for free SAT Prep?

Students can visit this link: [Free SAT Prep](#) and take advantage of the free resources for SAT prep through College Board and Khan Academy, the official study site of the SAT. When you sign up for your free Official SAT Practice account, you'll gain access to eight full-length SAT practice tests to help you prepare.

Attention Seniors

Acceptances: Bring in your college acceptance letters to your guidance counselor. Available **scholarships** can be found on our guidance website and are updated as new scholarship opportunities come in. **Use this quick link to access this information on our website:** [Scholarship Information](#)

Scholarship Award Letters: Seniors, local scholarship award letters are due to the guidance office by **May 25th**. Please submit a copy or email your award notification(s) to your guidance counselor by the deadline if you would like to be recognized on the scholarship recipients list. (This list is for local scholarship awards only, not college/university scholarship awards.)

Employment Opportunities

Marion Recreation is looking for certified Lifeguards for the summer of 2023. Employees will be reimbursed for the training program if you work the whole summer. For more information, you can email recreation@marionma.gov or visit [employment opportunity - lifeguards](#).

Fieldstone Farm Market in Marion is hiring stock people to stock produce and grocery items in the store and to help unload deliveries. They are looking for someone who can work 20 hours a week. Inquire in the store if interested.

The Marion Natural History Museum is looking for a part-time lead educator and a part-time education assistant for their Coastal Explorations summer programs. Familiarity with the natural world is a big plus, and the positions are well suited for those who are interested in education or science related fields. The programs are for


grades 3-6 and run from 9-12, Monday-Friday, and there are 2 one or two-week sessions. If interested in either position, please submit a resume and cover letter to the museum director at Director@marionmuseum.org.

Water Wizz is now hiring for summer 2023 - Various positions available for kids ages 14+ including lifeguards(15+), ride attendants, food service positions, parking lot attendants.

Lifeguard certification and First Aid, CPR and AED training free of cost.

Applications can be found online at <https://www.waterwizz.com/employment-2/> , and emailed to Office@waterwizz.com, or can be grabbed in person at the Water Wizz office. Any questions can be referred to office@waterwizz.com.

Career of the Week

CAREER OF THE WEEK		VETERINARY TECHNICIAN	
WHAT DO THEY DO?	HOW TO BECOME ONE	JOB OUTLOOK & SALARY	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Observe the behavior and condition of animals• Provide nursing care or emergency first aid to recovering or injured animals• Bathe animals, clip nails or claws, and brush or cut animals' hair• Restrain animals during exams or procedures• Administer anesthesia to animals and monitor their responses• Take x rays and collect and perform laboratory tests, such as urinalyses and blood counts• Prepare animals and instruments for surgery	Associate's Degree	Projected job growth 20% between 2021-2031 Median salary \$36,850	

SEL Tip of the Week



May is Mental Health Awareness Month. To learn more about quick mental health facts and statistics visit:

<https://www.mhanational.org/mentalhealthfacts>

Click [here](#) to find 31 interactive ways to work on your mental wellness this month.

Pre-College Opportunities

Adelphi University's Summer Pre-College Program will take place July 9-29, 2023.

Adelphi's Summer Pre-College Program is open to rising juniors and seniors in high school. Their summer program for high schoolers features an updated curriculum that will allow students to explore an academic area of interest, participate in college preparedness workshops, and discover all that Adelphi University has to offer. Credit-bearing options are available. Explore their program pages to [find the right option for you](#).

Worcester Polytechnic Institute is offering pre-college STEM summer programs. In each program, students learn from a dedicated team of outstanding WPI faculty, using state-of-the-art experimental, analytical, and computer technology. Students will be challenged to explore their passions in a hands-on environment. For more information visit their website: www.wpi.edu/+summer

Montserrat College of Art offers a three-week residential pre-college summer program for high school students (16+). Spend July immersing yourself in a creative environment just three blocks from the ocean with other young artists from across the country. Students take three studio classes and can earn three college credits for the program and receive evaluations from each instructor. For more information visit www.Montserrat.edu/pre-college Payment deadline **June 16, 2023**.

Stanford University Summer Mentorship Program 2023 for students in **grades 6-12**. Organized by Stanford University undergraduate and graduate students, Qualia Global Scholars is a selective pre-collegiate virtual summer mentorship program matching talented students in grades 6-12 with Stanford mentors. The program features personalized mentorship, interdisciplinary research, project-based learning, and guidance on college applications. The program aims to empower students to become future global leaders by teaching them about leadership & problem solving, emerging areas in STEM & liberal arts, critical thinking & communication skills, and real-world impact through research & innovation. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Need-based financial aid is available for the program. Click [here](#) to apply.

Pre-College at **Syracuse University** - Experience college as a high school student this summer! For more than 60 years, Syracuse University's Office of Pre-College Programs has been giving high school students the opportunity to explore potential college majors and careers in its renowned pre-college programs. Students not only learn about what it's like to be a college student, they leave the program with more confidence, enthusiasm and a sense of being ready for college. Students can choose from over 100 courses in one of our six pre-college programs. Learn more: www.precollege.syr.edu