

Cohasset Middle - High School

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"Let it Shine"



With the generous support of the PSO, Cohasset Middle-High School students will be attending a performance this week that celebrates the Civil Rights movement in American history. Middle and high school students will attend separate performances on Thursday, Jan. 11 in celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. Day and our ongoing commitment to fostering civic responsibility and an understanding of our role in history.



Let it Shine: The American Civil Rights Movement |
Bright ...

www.brightstartheatre.com

This powerful show brings to the stage pivotal moments of the American struggle for civil rights. The Freedom Riders, "Bombingham" and the Montgomery bus boycott ...

To start off 2018, can we recommend the following as a **New Year's Resolution?**

If your student is being dismissed **please have the student bring a note** to the main office before the morning bell. This not only expedites your student getting to the main office at the dismissal time, it also minimizes disruption to the classroom. We understand that emergencies arise, but for appointments and planned departures, **your attention to the established procedure is appreciated!**



High School Semester I Final Exams

High School Final Exams for Semester I will observe the schedule included below.

Student attendance will be recorded at 7:30 as always, though students will be dismissed at 11:40 each day. Students are required to be in school at 7:30 and to remain here for the scheduled day. Dismissals during the Utility period will not be allowed. That time has been created for studying and extra help, and students will be with teachers in classrooms or in the Learning Commons if they have organized class study groups.

The benefit of this schedule allows students to focus on only 2 subjects/classes per day, and allows ample time to connect with teachers. Students late to school may have to reschedule their exams for the make-up period on Friday. Some students will be finished with exams after the first block on Friday if they have no make-up to take, and if so, are allowed to leave. **Other than that day and that situation, any student coming in after the start of exams or being dismissed before 11:40 on Wednesday or Thursday will be ineligible for co-curricular activities.**

Students absent from an exam will need to the approval of an administrator to schedule a make-up.

There are, of course, year-long courses as well as some which do not have traditional exams for final assessments. ALL classes have a purposeful and meaningful activities planned and ALL will meet as scheduled. Some classes might just be continuing to work on units in progress; others might have students presenting projects; and some might be engaging with students in reflection about their work in the course. Should your student report that (s)he “isn’t doing anything that period” I would very surprised and appreciate an email about it, as I know that teachers are carefully planning for the end of the Semester. Developed with feedback about previous schedules we have used, this one is certainly considerate of students’ need to manage time and priorities. These expectations will be reviewed with students at an assembly this Thursday. Your support in reinforcing them is appreciated.

Sem I	WED 1/24/17	THU 1/25/17	FRI 1/26/17	MON 1/29/17	Tuesday 1/30/17
<i>Exam</i> 7:30-9:00	Period 4 Exam	Period 1	Period 3 Exam	Sem II 1 2 3 4 5	4
<i>Break</i> 9:00-9:15	Break	Break	Break		5
<i>Utility</i> 9:15 - 10:00	Utility	Utility	Utility		1
<i>Exam</i> 10:00 - 11:40	Period 5 Exam	Period 2 Exam	Make-Up Exam Period		2



Featuring Local Yoga Talent

**Help support our efforts to bring an outdoor
classroom to Osgood!**

Thursday, January 18th 7:00-8:30pm

Osgood Gym opens at 6:30

Suggested Donation \$20

All proceeds will go towards The Laura Keating Memorial Classroom

All levels are welcome

Please bring your smile, energy, and yoga mat!

Register Early
spots are Limited

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b48a9ab29a0f58-yoga>





Does your child have a favorite teacher? Here's their chance to show their appreciation.

Teachers do more than educate. They listen and make children feel safe and valued, while inspiring them to discover and develop their talents to influence a world full of possibilities. That's why Barnes & Noble is excited to recognize the foundation of our great American schools—our dedicated teachers. The Barnes & Noble My Favorite Teacher Contest provides your child with the opportunity to tell your community how much their favorite teacher is appreciated.

Who Participates

Middle and high school students.

How to Participate

Students write an essay, poem or thank-you letter explaining how a teacher has influenced their life and why they appreciate and admire him or her.

- Entries should be 500 words or fewer, in English, and typed on 8.5" x 11" white paper.
- Each entry should be submitted with the entry form provided.
- A parent or legal guardian must sign the entry form, acknowledging that they have read the Official Contest Rules.

Submitting Entries

All school and individual entries should be provided to your local Barnes & Noble representative by March 1. You may also mail them to the store postmarked by the deadline. The address of your nearest Barnes & Noble retailer can be found at <http://store-locator.barnesandnoble.com>

Once the winner is selected, plans for a celebration begin!

What Students Get

The student who wrote the winning essay, poem or thank-you letter will receive a certificate of recognition and be honored at their local store during a ceremony for the winning teacher. The national student winner will receive a \$500 Barnes & Noble Gift Card and a NOOK® device.

What Teachers Get

The winning teacher will be recognized at an event at their local Barnes & Noble, where they will receive a special award acknowledging their achievement and additional recognition and praise from their community.

Regional winners will each receive a \$500 Barnes & Noble Gift Card.

The winner of the Barnes & Noble National Teacher of the Year award will receive \$5,000 and be recognized at a special event at a Barnes & Noble store. The winning teacher's school will receive \$5,000 as well.

We hope you'll partner with us to recognize excellence in teaching!
—Your Barnes & Noble Team

Winter Science Academy

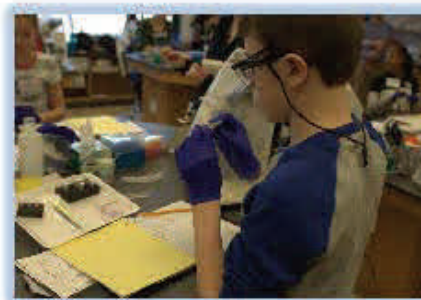
The Center for the Advancement of STEM Education at Bridgewater State University is excited to offer a Winter Science Academy. Participating middle school students attend the *Forensics Institute of Bridgewater (FIB)*, an exciting hands-on class in which students act as crime scene analysts. Working with Senior Scientists, students learn how to collect and analyze fingerprints from a simulated crime scene, perform blood type analysis, and get closer to solving the mystery using the cutting edge technique, DNA fingerprinting.

Dates & Times: February 20–23, 2018 (Tuesday—Friday), 8:30AM–2:30PM

Location: Dana Mohler-Faria Science and Mathematics Center, Bridgewater State University

Program Fee: \$325.00

This program is designed for students currently in grades 6–8.



Join us at the Winter Science Academy *Forensics Institute of Bridgewater (FIB)*! As a new employee at FIB, you expect your training on crime scene investigations to be exciting, but you never thought it would be THIS exciting. The program fee of \$325.00 covers all course expenses for Winter Science Academy, including lab supplies and materials. **The fee does not include lunch or transportation. Students must bring their own lunches.**

Limited scholarships are available to students who demonstrate significant financial need and academic merit.

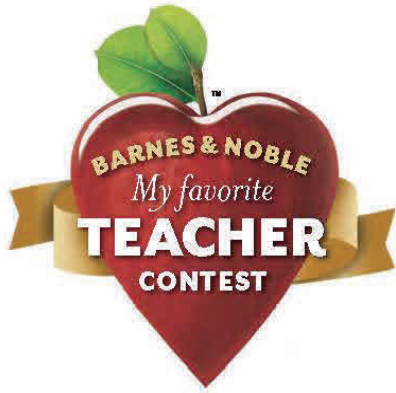
Please Note: Students who have already completed the Forensics Institute of Bridgewater in either the Winter Science Academy or the Summer Science Academy are not eligible to participate.

For more information, please contact Maura Whittemore at (508) 531-2575

or

Visit our website at <http://microsites.bridgew.edu/case/case-winter-science-program>





Show how much you appreciate your teacher. Enter Today!

For Middle & High School Students:

To participate, simply write an essay, poem or thank-you letter explaining how a teacher has influenced your life. Be sure to explain why you admire and appreciate your teacher. Entries must be 500 words or less, in English, and typed on 8.5" x 11" white paper. Attach your submission to this entry form and hand it in to your school office before March 1, 2017. Entries may also be delivered in person to your local Barnes & Noble store by March 1, 2017. You may also mail them to your local Barnes & Noble store postmarked by the deadline. The address of your nearest Barnes & Noble retailer can be found at <http://store-locator.barnesandnoble.com>

Prizes:

- The winning teacher from each store will be recognized at a special event at a local Barnes & Noble location and receive a special award acknowledging their achievement. The student who writes the winning essay, poem or thank-you letter will also receive a certificate of recognition and be honored at the store.
- Regional winners will each receive a \$500 Barnes & Noble Gift Card.
- The winner of the Barnes & Noble National Teacher of the Year award will receive \$5,000 and be recognized at a special event at a Barnes & Noble store. The winning teacher's school will receive \$5,000 as well.
- A media release will announce the national winner and the contributions that led to him or her being recognized.
- The national student winner will receive a \$500 Barnes & Noble Gift Card and a NOOK® device.

Your name: _____ **Your grade:** _____

Your school name: _____

Teacher's name: _____ **Teacher's subject/class:** _____

Teacher's school email (if you know it): _____

Principal's name: _____

Principal's school email (if you know it): _____

School address: _____ **Street:** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip code:** _____

School's office phone number (if you know it): _____

I acknowledge that I have read and understand all of the terms and conditions of the contest (contained in the Official Rules located on BN.COM/myfavoriteteacher), and I consent to the collection of my child's personal information in this contest entry form and essay, poem or thank-you letter.

Parent/Guardian (print name): _____ **Signature:** _____

Parent/Guardian's phone number: _____ **Date:** _____

Eligible grade 1-12 teachers must be employed by a public or private elementary, middle or high school. Please see the Official Rules available at BN.COM/myfavoriteteacher or at your local Barnes & Noble store.



Cohasset High School Yearbook 2018!

**Place a yearbook ad for your child at ybpay.com,
Enter code:8485718 The *Deadline is January 19, 2018***

The yearbook staff at Cohasset High School is now accepting orders for personal ads in the 2018 yearbook, so it's time to choose photos and start working on your message of congratulations, pride and love.

Order online at YBPay.com.

You'll receive an email invitation to create your ad by uploading your photos and text.

Using the link provided, choose your template and create your ad.

Once you approve your ad, you'll receive a confirmation email. If you don't receive a confirmation, you still need to finalize and approve your ad. (Ads are not considered finalized until email confirmation is received.)

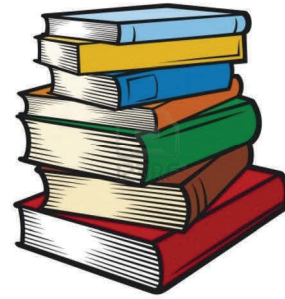
Full Page Ads: \$250.00	Up to 5 photos and 150 words
Half Page Ads: \$150.00	Up to 3 photos and 80 words
Quarter Page Ads: \$85.00	Up to 3 photos and 40 words
Eighth Page Ads: \$50.00	Up to 3 photo and 20 words

Order your 2018 TESSAHOC Yearbook
Yearbooks can be also be purchased on ybpay.com
through April, 2018 until 12:01AM

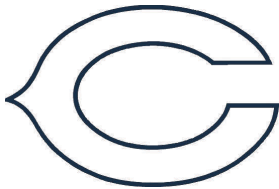


Learning Commons

Please have your children check their lockers and their bookshelves for CMHS Library books. We currently have 67 overdue books that need returning. **No late fees (we just want them home)!**



PLEASE NOTE UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS



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| 1/15 | MLKing Jr. Day No School |
| 1/16 | Early Release |
| 1/18 | Grade 9 Parent Coffee |
| 1/19 | High School Semi Formal |
| 1/24 | Early Release |
| 1/24-1/26 | HS Final Exams |
| | (see enclosed for particulars) |
| 1/26 & 1/27 | HS Drama "12 Angry Jurors" |