

# WELCOME JUNIOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS!

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# College and Career Planning Agenda

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## Post – Secondary Options

- Licensure Programs
- Military
- 2 year and 4 Year College/Universities
- Employment

## Junior Year College Timeline

## Main Types of Admission Applications

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# Post Secondary Options

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2- and 4-year Colleges and Universities

Technical/Trade Programs -  
Adult Education (Apprentice,  
Code and License)

Certificate Programs

Military

Employment



# Licensure Programs

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While at Shawsheen, students receive licensure hours that can be used towards required hours for state examinations.

Shops where students receive licensure/work experience hours include:

Plumbing

Electricity

HVAC

Metal Fabrication

Cosmetology



# Post-Secondary Licensure/Technical Programs

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- Shawsheen Tech – Adult Education program
- Other Regional Vocational Schools – Greater Lowell, Nashoba Tech
- Peterson School
- Community Colleges with vocational programs – Southern Maine, Central Maine, New England Tech



# Licensure Examples

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## Electricity

Criteria to be eligible for admission to the Massachusetts journeyman electrical examination:

- *Work Experience*– 8,000 clock hours of experience under a master electrician ( a co-op student can obtain 1,000 hours here at Shawsheen)
- *Education Theory*– Successfully complete without substantial interruption 600 clock hours of classroom instruction, post high school graduation. No more than 150 hours of education can be credited for a calendar year. (5) years is typically the post-secondary timeline.

## Plumbing

Criteria to be eligible for admission to the journeyman plumber examination:

- *Work Experience*– 8,500 clock hours of experience under a master electrician (a co-op student can obtain 1,000 hours here at Shawsheen)
- *Education Theory*– Successfully complete without substantial interruption 550 clock hours of classroom instruction, post high school graduation. No more than 110 hours of education can be credited for a calendar year. (5) years is typically the post-secondary timeline.



# Military

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- ASVAB Test at Shawsheen on 5/16/23 for Juniors and Seniors.
- Military Recruiters visit once per month outside of the cafeteria.





# 2 Year and 4 Year College/University Admissions Overview

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## 4-year Colleges/Universities Bachelor's Degrees

What are they looking for?

- Transcript
- Strength of classes (quality/rigor)
- Academic performance/grades and GPA
- Essay(s)
- Letters of recommendation
- Extracurricular activities
- SAT/ACT scores (if required)

Highly Selective Private Colleges (BU, Northeastern, Harvard) may have more rigorous requirements including, for example supplemental essay, interviews, 4+ years of all core academic subjects



# 2 Year and 4 Year College/University Admissions Overview

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## 2-year Colleges Associate's Degrees

- Any student with a high school diploma or GED can attend
- Generally, no GPA requirements or SATs (check specific program)
  - For example, Health Programs
- Quick application process
- Transcript required



# Entering the Workforce

## Cooperative Education

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- Cooperative education provides a unique opportunity for students to be employed in their fields of study while still in high school. Students may become eligible as early as their junior year. Cooperative education employment is always in the students vocational major enhancing and expanding the students understanding of the career field.
- Fourth-quarter eligibility (based on standards for the first three quarters of junior year)
  - Attendance and Punctuality
  - Maximum of 6 total days absent
  - Maximum combined total of 9 days absents and tardy



# Junior Year College Timeline

## FALL

Review class schedule

Get involved with Activities & Community Service

Take PSATs

Plan for SATs, ACTs (study guides/Khan Academy)

Research 4-year College Admissions Standards

Attend college fairs/college visits

Perform College Search

## WINTER

Select challenging classes for Senior Year

Register for SATs/ACTs

Begin building college list

Attend college visits and info sessions

## SPRING

Prepare for Co-op

Visit colleges and attend college fairs

Research colleges and refine list

Take SATs/ACTs

Talk to teachers, counselors about letters of recommendation

Begin College Essay

Research Scholarships and Financial Aid

Update Resume

Register with NCAA Clearinghouse (Student-Athletes)

## SUMMER

Visit College Campuses

Continue to work at co-op job

Create Common Application account

Finalize College Essay(s)

Update College List in Naviance

Review Admissions Requirements and Deadlines



SHAWSHEEN TECH COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Abilene Christian University

Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

American International College

American Public University - APU

Anna Maria College

Arizona State University

Assumption University

Babson College

Barry University

Bates College

Becker College

Benjamin Cummings Franklin Institute of Technology

Bentley University

Berklee College of Music

Boston Architectural College

Boston College

Boston Conservatory at Berklee

Boston University

Bridgewater College

Bridgton Academy

Brigham Young University-Idaho

Brown University

Bryant University

California College of the Arts

California Institute of Technology

Catherine Hinds Institute of Esthetics

Cedar Crest College

Centenary University

Central College

Central Connecticut State University

Central Ohio Technical College

Central Texas College

Champlain College

Clark University

Coastal Carolina University

Colby-Sawyer College

College of Staten Island CUNY

College of the Holy Cross

Colorado State University-Fort Collins

Columbia College Chicago

Community College of Rhode Island

Concordia University - Montreal

Culinary Institute of America

Curry College

Daniel Webster College

Dean College

Drexel University

East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania

Eastern Connecticut State University

Eastern Nazarene College

Elizabeth Grady School of Esthetics and Massage Therapy

Elmira College

Elms College

Elon University

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach

Emerson College

Emmanuel College

Endicott College

Fairfield University

Fashion Institute of Technology

FIDM-Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising-San Francisco

Fisher College

Florida Atlantic University

Florida Institute of Technology

Florida Southern College

Florida State University

Franklin Pierce University

Full Sail University

Furman University

Gannon University

George Mason University

Georgia Southern University

Georgia State University

Gordon College

Hampshire College

Hartwick College

Hawaii Pacific University

High Point University

Hofstra University

Husson University

Indiana University of Pennsylvania-Main Campus

JTT Technical Institute-Indianapolis

J&W-North Miami

Jacksonville University

James Madison University

Johnson & Wales University-Providence

Keene State College

Kent State University at Kent

Lasell University

Lawrence Memorial Hospital School of Nursing

Le Moyne College

Lesley University

Liberty University

Lincoln Technical Institute-East Windsor

Los Angeles Trade Technical College

Louisiana State University

Lynn University

Maine College of Art & Design

Maine Maritime Academy

Manhattan College

Marist College

Marymount Manhattan College

Massachusetts College of Art and Design

Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Massachusetts Maritime Academy

McPherson College

Merrimack College

Minnesota State University-Mankato

Missouri University of Science and Technology

Mitchell College

Monmouth University

Montserrat College of Art

National Aviation Academy of New England

National University

Nazareth College

NCAA Eligibility Center

New England College

New England Culinary Institute

New England Institute of Technology

New England Law-Boston

New England School of Photography

New Hampshire Institute of Art

Newbury College

Nichols College

North Carolina A & T State University

North Carolina State University at Raleigh

Northeastern University

Northern Vermont University-Johnson

Northern Vermont University-Lyndon

## SHAWSHEEN TECH COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Norwich University  
Ohio State University  
Olympic College  
Pace University  
Palm Beach Atlantic University  
Parkland College  
Pennsylvania College of Technology  
Pennsylvania State University  
PennWest California University  
PennWest Clarion University  
PennWest Edinboro University  
Plymouth State University  
Point Loma Nazarene University  
Point Park University  
Porter and Chester Institute  
Pratt Institute-Main  
Providence College  
Purdue University-Main Campus  
Quinnipiac University  
Regis College

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rhode Island College  
Rhode Island School of Design  
Ringling College of Art and Design  
Rivier University  
Roanoke College  
Roberts Wesleyan College  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Roger Williams University  
Rutgers University-New Brunswick  
Sacred Heart University  
Saint Anselm College  
Saint Joseph's College of Maine  
Saint Louis University  
Saint Michael's College  
Salem State University  
Salisbury University  
Salve Regina University  
Savannah College of Art & Design - SCAD  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago

School of Visual Arts  
Seton Hall University  
Simmons University  
Southern Connecticut State University  
Southern New Hampshire University  
Southern Vermont College  
Springfield College  
St. John's University-New York  
Stephens College  
Stevenson University  
Stonehill College  
Stony Brook University  
Suffolk University  
SUNY at Purchase College  
SUNY Buffalo State  
SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill  
SUNY College of Technology at Delhi  
Syracuse University  
Temple University

Texas A & M University-College Station  
The Landing School  
The New School  
The University of Alabama  
The University of Tampa  
The University of Tennessee-Knoxville  
The University of Texas at San Antonio  
Thomas College  
Tufts University  
Unity College  
University at Albany, SUNY  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
University of Alaska Anchorage  
University of Arizona  
University of Bridgeport  
University of Central Florida  
University of Colorado  
University of Connecticut  
University of Georgia

University of Hartford  
University of Iowa  
University of Louisville  
University of Lynchburg  
University of Maine  
University of Maine at Augusta  
University of Maine at Farmington  
University of Maine at Presque Isle  
University of Maryland Global Campus  
University of Maryland-Baltimore County  
University of Miami  
University of Mississippi  
University of New England  
University of New Hampshire at Manchester  
University of New Hampshire  
University of New Haven  
University of North Georgia  
University of Northwestern Ohio

University of Notre Dame  
University of Oregon  
University of Phoenix-Phoenix Campus  
University of Redlands  
University of Rhode Island  
University of South Carolina-Columbia  
University of South Florida-Main Campus  
University of Southern Maine  
University of the Pacific  
University of Vermont  
University of Washington-Seattle Campus  
University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, Fox Cities Campus  
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point  
Utah Valley University  
Utica University  
Valencia College  
Vermont Technical College

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
Washington State University  
Welch College  
Wentworth Institute of Technology  
West Virginia University  
Western Colorado University  
Western New England University  
Wheaton College  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Wyotech Daytona

# Main Types of Admission Applications

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Early Decision, Fall Deadline –  
**BINDING**

Early Action, Fall Deadline

Regular Decision

Rolling Decision

Open Admissions/Enrollment



# Common Application

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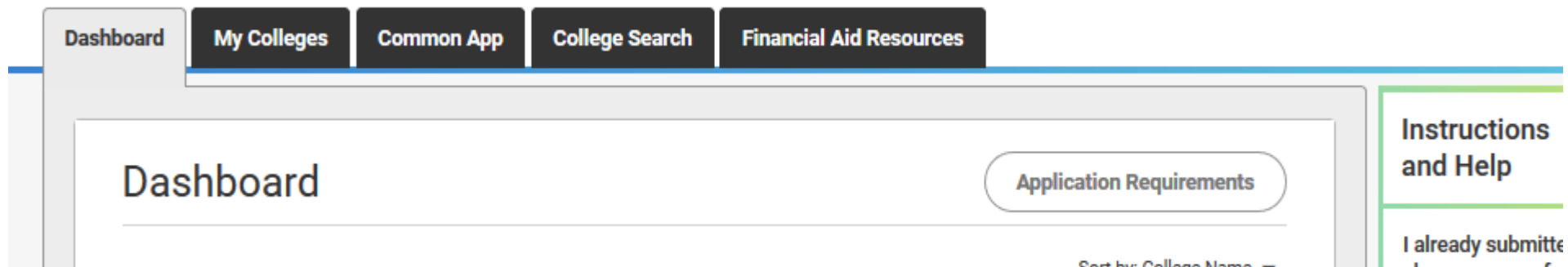
- Largest college application platform
  - Other application platforms: Coalition and Common Black College Application
- Almost 900 schools participate – use Common App to apply to multiple schools
- Site is free to use – individual schools may charge an application fee





# Common Application

- Dashboard – list of your schools, deadlines, and the status of your application
- My Colleges – school specific questions, supplements, short responses, additional essays – if required, application fees submitted here, submit to each school here
- Common App – the general application - completed once
- College Search – where you add schools to your list
- Financial Aid Resources – helpful info



# Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)/ACT

## Upcoming 2023 SAT Administration Dates and Deadlines

Test Date	Test	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline*
May 6, 2023	SAT	April 7, 2023	4/25/2023
June 3, 2023	SAT	May 4, 2023	5/23/2023

TO REGISTER FOR THE SAT EXAM, YOU MUST REGISTER ONLINE AT: <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/>

### TEST FEE: \$60

\*If you register after the Registration Deadline and during the Late Registration period, you will be charged a late fee of \$30. This fee is subject to change

For more information, please check in with your guidance counselor



# Naviance College Search

<https://succeed.naviance.com/main/dashboards/dashboard.php>

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With thousands of colleges to choose from, figuring out which ones should go on your college list is quite a daunting task.

*“What are the best colleges for me?”*

There is no substitution for first-hand experience and a meaningful, engaging college visit can help you find the college that is the right fit for your child.



# Financial Aid Overview

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- The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) - all schools require.
- College Scholarship Service (CSS) Profile - some schools require
- Scholarships
  - Merit (Academic) – Institutional
  - Local
  - National
  - Athletic
  - Student Specific

Shawsheen will host a Massachusetts Education Finance Authority (MEFA) event in Winter of 2024



# Upcoming Events

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- College admissions representatives visiting Shawsheen Tech
- 1 on 1/Group scheduling meetings with Guidance Counselors
- Boston National College Fair May 2 and May 3 - [NACAC National College Fair – Boston \(nacacattend.org\)](http://nacacattend.org)

