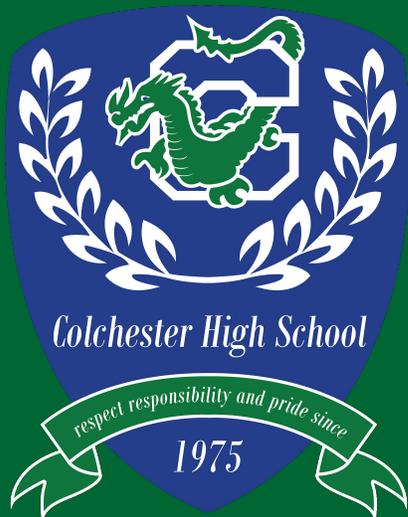


VIEW



Dear CHS Families,

Happy March! We hope you are enjoying the longer days and (sometimes) warmer weather.

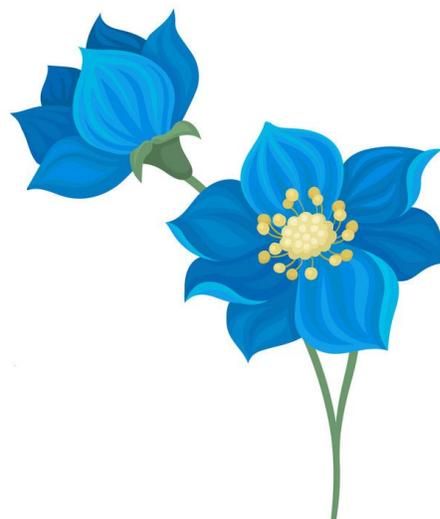
CHS is preparing to administer the Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBAC) of the Common Core Standards to current 9th graders. Annually, CHS is required to administer a statewide assessment to 9th graders that evaluates each student's knowledge in the areas of English Language Arts and Mathematics. CHS students will take the English Language Arts section in their Humanities class (Thinkers and Revolutionaries - "TRev") over three class periods the week of March 21st and the Math section in their math class (Algebra or Geometry) over two class periods the week of March 28th.

In addition, our 11th graders will be taking the Vermont Science Assessment (VTSA) in their science class over two class periods the week of April 4th.

Standardized tests are one tool available to parents and educators to determine how well our school is helping students meet standards. In every assessment, scores are only as meaningful as the effort the student puts into the tests. Please encourage your student to take the tests seriously and to give their best effort. Thank you for supporting your student and our school during the testing period. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Warmly,

Heather Baron, Principal



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HAPPENINGS AROUND CHS...

Colchester Theatre Company
Presents



Book by
Bridget Carpenter
Music by
Tom Kitt
Lyrics by
Brian Yorkey

In this twist on a classic story, a mother (Ava Blaisdell) and daughter (Juliana Tomlinson) accidentally swap bodies after activating a magic hourglass. Songs, shenanigans, emotions, and mischief ensue as a collective of quirky characters navigate the contrasting worlds of adolescence and adulthood.

CHS students have put great effort into bringing this story to life and we look forward to sharing it with you!



Join us March 10-12 at 7:00pm

Tickets to see the performance are \$10 at the door for general admission or \$8 for Colchester students.



Congratulations to Ava Blaisdell, Thomas Buckley, Jenny Martel and Lily Niemi-Moskowitz on their selection to the Eastern Division Honor Choir for the American Choral Directors Association Eastern Division Conference in Boston, MA. There were only 10 students from VT selected, and we are so proud that four were from CHS!

Congratulations also to Thomas Buckley on his selection for the National Association for Music Educations All National Honor Choir!

OPPORTUNITIES FROM THE SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT



VSAC News You Can Use
college planning, financial aid, and more

Saturday, March 5: College & Career Pathways - Registration now open!

High school families across the state are invited to attend this free online event to participate in live virtual workshops, discover free resources, get expert advice, and meet with local reps from Vermont colleges and training programs. Find out more and register at vsac.org/ccp.



Parks & Recreation

Colchester Parks and Recreation's 2022 summer brochure is here! This brochure covers the months of June through August and has so many exciting summer camps, programs and events! The Youth Lacrosse League is also open for registration! This is for grades 3rd through 8th and begins in April! Register by March by March 11th to get the early bird fee! Visit our website at colchestervt.gov/recreation to view the brochure and to register for the Youth Lacrosse League online.

The Colchester Triathlon is back!!! The race will be held on July 31st and is open for any one 12 and up to register as an individual or a team! Visit colchestertri.com for more information and to register!

UVM Summer Academy

UVM Summer Academy is an immersive, academically challenging 4-week virtual program designed for high school students who have completed 10th, 11th, or 12th grade and are interested in earning college credits while exploring a relevant academic interest. Summer Academy courses are designed specific for and enroll only pre-college students.

Our program offers high school students the incredible opportunity to learn from renowned professors and experience an intensive online academic environment. You'll study alongside like-minded students, showcase your potential to college admissions officers, and even earn 3 transferable college credits. You can use one of your two Dual Enrollment Vouchers for this course. **MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT:** <https://learn.uvm.edu/pre-college/summer-academy/>

Our virtual course options allow you to access UVM academics from wherever you are. Students who participate in Summer Academy:

- Stay intellectually engaged over the summer and avoid boredom
- Are exposed to new ideas and perspectives
- Explore topical content areas such as COVID-19 or the Global Climate Crisis through interactive online courses
- Make new friends from around the country
- Pay high school reduced tuition rates or utilize Vermont dual enrollment vouchers which cover cost of tuition

UVM Summer Academy is a 4 week online program

Dates: July 5 – 29, 2022

UVM Summer Academy courses are taught by UVM faculty, and students are evaluated by the same academic standards and procedures as UVM undergraduate students. Completed college credit courses will result in an official college grade and will be added to the student's University of Vermont transcript.

COLCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL

2021-2022 HONOR ROLL ~ 2ND QUARTER

9TH GRADE HIGH HONORS- Lauren Anderson, Ruby Anderson, Mazie Audette, Addison Bauerly, Isabella Grace Benson, Isaac Osborn Blaisdell, Meghan Brosky, Ava M Burdick, Joah Star Byers, Maddox William Chamberlain, Bianca Cius, Lillian Grace Connor, Riley Elizabeth Corbo, Jack Currie, Hannah Danaher, Adalaide Helen Davidson, Madison Alexis Dutton, Janosh Joseph Edelmann, Ava Riley Escobedo, Emily Catherine FitzGerald, Emma Kathleen Foss, Madison Sue George, Gabrielle Samantha Holmes, Brianna Nicole-Beverly Houser, Addison Linnea Jenkins, Molly Shaye Kane, Dakota Bryn Karpinski, Alissa Kate Kenwood, Nicholas Samuel Kenyon, Nicholas Edward Kilbride, Quang Nhat Le, Alex Lin, Sarah Elizabeth Marshall, Fiona Ann McHugh, Marybeth Miller, Shaina Nguyen, Allison Meghan Prong, Julien Thomas Puttlitz, Abigail Haley Richards, Shabnam Saini, Stefan Andrew Seidner, Abigail Jean Sowles, Greta R Stirling, Meghan Thompson, Bryleigh R Tobin, Juliana Mei Tomlinson, Dylan Tompkins, Ella Mae Valjevac, Sydney Jean Vetere, Allyson Deane Whelihan, Jailee Marie Young

10TH GRADE HIGH HONORS- Taylor Olivia Barnaby, Connor James Cheeseman, Pheonix Miannej Clark, Ava Dallamura, Aviana Elise Fenton, Caitlin Elizabeth Hallock, Taylor Johann Henry, Aunika Lynne Higbee, Francis Isadore Kautzman, Molly Labrecque, Raymond Wallace LaChance, Sishir Limbu, Mindy Lin, Gwenyth Caryn Lynch, Kaitlyn Grace McCullagh, Selena Maria Molnar, Lily Sno Niemi-Moskowitz, Nicole Hillary Norton, Miles O'Brien, Ilona Angelique Parrish-Russell, Gwen Gale Peery, Kieran Patrick Phillips, Kelsi Lynn Pratt, Aurora Proulx, Spencer Dennis Putnam, Madison M Quigley, Alberte Fuchs Rasmussen, Phoebe Ran Richardson, Trace Keefe Roach, Ava Lynn Robare, Sierra Kathryn Santor, Sophie Frances Schuyler, Benjamin Roderick Sherman, Elizabeth (Eli) V Shirk, Harrison R Shirk, Emily Jeanne Thompson, Owen Cooper Towers, Molly Trivento, Keira Underwood, Mohini Vallabhaneni, Roma Doris Vallabhaneni, Caleb William Walters, Meili Xiaowei Winchester, Allison Rachel Winslow

11TH GRADE HIGH HONORS- Emma Joy Alter, Kawsar Anwari, Henry Bacon, Evan Burton Baird, Aiyana Faith Baldasty, Ava Elizabeth Blaisdell, Sarah Bokelberg, Jeannine Bourassa, Jared T Carnesale, Leah Margaret Cartwright, Shelby Elizabeth Dollmatsch, Collin Patrick Fath, Matthew Robert Fournier, Ethan Michael Gamelin, Penelope Therese Johnson, Taylor Grace Karpinski, Jack Alexander Kelley, Ryan David Kerner, Jacobi Mark Lafferty, Amanda Margaret Lajeunesse, Aaron Scott Laquerre, Kaylyn Le, Keegan Michael Lyman, Rowan Honour MacArdle, Maeve Elizabeth MacAuley, Trenten Alexander Mead, Liam Thomas Messier, Emma Elizabeth Pratt-Johnson, Laila Emma Shawa, Jeremy Edward Sowles, Owen Michael Talbot, Tyler Jacob Thompson, Jacob Frederick Thon, Miles Alexander Watson, Hanna Park Wilkins, Leanne Cuiyao Winchester

12TH GRADE HIGH HONORS- Abbey Archuleta, Isabella Susana Basille, Erin Kennedy Boyd, Jason Robert Brown, Thomas E Buckley, Bryce Carey, Ian Bates Cassidy, Logan S Crocker, Ryan B Dousevicz, Meayva Bienna Fitzpatrick, Bruno Edoardo Guariglia, Michael Harrington, Carter Alan Howe, Peyton R Jenkins, Jonathan C Labrie, Christian Isley Louis, Emily Jean Lovejoy, Joselyn Maldonado Benitez, Jennifer Lynn Martel, Maeve Elizabeth McCullagh, Emma Carol McDonald, Prinsha Neupane, Kaya Marley Nunan, Chloe Elisabeth Palmer, Ethan James Piette, Spencer A Plumb, Lucas B Raymond, Alaina Kadas Rolston, Maggie H Ryan, Destiny D Savage, Seth Josiah Shangraw, Kendall Anne Spencer, Connor Mark Sweeney, Zoe Kate Tarinelli, Clara Anne Tarte, Ava Brooke Towers, Braeden E Towle, Sally Rose Zuk

9TH GRADE HONORS- Jude Emerson Abdo, Jonathan Ben Barrows, Macayla Hope Bevins, Leah Michele Blais, Tyler Cole-DeLuca Blanchard, Leah Kathryn Boyd, Athanasia N Boyer, Torren James Burt, Emily Carpentier, Emma Hawley Cater, Halle Christian, Adam Coburn, Samuel Kent Collins, Cameron Jaxson Dickie, Carter James Faas, Rylee Lucille Friend, Helena Marie Goodroe-Provost, Adeline Noel Green, Addyson Leigh Hogan, Dimple Khadka, Amelia Christine Kostell, Madolyn Julia Lee, Zoe Elizabethann LeVasseur, Amanda Li, Ava Lee Lipson, Emma Christine Litchfield, Lucas Shaun McCabe, Caitlyn Elizabeth McGowan, Madeline May McHugh, Rylee Caitlin Murray, Nabeeha Nazmul, Jaelynn Neal, William O Oboh, Sarah Marie Palmer, Addison L Paluba, Jayden Thomas Perreault, Thomas Josef Piette, Aurianna Jasmine Quintyne, Soniya Rai, Rishon Levi Robenstein, Jack Thomas Robinson, Eleanor Williams, Isabelle Taylor Winton, Ian Christopher Wirtz

10TH GRADE HONORS- Nadheer Aldulaimi, Thorsten Garm Andreasson, Emily Ashline, Trevor Richie Asimwe, Xander Kayson Berthiaume, Charlotte Elisabeth Bluteau, Madison Booska, Morgan JH Brawley, Lee-Ann Jade Burlingame, Mason Flyer Cardinal, Lillian Elizabeth Carr, Caiden Thomas Cassidy, Nicholas A Chicoine, Ava Marie Cifrian, Zachary Buckingham Davis, Joshna Dhaurali, Joseph Bihari Donerkiel, Amelia Anne Duprey, Tucker Alexander Farnham, Ethan Ryan Ferenc, Ryan Fetters, Stella Fox, Nicole Raye Garneau, Zoe Ann Gendron, Amna Hanna Halilovic, Zoe Marie Hirsch, Stephanie Baotien Huynh, Jonah Douglas Isham, Anthony Christopher Klemm, John Frederick Meyer, Shane Nelson Mobley, Gavin Troy Murphy, Aris (Felix) Blue Patrie, Mason Silvio Perry, Athena Nicole Ralph, Brody Rassel, Jonah Robert Recicar, Xavier Charles Richardson, Lorelei Elizabeth Right, Lyla Grace Rivers, Jacob Alexander Rodriguez, Benjamin Mason Rolston, Marnie Russo, Kamron M Salimi, Elena Perras Solomon, Kamden David Stewart, Jackson Thomas Stypick, Mina Li Teske, Kaine Than, Noah Walker Toof, Ellen Towers, Eva Marilyn Youlen

11TH GRADE HONORS- Natalie Jean Abair, Nathan Allard, Emma Ann Bergeron, Cooper Joseph Blondin, Sean James Boyd, Aiden David-Onesime Brace, Anthony Mitchell Brescia, Paxton Elizabeth Brigante, Kayden Robert Brochu, Shelby Lynn Cohen, McKenna Ann Conrad-Pawlik, Annaliese B Crook, Jamison Nicole Everson, Aidan Flaherty, Grace Gagnon, Ryleigh Taft Garrow, Owen Elias Grenier, Griffin Scott Hayes, Seth Bishop Juenker, Cameron Matthew Katon, Jascha Edward Kitchin, Amber Lee LaCroix, Hairuo Liu, Kyla Lee Lumbra, Aiden Paul McHugh, Benjamin Anthony Meller, David Isaac Morton, Lucas Michael Muir, Stephane Mujomba, Quy Tan Nguyen, Ella Carol Pecor, Acadia Petrie, Holden Graham Richard, Grace Brooke Robinson, Tyler Patrick Ryan, Leevi Viljami Saastamoinen, Meghan Elizabeth Savage, Arvid Stelzner, Caiden Benjamin Strong, Jaden C Sweeten, Anna Marie Tarte, Adeline Bea Trahan, Charles Gerard Walsh, Chase Oliver Whelihan, Makenna Lauren Wirtz, Erin Sierra Yarnell

12TH GRADE HONORS- Kaitlin E Anderson, Evan H Audette, Mollie Berg, John Stephen Blair, Curtis Bourassa, Julien Thomas-Henri Buttolph, Emma Ellen Ellsworth, Maia Xue Franchetti, Michael A French, Tyler William Gibson, Anna Helena Gordon, Vyson B Huynh, Bella Maria Jarvis, Gabrielle Joachim, Kai Kendrick, Parker P Kendrick, Benjamin Dennis Knapp, Courtney Lai, Siena Sophia Leang, Wyatt Russell Luce, Owen J Macomber, Vincent T Madden, Braxton Robert Marcotte, Frank Daniel Marcou, Joseph Douglas Maxfield, Beni Mulolo Upako, Jake Perrotte, Austin M Phelps, Matthew Sherman Romeo, Connor M Roy, Alexia Mae Stubbing, Mikayla Thibault, Meghan E Vesosky

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The SAT Registration Calendar 2021-22

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
August 28, 2021	July 30, 2021	August 17, 2021
October 2, 2021	September 3, 2021	September 21, 2021
November 6, 2021	October 8, 2021	October 26, 2021
December 4, 2021	November 4, 2021	November 23, 2021
March 12, 2022	February 11, 2022	March 1, 2022
May 7, 2022	April 8, 2022	April 26, 2022
June 4, 2022	May 5, 2022	May 25, 2022

Students can register at sat.org/register.

The late registration deadlines above are for paper registration.

Online and phone late deadlines are listed at sat.org/register.

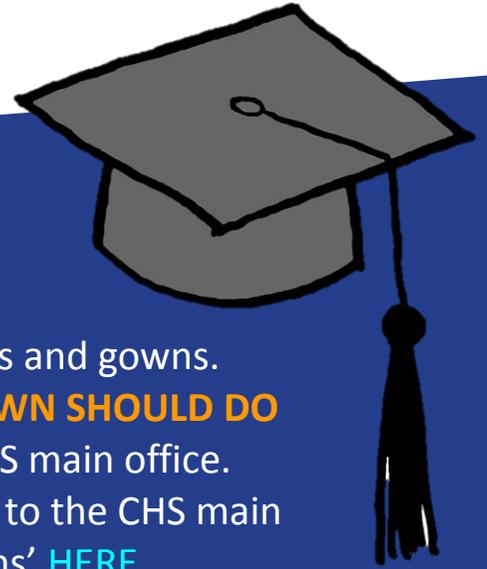


National Test Dates in the U.S.

www.act.org for Additional Information

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
September 11, 2021	August 6, 2021	August 20, 2021
October 23, 2021	September 17, 2021	October 1, 2021
December 11, 2021	November 5, 2021	November 19, 2021
February 12, 2022	January 7, 2022	January 21, 2022
April 2, 2022	February 25, 2022	March 11, 2022
June 11, 2022	May 6, 2022	May 20, 2022
July 16, 2022	June 17, 2022	June 24, 2022

SENIORS



CAP/GOWN & DUES INFO:

Thank you to the many seniors who have ordered their caps and gowns.

STUDENTS WHO HAVE NOT YET ORDERED A CAP AND GOWN SHOULD DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Extra order forms are in the CHS main office.

Cap/gown/tassel order forms and dues should be returned to the CHS main office. Cap/Gown orders can also be placed online at Jostens' [HERE](#).

Senior Dues can be turned in to Gabby Brooks in the main office. Senior dues are \$20 and cover the cost of the class gift, flowers, and other costs associated with graduation.



STUDENT DEBT

Please remember that it is your student's responsibility to keep track of any outstanding debt (lost books, parking fines, or damage to equipment) that he or she might have. If you are unsure whether your child has any debt, feel free to contact Hope Renadette, bookkeeper at Colchester High School 264-5702 or Hope.Renadette@colchestersd.org

BUY YOUR YEARBOOK NOW!

There are two ways to order a yearbook:

1. Use your credit or debit card to pay online at www.jostens.com.
2. Write a check made payable to CHS, and submit it to Ms. Gagne's mailbox in the main office along with an order form (available in the main office). Seal it in an envelope and clearly label your name. **Sorry, we are no longer accepting cash for yearbook payment.**

You can order your yearbook starting on August 1st, 2021 for \$75. We will be accepting orders until June 11th, 2022. If you don't pre-order a yearbook we only order 20 extras - don't let your student miss out on this amazing publication! Order your yearbook now!

Please visit the CHS Yearbook website for more information (CHS Website >Other resources >Resources >Yearbook).



PROJECT GRADUATION

COLCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2022

Project Graduation is a substance free celebration for graduating seniors on the night of graduation and will be held the night of June 11, 2022. The event is sponsored by local businesses and fundraising. The event is not sponsored by the school and is a separate entity made up of parents of graduating seniors.

**Meetings: 1st and 3rd Monday of every month
(March 7th & 21 at 6:00, CHS, Room 101)**

Email: Make sure you are on our email list - if you are not getting our emails and would like to, send a request to projectgradplan2022@gmail.com

Calcutta: Take part in the virtual calcutta on April 11th.

Buy a ball for a chance to win \$1000! Each ticket (or ball) is \$50 and insurance is \$10. Insurance buys you an extra chance to be a winner. The grand prize winner will be notified if they can't be there to take part.

Purchase a ball by emailing

projectgradplan2022@gmail.com or use this [link](#).

Comedy Divas and Silent Auction: Join us on April 2nd at the American Legion for an evening of laughs. Stay tuned for further details!

During the show we'll hold a Silent Auction and are still in need of donations.

Donation ideas include:

- gift cards to area restaurants and/or services (either donated or purchased).
- baskets with any type of theme you can imagine (ex: chocolate lovers, a day at the beach, gourmet coffee, sports, etc.)

Please email your idea to projectgradplan2022@gmail.com and we will work out a plan for delivery. All donations are requested by the end of March.

MacBook Raffle: Buy a raffle ticket for a chance to win a MacBook Pro. Tickets are \$30 and only 300 tickets will be sold. The drawing will be held during the Virtual Calcutta on April 11. Use this [link](#) to purchase tickets.

Ongoing ways to support Project Grad:

- Join our Facebook page - Colchester High School Project Grad 2022
- Wash the winter salt off your car at Seaway car wash on Prim Rd and make a donation on behalf of Project Grad - support this local business and tell your friends and neighbors!
- Drop bottles and cans for redemption at Cap 'n Cork - 164 Porters Point Road and donate to Project Grad 2022
- Make a donation through our GoFundMe page and please share with any contact you may have. [GoFundMe 2022](#)

Business Sponsors and Family

Donations - if you or your employer is willing to make a tax deductible donation, please make a check to CHS Project Graduation and mail to:

Colchester High School
Attn: Project Graduation
PO Box 900
Colchester VT 05446



ACTIVITIES & ATHLETICS

SPRING SPORTS REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

If you have not registered your student, please click [HERE](#) to do so as all sports begin on Monday, March 21st. Pitchers and catchers for Baseball will begin on March 14th.

The parent meeting will be on March 14th either virtually or in the Performing Arts Center at 6:00 PM.

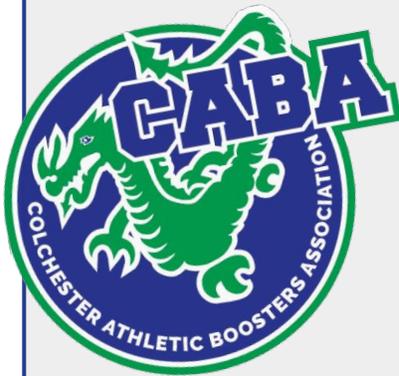
Mark E. Ellingson, CHS Activities & Athletics Director



Hope everyone had a good break and good luck to the teams through the playoffs!

WINTER BALL 2022

Winter Ball is **Saturday March 19th** 7-10pm at the Delta Hotel on Williston Rd in South Burlington. Look out for posters around CHS. Tickets sales will be **BEFORE school 7am-7:40am in the cafeteria on Thursday March 10th for Seniors/Juniors and on Friday March 11th for all grades.** An email will be sent out with details around March 7th. Please bring cash or a check made out to CABA for \$20. Any tickets left will be \$25 at the door the evening of the dance. We are limited to 275 guests so only CHS students are able to attend, no outside guests. Masks will be required per school guidelines. Students are asked to park behind the hotel and enter through the side door located in the courtyard. Hope to see you there!!



Stay warm this winter with Laker gear from the CABA store. All orders will need to be picked up at Joann's in Colchester. [CHSCABA online store.](#)

CABA meets on the second Tuesday of every month. Please join us at our next meeting on Tuesday February 8th. Anyone interested can email chscaba@gmail.com if they would like to attend the next meeting and/or if they have any questions about becoming part of CABA.

What does CABA (Colchester Athletic Boosters Association) do for Colchester High school sports?

CABA purchases uniforms for Cross Country, Field Hockey, Golf, Soccer, Alpine Skiing, Basketball, Dance, Nordic Skiing, Baseball, Lacrosse, Softball, Tennis and Track and Field. CABA also helps buy essential equipment and invests in large scale projects. These are expenses that are not covered by the school budget with tax revenue. All CABA apparel purchases help support this mission.

Parents, grandparents, friends and athletes are all welcome to volunteer with CABA.

- E-mail chscaba@gmail.com with any questions or to volunteer.
- Follow CABA on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/CABAVT/> or on Instagram
- Sign up at <https://smile.amazon.com/>. Pick Colchester Athletic Booster Association Inc, and a portion of your sales will be donated right back to CABA.



COLCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL

Winter Ball

**Saturday, March 19, 7-10pm
at the Delta Hotel**

1117 Williston Rd, South Burlington

Tickets: \$20 in advance / \$25 at the door (if available)

Look for an email on Monday, March 7 with
additional event information.



IMPORTANT TICKET INFORMATION!

SENIORS & JUNIORS:

Purchase tickets in the café from
7:00-7:40am on Thursday, March 10.

SOPHOMORES & FRESHMEN:

Remaining tickets will be sold
before school in the café from
7:00-7:40am on Friday, March 11.

Cash or check made out to CABA.
Colchester High School students only.
Masks required.

SPONSORED BY:



Questions? Email chscaba@gmail.com

PARENT/ CAREGIVER SUPPORT OPPORTUNITY!

CHS partners with Centerpoint to provide consultation opportunities for parents and caregivers . Parents are invited to reach out to Danielle Jatlow, LICSW, LADC, Centerpoint Program Director, to discuss adolescent health and wellness, ask questions, enhance developmentally-matched parenting skills and strategies, learn about community resources, or to just have a space to share .

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT,
PLEASE CONTACT :

DANIELLE JATLOW , LICSW, LADC
CENTERPOINT PROGRAM DIRECTOR
802-777-5932

DANIELLEJ@CENTERPOINTSVCES.ORG



You can make **CHANGES!** And we'll help you get there.

CHANGES is a program that provides support for any student who would like to focus on issues of emotional well-being, mental health and wellness, substance use, or the life stressors that can emerge throughout the high school years.

Changes can support students to make healthier decisions and address challenges in their lives by:

- Increasing their awareness of their thoughts, feelings, and behaviors
- Building new skills and strategies for managing life stressors
- Becoming more informed, active, and responsible in their own decision making

If you would like to access support through the CHANGES program:

You can speak with Director of Student Support Services Jean Shea, 802-264-5714, or your School Counselor. We look forward to hearing from you!

CHANGES is facilitated by Sabino Ramirez, MA. Sabino is a Mental Health Counselor with specialized expertise in working with teens, young adults, and families. Sabino is a Clinician at Centerpoint and partners with Colchester High School to provide on-site, school based screening, brief intervention, skills work, referral to services and supports, and family support as well. You can contact Sabino Ramirez for information at: 802-288-0583 or by email at sabinor@centerpointservices.org



Partners In Adventure

Celebrating ALL Abilities



Inclusive programs offering fun, and enriching experiences partnering young people with diverse abilities.

Partners In Adventure, in its 23rd year, recognizes the need for friends to get together more now than ever! All of our programs this year will abide by the state guidelines for safe and healthy activity as we embark on yet another year dealing with the COVID virus.

We will be offering both our Winter and Summer Camps this year in an “in person” format, but please realize we will be planning for many of our activities to be held outdoors.



2022 PIA's SUMMER DAY CAMP DATES

Four 2-week sessions

Session 1: June 27— July 8

Session 3: July 25 – Aug. 5

Session 2: July 11 – July 22

Session 4: Aug, 8 – Aug. 19

\$600 per 2-week session No partial sessions available.

Summer Camp will be back to normal programming! All participants and staff will be expected to wear masks indoors, and we will create indoor and outdoor environments that are safe and healthy. We are in the midst of creating unique and exciting programs, sure to please everyone! Register early!

Please visit our website www.partnersinadventure.org

for further information and applications for all programs!



Save the Dates - Discover Engineering!

The Vermont 4-H Program and the UVM College of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences (CEMS) have teamed up to host a **variety of programs the entire month of February 2022 to promote the field of engineering**. Our goal is to expose youth to engineering, build skills and help youth understand different pathways they can take to pursue a future as an engineer.

Check out all of the different **FREE learning opportunities** happening during the month – all leading up to National Engineering Week, February 20-26, 2022. (**See attached flyers**)

Activities include:

- **Create Your Own Invention Contest** (grades 3-12), entries due February 19
- **Rube Goldberg Challenge** (grades 3-12), entries due February 19
- **How Did You Get There? Career Panel Series for Students**, topic "Electrifying Learning & Engineering," February 2
- **4-H World Changers: Learn to Code** (grades 5-12), starts February 3
- **VTeen 4-H Science Pathways Cafes** (grades 7-12), in-person February 5, virtual February 22 (engineering focus)
- **4-H@Home Engineering Activities**, new activity shared each Monday in February

And, don't miss our hallmark event **DISCOVER ENGINEERING on Saturday, February 12, 2022 at the UVM Davis Center and other campus locations**. This event is for youth in **grades 5-12** and will have two distinct parts:

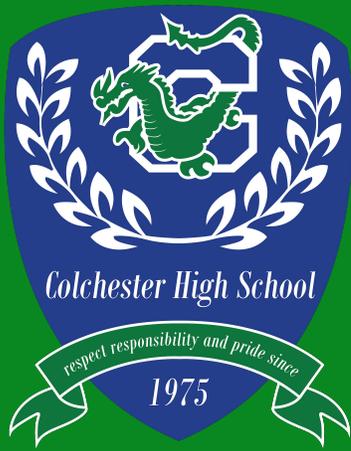
- In the morning youth participants will engage in an **Engineering Scavenger Hunt**. We have invited engineering businesses and CEMS student groups to host exhibit tables to share their work and engineering expertise. Each exhibitor will submit a question to include in the scavenger hunt; the answer to these questions can be discovered by visiting the exhibit tables. Collectively, this allows youth to learn about different kinds of engineering and career pathways. There will also be a robotics demonstration by some of the FIRST Robotics teams.
- In the afternoon participants will continue to connect with engineering professionals and UVM engineering students through **hands-on skill-building workshops**.

We hope you will encourage your students to participate in some of the programs and activities!

Please reach out with any questions.

Information and registration for each program can be found at:

<https://www.uvm.edu/extension/youth/announcements>



COLCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL

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IN A CLIMATE OF RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY & PRIDE

We engage in
DIVERSE LEARNING EXPERIENCES
rooted in relationships,
relevance, rigor, and shared
responsibility.

We demonstrate
RESPECT & COMPASSION
for ourselves, one another,
and our school.

We create
SAFE SPACES
where all Lakers can thrive.

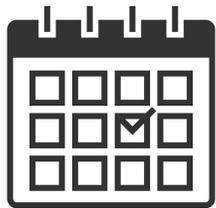
We
WORK TOGETHER
to build on one another's
strengths and perspectives.

We cultivate a
STRONG & CONNECTED COMMUNITY
that respects and celebrates
all Lakers.

We empower all Lakers to
use their voice, pursue their
aspirations and be
ACTIVE & ENGAGED
members of our community.

Colchester High School
131 Laker Lane
P.O. Box 900
Colchester VT 05446

Phone: (802) 264-5700
Fax: (802) 264-5757



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March:

- 1 Family/Teacher Conferences
10:30-6:30P
- 1 **School Board Mtg. 7P**
- 2 **TL Mtg. 9:43A**
- 2-11 Volleyball Tournament 2:30P
- 7 **PDC Mtg. 2:40P**
- 8 **GLA Mtg. 2:40P**
- 9 **TL Mtg. 2:40P**
- 10 **Faculty Mtg. 2:40P**
- 10-12 Colchester Theatre Company Spring
Musical 7P
- 12 SAT Test Date
- 12 District Music Concert 10A
- 14 **Dept. Mtg. 2:40P**
- 14 Spring Sports Parent/Athlete Mtg. 6P

March:

- 15 **School Board Mtg. 7P**
- 16 **TL Mtg. 9:43A**
- 18 Teacher In-Service
- 21 **PDC Mtg. 2:40P**
- 23 **TL Mtg. 9:43A**
- 24 **Faculty Mtg. 2:40P**
- 24 Spring Choral Concert 7P
- 28 **Dept. Mtg. 2:40P**
- 29 **End Quarter 3**
- 30 **Start Quarter 4**
- 30 **TL Mtg. 2:40P**
- 31 Spring Band Concert 7P

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- 2 ACT Testing 8A-3P
- 4 **Dept. Mtg. 2:40P**
- 5 **GLA Mtg. 2:40P**
- 5 **School Board Mtg. 7P**
- 6 **TL Mtg. 8:42A**