

ARHS Community Happenings!

September 27, 2024

A Word From The Principal

Happy Friday, Everyone!

It seems like the school year just started, but this Wednesday we reached the midpoint of the first marking period. Classes are in full swing, and there should be enough information in PowerSchool for you to have a good idea of how your children's school year has is going so far. I encourage you to take some time in the next week to review their progress and to have a conversation with your children about their successes and challenges so far and to help them set ambitiously attainable goals for the rest of the marking period.

Speaking of students attaining ambitious goals, Congratulations to the 16 students who were selected as Commended Students in the National Merit program: Leonard Ablozhey, Ayan Chawak, Alexander Cuzio, Alexander Klee, Hallie Lai, Daniel Mathew, Sophia Messina, Matthew Park, Kirby Perler, Nikhil Petrov, Macie Salado, Louis Savarese, Massimo Sincavage, Jules Taverner, and Julie Zhang. Each of these students had PSAT scores that placed them in the top 3% of all test-takers nationally last year. Well done!

The annual ARHS Student Government "Pink Out" fundraiser selling T-shirts to support Smilow Cancer Center's research and treatment work has been a success, raising more than \$2,000 to support the work. If your children purchased a shirt, they should wear them every Friday in October to show their support for this important cause.

And finally, our Freshman Tailgate will be taking place this evening from 6:00 – 7:00 pm, and we encourage all the Class of 2028 members to stick around for free entry to our football game afterward.

Go Spartans!
Andre Hauser



Important Dates

- **September 30, 2024** - Quinnipiac University Representative Visit - [More Info](#)
- **October 3, 2024** - Rosh Hashanah - No School
- **October 7, 2024** - Board of Education Meeting - [More Info](#)
- **October 14, 2024** - Indigenous Peoples Day / Columbus Day - No School
- **October 17, 2024** - PSAT Day for Grades 9 - 11, Early Dismissal / No Field Trips
- **October 24 - 25, 2024** - Music In Motion
- **November 5, 2024** - Election Day - [More Info](#)

[View ARHS Calendar](#)

Weekly Highlights

The boys soccer team will be "Kicking it for a Cause" for Breast Cancer Awareness on Friday, 10/4 at 3:15 at home. The boys will play in pink! We will have a 50/50 raffle and a small fundraiser (by donation).



Notes from the Counseling Department

Career of the Week: Radiologic Technologists

"[Radiologic technologists](#) perform diagnostic imaging examinations on patients. [MRI technologists](#) operate magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scanners to create diagnostic images" (Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2023). To [become a radiologic or MRI technologist](#), one must complete an accredited training program and obtain certification from a governing agency such as [JRCERT](#). In addition, radiologic and MRI techs must be [licensed in CT](#).

The national median salary is \$76,020 per year and the profession is expected to have **faster than average growth at 6% through 2033** (BLS, 2023). Note that the average salary in Connecticut for [radiological/MRI techs is higher](#) at \$85,380 per year (BLS,2023). For more information, please visit the [American Society of Radiologic Technologists](#), and the [International Society of Radiographers & Radiological Technologists](#).

Some Schools with these programs include: CT State Naugatuck Valley, [CT State Gateway](#), CT State Middlesex, [Sacred Heart University](#), CT State Manchester, CT Capital

College of the Week: Quinnipiac University

[Quinnipiac University](#) (QU) is located in Hamden, CT and was originally [founded in 1929](#) as the Connecticut College of Commerce. Today QU has become a vibrant university consisting of 9 schools and colleges, including a medical school and a law school. Nearly 6,300 undergraduate students are enrolled and choose from [100 majors/programs](#). Some of the most popular majors include accounting, business management, marketing, communications, allied health and social sciences.

The Bobcats offer 21 [NCAA Division 1 athletic teams](#), in addition to the many [club](#) and [intramural](#) sports teams on campus. There are approximately 175 active [clubs and organizations](#) to choose from as well. Annual tuition is [\\$55,480 \(2024-2025\)](#); [housing and meal plans](#) will cost an additional \$17,260 per year.

Learn more about QU by visiting their [admissions website](#), check out their [fast facts](#), [register here for their upcoming Open House](#) on October 20th, or **plan to attend the upcoming QU Representative visit on Monday, September 30th at 10:00am (register in Schoolinks)**.

Colleges & Career Center Department Page

Please visit our College & Career Center page for more info about the College and Career of the week. Juniors & Seniors may attend college rep visits and must register in SchoolLinks. The Career Center will then issue a pass via E-Hall Pass.

Upcoming Career & College Events

Volunteers are also needed within the BOWA - Please see the C&C calendar for opportunities & more details!

College Representatives Visiting Amity! Juniors and Seniors may attend visits and must register in [Schoolinks](#). The Career Center will then issue a pass via E-Hall Pass.

- **Marist College Representative Visit** - September 30 - [More Info](#)
- **Southern Connecticut College & Gap Year Fair** - October 1, 2024, from 4:30-7:30 PM - [More Info](#)
- **Financial Aid Night** - October 16, 2024 at 6:30 PM - [More Info](#)
- **ASVAB Testing** - October 25, 2024 - [More Info](#)

View The College & Career Center (C&C) Calendar

Please view this calendar for upcoming College & Career Center events, Volunteer Opportunities and College Representative visits only.

UConn Health Program - IWEM Workshop

The Inspiring Women in Engineering & Medicine (IWEM) workshop is currently seeking applicants for their program which takes place on **Saturday, October 26, 2024** at the Musculoskeletal Institute (MSI) at UConn Health in Farmington, CT.

The (IWEM) workshop is a FREE, and a four-hour hands-on workshop committed to exposing young women to the rewarding fields of Medicine and Engineering. [Applications](#) are open till **October 10, 2024 till 7 PM**, but there is limited capacity. Please click [here](#) for a video to see IWEM in action.

For questions, please email IWEMworkshop@gmail.com.

Are you interested in Computer Science?

The 2024 Congressional App Challenge is about to begin! The Congressional App Challenge is an annual competition for middle school and high school students of all coding skills in Connecticut's Third district. The U.S. House of Representatives is aimed at inspiring, engaging, and encouraging students to pursue careers in STEM fields.

To learn more about the rules, prizes, and more, you can visit their website [here](#). Students should register NOW for this challenge and start coding their apps for 2024 by clicking this [link](#).

College Essay Writing Workshop

The College Essay Writing Workshop, hosted by STEM Mentors at Yale - Open to 12th Grade Students! *Sessions include Sun, 9/29 or 11/3, 10AM – 12PM at 17 Hillhouse Avenue, New Haven.*

Learn More about Writing Workshop

Mini-Workshops for Seniors

Do you need help with your Common Application or using SchoolLinks? How about some help in creating a resume or sending your test scores to colleges? We can help! Register and you will receive a pass to attend!

Register for Mini-Workshop (during SSP Times) Here

New HYTEs in New Haven

Tutors are needed for New Haven Elementary students on the Yale campus. Help is needed in Mathematics on Tuesdays and Thursdays for grades 2-5 and for older students with Math (and tennis!) on Mondays and Wednesdays.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact Larry Hurwitz, Site Coordinator @ Dwight Hall via email at lhurwitz95@gmail.com or text at 203-812-0886.

New HYTEs Academic Year 2024-2025

Seeking the following volunteers
(ages 16 and up; adults and retirees welcome)
Materials and training provided for all positions



Mondays at Yale Cullman-Heyman Tennis Center,

279 Derby Avenue, 4-6 pm

Math tutors for middle school students
Tennis coaches for elementary and middle school students
Leaders of enrichment activities



Tuesdays and/or Thursdays at Dwight Hall,

67 High Street, 4-6 pm

Math tutors for elementary school students
Leaders of enrichment activities for elementary school students



Wednesdays at North Haven Health and Racquet,

100 Elm Street in North Haven, 4-6 pm

Math tutors for middle school students
Tennis coaches for middle school students

Sign up at this link:

<https://form.jotform.com/212776318467061>

Learn More About Tutors at new HYTEs in New Haven

Notes From The ARHS - PTSO

- Help the PTSO and your student(s) by joining today! To access our membership form, please open amityptso.org in a new browser, click on Membership, and then Click Here to join! PTSO membership must be renewed every year.
- If you ever have any PTSO questions, please reach out to us at amityptso@gmail.com
- Join our Facebook Group and be a part of our virtual community by [visiting this page](#) and answering the security questions required to gain access.

Notes From Amity HS Athletics Booster Club

Amity HS Athletics Booster Club

Welcome back Spartan fans!

- Join us in supporting and celebrating our athletes and coaches by becoming a member of the Athletics Booster Club. Membership is now open for all to join...grandparents, too! Join through October 12 to be entered into our raffle for a fleece Amity blanket.
- **Get your Amity 'A' decal stickers and 'PROUD' yard signs delivered to you!**
Email goamityspartans@gmail.com to order. Show your Spartans Spirit!

Join Amity HS Athletics Booster Club

Booster Club Gear Store

All items are customizable!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WE NEED YOU!

Register Now!



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

11 AM—4PM

Bethany
 **Harvest**
Festival
BETHANY AIRPORT

Bethany Harvest Volunteer Registration

Woodbridge Youth Services

- **Volunteers Needed!**

Adults, college students, and high school juniors and seniors may call or email to help. We need volunteers to assist with registration, food tables, chaperoning, and games at a Halloween Spooktacular in the Woodbridge Center on 10/25/24. A few students are needed for the Family Game Night on 10/17/24 in the Woodbridge Center. We approve community service hours for mature high school students.

- **Families in Need** - Woodbridge resident families in need should contact Human Services to apply for food, holiday baskets, fuel assistance, and holiday toys. Call 203-389-3429 for more information.

- **Vaccine Clinics Offered** by Woodbridge Human Services - [More Info](#)

- **Trainings Offered:**

by BRIDGES, Milford- Youth Mental Health First Aid – [Register Here](#)
Narcan (Naloxone) Administration for Opioid Overdose Training – [Register Here](#)

- **Job Bank Seeks Woodbridge and Bethany Teens Who Want Paid Work**

The Job Bank guides teens ages 13-18 as they apply, interview, and earn money doing odd jobs for Woodbridge residents. Teens are needed now. Contact the Job Bank to schedule your interview. Jobs include leaf raking, yard work, snow shoveling, babysitting, housework, animal care, tutoring and tech assistance. Woodbridge residents may call 203-389-3429 to hire a student. Vaccine Clinics Offered by Woodbridge Human Services - [More Info](#)

- Call 203-389-3429 or email npfund@woodbridgect.org for info or to sign up for programs. Sign up for Youth Services Notifications of our programs: www.woodbridgect.org/list.aspx
Youth Services' Website: <https://www.woodbridgect.org/160/Youth-Services>

Thank You!



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