

# Welcome Class of 2025 Parent/Guardians

Thursday, September 28, 2023



# School Counseling Staff

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## Angela Caira/Andy Alsup

Grade 9

### Greg Harrison

(Grades 10-12)

Advanced Manufacturing

Auto Collision Repair & Finishing

Automotive Technology

Dental Assisting

Medical Assisting

Metal Fabrication & Joining

### Terry Henry

(Grades 10-12)

Business Technology/Marketing

Drafting

Graphic Communications

Health Assisting

Masonry

### Kelly McFadden

(Grades 10-12)

Carpentry

Electrical

HVAC

Plumbing

### Amanda Samaha

(Grades 10-12)

Cosmetology

Culinary Arts/Hospitality Mgmt.

DVC

Electronics/Engineering

Information Support Services &

Networking/Programming & Web

Development



# JUNIOR YEAR PREPARING FOR POST- SECONDARY OPTIONS

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## Junior Year College Timeline

### Post – Secondary Options

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

PSAT test date October 17, 2023

Upcoming Events

Newsletter



# 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



# 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 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



# Military

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- ASVAB Test at Shawsheen for Junior and Seniors is in the spring.
- Military Recruiters visit once per month outside of the cafeteria.



# 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.



## Upcoming Events

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# Preliminary SAT (PSAT) National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT)

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Digital for the first time this year  
Will be held on October 17, 2023,  
at Shawsheen

# College and Career Night

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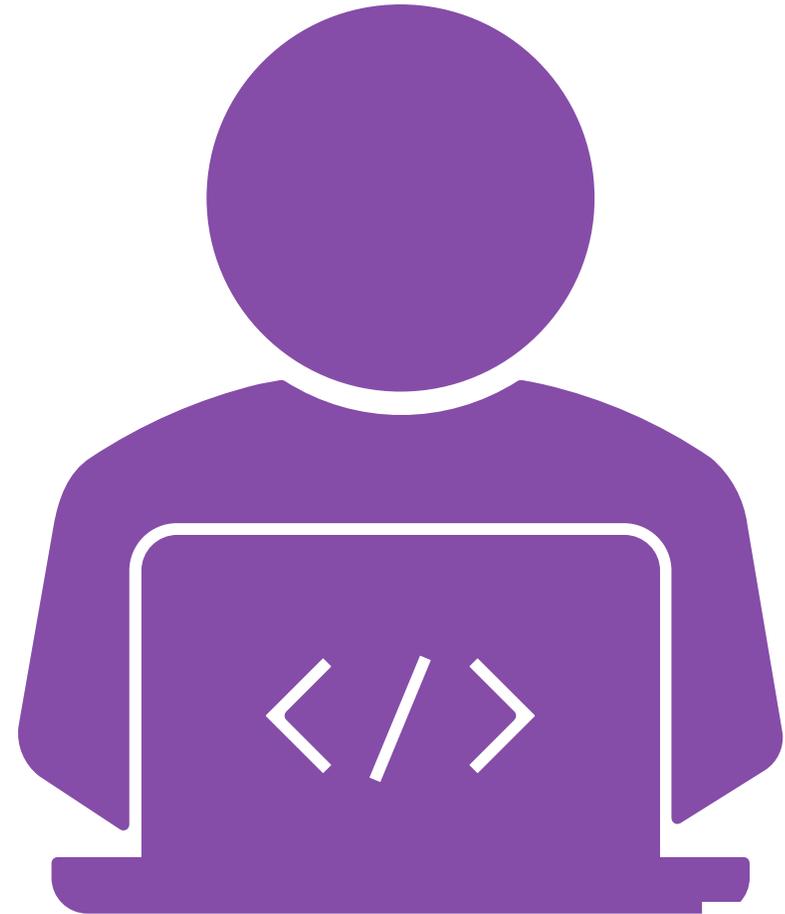
- Thursday, October 19th from 6:00-8:00PM
- Come meet representatives from a variety of public & private colleges & universities, technical institutes, and military representatives.
- Parents/Guardians and students are encouraged to attend!



# Financial Aid Night

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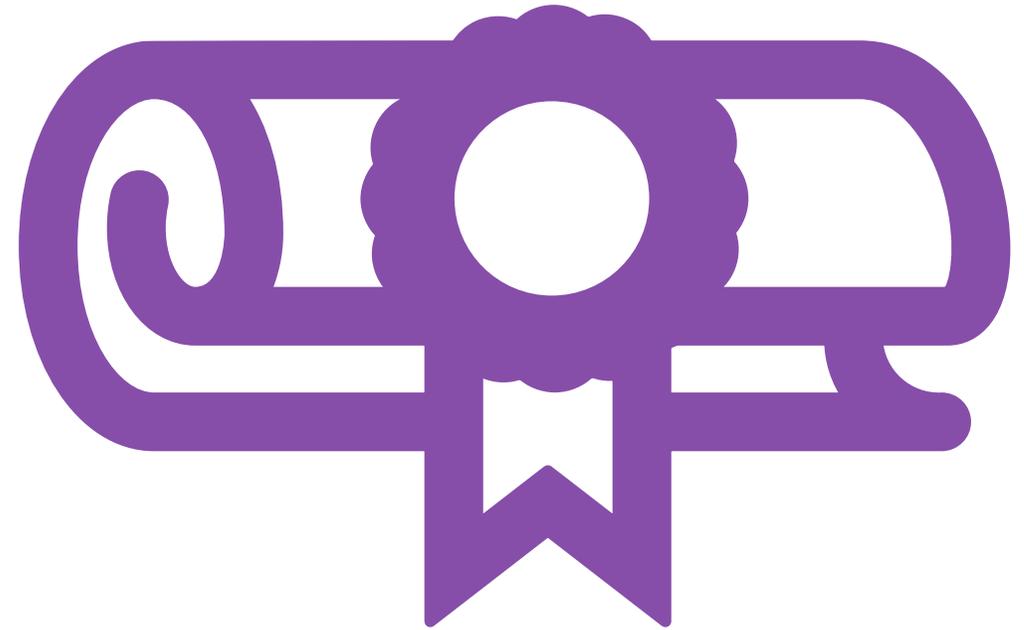
- Tuesday, October 24th from 6:00-7:30PM
- Amy Staffier, Director of Financial Aid from Simmons University, will be presenting information regarding the financial aid process. The target audience for this event is parents/guardians but students are welcome to attend as well.



# Junior Parent College and Career Night

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- March 2024
- Information on College and Career options
- College application process
- Licensure programs
- TBD



# SHAWSHEEN TECH GUIDANCE NEWSLETTER

September

## WELCOME BACK!

The Guidance Department would like to welcome all returning and new students to the 2023-2024 school year! We had a great time meeting our new students during the New Student Orientation and then welcoming back all students the following day.

We would also like to welcome Andy Alsup to our department. Andy is joining us this year as an additional 9th grade counselor. Welcome Andy!

# GUIDANCE NEWSLETTER



Emailed to families via  
Blackboard



Available on Shawsheen  
Tech website



[September Newsletter](#)



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

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