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# The Career Center

Newsletter

## The Career Counselors

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## Mission Statement

The Secondary Career Counseling program's mission is to build strong relationships with students, staff, and community members in order to connect students with job shadowing experiences, guest speakers, field trips, and career exploration opportunities. The Career Counselors will listen to, and fulfill, the career related needs of the student population by being visible and receptive members of the school and surrounding community.

## Looking for Volunteers!

**Social Services  
Career Panel**

TBD in March

**Criminal Justice  
and Forensics  
Panel**

TBD in April

**Construction  
Panel**

TBD in May

## Recent Events

The Career Counselors finished Senior and Junior meetings since the last newsletter. Any Juniors or Seniors who were unable to attend either of their appointment times should stop by to make an appointment! We're beginning with Sophomore Career meetings in early February. The following events have been successful programs to service students over the past couple months.

### Cheney Tech and Suffield Agriscience Info Sessions

All Eighth grade students were provided the opportunity to sign up to attend info sessions given by Cheney Tech High School and Suffield Agriscience Program on October 23<sup>rd</sup>

### Second Grade Mentoring

Our Fall semester for Second Grade Mentoring wrapped up on November 25<sup>th</sup>. It is not too late for new mentors to sign up for the Spring Sessions – stop by the Career Center!

### UMass Animal Science Visit

Students interested in pursuing careers related to Animal Science attended a great information session and tour of UMass Amherst's Animal Science program on November 1<sup>st</sup>

### Medical Careers Day

Thank you to the 15 medical professionals that willingly and graciously volunteered to speak with students at our annual Medical Careers Day. Over 75 students attended this event on November 1<sup>st</sup> to learn more about career opportunities in the medical field. Thank you to our volunteers: Michelle Howard-Swan, Michelle Nai, Carter Eckley, Luis Rivera Serrano, Erin Riggott, Melissa Hernandez-Smythe, Lori Berg, Mary Tarbell, Ben Stralka, Tracy Frenette, Lindsey Nelson, David Mattox, Mike Lagore, and Leslie Muska.







## Recent Events Continued

### Bushnell Career Exploration Trip

Junior Achievement partnered with The Bushnell to provide an awesome career exploration trip for 18 EHS students on December 9<sup>th</sup>.

### Legal Careers Panel

On December 12<sup>th</sup> we hosted five professionals from the Legal Field. We were very proud to have 30 EHS students as active participants at this program. Thank you to our volunteers Jason Goddard, Audrey Rome, Brigid Tyler Murray, Natalia Sieira Millan, and Tudy Miller-Fulton for making this program possible!

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade JA-in-a-Day

Junior Achievement hosted our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual JA-in-a-Day for the entire 7<sup>th</sup> grade class at JFK on December 13<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to JA for organizing this and thank you to the 14 volunteers who made it possible!

### Physician's Assistant Meeting

On January 6<sup>th</sup> we had two current Springfield College PA students, Ray McCarthy and Emmalie Drake chat with students about their experience as PA students.



## ShopRite Awards

On November 22<sup>nd</sup> we recognized our September and October ShopRite Kindness Award recipients. On January 31<sup>st</sup> we will recognize our November and December recipients with a breakfast in the Career Center.

**September:** Brianna Carlin and Hery Chavez

**October:** Ally Koch and Vivian Alfonso

**November:** Abdullah Atif and Taylor Burgess

**December:** Adalise Navarro and Dan Mylott

## Upcoming Events

Students interested in any of our Upcoming Events can stop by the Career Center to sign up. All events are filled on a first come, first serve basis.

### Yard Goats Career Exploration Trip

This Career Exploration Trip is designed for students interested in Sports Management, Business, and Marketing. Junior Achievement has partnered with the Yard Goats to provide this experience and free lunch will be included in the day!

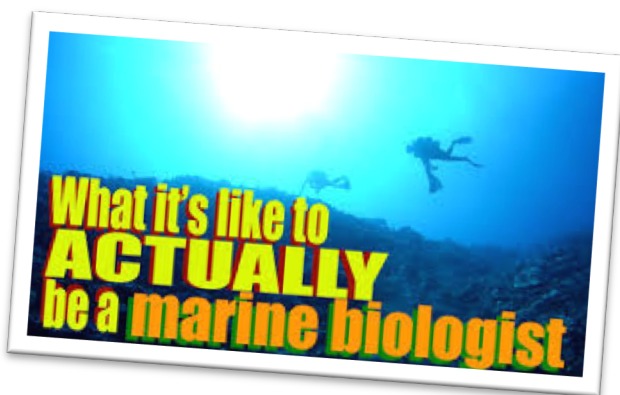


### ACC Cosmetology Program Info Session

Asnuntuck Community College has a new Cosmetology Certificate program! Representatives from the program will be in the Career Center on February 2<sup>nd</sup> during Eagle Block to share information about the program.

### IT/Computer Science Panel Discussion

On February 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 we will be hosting several professionals from the IT and Computer Science career fields to participate in a panel discussion for students interested in these areas. This will take place in the Cafeteria.



### Marine Biology Info Session

Students interested in careers related to Marine Biology can sign up to attend an info session on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will have a Marine Biologist available to speak with interested students in the Career Center from 9:30 – 10:20.



## STCC Cosmetology Tour

On February 21<sup>st</sup> we will be bringing a group of students to Springfield Technical Community College to tour one of the best Cosmetology programs in our area.



## ACC Manufacturing Tour

On February 25<sup>th</sup> ACC will be hosting students interested in electromechanical, machining, and welding careers for a tour of their training programs. Students who chose to enroll in College Connections can begin receiving credit in these programs during their Junior and Senior years of high school. Free lunch will be included in this visit.



## Real Art Ways

Students interested in pursuing a career in the arts should consider attending the Career Exploration Trip to Real Art Ways in Hartford on March 12<sup>th</sup>.

## Phoenix Manufacturing Tour

Phoenix Manufacturing of Enfield will be hosting a group of students on March 19<sup>th</sup> for a Career Exploration Trip. Any students interested in manufacturing or engineering are encouraged to attend.

# Military Information Month

**March is Military Information Month in the Career Center. Please see below for current planned events. Students interested in the Military are encouraged to check-in at the Career Center to sign up for these events or to learn about newly added Info Sessions.**

March 3<sup>rd</sup> – Army during Eagle Block

March 5<sup>th</sup> – Marines during Eagle Block

March 10<sup>th</sup> – Navy during Eagle Block

March 11<sup>th</sup> – ASVAB Test @ 8:00 in the Library