WINDJAMMER NEWS

May Dates:

May 3 - May 17: AP Testing

Sunday, 5/9: Mother's Day

Thursday, 5/13 @ 10:50: Class of 2021 Meeting (Seniors Only)

Fridays & Saturdays - 5/7, 5/8, 5/14 & 5/15 (with rain dates of Sundays - 5/8 & 5/16): Spring Musical! Information on page 7

Saturday & Sunday -5/14 & 5/15: CHRHS Plant Sale Information on page 3

Monday, 5/31: Memorial Day



From the Principal

Teacher Appreciation Week

The week of May 3rd has been teacher appreciation week. I hope you will take a moment as this school year winds down to thank that special teacher in your children's lives. It is truly rewarding when teachers hear that thank you.

New Immunization Law

I want to alert everyone to some changes coming to the rules regarding immunizations and school attendance. Beginning September 1, 2021 no child will be permitted to attend school without evidence of immunization or proof of immunity against disease. Students enrolled in grades PreK through 12 are to be immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, measles, mumps, rubella, polio and varicella. Additionally, all students enrolled in grades 7-12 must be immunized against meningococcal disease.

The significant difference is the elimination of philosophical and religious exemptions. In addition, schools in the past could provide a grace period for those students who were not fully up to date. Beginning next year, we will not be able to allow anyone who is unvaccinated to attend school until their vaccines are up to date.

I don't want to keep any student out of school next year for this reason, so I hope you will double check on your child's vaccination status. If you have a specific question, please feel free to reach out to Janis Hogan, our school nurse. (Janis.hogan@fivetowns.net, 236-7800). We will alert any families this summer if your child's records indicate that they are not fully vaccinated. However, getting an appointment with your PCP may take some time and we recommend that you look into this as soon as possible.

Best, Principal Carlson



Alex Keefe '22

HELLO FROM THE WAVE CAFE!

Whether you are in school or at home in school we are happy to continue to offer you our homemade breakfasts and lunches.

The USDA extended the waiver that makes all student meals free of charge this year, so sign up now!

We are still delivering meals daily, the link for remote learners is https://www.fivetowns.net/ remoteorder. In person learners will continue to order with Linq.

Thank you to all for letting us be a delicious and healthy part of your day!

Messages from the Main Office:

CLASS OF 2021

Senior Class Meeting (Students Only)

Thursday, May 13th @ 10:50am to go over graduation plans.

Reminder DUES ARE DUE!

Please pay online through the K12 Payment system, or by cash or check in the main office.

Please call 236-7800 x3263 or email shaunna.brown@fivetowns.net



SPRING IS HERE!

CHRHS's Annual Plant Sale!

Margo Murphy, Teacher, Horticulture & Gardening

Last year our regular plant sale did not take place but we were able to get plants to lots of people and donated lots of money to great organizations that are working to build a strong food system. This year we are back to "normal" as much as possible. We have had a small but awesome crew of students hard at work to have as many different types of plants available for sale.

The Horticulture & Gardening class's annual sale will take place Saturday, May 15 and Sunday, May 16 at the greenhouse on campus. The sale always takes place the weekend after Mother's Day. The greenhouse is located in back near the loading dock area of the school. Please be aware that we will be limiting the number of people in the greenhouse and masks will be required so you may want to factor in a little extra time for your visit.



We will have lots of vegetable and herb seedlings, as well as a wide variety of annuals and perennials. All plants are grown using organic practices and do really well once planted in warm soil. There are always new varieties, including heirlooms.

In addition to plants we hope to have bags of compost for sale. We are currently assessing whether it is ready for distribution. Each bag is about 40lbs, is high quality, organic compost and sells for \$6 each.

The sale takes place

Saturday, May 15 from 8am - 1 pm and on Sunday, May 16 from 9am - noon. All containers are \$3 each. Buy 3 and get a 4^{th} for free. On Sunday everything is buy one, get one free from 9-11 and the last hour everything is \$1.

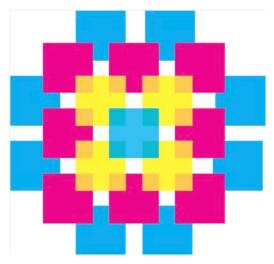


All proceeds support the Horticulture/ Gardening & Sustainability programs at CHRHS!!

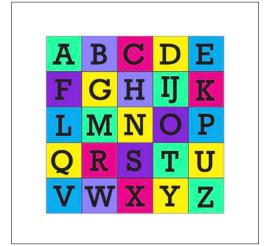
We hope to see you there!

Graphic Design Class: Hillary Steinau, Teacher

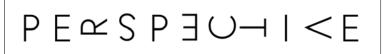
Students have been using their skills learned last quarter on projects of choice. Some student projects examples: skateboard deck graphics, temporary tattoo designs, design for clothing and merchandise (phone cases, mugs, mouse pads), and poster design.



Design for sweatshirt: Ava Tobias



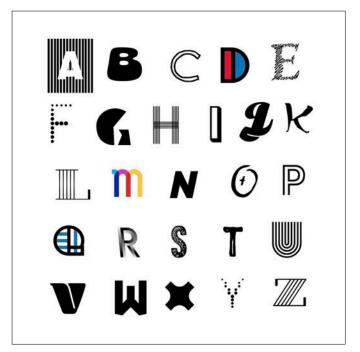
Poster Design: Griffin Carnell



Tattoo Design: Taylor Clayton



Logo Design: Brooke Hoppe



Typographic Alphabet Poster: Daphne Walsh

Visual & Performing Arts Department

Congratulations to the Visual & Performing Arts Department's Student of the Month of April

AARON MAHONEY



Congratulations to Aaron Mahoney, the Visual and Performing Arts Student of the Month for April.

Aaron has been interested and active in the arts all four years at CHRHS.

In Intro to Photography class, freshman year, Aaron took special interest in darkroom work, including the chemistry and processes of film and darkroom printing. He also "developed" digital imaging skills, which he's applied to personal arts projects since then.

The outstanding aspect of Aaron's creative mind is how he applies ideas and techniques from class learning into

his own personal projects, both at home and in school. Aaron spent a lot of time in the art wing the last 2 years, combining his creative mindset with technical applications in metals, laser cutting, and other tools and processes. He's persistent in trying multiple solutions to ideas; for example, trying 3 different woods and designs for a series of laser cut wooden hair combs.

Following the creative / technical learning, Aaron soared in Metal Fabrication. He was thoughtful, always aware of his surroundings and peers, which is paramount in a metal shop. Aaron found creative solutions to simple problems, including using an oxy-acetylene torch to cut and to create a unique organic texture on a folded steel box.

In music at CHRHS, Aaron has participated in both Concert Band (percussion/piano) and Chamber Singers (bass). He is an eclectic musician, able to quickly pick up musical lines and harmonies. In the past, he has played organ for a local church community, and he often plays piano during his spare time at school. Aaron has also been an integral member of the Tech Crew for CHRHS musicals, with a focus on set design and construction.



During his Senior year, Aaron has worked on an Independent Study in Music, transcribing music first written by Edna St. Vincent Millay. For this, he had to read a manuscript in Millay's handwriting, and transcribe it into a digital program. His hope is that the new files will be easier to read, and future CHRHS musicians will be able to more easily access Millay's works. Aaron has been studying Advanced Placement Music Theory and is working on his musical skills in his goal to continue in a career as an audio engineer.

Aaron's advice to younger students: "It's never too late to find a new hobby or pursue new interests. This high school especially has a variety of interesting and amazing programs that I encourage you to try; there are so many things to learn here and so many ways to grow."

Visual & Performing Arts Department Congratulations to the Visual & Performing Arts Department's Student of the Month of May CLAIRE WYMAN



Claire Wyman has been playing flute since the 4th grade, under the instruction of Jan Zimmerman. Claire has really enjoyed getting to play with the larger band in high school, and getting to take part in Pep Band and Marching Band. Claire has participated in District 3 since 7th Grade.

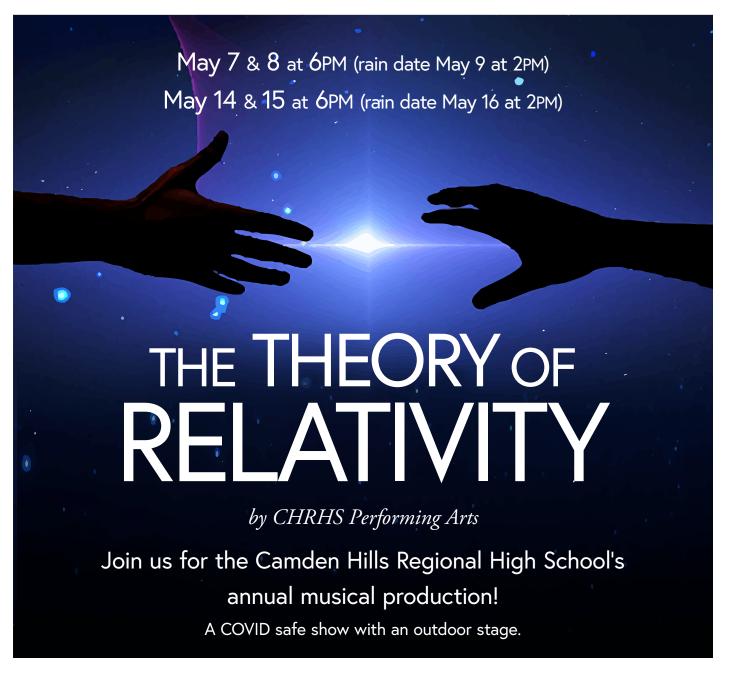
In 2020 § 2021, Claire qualified for the Maine Music Educators Association All-State Band. As a freshman and sophomore, Claire was also a member of the Camden Hills Art Club, where she enjoyed painting, drawing, and experimenting with printing and jewelry. Apart from music and the arts, Claire has been

a member of the Camden Hills Cross Country and

Track teams all four years of high school. In her junior and senior years, Claire enjoyed skiing on the Camden Hills Nordic Team as well.

Next year, Claire will be attending Bowdoin College. She is interested in the Environmental Studies and Earth and Oceanographic Science Majors.





Camden Hills Regional High School Outdoor Stage 25 Keelson Drive Rockport, ME 04856

The theme of the show is relationships. Parents of young children should be advised that there are mature themes and content in some of the songs.

This show is produced through special arrangement with Music Theater International (MTI).

Tickets Must be Purchased Online:







Advanced Drawing and Painting

Carolyn Brown, Teacher

Students in Advanced Drawing and Painting have explored several approaches this semester. We looked at early Cubism paintings, and Synthetic Cubism, and ways that Cubism has influenced art since the early 1900's. In the studio, students drew still life arrangements using multiple viewpoints, circling around the setup and drawing on top of the previous view. Color is the focus of our recent work. Students used colored pencils in a realistic style for observational still life drawings of marbles and other small reflective objects. We looked at Janet Fish's paintings and Super Realism works for inspiration.

Our current project is figurative acrylic painting, using color as an expressive element.

Cubism - top to bottom: Sofia Howell '24, Lily Stowe '24, Soren Beckstrom '23





Jewelry Studío

Carolyn Brown, Teacher

Students in Ms. Brown's Jewelry Studio classes have been exploring a range of materials and techniques, starting with basic metalsmithing with copper and brass. Sawing, texturing, drilling and soldering are some of the skills they learned and applied to their work.







History of design, specifically body adornment, informs each project.

Remote and in-person students worked with wire and beads

to make decorative cloak pins, or fibulae, as well as rings, earrings and necklaces. Thanks to the community for donating extra beading materials for our students!

Recent projects include using the laser cutter to create pieces from their original designs drawn in Adobe Illustrator, and fusing glass on metal with the torch-fired method of copper enameling.

Jewellers - Elíza Níckelson 24, McKenna Craney 23, Nícole Pendleton 22, Julianna Day 21



Fine Arts Night

CHRHS Annual Fine Arts Night will be held outdoors this year.

Thursday, June 3, 5:30-8:00. Rain date is Friday, June 4th.

Fine Arts Night is our annual celebration of student achievement and learning in the Visual and Performing Arts classes, featuring student musicians and student visual artists.

Music will include small ensembles of student-selected vocal performances, and instrumental pieces by individuals and ensembles. Visual arts will include painting, drawing, clay, jewelry, as well as large-scale works from Big Art classes. Advanced Art Portfolio class will have a special presentation of personal works from this year.

This year's event will be held in the front area of school, near the music wing, the covered walkway, and other open spaces. Watch for more information including scheduling a time to attend, on the CHRHS website, closer to June 3.



Bíg Art

Ms. B's Big Art class has been working on Transformation paintings, using tape as a stencil material to create layered paintings over time. Ms. Brown's class used recycled canvases, and at least 6 layers of tape and paint. We had the big reveal for some, peeling off layers of tape to show the finished piece. The current project is "The Things We Carry," using precious or personally important objects, memories, and ideas as the subject for works in drawing, painting and plaster casting. We started with a writing exercise, listing things we "carry" with us



each day, things we will cast off after this year, and things students will take with them after this historic year.

Artists - Gabe Ruesswick & Hunter Smith

ZOOMING WITH ALUMNI

Ríck Ash

It has been a challenging year teaching theater and technical theater - no scheduled performances in Strom or the Black Box, no sets to design and build, no acting without masks, and for some students, no in-person contact at all. The usual collaborative, hands-on, project-based learning has been impossible.

The fact is that Zoom has been about the best tool we have had for learning and so we decided that maybe we should ask some other people to join us in our learning, even if it was virtual.

The idea was to invite alumni who had been involved in theater at CHRHS to Zoom with our current students and explain how their high school and college years affected where they are today. It wasn't that long ago that they were sitting in much the same place, and we asked them asked to explain what those years were like for them and how the choices they made then helped shape their future. They took us through their high school experiences, their years in college, and in some cases their time in graduate school. They explained how they decided where to go to school and what the experience there was like for them.

These alumni, like many others who could have been part of this project; are now in jobs they enjoy and that are a result the good decisions they made over the years. Each of them pointed out that they were also unsure what the future would hold for them when they were students at camden Hills.

These sessions have been recorded and will be available on the CHRHS website in future.

CHRHS Band and Chorus to present an Outdoor Spring Concert

Following a year in which many indoor musical events had to be cancelled or postponed due to Covid, the CHRHS Bands and Choruses are excited to be able to offer a Spring Concert to the general public on May 25th at 6:00 PM. Since this will be an outdoor event (with the ensembles set up outside of the music wing, and the audience seated across the roadway), there is a rain date set for May 26th - also at 6:00 PM. Due to Covid restrictions, the audience will be asked to remain at a distance of 6' from each other, and wear masks.

A variety of selections will be presented by the Concert Band, Chorale, Chamber Singers, Treble Choir and Jazz Band. The program will begin with the CHRHS Band, directed by Craig Ouellette, performing Aaron Copland's "Fanfare for the Common Man." This powerful piece will be a fitting musical statement, a metaphor for human triumph following a year of Covid restrictions. The CHRHS Chorale, directed by Kim Murphy and accompanied by Matt Mainster, will perform the familiar "Seasons of Love" (from the musical: Rent), a reflection of our need for human connection. The choral section will close with Papoulis' "Oye" a piece that was written with young children from Mexico during workshops that the composer created. The children's message to the world (through this song) is "please listen to us." As a testament to the power of music through all generations, the high school singers and CRES singers have been working on a virtual choir performance of this same piece.

During the concert, we will honor our MMEA District III and All State Musicians, who had to craft on line auditions and perform in virtual events, a testimony to their commitment and passion to the art of music.

The concert is free and open to the general public. Due to Covid restrictions and contact tracing needs, audience members are asked to register for the concert by emailing VPA Dept Head, Kim Murphy at kim.murphy@fivetowns.net. We hope to see you at our one concert for the 20-21 school year: May 25th at 6:00 PM!



Catch Up with the All-Digital Camden Hills Gazette

After a short hiatus of the paper edition of the student newspaper due to COVID disruptions, Grade 11 student Iselin Bratz has led the action to relaunch the *Camden Hills Gazette* (*CHG*) online with a vibrant staff of new and returning student journalists.

After returning from a year overseas, Bratz sees the newspaper as both an opportunity to feature student voices on issues that matter to them as well as a chance to learn more about a potential career pathway into journalism. Bratz explains the switch to the online form as one made out of an awareness of "the environmental impact, the cost, the time it takes, as well as other issues that may come about as a result of a large portion of the student body being remote students, myself included." The online format streamlines publishing material in a timely way and facilitates sharing students' excitement for the work they are doing through social media. The group also maintains an Instagram account where they post the newest article content.

The relaunch also creates an authentic audience for writing that students create as part of the Journalism English elective taught by Jamie Gillette, where students learn the expectations of journalism and specific techniques used by professional journalists. As Gillette, faculty advisor for the *CHG*, notes, "The idea of a Journalism elective was brought to us by 2020 graduate Phoebe Walsh, former editor of the paper, and many *CHG* staff were members of the pilot course last year. Combining curricular and extracurricular activities provided so much synergy. Connecting student writers with interested audiences as well as caring journalist professionals in the community makes writing more meaningful, and always brings out students' best work."

While returning journalists are largely in Grades 11 and 12, Bratz and her group have welcomed in students from Grades 9 and 10, and are always looking for new writers enthusiastic to share their curiosity with a larger audience. Students wanting to get involved can email the staff at camdenhillsgazette@gmail.com or reach out directly to Bratz at iselin.bratz@fivetowns.net or Gillette at jamie.gillette@fivetowns.net.

Bookmark the *CHG* website at https://www.camdenhillsgazette.com/ to read the students' work and check back frequently for updates.

MAY 2021

ESVM LIBRARY

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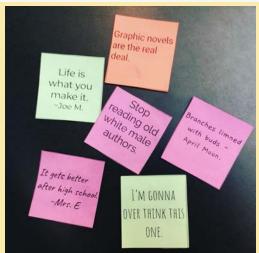
The ESVM Library is a beautiful, welcoming space in our school. We strive to be a destination for a variety of purposes -- to find support for personal or academic needs, a space to study or recharge, to work collaboratively with peers, or to chat with friends or the librarians! We have a



"School libraries are the heart and soul of the school. They provide a safe space for all students to learn and grow."

Amanda Jones School Librarian 2021 SLJ Co-Librarian of the Year





We celebrated in our ESVM Library with communitycreated sixword memoirs!

At left are a few examples that we displayed in the library.

We also featured some new displays of books about poets and books of poetry.



Please HUNT DOWN and RETURN your ESVM Library books! Pretty soon you'll start getting a lot of notifications (gradually becoming more intense in tone!) about the stuff you owe to the school before you can graduate. So start looking for your library books -- and chances are you'll probably owe books to the English dept. too!

If you really, truly can't find a book we will let you know how much it costs to replace.

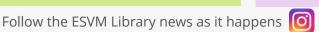
THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!

We'll be kicking off Pride Month early this year starting in May! Our SLACers, in collaboration with some other student groups, are planning displays and an information campaign to inform our CHILL's community about issues of importance related to LGBTQIA+ people. Stay tuned to our ESVM Library Instagram (@ESVM_library) and Facebook (@ESVMlibrary) accounts to watch this as it happens.





MONTH





Camden Hills Athletics From "The Hart"

Jeff Hart, Athletic Director

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We are in the middle of our Spring sports season, and it is so refreshing to see all of our teams in action. I want to thank all of our coaches for the great work they are putting in. We have had some recent updates come to us from the MPA and the DOE that have changed our protocol for mask wearing for most of our student athletes and all of our spectators. I have attached that to the end of this document.

It has been an interesting year, and we are hoping to finish up strong with all of our sports. Keep looking for updates to schedule changes on our Facebook Athletics page, our school website, and by calling the Athletics hotline.

Stay tuned for our next newsletter with some more information about summer sports.

I would like to give a shout out to our new groundskeepers – Olger Bicaj and Tammy Grierson for their outstanding work in their new positions.

Best, Jeff Hart



Camden Hills Regional High School

Dr. Shawn Carlson **Principal**



Mr. Graham Bode Assistant Principal

Mrs. Jen Curtis
Assistant Principal

Mr. Jeremy Marks Counseling Director

We will provide the culture and resources to grow your mind, body, and heart

On April 28th, the MPA provided updated mask guidance for spring sports. The new guidance reduces outdoor mask wearing expectations and this letter outlines how these expectations will be implemented at Camden Hills Regional High School. Specifically, masks are no longer required for outdoor practices and competitions, however, masks are recommended when 6' distancing is hard to maintain. Due to the physical nature of lacrosse and the close contact of the sport, we are still requiring lacrosse players to wear masks while they practice and compete. Below is the announcement from the Maine Principals Association (MPA) regarding the update on face coverings. The MPA provides guidelines for interscholastic athletics. This updated guidance mirrors the recent update to the State's Community Sports Guidelines.

- Masks are recommended if an athlete/coach cannot maintain at least 6 feet of physical distancing.
 Spectators will not be required to wear masks for outdoor events if they are able to maintain 6 feet of physical distancing.
- When student-athletes are on the playing surface and are outside (i.e. not in dugouts), they are not required to mask as long as a minimum of six feet of physical distancing can be maintained. If six feet of physical distancing cannot be maintained, regardless if outside, students must wear a mask.
- When teams huddle, if they cannot maintain six feet of physical distancing, persons must wear a
 mask.
- Rules on the bus have not changed. It is one person per seat and all persons on the bus must remain masked.
- When students go to and from the practice/competition facility, six feet of physical distancing must be met in order to take off the face covering and the student must be outside.
- Please note if our teams travel to another school for competition and that school requires masking (by athletes, coaches, spectators, etc.), everyone must follow the rules of each individual school. Please always carry a mask with you.
- Persons who still prefer to wear a mask are encouraged to continue to do so.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please understand these guidelines may change again. I will update you as needed.

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Enrollment news:

Thank you to everyone who participated in interviews and virtual shadows. Decisions for enrollment will be made by the end of May.



CONGRATULATIONS TO MIDCOAST STUDENTS OF THE MONTH OF APRIL DILLON MACKEY, FIREFIGHTING & ZHENYA MIKHA, OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP



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Join us for a student BIPOC Affinity Group meeting

• A space where you can bring your whole self •

When: Thursdays, May 13th & May 27th

Time: 5:15 - 6:15pm Place: CHRHS Cafeteria



Pizza will be served!

Questions? Need a ride home? Just let us know we can help!



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Adult Education News for teens and adults!

CERTIFICATE CLASSES AVAILABLE

Behavioral Health Professional (BHP).

W/Certification Training - Children's behavioral health services are vital to Maine's children with intellectual disabilities, autism, and mental health disorders and their families. This online training program can be started any time and finished at your own pace.

The following have start dates in May:

Data Analysis Certificate
Social Media for Business Certificate
Project Management Certificate
Certificate in Non-Profit Administration
Certificate in Accounting and Finance
Certificate in Basic Game Design
Certificate in Online Teaching

ENRICHMENT CLASSES STARTING SOON!

Healthy Fats and Oils -On 5/3, in person Edible & Medicinal Mushrooms -On 5/5, remote Continuing Spanish-Begins 5/3, in person Digital Photography -Begins 5/5, remote Pickleball -Begins 5/5, in person Money Management 101 -Begins 5/6, remote Chaga Facts -On 5/12, remote Farming with Natives -On 5/19, remote History of Malaga Island, Maine -On 5/18, remote Easy Computer Tune Up -On 5/9, remote Medicare 101 -On 5/17, remote **Experimental Drawing -**Begins 5/12, remote Swing Into Fitness - Begins 5/13, in person & remote Write Your Own Obituary-On 5/18, in person Unexplainable Experiences -On 5/25, in person

Many more in our full brochure!

OTHER WORKFORCE OPPORTUNITIES

Sessions start monthly for the following:

HEADING OFF TO COLLEGE?

If you are heading to a Maine University or Community College, and you are told you need to take a Developmental Math and/or English class, please email Five Town Adult Education. We can help you save time and money so that you can begin college in the fall immediately enrolled in classes that will count toward graduation. Don't spend financial aid on Developmental class credits when free services are available to help you right here in Five Town CSD. See our contact info below to set up a time to meet or reach out to us through your guidance counselor.

NEED YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE?

Classes begin every month with Roy's Driver and Rider Education. Instruction is done remotely and at home, CDC guidelines are followed for all driving instruction. Final exams are held at Camden Hills Regional High School.

contact www.roysdriving.com, 784-6245

CONTACT ADULT EDUCATION

236-7800, option 5 adulted@fivetowns.net www.fivetowns.maineadulted.org

The adult ed office is located in Camden Hills Regional High School