

A photograph taken from inside a dark cave, looking out through a large opening. A paved road leads from the cave into a bright, snowy mountain landscape. The road is wet and reflects the light. On either side of the road, there are snow-covered banks and some evergreen trees. In the background, there are steep, rocky mountains with patches of snow. A waterfall is visible on the right side of the mountain. The sky is blue with some white clouds. The overall scene is a mix of dark, shadowed cave interior and bright, sunlit outdoor scenery.

Hey Folks

It's time to think ahead



- I can identify opportunities to enhance and personalize my learning.
- I can create a course plan that prepares me for life after high school.

What we recommend...

- **Recommended Course of Study for Admission to Four Year Colleges**
 - 4 Years of English
 - 2-3 Years of Laboratory Science
 - 4 Years of Mathematics (Including Algebra II/Trig/Stats in some form)
 - 3.5 Years of Social Studies
 - 3 Years of the same World Language
- **Recommended Course of Study for Admission to *Highly Competitive Colleges***
 - 4 Years of English
 - 3-4 Years of Laboratory Science
 - 4 Years of Mathematics (Including Calculus)
 - 4 Years of Social Studies
 - 4 Years of the same World Language



TRANSCRIPT

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 GRADE: 11 DOB: 0/0/0
 Last Date Attended: 6/22/2012

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	Final Grade			Final Grade	
10-11 Colchester High School					
363 American Experience	A+	2			
130 Biology	A	1			
570 Business and Technology 1	A	0.5			
573 Business and Technology 2	A	0.5			
505 French 2	B+	1			
260 Geometry	A	1			
740 Physical Education 2	A	0.5			
660 Pottery 1	A-	0.5			
09-10 Colchester High School					
245 Algebra 1	A+	1			
644 Art 1	A	0.5			
110 Earth System Science	A	1			
500 French 1	A-	1			
750 Human Ecology	A	0.5			
735 Physical Education 1	A+	0.5			
740 Physical Education 2	A	0.5			
314 Thinkers and Revolutionaries	A	2			
			Latin Honor System		
			Summa Cum Laude GPA: 4.1-4.33		
			Magna Cum Laude GPA: 3.8-4.09		
			Cum Laude GPA: 3.5-3.79		

Total Units Earned: 14.00
 Cumulative GPA: 3.999
 GPA is based on a 4.33 scale

Lowest passing mark is a 60. We do not weight grades.

 SIGNATURE DATE
 Not Official Unless Sealed

Not lovin' your
 transcript?

Now is the time to work
 on raising that GPA!



The choices you make NOW impact life during AND after High School:

High School implications...

- Be mindful of prerequisites and courses you want to take. Getting into classes like AP Calc and AP Physics.
- Fitting in electives that you want- band, chorus, etc.
- Study halls limited because of other courses you need.
- Your grades could =
 - Subaru/Hyundai giveaway
 - Car insurance savings, etc.
 - National Honor Society- 3.8

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College implications...

Getting in!

- Grades missing the mark for admissions
- Limited options
- Ex: UConn Nursing and Physics
- Ex: Math and science grades not strong enough for Engineering, Nursing, etc.



Grades = CASH

- GPA misses the mark for Financial Aid

Academic Supports at School

- BE PROACTIVE
- Self advocacy is key!
 - ◆ Math Center
 - ◆ Reach out to teachers and use websites
 - ◆ Talk to your counselor for help with organization
 - ◆ Office Hours

Self-Advocacy:
Know Yourself,
Know What You
Need, Know How
to Get It



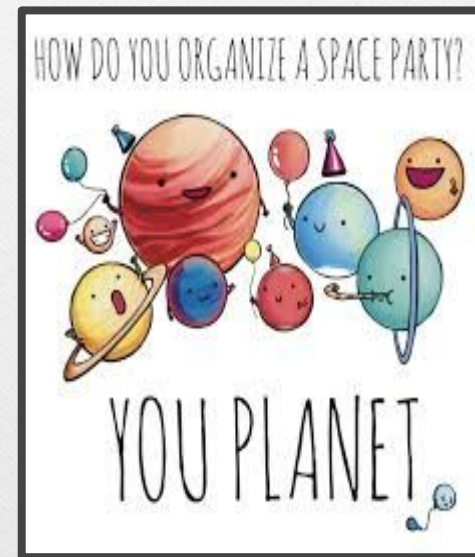
More Academic Supports at School

- Peer Tutor- 1 day a week during Wednesday office hours (based on availability- see your counselor for more info)
- Kahn Academy- online resource
- Next year -Homework Club, AT and Literacy Lab

Plan, plan, plan...

Use Homebase registration time to
PLAN AHEAD

- Program of Studies and prerequisite
- Transcript/4 year plan
- See your counselor with questions
- Talk to teachers in area of interest—what is their advice?



Seek out opportunities to find out more about real jobs:

- Network: friends, families, acquaintances may allow you to shadow/intern
- Research: Use Naviance
- Look at job trends. What jobs will be in demand?
- Talk to people about their jobs...what is their education/path?
- Personalized Learning Plan board
- Sign up for the TIPS class for next year (for juniors and seniors)



So, what can I do NOW?

Explore interests and opportunities!

- Introduction to College and Careers at CCV (all grades)/Dual Enrollment (summer after grade 10 and grades 11 and 12)
 - Virtual High School courses www.govhs.org
 - L3 or Extended Learning course
 - Volunteer Opportunities (Guidance) www.unitedwaynwvt.org
- ★ All these resources and more are available at
<http://home.csdvt.org/chs/main/guidance/guidance.php>

CTE and BTC

Look for email from Gabrielle Brooks from January 13th

Email your counselor if you cannot find this email or have any questions

Like most things a la pandemic, a lot is up in the air for Summer 2021, but here is a list of typical summer offerings for Governor's Institute.

Institutes

Summer 2021

Arts

Astronomy

Engineering

Entrepreneurship

Environmental Science

Global Issues & Youth Action

Health & Medicine

Mathematical Sciences

Technology & Design

Governor's Institute:

Spend a week or 2 learning about a topic you love! AND Get some CHS options credit! (this summer will be all virtual)



★ UVM Summer Academy- online

- ★ Dates: July 6 - 30, 2021
- ★ Learning Format: Online
- ★ Application: Deadline to apply is June 25, 2021

Courses

▼ ARTS 095 – Storytelling with Photographs

APPLY NOW

▼ COMU 096 – Health & Medicine

APPLY NOW

▼ GEOG 095 – Facing Environmental Futures

APPLY NOW

▼ HLTH 095 – Biomedical Science and Human Disease

APPLY NOW

▼ NR 095 – Drones for Environmental Mapping

APPLY NOW

▼ NSCI 095 – Introductory Neuroscience

APPLY NOW

There's Even More!

- 4-H options- TBD
- Sweet Camps at Vermont Tech TBD- see below

YOUTH CAMPS

- [National Summer Transportation Institute \(NSTI\)](#)
- [Social Entrepreneurship and Business for Good](#)
- [STEM Leadership Camp for Girls](#)
- [STEM Leadership Camp for Boys](#)
- [Coder Camp for Girls](#)
- [Coder Camp for Boys](#)
- [Advanced Coder Camp](#)
- [AeroCamp](#)

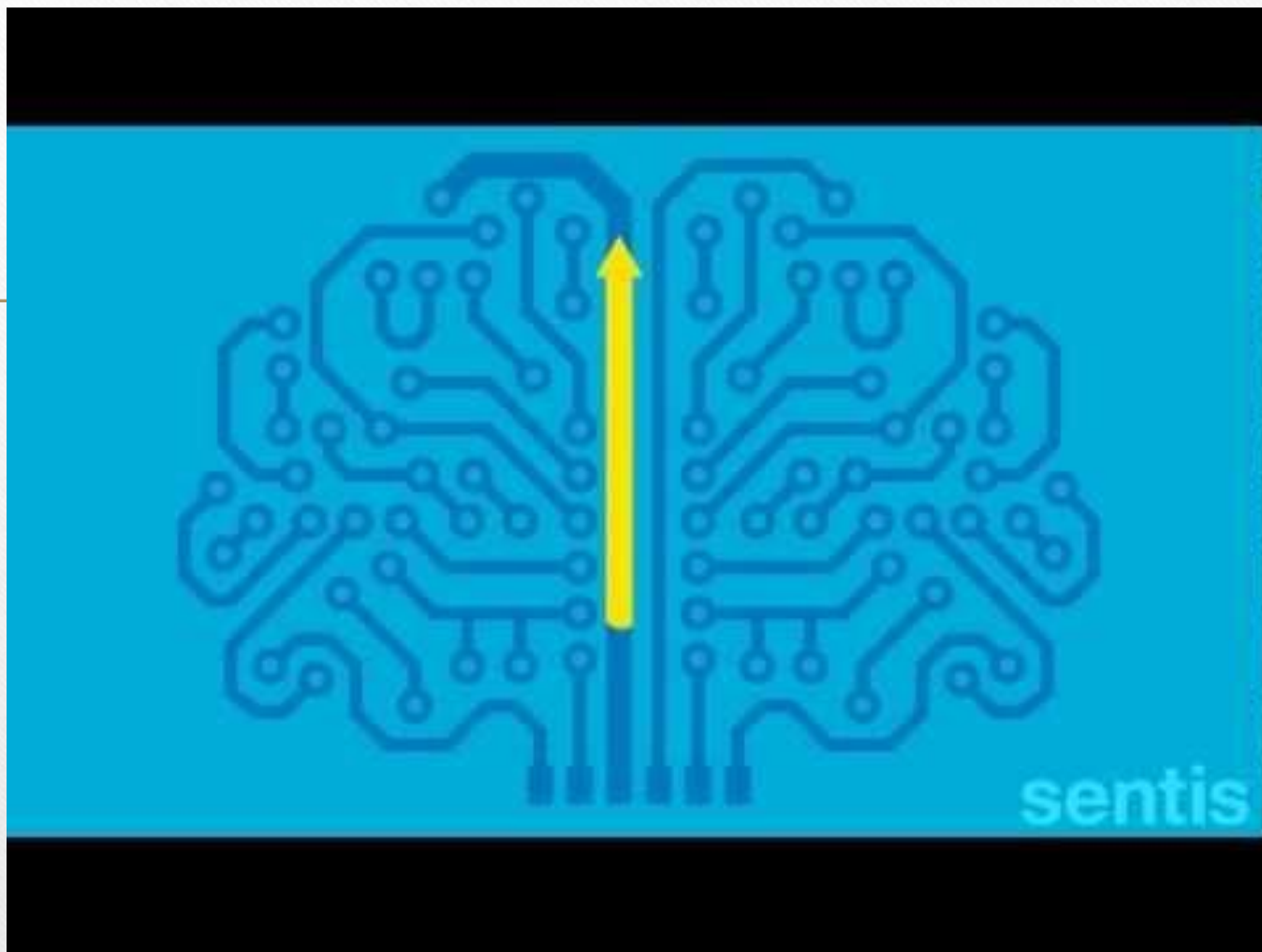
College Pathways Conference

Virtual- info in the VIEW

Workshops

- **Identifying Your Career Interests:** Wednesday, March 3, 3:00–4:00 pm
- **Short-Term Training Options:** Thursday, March 4, 6:30–7:30 pm
- **I Wish I Knew That! Programs to Pursue Before You Graduate:** Tuesday, March 9, 6:30–7:30 pm
- **Showcasing Essential Skills:** Wednesday, March 10, 3:00–4:00 pm
- **Gap Year 101—Answering Your Questions About the Gap Year Option:** Wednesday, March 10, 6:30–7:30 pm
- **Navigating Virtual Campus Visits & Admissions:** Tuesday, March 16, 6:30–7:30 pm
- **Navigating Your Own Career Path:** Wednesday, March 17, 3:00–4:00 pm
- **Navigating the College Search for Students Who Learn Differently:** Thursday, March 18, 6:30–7:30 pm
- **Financial Aid & Managing College Costs:** Tuesday, March 23, 6:30–7:30 pm
- **Supporting Your Teen’s Career Search:** Wednesday, March 24, 6:30–7:30 pm
- **Scholarships—Free Money:** Tuesday, March 30, 6:30–7:30 pm

<https://www.vsac.org/plan/college-career-pathways>



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