

# December 2023 Guidance Newsletter



“Peace is always beautiful” - Walt Whitman

## Dates to Know:

**Friday, December 1st** - ½ Day of School,  
Parent/Teacher Conferences

**Friday, December 1st** - Clyde Cole Wrestling  
Tournament - High School Gym

**Saturday, December 2nd** - Clyde Cole  
Wrestling Tournament - High School Gym

**Monday, December 4th** - ½ Day of School,  
Parent/Teacher Conferences

**Friday, December 8th** - Fall Play - OAPAA

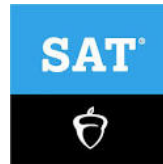
**Saturday, December 9th** - Fall Play - OAPAA

**Tuesday, December 12th** - Winter Concert at  
6:00 pm (snow date 12/14) - OAPAA

**Friday, December 15th** - End of 15 Weeks

**Friday, December 22nd** - 15 Week Progress  
Reports

**Monday, December 25th** - Monday, January  
1st - Christmas Recess



## **SAT REGISTRATION DATES AND DEADLINES.**

Click on the link below for all dates.

[SAT Dates and Deadlines](#)



## **Oxford High School Chapter, National Honor Society Inductions:**

The following high school  
students met the requirements  
and were inducted into the

Oxford High School Chapter, National Honor  
Society at a ceremony in the High School  
Auditorium at 6:00 PM on Wednesday,  
November 8, 2023. Our congratulations go out  
to these new members:

*Dominick Battista*

*Liliona Baxter*

*Kyle Benjamin*

*Laila Burke*

*Abigail Denz*

*Evelyn Emerson*

*Jack Figary Knapp*

*Addyson Franklin*

*Samson Hendricks*

*Gabriella Hill*

*Elizabeth Knapp*

*Taegan Manwarren*

*Landen Olinski*

*Donovan Rickard*

*Jared Sheridan*

*Nora Thorne*





## National Technical Honor Society

We are pleased to announce that the following students are being inducted into the National Technical Honor Society on November 15, 2023 at DCMO Boces. Congratulations to:

*Brenna Calkins  
Justin Chesebro  
Nivayah Demuth  
David Ferreira  
Jessica Pautard*



*Quinnlin LaMonica - Keuka College and  
Russell Sage and Utica University  
Connor Crane - Keuka College, Russell Sage  
and SUNY Brockport  
Ava Benjamin - Fredonia and Buffalo State  
Leah Oliver - Rowan University  
Jessica Golden - Russell Sage and Keuka  
Brianna Fowlston - Olivet College  
Jocelyn Finch - SUNY Morrisville and Siena  
College  
Sylas Emerson - SUNY Broome and SUNY  
Delhi  
Katie Yates - RIT  
Mya-Rae Roys - Cape Fear Community  
College, North Carolina  
Victor Richette - SUNY Broome & Hartwick*

## Financial Aid

**FAFSA** - Any student planning on going to college should be completing the FAFSA application at [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov). If you have any questions or issues, contact any college's Financial Aid Office.

## TAP

The 2024-25 New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) Application is now open! With the delay in the FAFSA application, here are a few things to keep in mind for TAP:

- The application is available at [hesc.ny.gov/TAP](https://hesc.ny.gov/TAP)
- Students do not need to wait for the release of the FAFSA to complete their TAP application.
- Students will need to [create a HESCPIN](#) using their email address and a unique password in order to access the TAP application. Students who have a NYS Driver's License, non-driver ID, or Student ID will be asked to include that



## College Acceptance:

*Alyssa Dunckel - St. Bonaventure, SUNY  
Brockport and Alfred University  
Madison Laskowski - Niagara University  
and Cleveland State University  
Ethan Hodge - Siena College*

information when creating their HESCPIN Account.

- HESC verifies the information in the NYS TAP Application with the information submitted in the FAFSA. Students who complete their TAP prior to the FAFSA release will need to complete their FAFSA by February 15, 2024, or their saved TAP application will be deleted, and they'll need to submit a new TAP application.

Once students complete their FAFSA, they can use the link at the end of the FAFSA to return to and submit their TAP application for processing.



## Scholarships

### GHS Federal Credit Union

This scholarship is open to high school seniors who are:

- Planning to attend a two or four-year accredited educational institution or a vocational/trade school for the first time in the fall of 2024.
- Current members of GHS Federal Credit Union
- If not already a member, students can explore membership opportunities at GHS by visiting [www.ghsfcu.com/who-can-join](http://www.ghsfcu.com/who-can-join)
- Joining is easy and can be done right online!

If you have any questions or require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Lisa Young, Financial Wellness Coordinator, or contact GHS directly at 607-732-4447 or [marketing@ghsfcu.com](mailto:marketing@ghsfcu.com)

## Chen-Del-O Federal Credit Union

**Chen-Del-O Federal Credit Union members** will be competing with other high school students from our credit union membership for the chance to win one of three \$1,000 scholarship awards offered. **Qualifying students must be members of the Che-Del-O Federal Credit Union** and a college-bound senior at the time of application. Applicants will be judged on academic performance, extracurricular and community activities, quality of written essays on their career and education goals, and a teacher's reference.

The applications may be copied. Originals are available in the Guidance Office or can be found at [www.chendelo.org](http://www.chendelo.org). **All applications must IN THE CHEN-DEL-O OFFICE PRIOR TO THE END OF THE BUSINESS DAY ON FEBRUARY 23, 2024 IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED.** Emailed copy is [abankowski@chebdeko.org](mailto:abankowski@chebdeko.org). NO FAXES PLEASE.



# TEXT GOT5 TO 741741

to reach a

**Crisis Counselor**

## How It Works:

- 1** Balancing school, friendships and responsibilities at home can be tough on teenagers. You're not alone. If you're ever feeling overwhelmed and need help, you can always text "Got5" to 741741 to get connected with one of the Crisis Text Line's Crisis Counselors who are ready to listen and support you.
- 2** You will receive two auto-mated responses that tell you that you're being connected with a Crisis Counselor, who is a trained volunteer.
- 3** It only takes a few minutes to connect with a Crisis Counselor (usually less than five minutes but it may occasionally take longer during high-traffic times.) Once you're connected with a Crisis Counselor, they'll introduce themselves, respond to what you've already texted, and invite you to provide more details at your own pace.
- 4** You can then begin a back-and-forth texting conversation with the Crisis Counselor, who is there to support you. You never have to share anything you don't want to.
- 5** The goal of the conversation is to get you to a calm, safe place. Sometimes that means the Crisis Counselor providing you with resources to seek further help, and sometimes it means just being there for you and listening. A conversation can last as long as you feel comfortable.
- 6** After the conversation, you'll receive an optional survey about your experience.

## Grade 12

### High Honor Roll

Ava Benjamin  
 Alyssa Duncel  
 Sylas Emerson  
 Jocelyn Finch  
 Jessica Golden  
 Ethan Hodge  
 Madison Laskowski  
 Liberty Moshier  
 Leah Oliver  
 Victor Richette  
 Mya-Rae Roys  
 Christopher Seminera  
 Katie Yates

## Grade 12

### Honor Roll

Aidan Amin  
 Kya Bell  
 Brenna Calkins  
 Justin Chesebro

Connor Crane  
 Salvatore Danielson  
 Nivayah Demuth  
 David Ferreira  
 Brianna Fowlston  
 Dominic Gould  
 Gerald Hornbeck  
 Savanna King  
 Elizabeth Knapp  
 Quinnlin LaMonica  
 Deron Miller  
 Ethan Moore  
 Jessica Pautard  
 Aden Wolski

## Grade 11

### High Honor Roll

Olivia Barbosa  
 Doiminick Battista  
 Lyzeir Begeal  
 Owen Behr  
 Kyle Benjamin  
 Sophie Carlin  
 Abigail Denz  
 Evelyn Emerson  
 Jack Figary Knapp  
 Addyson Franklin  
 Samson Hendricks  
 Gabriella Hill  
 Emily Holbert  
 Trinity Jones  
 Chezlee Luneau  
 Taegan Manwarren  
 Landin Maricle  
 Landen Olinski  
 Autumn Richardson  
 Donovan Rickard  
 Jared Sheridan  
 Kelcie Tefft  
 Nora Thorne

Emma Wilkes

**Grade 11**

**Honor Roll**

Liliona Baxter  
Bartalo Bourn  
Laila Burke  
Colten Button  
Patrick Esposito  
Brent Hamilton  
Wyatt King  
Killian Pohli  
Christine Seiler  
Braedyn Stolpinski  
Raya Warner  
Logan Yaddow

**Grade 10**

**High Honor Roll**

Blake Barrows  
Sofia Ferreira  
Charlie Heier  
Elizabeth Ingraham  
Colette Kappauf  
Lily Marshman  
Aiden Melleem  
Kassidy Miller  
Christina Muppalla  
Cole Pecka  
Emmalee Reiss  
Nicholas Richette  
Margaret Rovente  
Maeve Spence  
Logan White

**Grade 10**

**Honor Roll**

Matthew Backus  
Flanna Calkins  
Brooke Carlson

Peyton Cummings

Meria Demuth

Urijah Dibble

Abigail Forsythe

Jaxon Frellis

Dixie Gray

Edward Johnson

Emerson LaMonica

Kate Mackisoc

Austin Mead

Isabel Moore

Olivia Oliver

Bennett Paden

Kayden Renfrow

Andrew Sejersen

Abigail Stone

Isaac Utter

**Grade 9**

**High Honor Roll**

Ellie Beadle  
Noah Chesebro  
Reagan Clemens  
Wyatt Cutting  
Jennavieve Denz  
Lilah Ehly  
Degan Endress  
Deana Ferreira  
Jayne Fleury  
Madelyn Heier  
Reagan Long  
Gabrielle Palmer  
Liam Philippone  
Abigail Polaro  
Elizabeth Vincent

**Grade 9**

**Honor Roll**

Mia Battista  
Brienne Charles  
Andrea Cruz

Miley Depew  
Josephine Donnelly  
Conner Dunagan  
David Dunckel  
Kayla Figary Knapp  
Kenneth Granger  
Delilah Hendricks  
Elaina Norris  
Liam Pohli  
Aubrey Rickard  
Paige Rickard  
Breanna Rogers  
Arielle Ross  
Benjamin Sheridan  
Reesanne Tefft  
Craig Thomas  
Dawson Viele