

Andover High School



Weekly Bulletin

Friday April 10, 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.”

**We hope everyone is well and staying safe through this difficult time.
Stay Home, Stay Safe, Stay Active**

**AHS Daily Announcements: You can also tune into the
AHSNews/Morning Announcements live each day at 9:15 AM or catch
up with them when you can at:**

<https://sites.google.com/a/k12.andoverma.us/ahs-news/>

Check out some fun virtual activities happening below:

Check out the great videos for this week’s video competition! Thanks to Mr. Brennan for this week's prompt: “outside is infected but you have to get the mail.” Each video is less than 90 seconds long. Good luck to all of our contestants.

Thanks to the [@AHSWarriorWay](#) for organizing a Virtual Spirit Week for NEXT week! Get involved by doing the activity, taking a picture of

it, and posting it with the #AndoverSpiritWeek and #AHSAloneTogether hashtags

4/13 Make a meal Monday, Make your favorite meal

4/14 Tik Tok Tuesday, create a fun Tik Tok video

4/15 Whatcha Watching Wednesday, snap a pic of your favorite show/movie

4/16 Thankful Thursday, share something you are thankful for

4/17 Flashback Friday, post a pic of your favorite memory from this school year

Another virtual event will be our AHS Virtual Talent Show! Andover High School will be having an online Talent Show coming up in May! If you are interested in auditioning, please contact Ms. Bergey at kbergey@aps1.net for more information. Auditions will be held on Friday, April 17 at 1 pm. Sign up for an audition by April 15. All students are welcome to audition!

If your club, activity, class, or school organization is doing something let us know! Please email me at philip.conrad@andoverma.us or email Mr. Darlington at scott.darlington@andoverma.us We'd love to highlight your school spirit to the rest of the community!

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



#StepUp4Colleen ~ Cancelled

Dear Friends,

We hope you and your family are all safe, healthy and practicing social distancing!

A few weeks ago, we reached out to you regarding the postponement of the 7th Annual Step Up for Colleen 5K Walk/Run. As the pandemic continues to affect all of our lives, we realize that this is not only a socially difficult time but also a financially difficult time for many. **For these reasons, we have made the heart-wrenching decision to cancel the 7th Annual Step Up for Colleen.**

As difficult a decision as it was to cancel our event and not gather the sea of pink to remember Colleen this year, the health, safety and financial needs of our community are our top priority. With the uncertainty of the pandemic and how long it may last, we believe it would not be appropriate to hold the event and we strongly believe we should focus on healing and supporting the community. While a virtual event was proposed, upon further thought, we have decided not to pursue that option as our event is not just about raising funds for scholarships, it is about bringing the community together in one place to celebrate Colleen's life and legacy.

For those who have registered, we will be in touch in the coming weeks to outline your options regarding your paid registration fee. We are working closely with our registration software company, RunSignUp, to send these emails soon, but we ask for your patience while we navigate this.

While this was an extremely hard decision to make, we continue to hold hope that no matter what is happening in the world, Colleen's legacy will continue to shine bright and we look forward to awarding scholarships this June.

In place of this year's event, we are organizing a kindness initiative that will take place in May to continue Colleen's legacy and give the community a reason to smile during these difficult times. This is continuing to evolve and we will share more information soon!

Thank you for your heartfelt support of Colleen, her legacy, our family, and the Step Up for Colleen 5K! We hope to see you all in May 2021!

As Colleen would say, always remember to **find the good in every day and be kind to one another.** With gratitude, Tom, Peggie, Dan & Laura Ritzer

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

*****Job Opportunity***** ANDOVER REC IS HIRING FOR SUMMER STAFF! All Day Discovery Beach Buddies Outer Limits Pumps Pond Lifeguards Rec Park Playground - Deadline to apply is March 6th . For more information visit AndoverRec.com and click on "EMPLOYMENT."

*****Lifeguard Job***** - Lifeguard 2020 Season: Churchill Court Apartments- We are seeking to hire Lifeguards for the upcoming pool season from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Open 7 Days a week until Labor Day. This job requires: Current –CPR –AED for the Professional Rescuer Certification, Current Massachusetts – Lifeguard Training and First Aid Certification. Please send resume with experience at Court@churchillforge.com or call 978-373-4046.

*****Job Opportunity***** F.H. Cann & Associates, Inc. (FHC) looking for Seniors not going to college next year for a call center opportunity. If interested go to: www.fhcann.com/careers

*****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. Contact: Tim Cleary, Owner, tim@sogoaction.com 508-982-2172

*****Summer Job***** We are offering summer employment and lifeguard certification for individuals who are 16 years of age and older. Our management knows the Company's greatest resource is our staff, and we strive to build solid teams that will make each workday safe and enjoyable for both themselves and their patrons. Lifeguarding for High Sierra Pools is more than just a job: it's the chance to be an integral part of a community and a role model to the youth that swim there. High Sierra Pools' lifeguards and staff ensure the safety of hundreds of pools and thousands of patrons. We employ year-round professionals as well as qualified seasonal staff focused on our core values of safety, service and

teamwork. Please contact me at 617-291-7230 or anirsa@highsierrapools.com with any questions or if any of these opportunities would be possible.

*****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 is 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.

Volunteer Opportunities

*****We Need Horse Handlers!! -** Finding volunteers with horse experience to fulfill the role of horse handler continues to be a goal for us at Windrush. We greatly rely on word of mouth and hope that you will consider asking your horsey friends and family to come for a visit to see what we are all about!! We are happy to schedule a tour at their convenience. We provide flexible schedules for all volunteer shifts and extensive training. Spring Session runs from March 2-June 19!! Don't forget that your volunteer prep meetings will be held the week of February 24, on the same day and time as your assigned class. Volunteering with us also fulfills community service requirements that many high school and colleges now require! If you are a current horse handler, maybe you could fit one additional class into your schedule this spring? Contact: **Phone:** 978.682.7855, **Email:** volunteer@windrushfarm.org

*****Volunteers Wanted*** -** Greater Lawrence Community Action Council, In. (GLCAC) - Volunteer for tutoring, food pantry, and Admin. Support. Please email jcarter@glcac.org for volunteer opportunities.

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



Andover Dollars for Scholars Fundraiser!
Purchase a lawn sign to congratulate your Senior graduating from AHS!
To purchase go to:

www.andover.dollarsforscholars.org

Scholarships: SOME SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES HAVE BEEN EXTENDED, PLEASE CHECK NAVIANCE FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

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. Some deadlines have been extended.

- Kristin “Krit” Kearins Memorial Scholarship - **Deadline Extended to April 15th**
- Andover Dollars for Scholars: **Extended Deadline to: April 15th:**
www.andover.dollarsforscholars.org
- Andover High Class of 1979 Memorial Scholarship - **Deadline: April 1st**
- Andover Rotary Scholarship, **Deadline: Extended to April 15th.**
Applications in the Guidance Office
- Andover America Legion Post 8, **Deadline Extended to, April 15th.**
Applications available in the Guidance Office
- The Chairish ‘Design Your Future’ Scholarship (\$2,500), **Deadline: June 30th.** For more information visit: You can review full details [on our site.](#)
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- Phillip Wood Memorial Scholarship - **Deadline: May 2nd.** Applications on Naviance
- School of Fashion of Fashion Design - Teen Fashion Clinic - Apply here:
<https://schooloffashiondesign.asapconnected.com/Courses.aspx?CourseGroupID=36961>
- Captain Jennifer Harris Scholarship, **Deadline Extended to April 30th.**
Applications on Naviance
- Andover Country Day School Scholarship - If you were a preschool student there, be sure to apply. Applications on Naviance. **Deadline: April 10th**
- MBA Scholarship , **Deadline: April 17th.** To apply:
<https://www.massbroadcasters.org/scholarship>

- **Ernie J. Perry Scholarship, Extended Deadline to April 21st**, applications on Naviance
- **Rick Starkweather Scholarship, Deadline Extended to April 13th.** Applications on Naviance
- St. Alfio Scholarship, **Deadline: April 30th.** Applications on Naviance
- AACN Critical Care Nursing Scholarship, **Deadline: April 15th.** Applications on Naviance
- Student View Scholarship - **Deadline: April 22nd.** Go to: www.student-view.com
- Private High School Scholarship - Joesph L'Italien Scholarship, **Deadline: May 1st.** Applications on Naviance
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- Barbara Fowler Pennick Band Scholarship - Applications on Naviance. **Deadline EXTENDED: April 15th**
- Anover Dollars for Scholars (ADFS) **Extended to April 15th.** Apply: www.andover.dollarsforscholars.org
- Stephen Phillips Memorial Scholarship - **Deadline: May 1st.** To apply go to: www.phillips-scholarship.org
- In Memory of Amelia Reeve- North Andover Parish, **Deadline May 1st.** Applications on Naviance

Opportunities:

In light of COVID-19, we are updating the hackathon to be *a virtual and nation-wide event, concentrating on the pandemic*. Hackathons, by definition, aim to solve real-world problems. Together as a species, humans across the world face a serious pandemic and many pressing issues that ensued. A hackathon is a perfect way to engage our communities in solving challenges that emerged alongside the crisis. As a virtual hackathon, MetroHacks will continue to offer keynote speakers, workshops, and prizes. It's *completely free and open to all high school girls age 13-18*, who interested in helping put an end to problems surrounding COVID-19 using technology and innovation, *regardless of experience level*. If you are interested go to: <https://metrohacks1.typeform.com/to/zbRtFH>

Date: April 24 - 25, 2020

Time: 5PM - 7PM, 4/24 | Full day 4/25, opening at 10AM (EDT)

Tool: Microsoft Teams

College Open Houses/Fairs:

- NEACAC Annual Meeting and Conference 2020. May 27 - 29. At University of New England, Biddeford, ME. Register at: www.neacac.org/amc-2020-registration
- Pre-College Fair at Colorado College, May, June and July. Deadline to apply is April 30th. To apply: www.coloradocollege.edu/precollege
- 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
- 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:

- SummerLab at BU - provides students with an opportunity to develop a deeper understanding of basic techniques and concepts associated with biotechnology and DNA science. This is a hands-on, laboratory-based program during which students work cooperatively in laboratories at the Boston University School of Medicine. Please visit bumc.bu.edu/citylab/summerlab for more information.
- Pre-College Program at Washington University. Learn more at: precollege.wustl.edu Also, focus on language this summer at WashU also. precollege.wustl.edu/onlin-languages
- Pre-College Program at Tufts. Learn more at: go.tufts.edu/precollege
- Pre-College, Dean College - July 27th - Aug. 7th. Dean.edu/summer
- Pre-College, Pratt Institute, NY - Summer. To apply: www/pratt.edu/apply
- Pre-College - Summer at Syracuse University. Visit: summercollege.syr.edu
- Pre-College 2 week stay at Miami University, OH. Application deadline is May 1st. For more info and to apply: MiamiOH.edu/SummerScholars
- NYU Summer Program - Get a taste of college life at NYC nyu.edu/precollege

- University of Hartford - Hartt School, Summer 2020. For more info: hartford.edu/hartt/summerterm
- Summer Program - Outbreak - August 3rd-7th. Apply: <https://www.publichealthmuseum.org/outbreak.html>
- Adelphi University, Pre-College, July 19th - Aug. 2nd. precollege.adelphi.edu
- Summer @ CIP. - Experience, independence and get a taste of college life for high school students with Autism & LD. Learn valuable skills to make a successful transition to college and beyond during our two-week program at Bard College at Simons Rock, July 27th - Aug. 7th. Learn more at: <https://info.cipworldwide.org/materials>
- Community of Scholars, Pre-College Program at School of International Service. Learn more: www.american.edu/sis/communityofscholars
- American University Community of Scholars Summer Program. For more info: <https://www.american.edu/sis/communityofscholars/>
- 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

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.
- 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.edu

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/>