

Welcome Class of 2028

Parent/Guardians

Thursday, September 24, 2026



School Counseling Department

Mr. Carlson

Director of Guidance & Health Services

Nancy LeBlanc & Matt Smith

Grade 9 Counselors

Greg Harrison	Terry Henry	Kelly McFadden	Amanda Samaha
Advanced Manufacturing	Business Technology/ Marketing	Carpentry	Cosmetology
Auto Collision Repair & Finishing	Drafting	Electrical	Culinary Arts/Hospitality Management
Automotive Technology	Graphic Communications	HVAC	Design & Visual Communications
Dental Assisting	Health Assisting	Plumbing	Electronics/ Engineering
Metal Fabrication & Joining	Masonry		ISSN/Programming & Web Development
Medical Assisting			





Junior Year Presentation Topics

- Junior Year College Timeline
- Post – Secondary Options
 - Licensure Programs
 - Military
 - 2-year and 4-year College/Universities
- Attendance & Cell Phone Policies
- Cooperative Education

Junior Year College Timeline

FALL

- Review class schedule
- Get involved with Activities & Community Service
- Take PSATs
- Plan for SATs, ACTs (study guides/Khan Academy)
- Research 4-year College Admissions Standards
- Attend college fairs/college visits
- Perform College Search

WINTER

- Select challenging classes for Senior Year
- Register for SATs/ACTs
- Begin building college list
- Attend college visits and info sessions

SPRING

- Prepare for Co-op
- Visit colleges/attend college fairs
- Research colleges and refine list
- Take SATs/ACTs
- Talk to counselor about letters of recommendation
- Begin College Essay
- Research Scholarships and Financial Aid
- Update Resume
- Register with NCAA Clearinghouse (Student-Athletes)

SUMMER

- Visit College Campuses
- Continue to work at co-op job
- Create Common Application account
- Finalize College Essay(s)
- Update College List in Naviance
- Review Admissions Requirements and Deadlines



College and Career Fair

- Thursday, October 22, 2026, 6:00-8:00 PM
- Meet representatives from
 - Public and Private Colleges & Universities
 - Technical Institutes
 - Military Branches
 - Unions

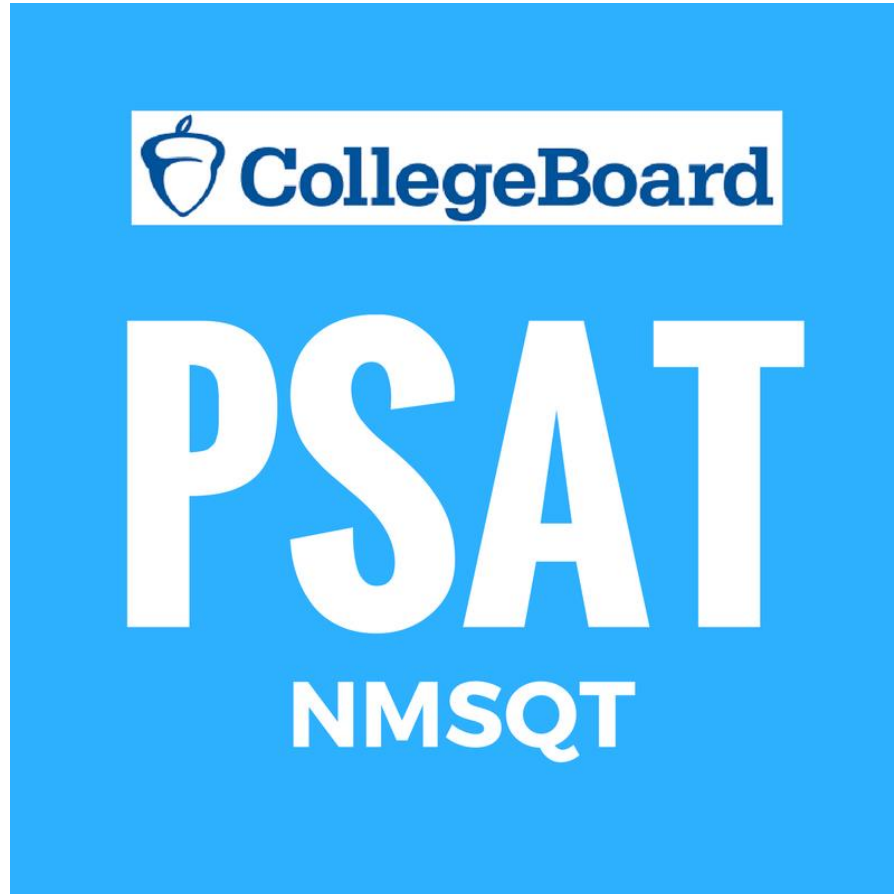
***Parents, guardians & 11th & 12th grade students
are encouraged to attend!***



Junior Parent College and Career Planning Night

- Wednesday, January 14, 2027
- Information on College and Career options
- College application process
- Licensure programs





Preliminary SAT (PSAT) National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT)

- Test Date: October 14, 2026
- Practice for the SAT
- 480 or higher on Evidence-Based Reading and Writing portion of PSAT required to enroll in Concurrent Enrollment courses.
- Concurrent Enrollment=Opportunity to take college-level courses and receive college credit as well as high school credit through Middlesex Community College



The photo by PhotoAuthor is licensed under CC BY-SA.

Financial Aid Night

Thursday, October 29th 6:00-7:30

Presenter: Ashley Goulter

Director of Financial Aid, Lasell University

- **Topics Covered**

- Financial Aid Applications
- Types of Financial Aid
- Factors that Determine Aid Eligibility
- How Colleges Determine Amount of Aid to Offer
- Details of Financial Aid Offers



Military



- The ASVAB test is offered at Shawsheen Tech in the spring for Juniors and Seniors.
- Military Recruiters visit once per month outside of the cafeteria.



Upcoming Events

PSAT's

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

College & Career Fair

Thursday, October 22, 2026

Financial Aid Night

Thursday, October 29, 2026

Junior Parent College&Career Planning Night

Wednesday, January 14, 2027

Section 3 - Attendance

Unexcused Absences

Automatic failure:

- More than 12 for the year
- More than 4 in a quarter
- Applies to individual courses (due to unexcused absences, tardies, & dismissals).
- Shop week = follow daily attendance
- Attendance make-up days (max 2 per quarter; 6 per year)

Tardies & Dismissals

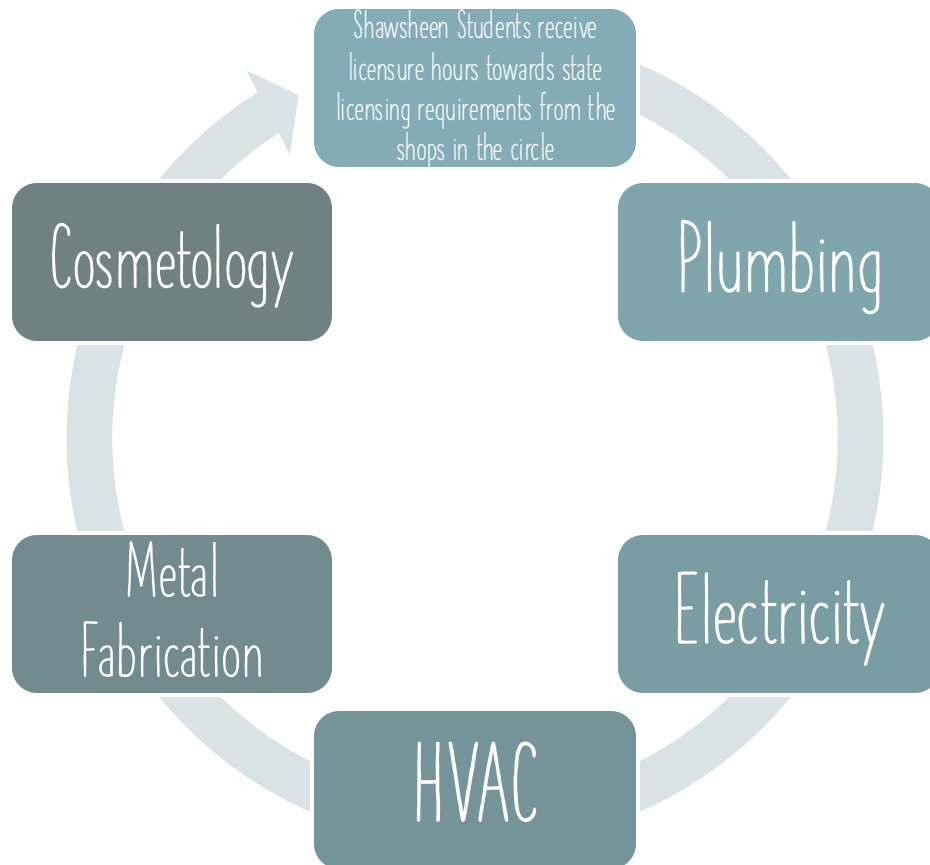
- Detention starting with 6th unexcused tardy
- Detention starting with 6th unexcused dismissal
- Missing a course due to unexcused tardy or dismissal = unexcused course absence



New Cell Phone Policy

- No cell phones/personal electronic devices use during school day (7:25 AM-2:04 PM).
- Students must keep cell phones/electronic devices turned off, stored, and not visible.
- If cell phone/electronic device is confiscated, the following disciplinary actions will follow:
 - 1st offense:
 - Device held at Dean's office until end of day.
 - 1 office detention
 - 2nd and each subsequent offense:
 - Parent/guardian must report to school to pick up device between 7:00 AM-3:00 PM.
 - 1 Saturday detention

Licensure Programs



Cooperative Education Eligibility

Fourth-quarter eligibility (based on standards for the first three quarters of junior year)

- Attendance and Punctuality
- Maximum of 6 total days absent (excused or unexcused)
- Maximum combined total of 9 days absent/tardy/dismissal
- Shop and related grades of 80% or better
- Academic grades of 70% or better





QUESTIONS?

SHAWSHEEN TECH COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Abilene Christian University	Bridgton Academy	Columbia College Chicago	Endicott College	Hawaii Pacific University	Louisiana State University	Montserrat College of Art
Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	Brigham Young University-Idaho	Community College of Rhode Island	Fairfield University	High Point University	Lynn University	National Aviation Academy of New England
American International College	Brown University	Concordia University - Montreal	Fashion Institute of Technology	Hofstra University	Maine College of Art & Design	National University
American Public University - APU	Bryant University	Culinary Institute of America	FIDM-Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising-San Francisco	Husson University	Maine Maritime Academy	Nazareth College
Anna Maria College	California College of the Arts	Curry College	Fisher College	Indiana University of Pennsylvania-Main Campus	Manhattan College	NCAA Eligibility Center
Arizona State University	California Institute of Technology	Daniel Webster College	Florida Atlantic University	JIT Technical Institute-Indianapolis	Marist College	New England College
Assumption University	Catherine Hinds Institute of Esthetics	Dean College	Florida Institute of Technology	J&W-North Miami	Marymount Manhattan College	New England Culinary Institute
Babson College	Cedar Crest College	Drexel University	Florida Southern College	Jacksonville University	Massachusetts College of Art and Design	New England Institute of Technology
Barry University	Centenary University	East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania	Florida State University	James Madison University	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	New England Law-Boston
Bates College	Central College	Eastern Connecticut State University	Franklin Pierce University	Johnson & Wales University-Providence	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	New England School of Photography
Becker College	Central Connecticut State University	Eastern Nazarene College	Full Sail University	Keene State College	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	New Hampshire Institute of Art
Benjamin Cummings Franklin Institute of Technology	Central Ohio Technical College	Elizabeth Grady School of Esthetics and Massage Therapy	Furman University	Kent State University at Kent	Massachusetts Maritime Academy	Newbury College
Bentley University	Champlain College	Elmira College	Gannon University	Lasell University	Massachusetts Maritime Academy	Nichols College
Berklee College of Music	Clark University	Elms College	George Mason University	Lawrence Memorial Hospital School of Nursing	McPherson College	North Carolina A & T State University
Boston Architectural College	Coastal Carolina University	Elon University	Georgia Southern University	Le Moyne College	Merrimack College	North Carolina State University at Raleigh
Boston College	Colby-Sawyer College	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach	Georgia State University	Lesley University	Minnesota State University-Mankato	Northeastern University
Boston Conservatory at Berklee	College of Staten Island CUNY	Emerson College	Gordon College	Liberty University	Missouri University of Science and Technology	Northern Vermont University-Johnson
Boston University	College of the Holy Cross	Emmanuel College	Hampshire College	Lincoln Technical Institute-East Windsor	Mitchell College	Northern Vermont University-Lyndon
Bridgewater College	Colorado State University-Fort Collins		Hartwick College	Los Angeles Trade Technical College	Monmouth University	

SHAWSHEEN TECH COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Norwich University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	School of Visual Arts	Texas A & M University-College Station	University of Hartford	University of Notre Dame	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Ohio State University	Rhode Island College	Seton Hall University	The Landing School	University of Iowa	University of Oregon	Washington State University
Olympic College	Rhode Island School of Design	Simmons University	The New School	University of Louisville	University of Phoenix-Phoenix Campus	Welch College
Pace University	Ringling College of Art and Design	Southern Connecticut State University	The University of Alabama	University of Lynchburg	University of Redlands	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Palm Beach Atlantic University	Rivier University	Southern New Hampshire University	The University of Tampa	University of Maine at Augusta	University of Rhode Island	West Virginia University
Parkland College	Roanoke College	Southern Vermont College	The University of Tennessee-Knoxville	University of Maine at Farmington	University of South Carolina-Columbia	Western Colorado University
Pennsylvania College of Technology	Roberts Wesleyan College	Springfield College	The University of Texas at San Antonio	University of Maine at Presque Isle	University of South Florida-Main Campus	Western New England University
Pennsylvania State University	Rochester Institute of Technology	St. John's University-New York	Thomas College	University of Maryland Global Campus	University of Southern Maine	Wheaton College
PennWest California University	Roger Williams University	Stevens University	Tufts University	University of Maryland-Baltimore County	University of the Pacific	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
PennWest Clarion University	Rutgers University-New Brunswick	Stonehill College	Unity College	University of Miami	University of Vermont	Wyotech Daytona
PennWest Edinboro University	Sacred Heart University	Stony Brook University	University at Albany, SUNY	University of Mississippi	University of Washington-Seattle Campus	
Plymouth State University	Saint Anselm College	Suffolk University	University of Alabama at Birmingham	University of New England	University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, Fox Cities Campus	
Point Loma Nazarene University	Saint Joseph's College of Maine	SUNY at Purchase College	University of Alaska Anchorage	University of New Hampshire at Manchester	University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point	
Point Park University	Saint Louis University	SUNY Buffalo State	University of Arizona	University of New Hampshire	Utah Valley University	
Porter and Chester Institute	Saint Michael's College	SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill	University of Bridgeport	University of North Haven	Utica University	
Pratt Institute-Main	Salem State University	SUNY College of Technology at Delhi	University of Central Florida	University of North Georgia	Valencia College	
Providence College	Salisbury University	Syracuse University	University of Colorado	University of Northwestern Ohio	Vermont Technical College	
Purdue University-Main Campus	Salve Regina University	Temple University	University of Connecticut			
Quinnipiac University	Savannah College of Art & Design - SCAD		University of Georgia			
Regis College	School of the Art Institute of Chicago					