

# Andover High School



## Weekly Bulletin

**Friday April 17, 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/>**

**The AHS America’s Got Talent Show will air on May 1st. Stay tuned for me details!**

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



## #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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](tel:978.682.7855), [Email: volunteer@windrushfarm.org](mailto: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](mailto:jcarter@glcac.org) for volunteer opportunities.

**\*\*\*Volunteers Wanted\*\*\*** Support Clients with Special Needs at Windrush Farm, North Andover, MA. Contact: [volunteer@windrushfarm.org](mailto: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](http://www.andover.dollarsforscholars.org)

### AP LIVE Update:

**AP can best serve you and your students. Here are the latest updates to AP Classroom to better support remote learning, practice, and feedback.**

- Highlighted [free AP live classes](#) on every student's homepage, and added links to recorded classes on key topics and review concepts.
- Enabled all free-response questions to be taken by students at home on any device, without requiring the LockDown Browser.
- Provided optional, self-paced student practice, with free-response questions to help students practice their knowledge and skills as they prepare for the exam. Students can see scoring criteria from past exams to help revise their responses.
- Added each student's written or uploaded response to their student report, so they can view their response alongside scores and get feedback from teachers.

**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.***

- Exchange Club of Lawrence, **Deadline Extended to April 30th.**  
<https://exchangecluboflawrenceandtheandovers.org/>
- 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
- MBA Scholarship , **Deadline: April 17th.** To apply:  
<https://www.massbroadcasters.org/scholarship>
- **Ernie J. Perry Scholarship, Extended Deadline to April 21st,** applications on Naviance
- St. Alfio Scholarship, **Deadline: April 30th.** Applications on Naviance
- Student View Scholarship - **Deadline: April 22nd.** Go to:  
[www.student-view.com](http://www.student-view.com)
- Private High School Scholarship - Joesph L'Italien Scholarship, **Deadline: May 1st.** Applications on Naviance
- Stephen Phillips Memorial Scholarship - **Deadline: May 1st.** To apply go to:[www.phillips-scholarship.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://gotomyncf.com)
- Latitude Global Volunteering - Volunteering during your Gap Year allows you to explore the world as more than just a tourist. Latitude 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.lattitudcanada.org](http://www.lattitudcanada.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](http://bumc.bu.edu/citylab/summerlab) for more information.

- Pre-College Program at Washington University. Learn more at: [precollege.wustl.edu](http://precollege.wustl.edu) Also, focus on language this summer at WashU also. [precollege.wustl.edu/onlin-languages](http://precollege.wustl.edu/onlin-languages)
- Pre-College Program at Tufts. Learn more at: [go.tufts.edu/precollege](http://go.tufts.edu/precollege)
- Pre-College, Dean College - **July 27th - Aug. 7th**. [Dean.edu/summer](http://Dean.edu/summer)
- Pre-College, Pratt Institute, NY - Summer. To apply: [www/pratt.edu/apply](http://www/pratt.edu/apply)
- Pre-College - Summer at Syracuse University. Visit: [summercollege.syr.edu](http://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](http://MiamiOH.edu/SummerScholars)
- NYU Summer Program - Get a taste of college life at NYC [nyu.edu/precollege](http://nyu.edu/precollege)
- University of Hartford - Hartt School, Summer 2020. For more info: [hartford.edu/hartt/summerterm](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://summerdiscovery.com)
- Summer at Smith College - for academically talented young women entering grades 9-12. [www.smit.edu/summer](http://www.smit.edu/summer)
- California College of the Arts - Summer Program - **June 22nd - July 17th**. [cca.edu/precollege](http://cca.edu/precollege)
- St. Thomas More School - Summer program to get ahead for the fall. [www.stmct.org](http://www.stmct.org)
- Summer pre-college at Skidmore. visit: [skidmore.edu/precollege](http://skidmore.edu/precollege)



- **Cornell University Summer College- Precollege programs for HS students.** [Summercollege.cornel.edu](http://Summercollege.cornel.edu)

**Special Programs:**



We hope everyone is staying healthy and safe during these unprecedented times. Girls With Impact is a **live, online** program so we have been able to continue equipping girls with the skills, and confidence to become the leaders of tomorrow...seamlessly.

**Additional FREE Spring Session**

10-weeks **live, online, instructor-led**, she will:

Launch her own venture, business or community project Gain confidence and leadership skills. Registration Deadline **April 24th**, Orientation Starts w/o **April 27th**. LIVE Class Starts w/o **May 4th**. Register: <https://www.girlswithimpact.org/application/register-for-academy-program-covid>

- 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.ed](mailto: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/](http://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/>**