

WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER



School Counseling
College and Career
Information

Important Dates & Upcoming Events

MILITARY MONDAYS
Visit with reps during lunch

Monday, February 12
Army Tan Caf
Marines Blue Caf

Monday, February 26
Coast Guard Tan Caf
Air National Guard Blue Caf

COLLEGE ADMISSION TESTING

Juniors (class of 2025) should be thinking about SATs and ACTs!

Save the Dates:

SATs

March 9

(register by Feb. 23)

SATs May 4

SATs June 1

www.collegeboard.org

ACTs

April 3

(register by March 8)

June 8

www.act.org

Report to room B211 with your computer!

Attention Seniors! It's time to apply for financial aid!

FAFSA FRIDAYS!

Assistance available during lunches. Drop in or pre-register using the QR Code!

FAFSA
Federal Student Aid

Begins Friday, January 5!

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Upcoming Admissions, Scholarships, & Financial Aid Webinars sponsored by MEFA

Three upcoming webinars for families on key college planning topics:

College Admissions:

Wed, Feb 28th at 6:30 p.m.

Applying for College Scholarships:

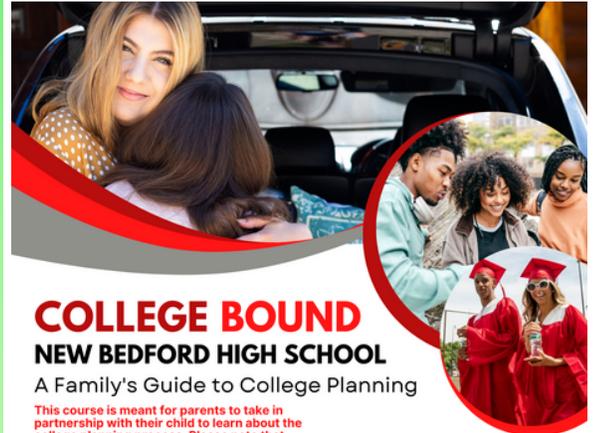
Tues, March 5th at 6:30 p.m.

Financial Aid 101:

Wed, March 13th at 6:30 p.m.

Advanced registration is necessary.

Please visit www.mefa.org/events to register for these and other events.



COLLEGE BOUND NEW BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL

A Family's Guide to College Planning

This course is meant for parents to take in partnership with their child to learn about the college planning process. Please note that attendance to all four course dates are required.

Course Dates 2024

NBHS B-211 5:30pm-7pm

Wednesday, March 20th

Wednesday, March 27th

Wednesday, April 3rd

Wednesday, April 10th

Join Us and Learn

- The college application process
- Questions to ask on a college tour
- Ways to find additional scholarships & grants
- The college planning timeline and what to prepare for
- About different college degrees and what they can offer

Please note this course will be offered in English, Spanish, Portuguese, Haitian Creole, and Kich'e sections will be offered at a later date



Attention Seniors!

The New Bedford High School Scholarship Application is now open! All seniors who are planning to pursue college or technical school next year should complete this application to be considered for numerous awards. Applications are due by April 12. Please use the QR code or visit tinyurl.com/NBHSscholarships.



Financial Aid Help Available TONIGHT @NBHS

Attention seniors and parents/guardians! If you have not yet filed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), please be sure to join us tonight, February 12, from 5-7 pm at NBHS for assistance. (B211-use main entrance)

Completing the FAFSA allows colleges to prepare a financial aid award for the upcoming school year. Students can compare financial aid offers from the different schools to which they are accepted. Please bring a computer, table, or chromebook with you to the financial aid help session.



NBHS Senior Reflects on NAF Academy Experience



High school is four years. While it sounds like a long time, for many students it flies by quickly. Adults often encourage high school students to take advantage of opportunities to try a variety of courses and join multiple clubs and extracurricular activities. These are all great ways for students to start thinking about what they might want to pursue after high school.

NBHS Senior Eduardo Camilo has truly embraced the opportunities that NBHS offers. Eduardo has been active in a variety of school

organizations. His commitments include Key Club, Great Outdoors, Book Club, Track, and Cross Country. He is also a member of Reach Higher, the newly formed club that supports all students in considering college after graduation by providing education and support about the college application process. In addition, Eddie is a student in the Academy of Finance, one of the multiple National Academy Foundation programs available to students at NBHS.

Although Eddie has been curious about business since an early age, he took his first finance course during his sophomore year—Principles of Finance with Mrs. Alves. He credits Mrs. Alves with helping him develop his passion for finance. Since that course sophomore year, he has taken five additional courses in the Academy of Finance, solidifying his desire to study finance in college.

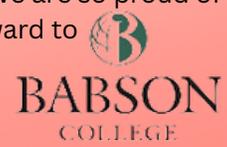
Eddie recognizes that the opportunity to focus on a career

pathway during high school benefited him. “Thanks to the Academy of Finance, I’ll have a much easier time understanding business-oriented college coursework compared to peers as I’ve had the opportunity to be introduced to it earlier.” He also met two alumni of the college he plans to attend through the Entrepreneurship course in the Academy of Finance.

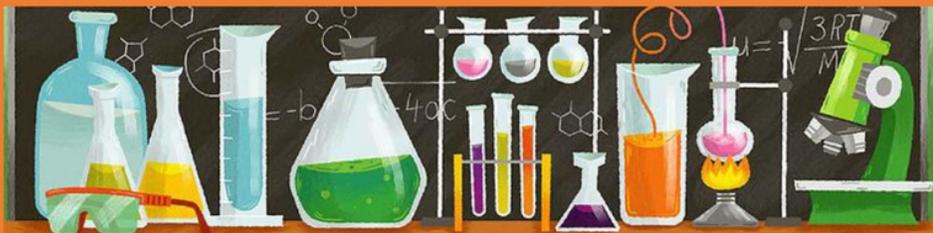
Eddie is pleased with the education he was exposed to in the Academy of Finance, and he believes it’s valuable to any student because of the focus on financial literacy. However, he advises younger NBHS students to try out different academies while at New Bedford High School. “It can help you narrow down on what you could be interested in, as well as what you’re not keen about pursuing post-grad.”

Eduardo was accepted Early Decision to his first choice college, Babson. Eddie is a first generation college student, meaning that his parents did not earn a bachelor’s degree. He was drawn to Babson’s entrepreneurial business focus and diverse community. “I’m confident to cross paths with like-minded individuals from all over the globe, all driven by a passion for business and entrepreneurship.” Although Eduardo is leaning towards computational finance and economics, he plans to try out different courses at Babson and decide on a focus from there.

Although he may be trading in his New Bedford red for Babson green, we know Eddie will always be a Whaler at heart. We are so proud of him and look forward to hearing of his continued successes!



2024 West Point Summer STEM Workshops



West Point will host its annual Summer STEM workshops for middle and high school students to experience the United States Military Academy campus, cadet life and copious hands-on STEM related workshops.

Middle School
3-7 June, 2024
Students currently in
6th and 7th grade



High School
10-14 June, 2024
Students currently in
8th and 9th grade

Scan QR code to apply or for more information email usma.stem@westpoint.edu

Applications will be accepted through February 23, 2024, at 4:00pm EST.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ll6xyQHxEVq5TCyF-ISA4LFr026sQ-7pYAEtoFYCW8/edit>

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

For the most up to date information on scholarships, visit www.newbedfordschools.org/scholarships or scan the QR Code. Scholarships are typically only listed once in the newsletter.



Class of 2024

Massachusetts Tree Wardens & Foresters Association

Scholarships range from \$500 to \$1,500 per student. An applicant must be planning to enroll in an accredited college or university in Massachusetts majoring in arboriculture, community forest management, urban forest management or a related field. To apply visit masstreewardens.org/scholarships. Applications are due by February 15, 2024.

Nick Lindblad Memorial Scholarship

This \$3,500 award in memory of Nick Lindblad recognizes a student who has a love for music and has been involved musically throughout high school may apply for this scholarship To be eligible for the scholarship a student must be a graduating high school senior and have been involved in music throughout their high school career. Applications can be found by going to studentscholarships.org/scholarship/28357/nick-lindblad-memorial-scholarship and are due by February, 16, 2024.

Black American Engineering Scholarship

Recipients will receive up to \$10,000 per school year, to be used for tuition, books, fees and/or room & board. It is open to students pursuing careers in the classical engineering fields of civil, mechanical, electrical, and chemical engineering, including any subfield of those disciplines. The award includes the opportunity to receive mentoring from successful business professionals. Recipients can re-apply for up to 4 years. Successful applicants are Black American, incoming college freshman/current high school senior, or a student transferring from a two-year program into a four-year program, eligible for Federal Pell Grant funding, able to show proven financial need, a U.S. citizen, national, or permanent resident. Students must be enrolling in an accredited, not-for-profit four-year institution, pursuing a degree in civil, electrical, mechanical, or chemical engineering, including any subfield of those disciplines. The application can be found at thehelpingproject.org/scholarship and is due by February 18, 2024.

P.L.A.Y. (Pet Lifestyle And You) Scholars Helping Collars

Students from across the U.S. are invited to apply for P.L.A.Y.'s annual Scholars Helping Collars Scholarship. This \$1,500 scholarship rewards one student who can tell the best story, describing the impact he or she made in the life of a rescue animal or animal welfare cause in general. More information and the application is available at www.petplay.com/pages/scholarship. Completed applications are due by February 26, 2024.

Harold Rothman Business Scholarship

Sponsored by the Rossen Law Firm, the award supports ambitious individuals who are ready to leave an unforgettable mark on the business world. As a law firm rooted in Florida, we firmly believe in the transformative power of education and its ability to shape the future of the business industry. This \$1,000 scholarship has an application deadline of February 29, 2024, \$1,000. Applicants will create a video that shows how you plan to rock the business world with your unique education and skills. Videos must be at least two minutes. To be eligible for the Harold Rothman Business Scholarship, applicants must be current high school seniors, vocational students, college students, or graduate students, be legal residents of the United States, residing in any of the 50 states or the District of Columbia, enrolled in a vocational program or a two to four-year post-secondary institution for the upcoming semester following the scholarship deadline, and have a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher and be in good overall academic standing. Visit www.criminal-defense-dui.lawyer/harold-rothman-business-scholarship/ for the application.

Fred M. Young Sr./SAE Engineering Scholarship

Incoming college freshmen with a minimum GPA of 3.75, unweighted, who intend to pursue an engineering or related science degree through an ABETaccredited program with an interest in automotive/ground/air engineering, should consider this \$1000 scholarship from the Young Radiator Company in memory of its founder, Fred M. Young, Sr. Details and the application can be found at www.sae.org/participate/scholarships/fred-m-young-sr-sae-engineering-scholarship. Applications are due on February 29, 2024.