

Andover High School



Weekly Bulletin

Friday January 24, 2020

“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.”

******Some Important Dates******

- Jan. 24th - Talent Show 7:30 PM Collins Center
- March 4th - 8th Grade Family Curriculum Night

Please go to: <https://aps1.net/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=864> for the full AHS calendar

Phillips Academy Andover would like to invite your students and their families to our 30th Annual Summer Opportunities Fair. Details of the fair are summarized below and can be used to post on your school's bulletin board or website, to include in a parent newsletter, or to send out through a PAC/PTO.

2020 Summer Opportunities Fair
Sunday, January 26, 2020 - Noon to 3PM
PHILLIPS ACADEMY ANDOVER - THE SNYDER CENTER
Programs for Middle & High School Students

FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Representatives from 100 local, national, and international programs. Focus on academic programs, language study, community service, camps, sports, arts, research, internships, outdoor adventure, international travel, & gap year opportunities.

Attention all Parents of Andover High School Community

Please encourage your student to stop by our Lost and Found table set-up outside the Main Office on the 2nd floor.

There is a collection of coats, jackets, water bottles and a lot more! All items not claimed by the end of the month will be donated to charity.

Mock SAT - Saturday, Feb. 1st, 9:00 - 1:00 at Schwartz Hall, room 112 at Brandeis University. To register:
www.tinyurl.com/FebruaryMockSat

*****Lifeguarding is a great summer job!** Get prepared with our YMCA Lifeguard Certification Course offered over February break. This four-day course will be offered **February 18-21** from 9:00am-5:00pm at the Andover/North Andover YMCA. For more information, or to register, visit mvymca.org or contact Andover/North Andover YMCA Aquatics Director Dan Burke at dburke@mvymca.org or 978-685-3541, ext. 417.

On Saturday, **Feb 1st from 7:30pm - 10:30pm** SOGO Action on Main St in North Andover will be hosting a High School Night where we will be opening the doors for high school students only. In our gaming area we have Virtual Reality Treadmills, XBOXs, PS4s, Switches, we host tournaments, and leaderboards to challenge your friends. Our STEM Center has programs from coding and robotics, to engineering rockets and 3D printing. We are also partnering that night with our neighbors Goldenseal for 50% discounts on ice cream. Come

check out what we have to offer on Feb 1st and on our website at SOGOAction.com

Events for Science:

The MIT Beaver Works Summer Institute (BWSI) Online Educational Program

Nomination for students is now open for 2020! The Beaver Works Summer Institute is pleased to announce that we will have 10 program offerings for summer 2020.

This curriculum is available online as a series of self-paced units for students to follow independently. The content is the prerequisite material for participation in the 2019 BWSI Program, which will be taught at a higher level and will address more research-oriented technologies, techniques, tools, and applications. Your participation and performance in the online curriculum will be one of the metrics used to determine acceptance into the 4-week program being held the summer 2020 at MIT in Cambridge, MA. Detailed information on the program will be found in the new BWSI 2020 brochure that will be out in the next few weeks.

The courses utilize MIT's EdX platform for the materials that will be linked to educational content, lab exercises, and demonstration challenges. The online course will provide familiarity with the program's key tools, such as the Robot Operating System (ROS, <http://ros.org>) running on the Ubuntu distribution of the GNU/Linux operating system. The online course will also develop programming skills with the Python programming language and will provide students valuable experience with the OpenCV (open computer vision) tools widely used in industry and academic research. In addition, the available core units in control systems, computer vision, localization, navigation, and planning will closely follow the learning sequence of previous year's curriculum.

If you would like to be nominated to apply for this program, please contact Dr. Sanborn stephen.sanborn@andoverma.us

Visit the program website at <https://beaverworks.ll.mit.edu/CMS/bw/bwsi>

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

*****Summer Job***** Looking for work over the summer? Join the exciting and fun team over at SOGO Action. We are always looking for fun and energetic high schoolers who love working with elementary and middle school kids and have an interest in STEM activities and video games. *STEM & Video Game Specialist*

*****Summer Job***** - Star Island is looking for applicants, age 18 and older, for seasonal work on our little island off the coast of Portsmouth, NH. Star Island is co-owned by the Unitarian Universalist Association and the United Church of Christ and while we hire/host many who are nondenominational, we foster a community built around the principles of inclusivity and welcoming. We're hiring for the 2020 season for a range positions in the hotel and conference center, both front and back of house. Our main season runs from mid June - mid September.

Please send applicants to starisland.org/working and remember to apply by January 27th! Applications received by January 27th will be given full consideration, while those received after January 27th will be considered on a need base.

*****Be a lifesaver!** YMCA Lifeguard Certification Course offered over winter break. This four-day course will be offered December 27-30 from 9:00am-5:00pm at the Andover/North Andover YMCA. For more information, or to register, visit mvymca.org or contact Andover/North Andover YMCA Aquatics Director Dan Burke at dburke@mvymca.org or 978-685-3541, ext. 417.

*****Elderly couple** - looking for help with snow shoveling and yard work. Please call or email Phyllis Andrews at 978-475-4685 or email at jayrews@aol.com

*****Swim Instructors Needed!** - 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 8 week paid training program. Pool School has morning, afternoon, and evening classes. Very flexible hours with holiday and school vacations off. Lifeguards are welcome to join our training program. Pool School

has locations in Danver, Lawrence, and Tewksbury. Contact: Lynn Tilley at 978-689-4288 or at tills4@comcast.net for more information.

*****Reliable Person*****

Andover Private School, Child care position for After School Program. Must have reliable car/transportation. Contact: Mcaruso@andovermontessori.org

****Scrivi Multicultural Club**** - For volunteers and contributors to the magazine <https://tinyurl.com/scrivisubmission>

Volunteer Expectations/Mission

We are looking for individuals that enjoy being with children – who want to be a positive role model – who believe in the power of play – want to help foster children’s curiosities – can support children in the afterschool environment to find success – help children make connections with their peers – work with staff to create a happy and safe environment for all children to be a part of – bring your own interests to share with the children such as music, drama or sports.

If you are interested in being a volunteer at SHED Children’s Campus, please reach out to Karen Ulbin or Dina Hurley via phone or email kulbin@shedchildrenscampus.org or dhurley@shedchildrenscampus.org 978-684-5055

Availability: The afterschool hours are 3PM-6PM. You are welcome to commit to as many hours as you desire – you can choose your own schedule – ideally, it would be great to have you on a weekly basis – be it 1 day/week or 2-3 days/week. **It is ok to commit to a short period of time, such as 1 month of volunteer work. Ages of children: Children range in age from kindergarten through 8th grade.

Children are grouped by grades and placed in classrooms according to this. Let us know if there is a certain age group you prefer to work with or have experience working with. **We do have some children that need some individual support and we LOVE when volunteers can channel their energy to play and support them within our program.

*****Volunteers Wanted***** Support Clients with Special Needs at Windrush Farm, North Andover, MA. Contact: volunteer@windrushfarm.org, or call 978-682-7855

College Visits:

All visits will be held in the <https://colleenritzerscholarship.com/scholarship-fund/apply/> Guidance Conference room. All Juniors and Seniors can attend, but must register in Naviance first, then obtain a pass from the Guidance Dept. at least 24 hours in advance of the visit. The pass will need to be signed by the teacher of the class you may be missing. You can not attend a college visit with-out a pass

Scholarships:

Deadlines are approaching for some great scholarships! Be sure to apply to scholarships at least 1 week before the deadline so you will be sure your applications arrives on time.

- Private High School Scholarship - Joesph L'Italien Scholarship, Deadline: **May 1st**. Applications available in the Guidance Office
- Merrimack Valley Partners in Service, Deadline: **March 24th**, Applications at: <http://mvpinservice.webs.com/> or in the Guidance Office
- Joe Cleres-Don Sage Memorial Scholarship, **Deadline: March 15th**, Applications available in the Guidance Office
- Methuen Sons of Italy Lodge 902, **Deadline: March 31st**. Applications available in the Guidance Office
- Syrian-Lebanese Women's Club of Greater Boston, **Deadline: March 31st**
- Scott Govoni Math & Science Scholarship - **Deadline: March 1st**. Applications in Guidance Office
- Barbara Fowler Pennick Band Scholarship - **Deadline: March 31st**
- Anover Dollars for Scholars (ADFS) **Deadline: April 1st**. Apply: www.andover.dollarsforscholars.org
- Richard J. Collins Memorial Scholarship - Applications available in the Guidance Office, **Deadline: March 13th**
- Exchange Club of Lawrence, **Deadline: April 3rd**. Applications available in the Guidance Office
- Katherine Kloss Scholarship, **Deadline March 30th**. Applications available in the Guidance Office
- William C. Drummond Memorial Scholarship - **Deadline: March 23rd**. Applications available in the Guidance Office
- John W. Donovan Memorial Scholarship - **Deadline: March 15th**. Applications available in the Guidance Office

- Red Pine Scholarship. **Deadline: Feb. 14th** Applications available at: <http://www.tpi.org/scholarship/red-pine-scholars-program> or in the Guidance office
- Andover Soccer Assoc. **Deadline: March 9th**, Applications available at: <http://www.andoversoccer.org> or in the Guidance Office
- Yawkey Scholars Program - **Deadline: Feb. 14th**, Applications available: <http://www.tpi.org/scholarship/yawkey-scholars-program>
- Charitable & Educational Trust - ORder os Sons of Italy Scholarship. **Deadline Feb. 1st.** Applications available in the Guidance Office
- Stephen Phillips Memorial Scholarship - **Deadline: May 1st.** To apply go to: www.phillips-scholarship.org
- Essex Agricultural Society Scholarship (Topsfield Fair) **Deadline: March 30th.** Applications available in the Guidance Office
- Charles Larner Family Foundation & Essex Agricultural Society - **Deadline: March 30th.** Applications available in the Guidance Office
- Colleen Ritzer Memorial Scholarship - **Deadline: March 15th.** Applications available at: <https://colleenritzerscholarship.com/scholarship-fund/apply/> or obtaining a copy in the Guidance Office
- UNICO Scholarship - **Deadline March 15th.** Application available at: <http://www.unicomerrimackvalley.org>
- Mark Bavis Leadership Foundation, **Deadline: March 15th.** Applications available in the Guidance Office
- AJFL (For football and cheerleading) **Deadline March 30th** Applications available in the Guidance Office

- Andover Band Scholarship - **Deadline: March 30th.** Applications available in the Guidance Office

- Youth Social Action Award In Memory of Amelia Reeve- North Andover Parish, **Deadline May 1st.** Applications available in the Guidance Office

- Krit Kearns Memorial Scholarship - **Deadline April 1st.** More info on Naviance. Applications available in the Guidance Office

- Merrimack Valley Credit Union - **Deadline, March 1st.** Applications available on line at: www.mvcu.com or in the Guidance Office
- Andona Scholarship has opened. **The deadline is Feb. 28th.** Applications can be picked up the Guidance Office

- Henry David Thoreau Foundation Scholarship - Deadline: **Feb. 1st, 2020**. Visit: www.thoreauscholar.org

College Open Houses/Fairs:

- NACAC National College Fair, April 30th 9:00 - 12:00, 6:00 - 8:30 PM and **May 1st, 9:00 -12:00** at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center. Register at: gotomyncf.com
- Dean College Open House **Feb. 18-20th**. Register at: dean.edu/auditions
- Lattitude Global Volunteering - Volunteering during your Gap Year allows you to explore the world as more than just a tourist. Lattitude Global Volunteering is one of the largest international volunteer programs, supporting roughly 1000 young people globally every year. As a nonprofit organisation, we ensure we remain cost effective and are transparent about all costs involved, while providing comprehensive support throughout the process. For more info: www.lattitudecanada.org

Summer Programs:

- Summer Discovery, Wellesley College, and many others. Apply at summerdiscovery.com
- Summer at Smith College - for academically talented young women entering grades 9-12. www.smit.edu/summer
- California College of the Arts - Summer Program - **June 22nd - July 17th**. cca.edu/precollege
- St. Thomas More School - Summer program to get ahead for the fall. www.stmct.org
- Summer pre-college at Skidmore. visit: skidmore.edu/precollege
- Cornell University Summer College- Precollege programs for HS students. Summercollege.cornel.edu
- Summer Pre-College Program Fair - Free Admission, **Jan. 25th**. RSVP: www.eventbrite.com/e/summer-pre-college-program-fair-registration-83816247653

Special Programs:

- The ACLU National Advocacy Institute is pleased to announce that we are now accepting applications for our 2020 [High School Program](#) for students

ages 15-18. We hope you can help us spread the word and share this information with your students and colleagues.

- The Myra Kraft Transitional Year Program with Brandeis University. To learn more, email mktyp@brandeis.edu
- UMASS Lowell - Physics & Applied Physics - Meet individually or as a small group with Dr. Robert Giles, chair of the department, for a tour of UMass and discussion of their undergraduate program. For appointments, contact: Dr. Giles by email: Robert_Giles@uml.ed

Need Help Applying for Financial Aid? - Free Education Assistance at American Student Assistance - for more information visit:

www.asa.org/college-planning-services/

Click below for Andover High School Schedule of Events and Athletic Schedule

<https://aps1.net/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=864>

[Andover High School Parent Advisory Council \(PAC\)](#)

Every year, we ask all families of AHS to contribute to the PAC with a suggested donation of \$50/family.

This is our only source of income to support the administration, staff and students.

You can make a contribution at the website via PayPal (click the "Membership Dues" tab), <https://sites.google.com/site/andoverhspac/>