



## **COUNSELOR**

## **CONNECTION**

*"THERE IS NOTHING SO STABLE AS CHANGE." – BOB DYLAN*

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One term down, three more terms to go! Please note that parent/teacher conferences are being held on Monday, 11/19, from 6-8pm (last names A-K) and Wednesday, 11/28, from 6-8p, (last names L-Z).

If you have questions regarding any events or information, please contact us in Guidance.

### **9TH GRADE NEWS:**

In the meantime, we'll be checking in on you during homeroom!

### **Important Dates:**

### **10TH GRADE NEWS**

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

12/10--PSAT results will be available on Collegeboard.com.

### **11TH GRADE NEWS**

We still have a few some remaining College Information Sessions at MHS, which can be found on the [Canvas Calendar](#) .

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

- 11/16/18-Report cards issued
- 12/10--PSAT results will be available on Collegeboard.com.

***12TH GRADE NEWS***

November early actions deadlines are almost behind us! Seniors, please notify your guidance counselor as soon as you hear decisions from colleges. Those seniors who have December and January application deadlines, please submit the yellow transcript form to your counselor by 11/15.

**Other points of note:** In addition to the FAFSA, some colleges (mainly private colleges) will ask you to complete the [CSS Profile](#)

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

- 10/3/18- Financial Aid Night, 7pm in the MHS Auditorium for parents of seniors.
- 10/5/18- mid-term progress reports available
- 10/16/18 -Transcript requests due to your Guidance Counselor for November application deadlines.

**Still need to take the SAT or ACT?**

**SAT**

November 3, 2018	October 5, 2018	October 24, 2018
December 1, 2018	November 2, 2018	November 20, 2018

**ACT**

**Test Date                      Registration Deadline                      (Late Fee Required)**

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October 27, 2018

September 28, 2018

September 29-October 14, 2018

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December 8, 2018

November 2, 2018

November 3-19, 2018

\*If you receive free and reduced lunch, please see you counselor for fee waivers.

### ***COLLEGE REPS COMING TO MHS!***

Here are some of the Colleges/Programs visiting MHS over the next few weeks. More to come!

**Please see Mrs. Cugini in Guidance in advance for a pass.**

Bay State College, 10/1, 11:30

Stonehill College, 10/1, 10:30

Ursinus College, 10/5, 9:30

University of Oregon, 10/5, 11

Mass. Maritime Academy, 10/10, 11am

Salve Regina Univ. 10/12, 9am

Sacred Heart University, 10/12, 9am

Berklee College of Music, 10/16, 9am

Savannah Coll. of Art /Design. 10/17, 9am

Washington College, 10/18, 10

Bentley College, 10/24, 8am

Wheaton College, 10/29, 9am

UMaine Orono, 10/30, 10

University of Scranton, 11/1, 8am

Roanoke College, 11/2, 11

Southern Vermont College, 11/6, 8am

Worcester State, 11/16, 10am

## COLLEGE SPOTLIGHT



A first-hand account from MHS Guidance Counselor, Mike Ruuska:

I had the opportunity to spend two nights on the Endicott College campus this past July at a Counselor event. My immediate impression of the school was that it would be a place where a typical Marshfield student would feel incredibly comfortable spending four years of his or her life. The picturesque, 235-acre oceanfront campus is located just 20 miles north of Boston. The campus is clean, modern and easily walkable, with many new construction projects underway. The surrounding area offered an interesting mix of history (Salem), culture (Peabody Essex Museum) and beautiful coastline and beaches. Not to mention the culinary options in the area were some of the best I have come across in quite some time!

Endicott College believes in experiential learning. Their learn-by-doing approach requires all 3,500 undergraduate students participate in a four-year internship program. The task of finding an internship is aided by a 13:1 student-faculty ratio; students benefit from professors who are supportive and involved in their learning and assist in finding internship opportunities. As a result, at Endicott, a student graduates with a resume and a degree. *The Wall Street Journal* ranked Endicott as #2 in their 2018 ranking of Colleges the Prioritize Internships. *U.S. News and World Report* recognized them as an A-Plus School for B Students. Other notable statistics are their 84% retention rate and 90% of the graduates receive employment in careers related to their major. The most popular majors are Nursing, Business Administration, Hospitality Management, Sport and Fitness Administration and Psychology.