



VIEW

Dear CHS Families,

We hope you had a relaxing December break and were able to spend time with loved ones.

COVID and Potential Remote Plan

We know that the new year has brought on some additional COVID stressors for many families. As you can imagine, we are seeing an increase in the number of student and employee absences, and believe this trend will continue for the near future. We are hopeful we will be able to continue to stay open for in-person learning, but also recognize the importance of having a remote plan if necessary. You will find our remote plan on page 3 of this View. Please know there will be additional communication and details from CHS and CSD administration should we need to close, but we wanted families and students to see what the daily schedule would look like. Fingers crossed we won't need it!

2022-2023 Registration Begins!

During the month of January, every Colchester High School teacher will be speaking with your student and recommending to them potential courses for next school year. Current CHS students will register during the month of February during Homebase. Students who currently attend Burlington Technical Center or Essex Technical Center as well as our virtual students will also register for classes during the month of February through their school counselor.

At the end of March CHS will mail home a listing of courses that your student has requested. We ask that you review their list of courses, and please call CHS if you have any concerns. The student's schedule for 2022-2023 will be distributed during the summer. If you have any questions regarding the CHS registration process please call school counseling at 264-5713.

Attention 8th Grade Parents & Students!

Welcome to Colchester High School! Every year in January we hold our annual 8th Grade Open House. This evening is the first formal step that we take to transition students in the CHS Class of 2026 into our school.

Colchester High School's 8th Grade Open House is designed to welcome parents/caregivers and students to CHS. During the event you will learn about our school philosophy, course offerings, and meet some of our faculty.

Please join us for Colchester High School's Annual 8th Grade Open House on Thursday, January 20th at 6:30pm. This event will be virtual. We will send more details about the evening and a webinar link in mid-January.

We strongly encourage all 8th grade parents/caregivers and students to attend the 8th Grade Open House webinar. We look forward to meeting our future parents and students.

Warmly,

Heather Baron, Principal

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CHS MIDTERM EXAMINATIONS

JANUARY 2022

During examination week, students are required to attend school during their class examination period. Students are welcome to use their non-examination periods to study for exams in the cafeteria. In addition, the gymnasium will be available for open gym for those who choose to participate from 8:00-12:00. The buses will run in the morning as usual, and they will do the run at 12:30PM instead of 2:20PM. Students may not remain at school in the afternoon unless they have administrative approval.

It is very important that your student attend the scheduled examination. Failure to take the examination in a course will result in failure and/or loss of credit in the course. If the student is sick and will not be present at the exam, a parent/guardian must call the office and notify Ms. Etienne. If the student arrives late, he/she must report to the Assistant Principal. Late admission is not automatic, and in fact, will be denied unless the student has proof of a valid reason for the late arrival.

- Please be reminded that on these days students arrive at school at the usual time.
- Exams begin promptly at 8:00AM. Students will NOT be admitted late.
- Students must leave after their last exam. There will be bus service at 12:30PM.
- Students should not come to school on the makeup day unless they have scheduled a makeup exam through the teacher and an administrator.
- Mr. DeMagistris or Ms. LeClair MUST approve all makeup exams due to an absence.
- If your student will be absent, please contact Ms. Etienne at **264-5711**.
- Students may not remain at school in the afternoon unless they have administrative approval.



Monday, January 10

A1 Exam 8:00 - 10:00
A3 Exam 10:30 - 12:30

Tuesday, January 11

A4 Exam 8:00 - 10:00
A5 Exam 10:30 - 12:30

Wednesday, January 12

B1 Exam 8:00 - 10:00
B3 Exam 10:30 - 12:30

Thursday, January 13

B4 Exam 8:00 - 10:00
B5 Exam 10:30 - 12:30

Friday, January 14

Make Up Exam Day

What if school is delayed two hours on an exam day?

If school is delayed by two hours, then the normally scheduled examinations would still occur, but the times would change. The first exam would run from 9:45AM - 11:45AM. The second exam would run from 12:20PM - 2:20PM. Buses will pick students up two hours later than normal. At 2:20PM buses will follow the normal end of day schedule.

What if school is canceled completely due to bad weather?

If school is canceled due to bad weather during examinations, then the normally scheduled examination will occur the next day. For example, if Monday was scheduled to be the A1 & A3 exams and school was canceled on Monday, then Tuesday morning would become the scheduled time for the A1 & A3 examinations.

INTERMITTENT CLOSURE AND REMOTE PLAN

If CHS needs to close for a short period of time, the following information will serve to guide the decision making about the school day schedule and instruction while remote. Specific details about the closure will be communicated to students, teachers, staff, and families from the CHS administration and CSD Central office. We've developed this schedule to allow for movement from in-person to remote learning with the least amount of educational impact possible. Teachers may need to adjust [Weekly Learning Plans](#) for the week to make the switch from in person to remote learning. All links to Zoom classes and Office Hours can be found on the teacher's [Weekly Learning Plans](#).

A DAY/B DAY

We will follow the regular A day/B day rotation. See the [A Day/B Day calendar](#).

HOMEBASE (HB) AND AT

We will not hold traditional HB/AT while remote. Teachers will hold office hours in the afternoon for support.

OFFICE HOURS

Each teacher will have office hours each day from 1:20 - 2:20 pm. Teachers will have an open Zoom link for office hours posted on the teacher's [Weekly Learning Plan](#). Students can go to any of their teachers for office hours (A or B day teachers).

Please note: Any parent/guardian communication should happen outside of office hours for privacy and confidentiality reasons.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Remote Class (Synchronous) Mod 1 9:00-9:50 Mod 3 10:00-10:50 Mod 4 11:00-11:50 Lunch Break 11:50-12:20 Mod 5 12:20-1:10 Office Hours 1:20-2:20	Remote Class (Synchronous) Mod 1 9:00-9:50 Mod 3 10:00-10:50 Mod 4 11:00-11:50 Lunch Break 11:50-12:20 Mod 5 12:20-1:10 Office Hours 1:20-2:20	Remote Class (Synchronous) Mod 1 9:00-9:50 Mod 3 10:00-10:50 Mod 4 11:00-11:50 Lunch Break 11:50-12:20 Mod 5 12:20-1:10 Office Hours 1:20-2:20	Remote Class (Synchronous) Mod 1 9:00-9:50 Mod 3 10:00-10:50 Mod 4 11:00-11:50 Lunch Break 11:50-12:20 Mod 5 12:20-1:10 Office Hours 1:20-2:20	Remote Class (Synchronous) Mod 1 9:00-9:50 Mod 3 10:00-10:50 Mod 4 11:00-11:50 Lunch Break 11:50-12:20 Mod 5 12:20-1:10 Office Hours 1:20-2:20

DEAR CHS FAMILIES,

It is hard to believe, but yes, we are already beginning our process that signs your student up for next years courses! Below we have outlined for you our timeline and process for 2022-2023 course requests.

The intent of this document is to outline for you how students will register for classes and what role homebase teachers have registering students.

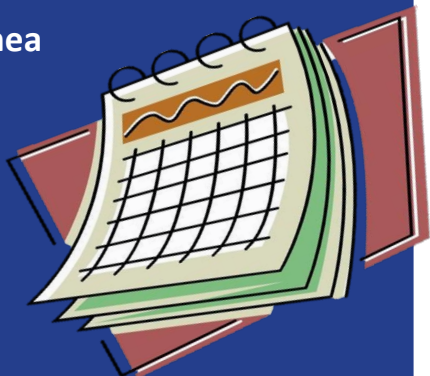
You will see in our timeline that homebase teachers will guide students through three extended homebase sessions.

The three extended HBs are designed to provide the “thinking” time for course selection, while the electronic registration process is the mechanical component to registering for classes. We would like to thank the 9-11 grade Humanities teachers for providing class time to our electronic registration process.

Thanks,

Heather Baron

Jean Shea



SCHEDULING 2022-2023

January 24: 45 minute homebase :Program of Studies and Talking Points:

The purpose of this is to provide time for students to read and review the CHS Program of Studies.

During this Homebase teachers read and review with students “Talking Points” from each department area. The talking points highlight key points that students need to know about each department’s course catalog.

January 31: 45 minute HB: 4 Year Credit Check and A/B Day Grid:

The purpose of this HB is to give students the opportunity to review their CHS transcript.

Reviewing the transcript is important for two reasons: it allows us to catch computer errors, as well as reminding students of what they have already taken. As students review their transcript they will work with their Homebase teacher to complete the 4 year credit check form. It is very important that students have time to review the transcript and complete this form prior to course registration as it helps your student determine what courses to take for the following year.

February 7: 45 Minute HB: Registration (PAPER)

The purpose of this HB is to have students sign up for next year’s classes on a paper form.

The paper forms are designed to make the online registration easier. It also provides think time to students so that when they are ready to electronically sign up the process is more efficient and accurate

Electronic Registration:

Please note that students will register electronically for classes during the second week in February. You will be able to view their course requests in Parent Portal. You will NOT be able to see the students ACTUAL schedule until they are mailed home this summer by guidance. Any student who is absent will be registered by a school counselor. All students who attend one of our technical centers will be registered at their respective schools prior to February break.

SECOND SEMESTER ADD/DROP

As a reminder students may view their schedule online at any time through the powerschool student portal. If you would like a paper copy of your schedule, your HomeBase teacher will have one for you when you return from December break.

School counseling will begin to schedule appointments starting **Wednesday, January 12** for add/drop. Appointments are limited and are scheduled on a first come basis to the schedule listed below. Appointments are made by coming into the school counseling office or by calling Ms. Ward directly at 264-5713. *Please do not leave a message requesting a time as appointments are limited. Please call back until you get a live voice.*

January 18-January 21

Tuesday, January 18

Wednesday, January 19

Thursday, January 20

Friday, January 21

Add/Drop for second semester:

12th grade add/drop

11th grade add/drop

10th/9th grade add/drop

All grade levels add/drop

OPEN CLASSES SEMESTER 2

A1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Human Ecology• Math of Sports• Painting• Philosophy• P.E.• Tips
B1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Art I• Creative Writing• Life 101• P.E.
A3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3D Art• Beginner Piano• Human Ecology• Music Technology• P.E.
B3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Art I• Mountains and Minds• P.E.
A4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pottery II
A5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Human Ecology• Introduction to Arabic• Modern US History through Film

Please note:

- All students must carry a minimum of 6.0 credits and must have 6 out of 8 class periods filled.
- Students are expected to go to and remain in a class until the student has been notified by your school counselor that the change has been made.
- No change will be made based on teacher preference.
- Second semester Driver's Education has not been added yet. The School Counseling office will contact students prior to the start of add/drop with that information.

MEALS & A-LA-CARTE DURING EXAMS

We will be offering breakfast and premade lunches in the A-La-Carte, which will be open from 7am to 10:45am Monday-Thursday.

EARLY RELEASE 2021-2022

Wednesday, September 29th, 2021

Wednesday, December 8th, 2021

Wednesday, February 2nd, 2022

Wednesday, April 6th, 2022

On the four early release days listed above students are released at 12:10 PM. The bus situation for tech students will be as follows.

Essex Tech bus will bring the students back to CHS at 2:30 and they are responsible for finding their own ride home.

BTC Morning students will return to CHS around 12:15 to catch buses home from CHS.

BTC Afternoon students will be brought to CHS at 2:40 in the afternoon as usual and will be responsible for finding their own ride home.



EARLY RELEASE BELL TIMES

A1/B1

7:45 AM - 8:38 AM

53 min class, 4 mins to pass

A3/B3

8:42 AM - 9:35 AM

53 min class, 4 mins to pass

A5/B5

9:39 AM - 10:32 AM

53 min class, 4 mins to pass

A4/B4

10:36 AM - 12:10 PM

Lunch #1

10:36 AM - 10:59 AM

Lunch #2

10:59 AM - 11:22 AM

Lunch #3

11:22 AM - 11:46 AM

Lunch #4

11:46 AM - 12:10 PM

Buses tentatively pick up at 12:10. Hold students in class until we announce that the buses are here.



NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Do you enjoy hands-on learning? Want to earn possible college credits and certifications?

If so, check out Center for Technology Essex (CTE) or Burlington Technical Center (BTC). Here are the videos they sent us, their websites to learn more, and the link to learn more about "Discover CTE" (formerly "Open House") at CTE.

[CTE Presentation Video](https://www.ewsd.org/cte) <https://www.ewsd.org/cte>
<https://www.ewsd.org/discovercte>

[BTC Presentation Video](https://btc.bsdvt.org/) <https://btc.bsdvt.org/>

In addition, for freshmen going into their sophomore year, CTE has a [Pre-Tech Program](#) as well

If you are interested in visiting any of the programs, please see Mrs. Ward in the School Counseling Office to sign up asap.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE TWO JUNIOR COLLEGE NIGHTS IN JANUARY & FEBRUARY:

Night #1 - Thursday, January 27th;
6:30pm via Zoom

Feat. Junior/Senior Timeline, Standardized Tests, College Visits,
and College Admissions

Night #2 - Thursday, February 10th
6:30pm via zoom

Feat. Panel of College Admissions Representatives and
Evaluation Current/Former Students and Parents sharing Tips,
Suggestions, and Lessons about the College Application Process

****Links will be shared closer to
the date of the event.**

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS!!



Did you make a New Year's Resolution to volunteer more??

Are you looking for a stress free rewarding organization to be a part of and maybe taking over the helm??

I have one for you!!! Friends of Colchester Music affects our whole district and brings great things to so many students from K-12. This is an important organization that needs to continue. Please consider volunteering and taking the role of Chair over with my assistance since I will be stepping down in June 2022.

Next Meeting

Tuesday January 11, 2022

6:30-7:30 (yes only an hour!!!)

Colchester High School Music Room

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

MaryFran Holly

FriendsofColchesterMusic@gmail.com



Parks & Recreation

Check out the Colchester Parks and Recreation winter brochure at Colchestervt.org/recreation. This brochure includes programs and events for the months of January through May. Also keep an eye out for our summer brochure which will coming out near the end of January/beginning of February!

**SAT**[®]

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.

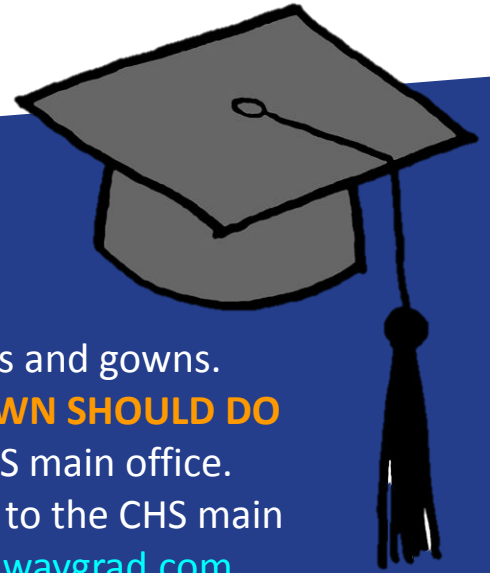
Online and phone late deadlines are listed at sat.org/register.



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 Northwaygrad.com.

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

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

Upcoming Events:

- **MacBook Raffle:** Buy a raffle ticket for a chance to win a MacBook Pro. Tickets will be sold at Basketball and Hockey games or you can email projectgradplan2022@gmail.com to purchase a ticket. Tickets are \$30 and only 300 tickets will be sold. The drawing will be held on February 21 at the Boys Basketball game.
- **Calcutta:** Join us in February or early March at the American Legion - details coming soon. Tickets will be available for purchase starting in January.
- **Comedy Divas:** Join us on April 2nd at the American Legion for an evening of laughs. More information to come.
- **Silent Auction:** We are looking for donations from businesses and/or baskets from parents to include in our silent auction. Please consider a donation.
- **Business Sponsors** - if you or your employer is willing to donate, please email projectgradplan2022@gmail.com for details.

Other ways to support Project Grad:

- Please join our Facebook page - Colchester High School Project Grad 2022
- Seaway car wash is accepting donations on behalf of Project Grad when you wash your car - 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
- We have also created a GoFundMe page that you can donate to and please share with any contact you may have. [GoFundMe 2022](#)
- If you have personal connections with any businesses, we are looking for donations of cash, merchandise, services and/or gift certificates. These donations from businesses or families would be raffled off at events, such as a silent auction. Donations can be made to CHS Project Graduation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and are tax deductible as allowed by law.
- If you would like to make a tax deductible donation to Project Grad make a check out to **CHS Project Graduation 2022** and mail it to:
Colchester High School
Attn: Project Graduation
PO Box 900, Colchester VT 05446



ACTIVITIES & ATHLETICS

WINTER SPORTS SEASON HAS BEGUN!!

View upcoming events on our [home page](#)

I, along with all of our student athletes, would like to thank everyone for their continued support of Colchester High School Athletics. As you are attending events please keep in mind the following statement from the the VPA:

The Vermont Principals' Association, the Vermont Superintendents Association, and the Vermont School Athletic Directors Association require participants and spectators to behave in a respectful manner. Sportsmanship and a safe playing environment are the top priorities for all Vermont school-sponsored activities. Vermont law requires learning environments free from hazing, harassment, and bullying of any kind. This is especially true with respect to a person's race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, ethnic differences, or disability. Under no circumstances should any student athletes, officials, or coaches, be subjected to behavior and/or language aimed to demean, disrespect or harm. If behavior or hate speech of this kind is observed and/or reported, the officials will stop the event immediately to meet with the coaches and the site administrator about the next course of action. Possible outcomes of violating this expectation include:

- An immediate ejection from the event
- Ending the event early and returning home
- Possible forfeiture of the event or future events
- Resuming the game without fans
- Scheduling future games without fans
- Restrictions/suspensions from future attendance/participation

Adults and student athletes are encouraged and expected to work together to ensure a meaningful and safe learning environment for our communities to grow and thrive together. Thank you to all participants for helping ensure the highest levels of respect and safety for all.

Mark E. Ellingson, CHS Activities & Athletics Director



Happy New Year Lakers! Welcome back and hope everyone had a great holiday break!

WINTER BALL

Due to the increase in covid cases, we have decided to reschedule the Winter Ball. It will no longer be on Sunday January 16th. The new date is now **Saturday March 19th** 7-10pm at the Delta Hotel on Williston Rd in South Burlington. Look out for posters and ticket sales after the February break!!

The holidays may be over, but you can still purchase Laker gear through the CABA store. All orders will need to be picked up at Joann's in Colchester. [CHSCABA online store](#).

Stay tuned for more details of the Calcutta to benefit CABA at the Spanked Puppy on **February 5th, 2022**.

CABA meets on the second Tuesday of every month. Please join us at our next meeting on Tuesday January 11th. 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.

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 hearing from you!

CHANGES is facilitated by Amy Jensen, MSW. Amy is a Social Worker with specialized expertise in working with teens, young adults, and families. Amy 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 Amy Jensen for information at: 802-488-7717 or by email at

AmyJ@Centerpointservices.org





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
- **VTTeen 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>

CHAMPLAIN INVESTMENT PARTNERS SUMMER FELLOWS PROGRAM

A professional financial education opportunity for promising high school students.

CURRICULUM

A virtual, interactive education on three pillars: professionalism, personal finance, and asset management. Each week, a community business partner will lead students in a mix of discussion and activities to provide context and learning in a topic under that particular pillar. Examples of weekly topics include:

- **Professionalism**
 - How to Talk About Yourself – Introductions, Personal Elevator Pitches, Presentation Skills
 - Preparing for the Future – College Process, Common Application, Personal Essays
 - Professional Communication – Interview Process, Resumes, and Cover Letters
 - Working in an Office Environment – Etiquette for Business
- **Personal Finance**
 - How to Track & Manage Money – Goal Setting, Budgeting, and Compounding
- **Asset Management**
 - What is Asset Management – Understanding the industry, Stock Markets, and Risk/Return
 - Who is Champlain Investment Partners – Understanding the career paths within the business world, highlighted by employees of our firm

TIMING

Champlain's Summer Fellows meet two hours a week for seven weeks through the summer: 9:30am to 11:30am each Thursday beginning July 7 and ending August 18. Additional meetings with an assigned Champlain employee "Career Coach" are available at each Fellow's discretion – our team is available for any of the following upon request:

- Resume Review
- Interview Practice
- Finance Career Guidance

ELIGIBILITY, APPLICATION, AND COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

Priority will be given to students who are high school juniors, entering their senior year in Fall 2022. Students are required to attend five out of the seven sessions (with one in each pillar of the program) to receive a certificate of completion and a \$350 educational grant.

Interested students may apply by following this link: fellows.cipvt.com. Applications must be submitted by Monday, May 30.



COLCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE & EQUITY

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.



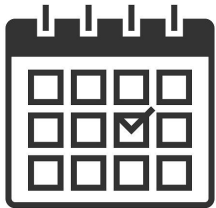
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January:

- 3 Dept. Mtg. 2:40P
- 4 School Board Mtg. 7P
- 5 TL Mtg. 2:40P
- 5-6 Tribute Speeches 6:30P
- 7 End Quarter 2
- 7 ACT Registration Due for Feb. 12 Test
- 10 PDC Mtg. 1-4P
- 10-14 Midterm Exams
- 12 TL Mtg. 12:45-2:45P
- 13 Faculty Mtg. 1-3:30P
- 18 Start Quarter 3
- 18 School Board Mtg. 7P
- 19 TL Mtg. 2:40P
- 20 8th Grade Open House 6:30P Virtual
- 24 Dept. Mtg. 2:40P

January:

- 26 TL Mtg. 9:43A
- 27 Faculty Mtg. 2:40P
- 27 Junior College Night #1 6:30P
- 31 PDC Mtg. 2:40P

February:

- 1 School Board Mtg. 7P
- 2 Early Release
- 2 TL Mtg. 3P
- 3 Faculty Mtg. 2:40P
- 7 Dept. Mtg. 2:40P
- 8 GLA Mtg. 2:40P
- 9 TL Mtg. 9:43A
- 10 Junior College Night #2 6:30
- 11 SAT Registration Due for March 12 Test
- 12 ACT Test Date
- 14 PDC Mtg. 2:40P
- 15 School Board Mtg. 7P