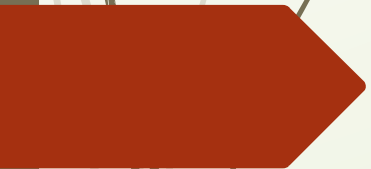




# 9th & 10 Grade Night

2017-2018





# Preparing students for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

- CHS Students= LCWRS= Life, college, and work ready members of our community
- Preparing students for jobs that don't exist using technologies that haven't been invented yet
- 21C Skills
  - There are many lists, but Communication, Collaboration, and Critical Thinking are on them all
  - Knowledge=Information + **Thinking**

# Step One: Skill Building





## Step Two: Take advantage of your time at Colchester High School

Who are you in this Big Blue Marble?  
What are you passionate about?



# Explore Your Interests

- Volunteer
  - <http://www.unitedwaynwvt.org/>
  - vfp.org, etc. (see our website)
- Governor's Institutes
  - [www.giv.org](http://www.giv.org)
- Law Enforcement and Public Safety
  - Law Enforcement Cadet Academy
  - Junior Rescue Member- Colchester Rescue

**Explore.  
Dream.  
Discover.**

# Explore Your Interests, continued....

- Health Careers
  - Medquest
  - Focus on Health Careers Conference
  - A Day In The Life (Shadow Day)
  - Interest based AT's
- Other options in high school:
  - Andros
  - Costa Rica
  - Study Abroad
  - Try different clubs
    - Check out the Activities Tab on the CHS website



# Personalize Your Learning



## ACT 77

- Students can access a variety of flexible pathways to demonstrate graduation proficiencies.

## All students have started a PLP

A learning plan that is customized to meet the unique interests and needs of the individual student.

- Assessments
- Goal setting
- Goal-tie strengths, interests, and personality to career paths

# VERMONT DUAL ENROLLMENT

## Junior and Senior Years

Juniors and Seniors are all eligible for two Dual Enrollment vouchers, each good for one free college course at a participating college. The free credits earned at college also count as elective credit towards graduation from high school!

Get your vouchers at:

<http://www.vtdualenrollment.org/>



# Dual Enrollment Colleges/Universities

- **University of Vermont**
- **Vermont Technical College**
- **Community College of Vermont**
- Castleton University
- Champlain College
- College of St. Joseph
- Goddard College
- Green Mountain College
- Johnson State College
- Marlboro College
- New England Culinary Institute
- Norwich University
- Saint Michael's College
- SIT Graduate Institute
- Southern Vermont College
- Sterling College
- University of Vermont
- Vermont Technical College

# Early College

- This early admission program allows high school seniors to take a full year of college-level classes while completing their high school degree. The Early College Program simultaneously serves as a student's senior year of high school and a full year of college credit. Students may apply to take a year-long course of study in any discipline at the following colleges:
  - Vermont Technical College- Vermont Academy of Science & Technology (VAST)
  - Castleton State College
  - Community College of Vermont
  - Goddard College
  - Johnson State College
  - Lyndon State College
  - Norwich University



# Additional Classes for Elective Credit

- Laker Learning Lab (grades 10-12)
  - The Laker Learning Lab (L3) is a student-driven, personalized learning experience born out of ideas, passions, experiences (“incubator experiences”) that students want to pursue through guided and supported partnerships with educators.
- Extended Learning Class (grades 10-12)
  - Students explore a question or topic that they are passionate about while honing research and inquiry skills.
    - Takes place during a class period.





# Additional Classes continued...

- TIPS
  - Open to Juniors and Seniors. Provides students pre-employment skills and internship experience
- Introduction to College and Careers (ICC- formerly ICS)
  - Open to Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors. Covers test-taking strategies, note-taking skills, stress management, study skills, and much more.



# Technical Centers

- Burlington Technical Center and Center for Technology at Essex
- Grade 11 and/or 12
  - BTC- Half day
  - CTE- Full Day
- All sophomores receive information in January/February via AT
- Pre-tech at CTE. 10th grade only (5 tracks)
  1. Bldg & Small Engines
  2. IT, Design, Engineering & Arts
  3. Health and Human Services
  4. Natural Resources
  5. Hospitality & Culinary Arts

\*Ninth graders should talk to their counselor for more information.

**\*\*\*Check out CTE and BTC Websites for more information\*\*\***



# Technical Center Offerings

## BTC Programs

- Auto Science & Tech
- Aviation Tech
- Computer Systems
- Criminal Justice
- Culinary
- Design & Illustration
- Digital Media Arts
- Human Development & Early Childhood Education
- Medical & Sports Sciences
- Welding & Metal

## CTE Programs

- Building Technology
- Automotive Technology
- Pre-Tech
- Childhood Education/Human Services
- Computer Animation
- Webpage Design
- Computer Systems Technology
- Cosmetology
- Dental Assisting
- Design & Creative Media
- Engineering & Architectural Design
- Health Informatics
- National Resources
- Professional Foods

# Options Credits

- Earn school credit for working, volunteering, mentoring, GIV, etc.
- Students can earn up to a total of 2 Options credits
- Pick up a form in the Guidance Office to make it official





# Virtual High School (VHS)



Interested in a course that CHS doesn't offer? VHS offers a wide range of online classes. Chat with your school counselor to sign up.

The Glory of  
Ancient  
Rome

Psychology  
of Crime

Math  
and  
Modern  
Logic

101 Ways to  
Write a  
Short Story

Engineering  
for Sustainable  
Energy



# Organization and Time Management

- Students who are involved manage time better
- Limit TV, Games, Phone
- Set aside a time and place (routine) to do schoolwork (with the least amount of distractions possible)
- Use a Planner
- Plug assignments and due dates into your phone (find a system that works for you!!)
- HW Folder, Binders, etc.
- Check out organization Apps
- “Doing work” vs. “Doing work”



# Coping with Stress

- Who are your supports at CHS?
- Regular communication and connection with teachers
- Homework Club: Monday-Friday in Room 114B
- Writers Workshop
- Math Lab
- AT
- Parent/Student Portal
- School Counselors, Nurse, Planning Room
- Find a mentor. Who inspires you?
- Seek outside of school support if needed





# Speaking of stress.... how about the Testing Timeline

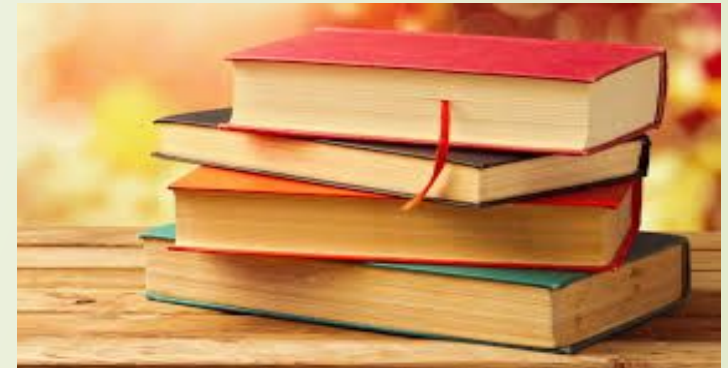
PSAT- grades 10 and 11 in October

SAT/ACT- spring of junior year and fall of senior year

Practice, practice, practice!!!

- SAT Bootcamp
- Practice SAT tests at Burnham Library
- Books from library
- Kahn Academy (from PSAT scores)

# Athletic vs. Merit Scholarships



How to start preparing for Life, College,  
Work...Hint-it's not about building a resume.

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Thank You!

