



“The mission of Andover High School is to create an environment in which every student has the opportunity to use his or her mind well to become personally responsible for his or her academic, social, and civic growth and physical growth and physical well-being.”

DAILY BULLETIN – WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2017 (BLUE DAY)

“In the middle of every difficulty lies opportunity” – Albert Einstein

*The last day to register online for the USA Biology Olympiad Open Exam is this Friday, January 20. You can find the link to register on the APS website under curriculum - science - high school - academic competitions and events.

*The 2017 Boston Regional Brain Bee will be held on Saturday, February 25th at Tufts University School of Medicine in downtown Boston. Participants must be high school students in grades 9-12. All questions are based on information from the 2012 Brain Facts book, which is available for free download from the [Society for Neuroscience website](#). The top three Boston Regional Brain Bee contestants win a cash prize. In addition, the winner will represent Boston in the National Brain Bee competition at the University of Maryland during Brain Awareness Week 2017. This year, the National Brain Bee will be held on March 18-20. You can find the link to register on the APS website under curriculum - science - high school - academic competitions and events.

*ALL first semester P.E. lockers must be cleaned out by Friday, January 20th. All items left behind will be donated to a local charity. Please see your P.E. teacher for more information.

*Attention students: All morning announcements must be approved and signed 24 hours in advance. No one is to read any announcements that are not signed and approved by an administrator.

*Andover Auto School is offering Saturday sessions for driver's education beginning January 21st – February 18th from 8:30am-3:00pm. A one-week session is available during February vacation (February 20th – 24th) from 8:30am-3:00pm. To register for either session, please call 978-470-2060. Andover Auto School is located at 2 Dundee Park, Suite B03, Andover, MA.

* FREE after school tutoring is available for students preparing for the February Biology MCAS exam. These review sessions will meet on Wednesdays and Fridays throughout January in room 225 for one hour beginning at 2:15 pm. Again, these sessions are free and could offer a very helpful refresher for next month's Biology MCAS exam. Come when you can! Please see Science Program Coordinator Mr. Sanborn or Ms Holm-Andersen for more information.

*Andover High School has reserved five entries at the Region IV Science and Engineering Fair that is taking place on Saturday, March 18th at Somerville High School. If you are interested in participating in this event, please inform Mr. Sanborn as soon as possible. A deadline for safety committee review of project proposals is coming up soon.

*As strange as it might seem at this point in early January, now is the time to start considering summer programs for high school students in science and engineering offered by colleges and other organizations during the summer of 2017. Information and applications for many of these programs are becoming available and a growing list of possibilities can be found on the APS web site. Find a list of programs and website links on the APS1.net website under Curriculum - High School - Summer programs.

*Online registration is now open for the 2017 US Biology Olympiad Open Exam will take place at Andover High School on Tuesday, February 14, 2017 (Valentine's Day) at 2:15 pm in room 323. The Open Exam is a 50 minute multiple choice exam. The top 10% of exam takers nation-wide move on to the Semi-final Exam. The exam is free but students must register online. For more information about the US Biology Olympiad, visit <https://www.usabo-trc.org> To register for the Open Exam, visit <https://www.usabo-trc.org/student/register> Additional information can also be found online at AHS Science page of the APS website under Academic Competitions and Programs. Contact Mr. Sanborn if you have any questions.

* Reminder to students who drive to school: West Middle School will tow cars that do not have authority to park in their lot.

*Reminder: All students must have their IDs on them at all times.

*Any student who finds an illegally parked vehicle in their parking spot please fill out an Incident Parking form in the Main office. Please be sure to have the Plate number of the illegally parked vehicle in your spot and the parking space number you parked in.

Scholarship Opportunities:

The Hood Milk Sportsmanship Scholarship Program awards 18 New England high school student athletes with a \$5,000 scholarship toward furthering their education at a two- or four- year accredited college or university. To apply visit Naviance or <https://hood.com/scholarship>

Please continue to check Naviance for all Scholarships, as they are updated frequently.

Opportunities Abroad:

Youth Exchange Program – Germany: The Congress-Bundestag Vocational Exchange Program – Provides and opportunity for U.S. high School graduates who have undertaken vocational training to spend their 13th year abroad pursuing their vocational interests. Application deadline is: January 31, 2016. For more information and to apply visit: www.nacelopendoor.org

USA GAP Year Fairs – Dynamy Internship Year & USA Gap Year Fairs is pleased to invite students to attend several Gap Year fairs near you. For more information, visit: www.dynamy.org or www.usagapyearfairs.org

Contest:

The Princeton Prize in Race Relations – Recognizes the high school age students who are helping improve race relations in their schools or communities. Apply online or by mail. For more info. go to: www.princeton.edu/pprize

Northern Essex Community College – Peace Poetry 9th Annual Contest and Reading
Submission deadline is: March 15, 2017. Reading Event Date: May 5, 2017. Pick up application form in the Guidance office and send entries to: peacepoetry@necc.mass.edu For more information visit: <http://www.necc.mass.edu/academics/enrichment/service-learning/peace-poetry>

Middlesex Community College – Presents: Transition Program Information Session, Thursday, January 19, 2017 at the Bedford Campus from 9:00-11:00. www.middlesex.mass.edu

*Summer opportunities: The School of The New York Times – NYC Summer Academy 2017. Find out more at: www.nytedu.com/summer

*Other Opportunities: Jan. 22nd McGill School of Music will be holding auditions at the Walnut Hill School for the Arts, at Boswell Hall, 12 Highland St., Natick, MA. For more info. visit: <http://www.mcgill.ca/music/admissions/undergraduate/auditions>

*Are you a young man or woman with a passion for medical science or an interest in healthcare? We are pleased to the 2017 Harvard Medical School MEDscience Summer program for high school students. We offer (9) one week / 5-day engaging, hands-on summer sessions on the campus of Harvard Medical School. This is not a traditional summer STEM program! Students are trained in medical skills, engaged in critical thinking, problem solving, team work, and personal health literacy . Our dedicated simulation laboratory features a high-tech simulated patient with realistic and medically accurate features- the same life-like mannequin used to train

Harvard Medical School students. Additionally, students will tour various Longwood Medical area partners such as Children's, Beth Israel, and Brigham and Women's Hospitals as well as receive a CPR certification. Please click this link (<http://conta.cc/2iWAmgB>) for more information. For additional questions please email Colby_reilly@hms.harvard.edu.



FACULTY

*Please see the following for:

Teacher Supplies – Diane Costagliola
Teacher Parking Space Issue – Mickey Rivera
Building Issues – Roseann Camilo
Keys – Caitlin Brown

Address Forms – Diane Costagliola
Teacher Parking Forms – Mickey Rivera
Field Trip Forms – Diane Costagliola
Security tags – Scott Darlington

Attention Faculty and Club Advisors: All morning announcements must be approved and signed 24 hours in advance. No one is to read any announcements that are not signed and approved by an administrator. We've had a line-up of students most mornings wanting to make announcements for clubs/activities so we are trying to make it as least disruptive to your classroom instruction as possible.

*Faculty: When using AESOP please leave your parking spot number, so the person covering for you may have the correct spot to park.

*Progress Report dates for the 2016-2017 school year are the following: Term 1- week of October 4-7, 2016. Term 2 – week of December 12-16, 2016. Term 3 – week of February 27 - March 3, 2017. Term 4 – week of May 15-19, 2017.



JOB OPPORTUNITY

*Looking for a junior or senior to help a sixth grade student with homework/organization help at the Andover Library, 2 to 3 times a week (two weeks days and an occasional weekend day - depending on workload). Driving/transportation is preferred but not necessary. Contact Laura at 978-660-1211 or email at fallondesigns@live.com

* Swim Instructors Needed Great opportunity! Pool School is looking for energetic, self-motivated students to be swim teachers. Must love to work with children and love being in the water. We have an eight week paid training program. Pool School has morning, afternoon, and evening classes. Very flexible hours with holidays and school vacations off. Lifeguards are welcome to join our training program. Pool School has locations in Danvers, Lawrence, and Tewksbury. Contact Lynn Tilley at 978-689-4288 or at tills4@comcast.net for more information regarding locations, days, and hours available.

*The Holiday Inn, Tewksbury, has numerous lifeguard openings available. We have an indoor pool that is opened from 4p-10p M/F and from 10a-10p S/S. The starting pay is \$12 per hour with experience. If anyone is interested in applying for these positions please go to: <https://recruiting.talentreef.com/twin-tier-hospitality> to apply. Please be sure the select Tewksbury when applying. Any questions, please call the hotel at 978-640-9000.

1st Term Ends Wednesday, November 9, 2016

2nd Term Ends Wednesday, January 25, 2017

3rd Term Ends Wednesday, April 5, 2017

4th Term Ends Last day of school (June 16th)