

## North Warren Guidance News



April 2018

### STUDENT RECOGNITION:

- It is a pleasure to announce that **Owen Librett** has been selected as the **Rotary Student of the Month for March!**
- We are also pleased to announce that **Colton Peet** has been chosen as the **Junior Student of the Month for March!**
- The following students were inducted into the North Warren Chapter of **National Honor Society** on March 21st: **Jodi Bartlett, Madison Jones, Lauren Monroe, Manon Stevens, Sarah Stevens, and Karli Wood.**
- The following students were inducted into the **National Technical Honor Society** on April 19<sup>th</sup> as a result of their outstanding performance in their **Career & Technical Education and Early College & Career** Programs: **Devon Benzce, Caitlin Bohmer, Rosie Lewis, Mason Phillips and Jesse Schwartz.**
- Congratulations to **Brooke French** on her nomination for the 2018 **Adirondack Area School Boards Award!** Brooke was nominated due to her exceptional community service and for outstanding leadership qualities.
- The **RPI Design Your Future Day** is an opportunity for **Math and Science oriented junior girls** to participate in a day long program at RPI with undergraduates there who are pursuing a major in a STEM related field. This program will provide participants with day long, hands on workshops that will provide an introduction into a variety of STEM related career fields. Please congratulate the following junior girls for their nominations to the program: **Mattelyn Beadnell, Sydney Gagnon, Olivia Viele**
- Congratulations to all semi-finalists for the **Hyde Student Art Show!** **Kylee Granger** had two pieces selected and is part of the 200 semi-finalists chosen from hundreds of other entries from area schools. 100 final pieces will be chosen out of the 200 entries at the end of April for the exhibit. Good luck!

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

#### North Warren Community Scholarship Program:

**Reminder to all seniors:** The application for the **North Warren Community Scholarship Program** has been given to each Class of 2018 member. Every senior who plans to attend any post-secondary college or school, and sends their completed application & recommendation **ON TIME**, will be eligible to receive an award. Please don't forget the **Tuesday, May 15th postmark deadline.** LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. If you need assistance, please see Mr. Therio.

#### Senior Reminder regarding Scholarships: *Final Deadlines are Quickly Approaching!*

Current scholarships are available in the Guidance Office. Students are encouraged to stop in to see what opportunities are available to help reduce their college debt. Also, please visit the NW website for up-to-date scholarship information and online applications @ [www.northwarrencsd.org/Guidance/Docs/NWScholarships.pdf](http://www.northwarrencsd.org/Guidance/Docs/NWScholarships.pdf). Please be sure to check the **due dates** for each scholarship. **Don't miss out** on any opportunities. Seniors have also received scholarship information and have been provided time to complete them during Senior Seminar this past month. Please ask your senior to show you their **Google Classroom** stream for additional updates and information.

**The Excelsior Scholarship (Free New York State Tuition)** is now open to applicants who qualify. Please go to <https://www.hesc.ny.gov/pay-for-college/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/nys-grants-scholarships-awards/the-excelsior-scholarship.html> for qualification and application instructions.

### Upcoming Dates:

### **SAT School Day Testing: Tuesday, April 24th**

This year's juniors have been provided with a unique opportunity to take their Spring SAT tests during the school day, rather than on a Saturday. A total of 20 juniors have already registered to take the examination during this School Day test option. For those who are testing, please be sure to bring a check payable to NWCS with the words SAT Test Day on the memo line, to the Guidance Office, no later than Friday, April 20th. Test fee for the examination is \$46.00 without the essay, and \$60.00 with the essay. ***All juniors are reminded that they should plan on taking the SAT or ACT prior to the end of this year.*** For students planning to register for the June 2nd SAT, are reminded that the deadline to register is May 3rd. To register, please go to [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com). Please be sure to use 331365 for our school code. For juniors that are planning to take the ACT on June 9th, the deadline to register is May 4th. Students can register at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org). For questions or help registering, please see Mr. Therio.

### **Spring College Fair at SUNY Adirondack:**

SUNY Adirondack will be hosting their annual college fair on **Tuesday, May 1st**, from 6:00 -7:30 pm in the Gymnasium. More than 130 2-yr and 4-yr colleges will be available for students and parents to meet. This is a great opportunity for juniors and their parents to learn about college options.

### **Trades and Employment Event:**

On **Wednesday, May 9th** from 10:00 to noon, North Warren, with the Chestertown Rotary, will be hosting union and trade representatives from the Carpenters, Electricians, Equipment Operators, Finishing Trades, Plumbers and Sheet Metal Workers trades to provide students with information on opportunities available in these high demand career fields. We will also have representation from the New York State DOT, and the Armed Services to share military options available in these trades as well. Finally, representation from WSWHE BOCES has also been requested in order to provide information about trades programs available to students there. North Warren students will participate from 10:00 to 11:00, and invitations are being extended to neighboring schools so that their students can participate from 11:00 to noon.

### **AP and Regents Examinations for May and June**

Parents and Guardians: Please be reminded that your students should be in active preparation for their upcoming AP and/or Regents examinations in the May and June timeframes. You will be asked to return a signed slip indicating awareness for preparation opportunities for your specific examinations. Students are encouraged to take advantage of all opportunities to prepare for these important examinations. The AP Exam fee is \$94.00, and should be received in the Guidance Office no later than Friday, April 27th, payable to NWCS with AP Exam Fee written on the memo line. The exam dates are:

**AP Chemistry:** Monday, May 7th @8:00am

**AP Calculus:** Tuesday, May 15th @8:00am

**The Regents examinations will begin on Tuesday, June 5th for Global History & Geography, and will then run from Tuesday, June 12th through Thursday, June 21st. Please contact the Guidance Office if you have any questions about which Regents Exams your student will be taking.**

### **The Summer Youth Employment Program:**

This program can provide an opportunity for interested students to interview and obtain a summer job. Kathy Albert, representing Warren County Employment and Training, will be interviewing interested students at North Warren on Monday, May 21st in the High School Guidance Office. Income eligibility guidelines will apply. Please contact the Guidance Office to add your student's name to the list, if interested in one of several summer jobs. You will be provided with an application, which should be completed and brought to the interview.

## Career Exploration!

All students in grades 8-12 have received a new career profile available at [www.choices360.com](http://www.choices360.com).

By spending time now, learning about your **interests, skills and aptitudes**, you can insure that you are preparing for the best opportunities for you in the future. Please take the time with this great career assessment and planning tool at <https://www.choices360.com>. To access your student account, the username is your 4-digit lunch code, followed by your last name (i.e. 9999smith) and the password you already created.

- **Additional Resources :**

- a. See a list of compatible majors at [www.mymajors.com](http://www.mymajors.com) (Use *warren* as your key to print the \$15.00 profile for free)
- b. Also take a look at [www.nycareerzone.org](http://www.nycareerzone.org) for a quick glimpse of careers that are right for you.
- c. For informative comparison between schools: [www.collegeresults.org](http://www.collegeresults.org)
- d. To proactively prepare for College and Career: <http://www.mycollegemax.com>

## Third Quarter Report Cards

Though it's hard to believe, there are only 10 weeks of academic class time left for the 2017-2018 school year! This is a critical point in academic planning to address any concerns with grades in order to ensure success for the completion of this year. If you have concerns regarding your student's present grades, please contact Mr. Therio or Mrs. Hill. We are available to assist with coordinating extra help or identifying student tutors that can help.

**Summer School Update** - As a reminder to both students and parents, as in the past, the Queensbury summer school program will remain an option. This option will require parents to pay the \$100.00 fee per class, and to transport their own students. For those who are unable to participate in the Queensbury option, there is an online course option being offered this year through Educere, an online provider of New York State certified classes, with daily online teaching support from 7:30 a.m - 7:30 p.m. In addition, they will also provide weekly progress updates to students, parents and school administration. The cost for this option is \$195.00 per class, which must begin no later than July 2nd, and be fully completed by Tuesday, August 14th. Courses must be completed by this date in order to be accepted for credit. Please see <https://www.educere.net/myCourses.asp?pageID=25377.10044> for more information.

*With ten weeks remaining in the school year, please plan on completing all coursework during the year to avoid the need for and cost of summer school!*



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## Where are they headed?

Congratulations to the **Class of 2018** on their post-secondary plans!

First Name	Last Name	Career / Major	Plans
Dylan	Baker	Physical Therapy	Ithaca College
Summer	Baker	Nursing	North Country Community College

Cristina	Becerra	Elementary Education	SUNY Potsdam
Devon	Bencze	Diesel Mechanics	University of Northwestern Ohio
Paige	Campbell	Elementary Education	SUNY Oneonta
Peter	Clune	Marketing	Plymouth State University
Shyann	Durham	Elementary Education	SUNY Adirondack, then SUNY Potsdam
Cassidy	Falk	Exploratory Major	SUNY Adirondack
Jacob	Ferguson	Retail	World of Work
Evan	Frasier	Graphic Design	SUNY Adirondack
Brooke	French	English, Political Science	SUNY Geneseo
Carl	Garney	Mechanic	World of Work
Kylee	Granger	Environmental Conservation	SUNY Adirondack
Jonathan	Hart	Agriculture and Environmental Education	Green Mountain College
Olivia	Hilton	Animal Care	Internships and World of Work
Xavier	Hitchcock	Motorcycle Technician	Motorcycle Mechanics Institute
Emilee	James	Exploratory Major	SUNY Adirondack
Chloe	Jones	Physical Therapy	Herkimer Community College
Alyssa	Kramar	Elementary Education	SUNY Potsdam
Brett	Lail	Digital Media	SUNY Potsdam
Owen	Librett	Communications, Education	The College of Saint Rose or Hartwick College
Delilah	Monroe	Education (choreography)	SUNY Fredonia
Stephen	Monroe	Mechanical Engineering	Clarkson University
Michael	Parker	Culinary	World of Work
Joseph	Pepin	Business Administration	SUNY Brockport or Utica College
Mason	Phillips	Criminal Justice	SUNY Potsdam
Andrew	Piper	Adventure Sports, Photography	SUNY Canton
Glenn	Redmon	New Media	SUNY Adirondack
Jesse	Schwarz	Civil Engineering / Construction Technology	Hudson Valley Community College
Joseph	Slattery	Electrical Systems	United States Air Force
Ben	Storman	Education (English)	Word of Life Bible Institute