



PHS College and Career Counseling Department Newsletter

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The following students have been inducted into the National Technical Honor Society through Pinkerton Academy's CTE Program.

Morgan Atkinson—Careers in Education 2

Elise Sullivan—Health Science Technology 2

Unfortunately Morgan Atkinson was unable to attend the ceremony, below is a picture of Elise Sullivan receiving her certificate.



Paying for College 101 Webinar



Granite Edvance

(formerly The NHHEAF Network)

Dear Class of 2024 families,

This year's college application and financial aid process has certainly been unique and we know you have questions about the FAFSA, financial aid offer letters, commitment deadlines, student loans, and more. Our partners at Granite Edvance, a New Hampshire-based nonprofit, are here to help by offering several opportunities to attend their Paying for College 101 webinar. You'll hear the latest, most important information and have a chance to ask your questions.

All webinars begin at 6pm. The dates are as follows:

Tuesday, March 5th

Thursday, March 14th

Wednesday, March 20th

Thursday March 28th

Thursday, April 11th

Wednesday, April 17th

Thursday, May 9th

Please note - each webinar will cover the same material.

Registration for these FREE webinars can be found [here](#) on the Granite Edvance website. And check out their [Resource Library](#) for more support!



Community College Acceptance Day

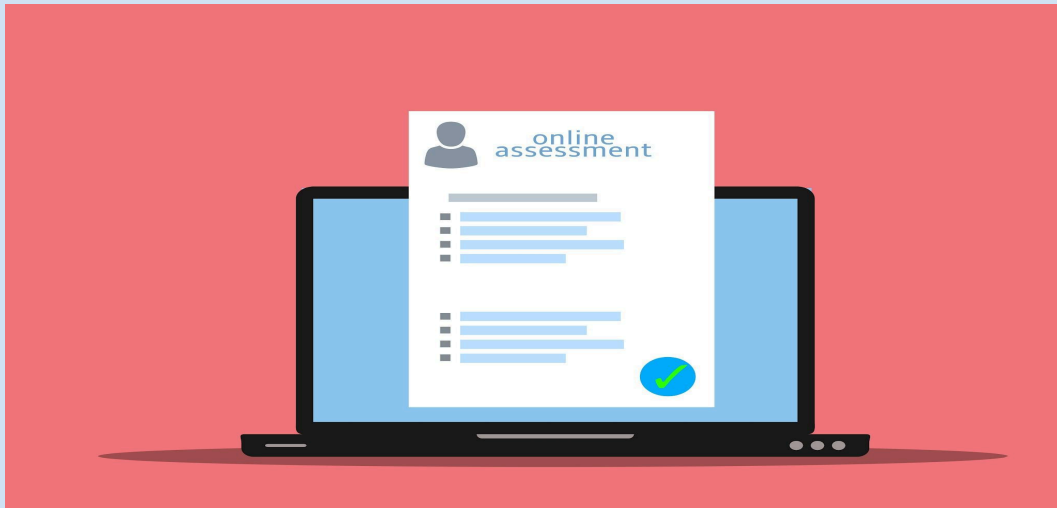
Opportunity for Seniors

Come down to the Counseling office and register for On-Site Admissions Day! On Thursday, March 14th from 9:00 am-Noon, we will have admissions representatives from Manchester Community College, Nashua Community College, Concord's NHTI, Northern Essex Community College, Great Bay Community College and Middlesex Community College. You can meet with any or each of these colleges and if you like what you hear, apply for admission right on the spot. We will have your transcript to share with the college reps and they will be able to make a decision on your admission that day!

Important Deadline for Seniors Taking VLACS

All classes must be completed and an official transcript must be received by PHS no later than May 13, 2024 or you may not receive the appropriate high school diploma for graduation.

Juniors Taking the SAT on Wednesday, March 27th



All grade 11 students are scheduled to take the SAT on Wednesday, March 27th. Students will be taking the SATs digitally. It is essential that students arrive at school with a fully charged Chromebook on that day.

More specific information will be shared by Mr. Barriere in the next couple of weeks.



Community Service

Community Service is a Pelham High School graduation requirement. **The Class of 2024 must have their 40 hours completed and submitted by March 15th, 2024.** Please check your email often for community service opportunities sent out by Mrs. Frechette.

Please be sure to turn in your completed community service hours **within 8 weeks** of completing your service activity. Fill out and submit the [completion form](#) to the College and Career Counseling Department. Forms submitted later than eight (8) weeks will receive only ½ credit, provided the forms are presented within the academic year in which they were performed. Community service opportunities and completion sheets are available on the Pelham High School website under the College and Career Counseling Department tab.

Community Service Opportunity



SATURDAY

MARCH 23, 2024

EASTER FESTIVAL

Volunteers Needed

Looking for Pelham High School Student Volunteers to help assist with our Annual Easter Egg Hunt on the Village Green.

We need a total of 12 students.

Looking for one energetic, kid-friendly student to be the Easter Bunny. Costume will be provided by Parks and Recreation.

Rain/Snow Date: 3/30/24.

Students must report to P&R Director at Pelham Town Hall on 03/23/24 at 10:00am and plan to work until 1:30-2pm.

Contact:

recreation@pelhamweb.com

if interested in volunteering.

**Time will count towards
Community Service Hours.**

Please let us know by

03/20/24 if you are

interested.



*The return of Daylight Saving Time is March 10th!
Enjoy the Spring Season and the longer days ahead!*

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