

Spaulding Scribbles

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Interested in Internships, Job Shadows, or Work Experience? Visit the Career Support Center now!

What do you want to do when you graduate? Be a police officer, a teacher, a computer technician, a cosmetologist, a physical therapist or a nurse? With the thousands of job titles out there, sometimes it is hard to decide what career path you want to follow. If you would like to get out and explore career options and possibly earn credit while learning about your career interests, see Mrs. Ritchings now! Now is the time to start the process for Fall 2010 internships and job shadows.

JUNIORS:

Now is the time to think about plans for after high school. Talk to your guidance counselor about options for you. Visit www.careercruising.com (User name- Spaulding, Password- Wakefield). You can use this website to help select colleges that fit what you're looking for. Plan to visit colleges this summer to get a feel for the campus before applying in the fall. For help and more information, meet with your counselor, or visit Mrs. Ritchings and Mr. DiFrancesco in the Career Support Center.

SENIORS:

If you are still unsure about plans for after graduation, make an appointment to see Mrs. Ritchings or Mr. DiFrancesco in the Career Support Center. Some jobs have been posted for graduating seniors and the Career Support Center is a great resource for working on resumes, job interview skills, and for helping you figure out what you'd like to do after high school.

SCHEDULES:

Students received their schedules for next year in May. If you are missing any classes, or would like to change a class, please make an appointment with your counselor. Although counselors will be available during the summer for changes, try to have your schedule set before the end of this school year. Elective courses fill up fast, so don't wait until August if there's a class you would like to have. **All schedules will be final once the school year starts in September.**

FYI:

The Guidance Department will be open in the summer. Please call Mrs. Picard at 332-3822 ext. 238 to make an appointment.

ALL STUDENTS:

Be sure to get involved in activities. Summer programs, community service, school clubs, and athletics are all a great way to meet people, explore different interests, and build your resume. Colleges and employers want to see that students are involved with their school and town communities. Check out www.volunteernh.org for volunteer opportunities and helpful hints for choosing an activity that's right for you.

NHHEAF: On Thursday, 7/15 and Wednesday, 8/18, NHHEAF will be hosting "The College Interview" and "The Write Stuff" workshops for soon-to-be high school seniors in their Concord library. Registration for these, as well as our webinars, is available at www.nhheaf.org/events.asp.

In addition, stay tuned for news on NHHEAF's 2010 College Summer Series event. On Tuesdays and Wednesdays from July 6 through August 18, colleges and universities will be visiting the Center for College Planning to introduce their college campus. This is a great way for prospective students and their families to learn a bit more about various colleges before an actual visit to the college. A schedule will be posted at www.nhheaf.org/summerseries.asp when available.