

# PHS College and Career Counseling Department Newsletter

#### December 2022

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# We would like to congratulate the following students!

## **Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership**

Congratulations to our HOBY Youth Leadership winner.

# Georgina Monjardin-Quintero

Georgina will be attending the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar June 2nd thru 4th at the Saint Anselm College campus located in Manchester, New Hampshire. Founded in 1958, HOBY's mission is to inspire and develop our global community of youth dedicated to leadership, service and innovation. Georgina was selected from an applicant pool of current sophomores based on a required essay submission. Congratulations Georgina!



#### **DAR Good Citizens Award**

Congratulations to our DAR Good Citizen winner.

# Abigail McFarland

Abby was nominated by her teachers for this award. The criteria for the award are Dependability, Service, Leadership, and Patriotism. Abby has completed 100 hours of Community Service and displays all of the qualities of a good citizen. She is now also eligible to compete for the DAR Good Citizen Scholarship.



#### Pinkerton Academy CTE Career Awareness Fair & Program

DATE: Thursday, December 8, 2022

**LOCATION: Pinkerton Academy** 

Stockbridge Lobby, Theatre, and Senior Café

**5:30-6:15:** Meet with students and faculty from all CTE Programs. A session of fun and interactive displays.

**6:30-7:15:** Hear first-hand from current students about how valuable the CTE experience has been for them.

Please contact the Pinkerton Academy CTE Center for more information. 603-437-5200 Extension 1172

#### **Sophomore CTE Presentation**

On December 13<sup>th</sup> during Advisory the Sophomore Class will be attending a Presentation about our CTE (Career and Technical Education) opportunities. We will have representatives here from our three CTE Centers; Pinkerton Academy, Alvirne High School's Palmer CTE Center, and Salem High School. The students will learn about the programs available to them as well as the application process.

We will be holding a similar Presentation the night of January 11<sup>th</sup> for parents to attend. Please look for more details in the January Newsletter.

#### **Teacher Recommendation Letters: Class of 2023**

When you ask a teacher to write you a letter of recommendation please allow them up to 30 days to submit the letter to your school counselor. You can check your Naviance account for updated information. Please check with your school counselor if you have any questions or need help.

#### **College Application Help**

College application time is approaching, the English Honor Society is offering college essay workshops during advisory.

Our Friday workshops will offer...

- -Information on college essay guidelines
- -Help with topic ideas
- -Assistance with essay revision

Please fill out this <u>form</u> to sign up for a session and you will be scheduled in My Flex Learning. Please contact Mrs. Davitt if you have any questions!

#### **Tutoring**

After school tutoring will be on Wednesday afternoons from 2:30-3:30 in the PHS Library.

Math tutoring is available after school in the PHS Library on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 2:30-3:30.

#### **Community Service**

Class of 2023 community service hours are due by March 16, 2023. Community service hours are a Pelham High School graduation requirement.

The community service tab located underneath the College and Career Counseling Department tab is updated each Monday with current OPPORTUNITIES.

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. Follow Mrs. Koravos on Twitter for updated community service opportunities.

Twitter: @mrskoravos\_PHS

## **Working Permits**

The NH Youth Employment Certificate (working papers) is required for any youth 12-15 years old and must be on file at the employer's place of business within three business days of the first day of employment. Working papers for students can be obtained from the NH Department of Labor website. The <a href="website">website</a> lists detailed instructions and the <a href="forms">forms</a> can be printed at home and signed by parents, saving a trip to the school. If you are unable to print from home, there will be copies at the main office. NOTE: NH students who will be working in a different state must obtain paperwork from that state.

#### **Help Wanted**

**Mama's Italian Restaurant** - Dishwasher, busser and hostess positions available, \$14.25 an hour to start, will provide training. Must be 16 years of age and have reliable transportation. Please apply in person at: 1140 Lakeview Ave. Dracut, MA.



