

December 2024 Guidance Newsletter



Dates to Know:

- Monday, December 2 - Financial Aid Meeting at 6:00
- Friday, December 6 - ½ Day of School, Parent/Teacher Conferences, Clyde Cole Wrestling Tournament - High School Gym
- Saturday, December 7 - Clyde Cole Wrestling Tournament - High School Gym
- Monday, December 9 - ½ Day of School, Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Tuesday, December 10 - Winter Concert at 6:00 pm - OAPAA (snow date 12/17)
- Friday, December 13 - End of 15 Weeks
- Friday, December 20 - 15 Week Progress Reports
- Monday, December 23 - Wednesday, January 1st - Christmas Recess

Financial Aid Meeting Monday, December 2nd at 6 pm (inclement weather date: 12/9/24 @ 6 pm)

A financial aid representative from SUNY Morrisville will present information on how to apply for financial aid and instructions for filing an application for FAFSA (Federal Student Aid). We encourage parents and seniors to attend this session. This is an excellent opportunity to get your questions answered on how to pay for college. If you have questions please feel free to call the Guidance Office at ext 1130 or email jcarey2@oxac.org.

TAP

The 2024-25 New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) Application opens on December 1st. 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
- 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 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 June 30, 2025, 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.



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 Tuesday, November 12, 2024. Our congratulations go out to these new members:

Flanna Calkins
Sofia Ferreira
Charles Heier
Emily Holbert
Elizabeth Ingraham
Colette Kappauf
Kate Mackisoc
Lily Marshman
Aiden Mellem
Kassidy Miller
Christina Muppalla
Cole Pecka
Emmalee Reiss
Margaret Rovente
Maeve Spence
Logan White

College Acceptance:

Kyle Benjamin - Suny Delhi
Laila Burke - Montclair University and Northern Michigan University
Addyson Franklin - Siena College and St. Bonaventure
Raya Warner - Suny Broome
Landin Maricle - SUNY Delhi into the Electrical and Plumbing program
Evelyn Emerson - Binghamton University



National Technical Honor Society

We are pleased to announce that the following students are being inducted into the National Technical Honor Society on November 19, 2024 at DCMO Boces. Congratulations to:

Landin Maricle (Carpentry)
Christine Seiler (CNA)
Logan Yaddow (VISCOM)



SAT REGISTRATION DATES AND DEADLINES. Click on the link below for all dates.

[International SAT Dates and Deadlines](#)



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
- 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

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. **All applications must IN THE CHEN-DEL-O OFFICE PRIOR TO THE END OF THE BUSINESS DAY ON FRIDAY, MARCH 14 IN ORDER TO BE**

CONSIDERED. Emailed copy is 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.

10 Week Honor Roll List

High Honor Roll

Grade 12

Dominick Battista, Lilionna Baxter, Owen Behr, Kyle Benjamin, Colten Button, Abigail Denz, Evelyn Emerson, Addyson Franklin, Samson Hendricks, Gabriella Hill, Emily Holbert, Taegan Manwarren, Landen Olinski, Autumn Richardson, Donovan Rickard, Jared Sheridan, Nora Thorne, Logan Yaddow

Grade 11

Blake Barrows, Flanna Calkins, Brooke Carlson, Peyton Cummings, Nicholson Dodzweit, Sofia Ferreira, Abigail Forsythe, Dixie Gray, Charles Heier, Liam Henry, Elizabeth Ingraham, Colette Kappauf, Emerson LaMonica, Lily Marshman, Aiden Mellem, Kassidy Miller, Isabel Moore,

Olivia Oliver, Cole Pecka, Emmalee Reiss,
Margaret Rovente, Peyton Russell, Maeve
Spence, Logan White, Rylae Williams

Grade 10

Mia Battista, Ellie Beadle, Noah Chesebro,
Jennavieve Denz, Miley DePew, Josephine
Donnelly, Lilah Ehly, Deana Ferreira,
Jayne Fleury, Madelyn Heier, Delilah
Hendricks, Reagan Long, Gabrielle Palmer,
Abigail Polaro, Elizabeth Vincent

Grade 9

Audrey Bates, Noah Bush, Juliana Carey,
Alexandria Dew, Taegan Franklin,
Timothy Johnson, Ahnalee Kappauf, Lily
Karn, Joshua Knapp, Landon LaCotta,
Sadie Laing, Liberty LaVancha, Clara
Leach, Martin Logsdon III, Sydney Ohl,
Gordon Smith, Braden Stanton, Everett
White, Emily Williams, Makenzie Williams

Honor Roll

Grade 12

Olivia Barbosa, Lyzeir Begeal, Jack Figary
Knapp, Trinity Jones, Chezlee Luneau,
Landin Maricle, Braedyn Stolpinski, Kelcie
Tefft, Emma Wilkes

Grade 11

Natalia Cummings, Anna Dew, Urijah
Dibble, Aiden Fitzgerald, Jaxon Frellis,
Edward Golden, Addison Hinman,
Dominick Howe, Jack Kouril, Kelsey
Loiselle, Kate Mackisoc, Austin Mead,
Christina Muppalla, Bennett Paden,
Shawn Pixley, Serena Polanco, Kayden
Renfrow, Nicholas Richette, Kellen Seiler,
Andrew Sejersen, Allison Thomas, Isaac
Utter

Grade 10

Amani Amin, Natalie Brown, Connor
Burns, Brienne Charles, Reagan Clemens,
David Dunckel, Degan Endress, Kenneth

Granger, Elaina Norris, Liam Philipponne,
Aubrey Rickard, Paige Rickard, Breanna
Rogers, Arielle Ross, Reesanne Tefft,
Dawson Viele

Grade 9

Kendra Allen, Bodie Barrows, Cameron
Brazee, Dennis Burke, Josiah Bush,
Bridgette Foster, Cora Hodge, Caleb
Holbert, Karma Howey, Keira Somers,
Ashley Vargas, Abbigayle Wilkes



SUNY Delhi's Office of Continuing Education and Workforce Development has an exciting opportunity for High School Seniors for the Spring 2025 semester starting January 21 through May 16th. The Veterinary Science Technology program at SUNY Delhi will be offering high school seniors an opportunity to enroll in our online Introduction to Veterinary Technology course. This course is designed for high school seniors interested in attending the Veterinary Science Technology program at SUNY Delhi or going into the Veterinary Science field. By completing this course, students will complete one of the requirements towards their Associates degree if they enter into the Veterinary Science Technology program at SUNY Delhi. [SUNY Delhi now offers the Veterinary Science Technology program online and on-campus!](#) This course may also be accepted for transfer into other Veterinary Science Technology programs (we advise you check with each institution individually regarding transfer credit).

Introduction to Veterinary Technology VETS 120 is a 2-credit hour course. The discounted cost for high school students is \$100 per credit hour plus \$8.40 in fees for a total of \$208.40, plus the cost of books. The books used in this class may also be used in subsequent courses by other instructors in the Veterinary Science Program and are available in either "paper" or "e-book" form. Students have the

option to purchase or rent their textbooks through the college's bookstore.

High school seniors must apply online using the registration form below or they will be charged at the full tuition rate.

[Registration Form](#)

The Registration deadline is Monday, January 6th 2025. If you have students who have questions about the content of this course, they can contact Ms. Laura Lariviere larivila@delhi.edu for more information. The course is asynchronous. Students will progress through the course at their own pace while adhering to deadlines. There are instructor presentations, videos, discussion, reading and other assignments. This course does not meet over zoom. Ms. Lariviere is available by email and she can also meet with students over zoom during her office hours, if needed. Students can expect to spend 4-6 hours working on assignments and studying.

Students seeking or requiring accommodations must register with our Access & Equity Services office at the beginning of the semester. This will begin the process for the coordinator to determine what accommodations can be provided. [Access and Equity Office](#).

This is an excellent opportunity for self-motivated, hard-working students to begin their college career a little early.



New York-Upstate Regional JSHS: Compete, Present and Earn Scholarships

Research, Compete, and Earn! Scholarships await at JSHS!

[WHAT IS JSHS?](#)

The Junior Science and Humanities Symposium (JSHS) is a free program, supported by the Department of Defense (DoD), that challenges high school students from everywhere to achieve and to build the skills that prepare them for college and career. At JSHS, you'll have the chance to conduct original research in STEM, share your findings in either a presentation or research poster, and even complete scholarships and the opportunity to advance to the National JSHS event.

The Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) is hosting the 2025 New York-Upstate Regional JSHS (NY Upstate JSHS), on February 1st at the Griffiss Institute in Rome, NY. Both RIT and the Griffiss Institute are both committed to helping students like you to build a strong future in STEM workforce through hands-on programs and exciting learning experiences.

[WHO IS ELIGIBLE?](#)

NY Upstate JSHS is open to high school students (must be U.S. Citizen or legal permanent resident), grades 9-12. There is no cost to participation!

[HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?](#)

December 4, 2024 – Registration deadline. All students who wish to apply must register, submit a research abstract and other required documents, and indicate their choice of the oral research presentation or research poster competition.

December 18, 2024 – Notification to students indicating if they have been selected for the in-person regional event.

February 1, 2025 – NY Upstate Regional JSHS at the Griffiss Institute in Rome, NY. Oral research presentation and research poster competitions. STEM showcase. Awards.

HOW DO I REGISTER?

Registrations must be completed by December 4, 2024 at 11:59pm. Register at bit.ly/JSHSUpstateNY2024

CATEGORIES

- Biomedical Sciences
- Chemistry
- Engineering & Technology
- Environmental Sciences
- Life & Behavioral Sciences
- Mathematics & Computer
- Sciences
- Medicine & Health
- Physical Sciences

AWARDS

A total of \$4,500 in undergraduate tuition scholarships and 5 all expense-paid invitations to participate in National JSHS will be awarded at the NY Upstate JSHS regional event on February 1, 2025. Participants in both the oral and poster competitions are eligible for awards.

MORE INFORMATION

Website:

rit.edu/k12/junior-science-and-humanities-symposium

Hotline: jshs@rit.edu



We are excited to share with you several new things happening at SUNY Canton! This includes new scholarship programs, newly renovated facilities, and several visit opportunities. Please click [here](#) for additional details/