

COLLEGE VISITS

The following colleges will be holding information sessions at the high school this fall. Sign up in the Student Services Office to meet with the admissions representative of those you are considering attending and get some of your questions answered.

Additional colleges added daily! Check list posted outside the Student Services Office.

SEPTEMBER

22nd	Nova Scotia Colleges Fair Acadia, Cape Breton, Mount Saint Vincent, Saint Mary's, University of Kings College, Saint Francis Xavier University	10:30– 11:30 Presentation 12:00—1:00
23rd	Gordon College	8:00
24th	Eastern University	1:00
27th	Iona College	11:30
27th	Newbury College	1:00
29th	University of Rhode Island	9:45
29th	ASVAB	7:30
29th	Mitchell College	12:00
30th	Curry College	10:00

OCTOBER

1st	St. Michael's College	8:00
1st	Bowdoin College	11:15
7th	Central Maine Community College	10:00
12th	University of Southern Maine	8:00
14th	Suffolk University	8:30
14th	Maine Maritime Academy	9:30
18th	Alfred University	10:30
19th	Wentworth Institute of Technology	8:00
20th	Husson University	8:30
20th	University of Maine—Orono	1:00
21st	Springfield College	11:15
22nd	St. Joseph's College	8:30
25th	Southern New Hampshire University	8:00
26th	University of Maine Farmington	9:00
26th	Bay Path College	10:30
27th	Catholic University	10:15
27th	Ithica	11:00
29th	Lasell College	8:30
29th	Hobart William & Smith	10:00
29th	Thomas College	1:15



Attention College-bound high school students, parents and guidance counselors

WHAT

www.CollegeWeekLive.com, the world’s largest college fair and online admissions event website. It’s free and supported by the U.S. Department of Education Federal Student Aid office. [Register](#) now for free.

WHEN

- September 23, 2010 University of Wisconsin Day
- October 1, 2010 CollegeWeekLive FEDERAL STUDENT AID DAY
- October 7, 2010 University of California Day
- October 13, 2010 CollegeWeekLive OHIO DAY
- November 3-4, 2010 CollegeWeekLive FALL (300+ colleges!)**
- January 13, 2011 CollegeWeekLive PAYING FOR COLLEGE
- February 10, 2011 CollegeWeekLive TEST PREP

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WHERE

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WHY

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COLLEGES OPEN HOUSE

SEPTEMBER

Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME—September 20th

OCTOBER

Wentworth Institute of Technology Architecture/Design College, Boston, MA—October 2nd

Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, MA—October 23rd and November 13th FMI: www.bridgewater.edu/admissions

NOVEMBER

Trinity College, Hartford, CT—Preview Weekend November 13th—15th
FMI: admissions.office@trincoll.edu

The Pros and Cons of College Rankings

When the various college rankings are released each fall, they get lots of attention and sell lots of magazines. Just how relevant is this information to the college selection process? Although families may look to the rankings as the “ultimate word”, it would be more useful to look at how well the college fits a particular student.

Although schools possess certain qualities in common, they also have characteristics that are hard to measure. While it’s possible to assign a number to factors like selectivity, test scores, and percent of faculty with Ph.D’s, reducing all of a college’s (community, facilities, success of graduates) to a single number is impossible. Applicants are most interested in traits that are important to them, and these may not be the same as those considered in the rankings.

Look to the rankings as a starting point when beginning your college search. They can help you find colleges that possess the qualities that best fit you. Often, the statistical tables allow you to do a side-by-side comparison of a number of colleges in a way that may be more convenient than using traditional guidebooks. Keep in mind that the college best for you may not be ranked at the top of the list, or might not be ranked at all. Just as you might not agree with any published “top ten” list because you are an individual with unique ideas, the colleges ranked at the top of these lists might not have been judged on the attributes most important to you.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications and further information are available in the Student Services Office.

The Arts Recognition and Talent Search

Amount: \$100-3,000

Eligibility: Demonstrated talent, in any of the following: dance, music/instrumental, music/jazz, music/voice, theater, photography, visual arts or writing.

Deadline: October 1

FMI: www.artsawards.org

SCHOLARSHIPS continued

2010 Wendy's High School Heisman Award

Eligibility: B grade average or better, participate in at least one school-sponsored sport.
Register and begin application process at www.wendysheisman.com

Deadline: October 3

AES Engineers Scholarship

Amount: \$500.00

Eligibility: Submit essay on one of the two topics that appear on scholarship page

Deadline: October 8 FMI: <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>

Outstanding Students of America

Amount: \$1,000

Eligibility: Well rounded senior with a GPA of 3.0 or higher and active in community service and/or school activities.

Deadline: October 15 FMI: www.outstandingstudentsofamerica.com

Boston University College of Engineering Scholarship

Amount: Four-year/Half-tuition

Eligibility: Avg. GPA 3.90/ Class rank in top 3%/avg

FMI: www.bu.edu/eng/ugrad/scholarships

Coca-Cola Scholars Program

Amount: \$1,000-20,000

Eligibility: Open to all seniors, preference is given to seniors who have demonstrated leadership academic excellence and service.

Deadline: October 31. Apply at www.coca-colascholars.org

Voice of Democracy

Amount: \$500 - \$30,000

Eligibility: Write and record a 3-5 minute essay on "Service and sacrifice by America's veterans benefit today's youth by...."

Deadline: November 1 FMI: www.vfw.org

Prudential Spirit of Community Award

Amount: \$1,000-5,000

Eligibility: Any student in grades 5-12 who has engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred at least in part after September.

Deadline: Submit application to the Student Services office by October 31.

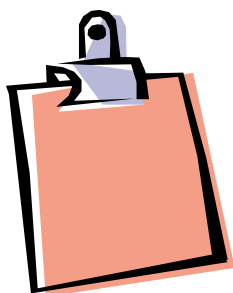
FMI: www.prudential.com/spirit

American Legion High School Oratorical Contest

Amount: \$100—\$18,000

Eligibility: Open to all students grades 9-12. Recite oration (8-10 minutes) from memory of some phrase of the US Constitution. Also, be prepared to speak on an assigned topic on a selected topic or a selected article or Amendment of the US Constitution.

FMI: www.legion.org/oratorical



Out-of-State Tuition Break!

New England Board of High Education's Regional Student Program (RSP) provides you with a tuition break, if you enroll in one of 700 approved majors not available at the public colleges in Maine (for example: Pharmacy). See your counselor for further details.



Attention Student Athletes!

If you hope to play sports at a Division I or II college, you must register with the NCAA Clearing House. Eligibility requirements are available from the Student Services office or visit www.ncaaclearinghouse.org.

Many colleges and scholarship programs use the information collected from the College Scholarship Services (CSS) PROFILE to help them award private, nonfederal student aid funds. The PROFILE is now available in the Student Services office.

Before you decide to use fee based scholarship search services, check www.flc.gov/scholarshipscams.

Useful websites: fastweb.com, finaid.org, collegeboard.org, college-scholarships.com.

Interested in colleges north of the border? Canadian colleges and universities offer quality programs at substantial savings. Check out www.schoolsincanada.com/index.cfm

www.aucc.ca

www.edunova.ca

Qualified juniors and seniors may take up to two courses at USM, University of New England or St. Joseph's College for no cost or reduced tuition. Further information is available from your counselor.

**PLEASE SEE YOUR COUNSELOR IF YOU HAVE
ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE APPLICATION PROCESS
FOR COLLEGE.**

**WINDHAM HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT SERVICES DEPT.
SENIOR BULLETIN**

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CAREER EXPLORATION

Interested in International Business, Engineering, Science or Marine Transpiration? Spend a day at Maine Maritime Academy in their "Discovery Voyage" program. Discovery Voyages are available.

Five hour interactive program. Contact Hugh Porter at 1-800-464-6565

*Interested in Business/Marketing, Culinary Arts, Sports/Entertainment, Management, or Hospitality?
Johnson and Wales University offers overnight programs which includes a tour, admissions
information, accommodations and meals for \$30.*

Class dues!

Senior year is getting underway, and our first function - senior breakfast - is fast approaching. Students who plan to attend Senior Breakfast must have paid their class dues in full by October 8 in order to go. Students who have not paid any dues to date owe \$40. If you or your student has a question about what is owed, please contact Holly Wilson at hwilson@rsu14.org. Checks should be made payable to Windham High School

Senior Breakfast Information - is scheduled for October 14th at the Italian Heritage Center. More information to follow. Please note: students must be paid up on the class dues and must dress appropriately! Attire is "daytime dressy". This means following the school dress code regarding modesty of clothing. Please plan to wear pants and not jeans, shirts with collars (no tee's or sweats, please!), and appropriate footwear - no sneakers, flip flops, beaten up sandals, etc. Students should plan to take school transportation to and from the Breakfast. We look forward to a great kick off to a fabulous senior year!