

WINDJAMMER NEWS

June Dates:

Thursday, 6/3 @ 5:30:

Fine Arts Night

Monday, 6/7 @ 6:30pm:

**Graduates March
Through Downtown
Camden**

Tuesday, 6/8 @ 6:30pm:

Senior Voices

Wednesday, 6/9 @

**9:30am: Zenith
Recognition-Class of
2021**

Friday, 6/11 @ 7pm:

**Graduation-CHRS
Class of 2021**

Wednesday, Thursday,
& Friday - 6/16, 6/17,
6/18: **Final Exams**

Monday, 6/21:

**Summer Vacation
Begins**



End of Year Events!

Please check the following pages for important information on events, schedules for Graduation Week and Final Exams!



Freya Johanson '21

**WE WISH EVERYONE IN THE
CHRS COMMUNITY A
WONDERFUL, SAFE & RELAXING
SUMMER!**



Visual & Performing Arts Department Invites you to attend The CHRHS

Fine Arts Night - June 3 - 5:30 - 8:00 PM

We hope you will be able to join us for an evening of celebrating CHRHS arts. Due to COVID, this year's celebration will be more scaled down than in past years - but we are still happy to be able to invite the community to join us for a glimpse of art during the 20-21 school year.

There will be a one directional path through the school, to view the art. Community members will enter by the Band Room doors (you will know where to enter because music will be playing just outside of those doors). Please wear a mask at all times while in the building and remain socially distanced from other visitors.

You can spend time listening to the outdoor music, and then travel inside to the Strom stage where you can view 2D and 3D

Art, Jewelry, Clay displays, plus information on video conversations with CHRHS alumni who are working in creative careers. Piano music will be played on the stage while you view the art. The path will then direct you through the Black Box where Advanced Portfolio displays can be viewed. The path will then lead through the Main Lobby to the exit. Feel free to circle around and listen to more outdoor music. A lovely night - we hope you will join us!

The Visual and Performing Arts Department

Music: Kim Murphy, Craig Ouellette

Theater: Rick Ash

Visual Art: Carolyn Brown, Suzanne Southworth, Kirsten Campbell



Featured work from above: Leah Waterman '22,
Evita Rivers '23, Sofia Howell '24

Visual & Performing Arts Department
Congratulations to the Visual & Performing Arts Department's
Student of the Month of June
Nate Stanley



The Visual and Performing Arts Department would like to congratulate Nate Stanley. He has been selected as the Student of the Month for June 2021.

Nate has been involved in many musical endeavors during his high school career. He has also participated in art and theater classes. In his freshman year, Nate took Introduction to Photography and Tech Theater B classes; and Photoshop in his junior year. Yet it is in the musical and theatrical realm where Nate has made the biggest impact.

Each year during his high school tenure, Nate has been a member of a CHRHS musical ensemble. In his freshman year, Nate was a member of the CHRHS Concert Band and Chorale, and was accepted into the MMEA District III Honor Choir. In the following years, Nate was involved in the student a cappella ensemble: Off Beats and was a lead bass in the select ensemble: Chamber Singers. Nate was accepted to attend the MMEA All State Honor Choir in his sophomore, junior, and senior years; and continued to be accepted into the MMEA District III Honor Choir – earning him the prestigious 4 Year Award for District III Honor Choir.

Nate has played a variety of roles on the stage of the Strom – from sea captain, to chaplain, to lead singing roles in this year's Spring Musical and to backstage techie roles – Nate has done it all! In fact, he has wise words for incoming students: "If you don't get cast in an audition, try to explore other aspects of theatre, such as tech crew, or light and sound. You may still end being an actor, but even if so, it is always helpful to have experienced a production from a different point of view."

Nate and fellow senior Julianna Day, helped to research and choose a musical to produce this Spring. He spent countless hours listening to music, meeting with Mrs. Murphy, and discussing the pros and cons of producing an outdoor musical in the midst of a pandemic. The final product The Theory of Relativity, in which Nate played many roles and sang beautiful melodies, was a hit with the community, and will forever be a memory of this most interesting senior year.

Nate has performed original songs for peers (he won the song competition for "Pavo the Pandemic Puppy") and he has many hidden talents such as playing piano, playing the bayan (an accordion-like instrument), and participating in the Mid Coast Community Band as an alto saxophone player. No matter which ensemble he is performing in, Nate can be counted on to be a musical leader.

Visual & Performing Arts Department
 Congratulations to the Visual & Performing Arts Department's
 Student of the Month of July
 Annalee Gray



Over the four years at Camden Hills Regional High School, Annalee Grey has worked hard to develop herself as a creative learner and thoughtful member of her community, which is why the VPA department is happy to nominate Annalee as the Student of the Month for July.

During her tenure at CHRHS, Annalee has followed her passions both in the arts and in humanities. Annalee is a constant in the visual arts studios; continuing to impress with her innate talent, however more significant, is her drive to learn more in whichever area of focus she finds herself. Annalee is not afraid to fail in art, which is a very important quality for a young creative person. Her

curiosity and drive to learn more, supersedes any fear of failure, this trait will, I believe, support her in any area of focus she chooses to pursue.



Annalee has participated in many clubs during her time at CHRHS, including being a leader in the art club. As well as her pursuits in the arts, Annalee has found a passion for humanity which has landed her in the Intercultural club, NHS and Empty Bowl. Fueled with her conviction in social issues, Annalee has spent many hours volunteering. Her participation in both NHS and Empty bowl have sparked further educational pursuits. Along with her work in the arts, her commitment to social issues, will undoubtedly support an outstanding future as a

learner and a leader.





WELCOME KAILEY SMITH!

The VPA Department is happy to announce that there will be a new face in Strom Auditorium next year. Kailey Smith, currently teaching at Lawrence High School in Fairfield, will be replacing Mr. Ash who is retiring after 21 years at CHRHS.

Ms. Smith graduated from Emerson College in 2011 with a degree in Theatre Education and an emphasis in Direction and Production. Since then, she has been working at Lawrence High School in Fairfield, teaching classes like Intro to Theatre, Intro to Stagecraft, Acting, Advanced Study and Performance, Production Design, Children's Theatre, and Theatre for Social Change!

She also been the director and technical director of the Lawrence Theatre Company, as well as the Speech Team coach, the Tennis Coach, the President of the Maine Drama Council, and the facility manager of the Williamson Performing Arts Center.

It is still be possible to enroll in one of her classes for next year! Students should check with their guidance counselors.

Ms. Smith looks forward to meeting the CHRHS family!



Jason Leblond '21

BIG ART

Kirsten Campbell, Art Teacher



From the trash to the build of a BIG Head!

Big Art students learned how to construct with garbage and household tools, building forms of a character. From there, the students paper mache, added details and finished off their Big Heads with paint!





This year, because of Covid restrictions, the visual arts teachers took a different look at what a Gifted & Talented workshop could be. Each teacher lead a workshop, allowing for a multi-medium experience for each student. The final workshop was Mold Making, which took place over a span of 2 weeks as an 'in-house' field trip during school hours.

The group was introduced to two different forms of 1 part waste-mold processes; students were able to get first hand knowledge of mold making at a rapid pace.

With a focus on 1 subject -the student's body -individuals had the opportunity to make a dunk mold with a non toxic alginate material as well as a 1 part plaster gauze mold. Each type of mold making allowed for 1 plaster pull.

There were great successes and great failures to be had!
An absolute success!



New Course this year: Honors Reading for Pleasure, Jamie Gillette

One of the newer senior English electives is the semester-long “Reading for Pleasure,” designed to rekindle the love affair with reading that many students had in late elementary and middle school years but often become disconnected from as their reading habits change in high school. Students pick their own books, either from the library’s rich collection or from their own homes or libraries, based on generalized unit expectations and create a variety of artifacts documenting their engagement with reading. Units include genre exploration, adaptations, and living author study, and students joyfully rediscover the pleasure of locating their own titles and authors to enjoy. The course has been generously supported by the ESVM librarians, Mrs. Eichenlaub and Mrs. Chamberlin, who are generous both with their book recommendations and reserving the library for students on book-choosing days.

Students taking the course for honors-level credit complete additional projects, including writing blogs to share their experience with books and recommendations for specific titles with a larger audience. Below are two blogs written with this purpose. Contact teacher Jamie Gillette with any questions about the course.



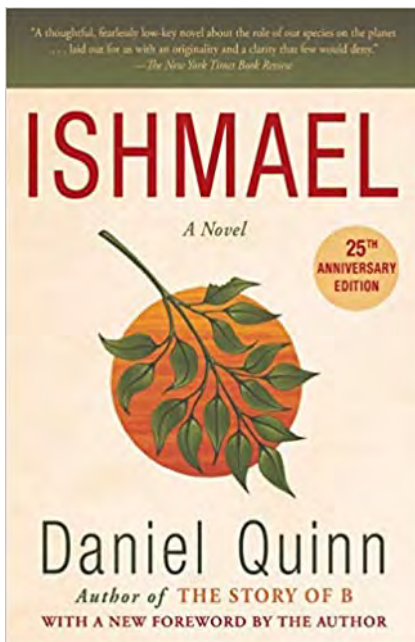
My Experience With Reading **by Bella Gallace**

As a busy high school student, like I know most of you are, I have struggled with finding time to read books that I am interested in. Most of my reading has been of books that were required for classes. I constantly feel as though I don’t have enough time for reading outside of school or that other things are more important

than reading for fun. However, I have learned that finding the right books to read can have a drastic impact on how I view reading. Recently I have rediscovered my love for reading that I had when I was growing up. I used to love reading and I looked forward to it but as I have progressed into middle school and high school where more of my time has been spent doing things other than reading.

For a while I wasn’t even sure what types of books interested me because I read so rarely but after discovering books that I did enjoy I found many genres that interested me such as thrillers, memoirs, and historical fiction. I found that with such a wide selection of books in the library it was hard to find something I wasn’t interested in. No matter what your reading preferences are I believe that there is always something that will suit you especially with good recommendations from other readers.

I encourage you to invest some of your time into choosing a book that grabs your attention or speaks to your interests and take a few minutes each day to read. Different strategies work for different people but, for me, I found that taking half an hour at night, right before I went to bed to put down my phone away and read was the best way to make time for reading.



Review of *Ishmael* by Jonathan McDevitt

Ishmael is a book that is truly like no other. After seeing a strange advertisement in the paper ("Teacher seeks pupil. Must have an earnest desire to save the world. Apply in person."), the narrator is led to a most unusual teacher. Together, these two explore life, society, and humanity's place in the world in a philosophical discussion that we read about through the narrator's thoughts.

This book offers perspectives that I never would have thought about before on just about every page. It takes on several seemingly unanswerable and unusual questions, such as "What is the right way to live?" and "How did things come to be this way?". Then, using only some reflection on history and thought, it considers them in a very logical way and comes up with a clear answer for all of them.

This book is incredibly valuable due to what it has to say. With countless environmental problems arising nowadays and constant debates over them happening regularly, new perspectives on the ways to fix these problems are very rare and quite useful, since they could possibly bring up better ways to do this.

I'd recommend this book to everyone. While this book is interesting, the importance of what it has to say is why I make this recommendation. It provides an incredibly thoughtful viewpoint on what humanity has done since it first appeared, and whether you agree with the book's perspective or not, you'll most certainly be reflecting on our way of life by the end of it. I should also mention that *Ishmael* is a part of the Humans and the Environment English class offered at CHRHS. This is why I read this book— I never would have known about it without this course. So, if you're interested in reading this book for a class for whatever reason (discussing it, analyzing it, etc), then you may want to consider taking this course in your senior year.



CHRHS TEACHERS' AWARDS AND RECOGNITION!

This spring we have had several teachers recognized for their work as educators and we wanted to share that with the parent community.

Patti Forster - Knox County Teacher of the Year

Freshman and sophomore English teacher Patti Forster, a teacher of 29 years and alumna of California State University and Western Governor's University, was nominated by CHRHS principal Shawn Carlson and 2019 Aroostook County Teacher of the Year Kim Barnes. The classroom teacher is the backbone of the American educational system.

"During this incredibly challenging year my focus has been on service: service to support my students- every single one of them right where they are and service to my fellow educators across the state of Maine in finding more equitable and compassionate ways to move education forward." Patti said in her acceptance remarks.

The Maine Teacher of the Year Program honors the contributions and elevates the voice of Maine's classroom teachers. Teachers of the Year serve as exemplars of the teaching profession, and advocates for quality education of Maine Students.



Lora Levenseller

The Maine Department of Education is pleased to announce the Maine State Selection Committee for the 2021 Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching ([PAEMST](#)) Program has selected as the state-level finalist for 7-12th grade, teacher of mathematics Lora Levenseller from Camden Hills Regional High School.

State-level finalists are forwarded to a national selection committee comprised of mathematics and/or science educators, researchers, district officials, and past awardees who will meet to select the PAEMST awardees at the national level. The teachers chosen to be Presidential Awardees will be notified by the White House, honored at various ceremonies in Washington, D.C., and will receive \$10,000 from the National Science Foundation.

Tom Gray, Selected to the Education Leaders Experience Program

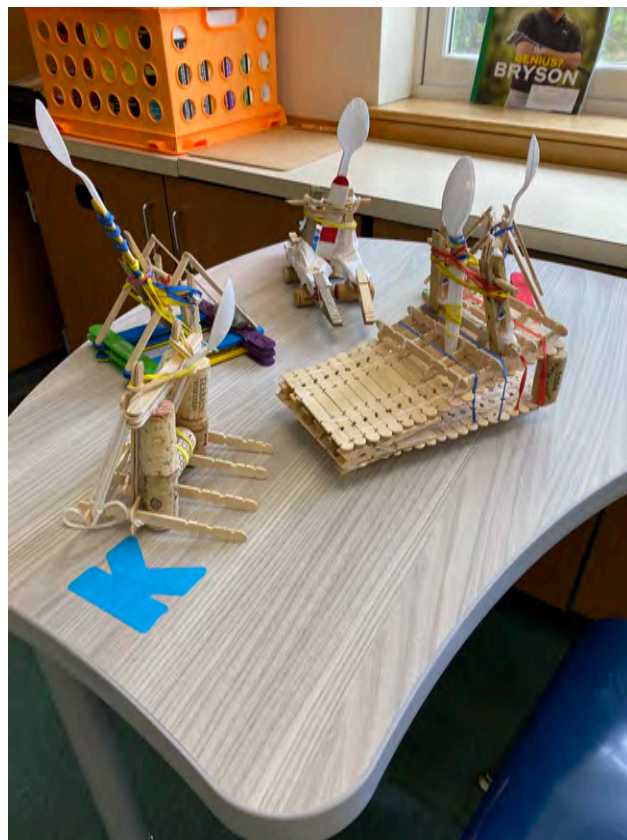
This program is made possible by Unum in partnership with Educate Maine, Thomas College, and the Maine Principals' Association. This marks the 10th year of this professional development program. Tom is joining a growing network of education and business leaders from around Maine.



**Trigonometry and Advanced Math Class,
Lora Levenseller, Teacher**

The class used their creativity and problem solving skills to design and build catapults and find out which angles and conditions produced the farthest marshmallow shots!

Featuring: Matthew Kremin, Ryan Clifford, Eben Fagonde, and Hannah Graves.



JUNE 2021

ESVM LIBRARY

NEWS



Build Your Summer Stack

The Diverse Perspectives Book Club recommends their favorites for summer reading

The Diverse Perspectives Book Club has started a new tradition! For our May meeting we invited participants to share a few favorite titles for summer reading. During our book club

meeting via Zoom, we took turns sharing a few words about each book, while nibbling on some delicious cupcakes from [Laugh Loud Smile Big!](#) A few examples are pictured above — click [here](#) for our Instagram post and [here](#) to access our full list. And YES... we DO check out books to students and staff for the summer! Come build your summer stack!

Manga and Memoirs

Two sections in the ESVM Library have found new homes

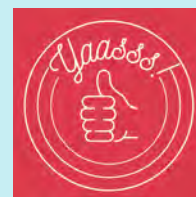
A very special thanks to Atlas Vallee ('21) who, over the past two years, has done so much for the ESVM Library. To culminate their work with us, Atlas recently helped make a new space for the Manga collection. This was like the children's book *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*. If you want to move the Manga, you'll have to move the memoirs. If you move the memoirs, you'll have to shift the nonfiction. If you shift

the nonfiction, you'll need to weed the nonfiction first. If you weed the nonfiction, you'll have a lot of old books to give away. Atlas put in extra time to see this project through to the end before graduation! Our shelves are neat and clean, and our collections now have room to grow.



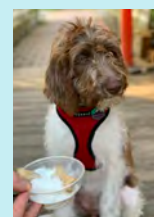
Pride Month

Pride Month shirts and stickers are being printed by Adventure Advertising for delivery during the week of June 7th!



Congrats to the Class of 2021!

All the best on your next adventures!



Happy Summer!

Hope you enjoy some time to rest, read, and eat ice cream!



Photo courtesy of Emily McDevitt

It's been an interesting and challenging year in so many ways, and that was true out on the track this spring as well. We began our season with masks and distancing and a schedule with very limited competition. And yet, as we have seen from our CHRHS students all year, the track and field athletes rose to the challenges presented to them. It's been a pleasure to be out on the track everyday with athletes who were having fun, working hard, making new connections, and setting and achieving some pretty impressive goals.

And out of these efforts emerged a great story: Allison Gill, a junior, became the 3rd generation in her family to set and hold the record in the discus at her high school. Her grandfather, Paul Gill Sr, still holds his high school record of 168'5" as well as the outdoor discus record at Notre Dame set in 1970 with a distance of 191' 7.75". Allison's father, Paul Gill Jr also holds his high school's record with a distance of 158'8."

The loss of the track season last spring was a disappointment to Allison, but it did not stop her and her father from getting out in the circle and practicing technique. In what would prove to be the only (unofficial) track competition last spring, Allie and her father held a 2-person meet and went head to head in the discus with Paul Sr acting as the official. Of the results of that contest, Paul Jr said, "I think I edged her out by a few measly feet. That might be the last time I can beat her!"

Allison set the school record on the first meet of the year and subsequently broke it two more times. We look forward to seeing her and all of the qualifying track and field athletes in action at the state meet this weekend.

Photo courtesy of Courier Publications/
VillageSoup

Photos courtesy of Paul Gill

Class of 2021 Schedule of Commencement Activities

Attendance is mandatory at ALL marching practices if you expect to participate in the graduation ceremony.

**All marching practices begin in the gym and then proceed outdoors.
Please dress for the weather.**

June 7, Monday	1st Marching Practice Cap and gown and ticket distribution. All school owned property due (books, uniforms, iPads, etc.).	9:30-11am Gym
June 7, Monday	March Through Town Students gather in the Knox Mill parking lot at 5:45pm. Wear walking shoes and caps/gowns.	6:30pm, Camden
June 8, Tuesday	2nd Marching Practice	9:30am-10:30, Gym
June 8, Tuesday	Senior Voices Snacks and music under the tent. Speeches and senior video in the Strom. 4 tickets per student (graduate and 3 guests).	6:30pm, Tent/Strom
June 10, Thursday	3rd Marching Practice	9:30-10:30am, Gym
June 10, Thursday	Senior Picnic	10:50am, Mini Gym
June 11, Friday	Senior Breakfast For senior students only.	8:45am, Café
June 11, Friday	Final Marching Practice	9:30-10:30am, Gym
June 11, Friday	Graduation Seniors arrive by 6:15pm, meet in Mini Gym. 5 guest tickets per student (not including graduate).	7:00pm, Palmer Field
	<i>In the event of rain:</i> Seniors arrive by 6:15pm, meet in Mini Gym. 4 guest tickets per student (not including graduate).	7:00pm, Strom Auditorium

2021 Final Exam Schedule

The Wave Café will be open offering snacks during Passing Times.

Monday, 6/14/21 *White Day, Regular Bell Schedule*

Tuesday, 6/15/21 *Red Day, Regular Bell Schedule*

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday
Bell Schedule	6/16/21	6/17/21	6/18/21	6/21/21
9:45-10:45	White 1	White 4	Red 3	Make up Exams
10:45-11:05	Passing	Passing	Passing	
11:05-12:05	White2	Red 1	Red 4	
12:05-12:20	Passing	Passing	Passing	
12:20-1:20	White 3	Red 2	Make up Exams	
1:30	Buses	Buses	1:15 Buses	TBD Buses

Tuesday, 6/22/21 *Teacher Prep Day, No School*

Student Attendance Expectations

Students are required to attend all classes. Open Campus Privileges are in effect.

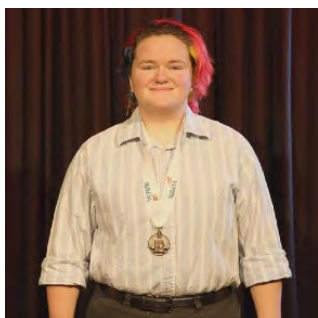
Students may not be dismissed before an exam period ends.

Late students will be admitted to class but will not be given additional exam time.

Students who need transportation on Monday 6/21 must make arrangements with the main office.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING CHRHS
STUDENTS FOR THEIR SKILLS USA AWARDS**



Andi Hammond: Gold Medal, Advertising Design

Enzo Rusillo & William Jurewitz, Gold Medals Interactive Applications

Maxwell Gallagher: Silver Medal, 3D Visualization & Animation

Jacob Borzelli: Gold Medal, TV Production Visualization & Animation





Sea Kayaking Expedition for 9 & 10th graders!
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Five Town Little League 2021



Challenger Division
4-18 years

Challenger Baseball
strives to promote an
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for kids with physical and
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REGISTRATION

IN PERSON

Marge Jones Field
Rockport

July 2021

*All parents or guardians must
bring the participant's birth
certificate and three documents
verifying residency OR one
document supporting school
enrollment.*

To register please visit
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Questions?

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news for students and parents

New Grant provides FREE Healthcare Certificate Training Opportunities to the mid-coast

Are you:

- at least 17 years of age, and not currently enrolled in high school?
- authorized to work in the U.S.?
- unemployed (without a job and available to work), or
- underemployed (not currently connected to a full-time job commensurate with your level of education, skills, or previous wage, or is working part-time, seasonally, or short-term)?

If you answered yes to the above, you qualify to receive free training with Five Town Adult Education that will prepare you for entry into the following careers:

- Clinical Medical Assistant
- Pharmacy Tech
- Home Health Aide
- Dental Assistant

Email or call us for more information. CHRHS graduates not planning to attend college in the fall but looking for entry into the health-care field are encouraged to apply.


Also continuing is our CNA apprenticeship training collaboration with Windward Gardens in Camden and Harbor Hill in Belfast. Get paid to learn and be guaranteed a job!

Classes are forming now for all of the above.



Bates Morse Mountain Conservation Area

SPRING AND SUMMER ENRICHMENT CLASSES

- [Magic Lessons](#) - Begins 6/8, in person
- [Mushrooms](#) - On 6/9, remote
- [Map & Compass](#) - Begins 6/8, remote
- [Weather for the Outdoor Enthusiast](#) - On 6/17 remote
- [Hiking Bates Morse Mt.](#) - On 6/19, remote
- [Coastal Navigation](#) - Begins 6/22, remote
- [Farming with Natives](#) - On 6/23, remote
- [Mindful Yoga](#) - Begins 6/23, remote
- [Sewialize Open Quilting](#) - Begins 7/6, in person
- [Machine Sewing 101](#) - Begins 7/7, in person
- [Middle Eastern Dance](#) - Begins 7/8, in person
- [Spanish, Continuing](#) - Begins 7/12, in person
- [History of Malaga Island](#) - On 7/15, remote
- [Hiking Borestone Mt. Sanctuary](#) - On 7/17, in person
- [Plein Air Painting](#) - On 7/24, in person
- [Hiking Beech Hill](#) - On 8/21, in person
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IMPORTANT INFO FOR COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS

Did you take the SAT or Accuplacer? Have you taken a placement exam to determine your fall course assignments in English and Math? Or has the college placed you into classes that may be referred to as “developmental”? Adult Education provides summer assistance to students placed in Developmental Level coursework. Working with us over the summer can save you time and money.

What is a Developmental Level course? Generally, any Math or English class that begins with the number “0” such as 065, 070, 030,

050. These courses prepare you for the rigors of college level course work, but they do not count toward your required graduation credits and they do not transfer to other colleges and universities. However, they DO cost the same per credit rate. With Adult Education, we can prepare you to enter directly into 100-level courses in the fall at no cost.

If your scores are within the ranges below, you are likely required to take college coursework that will not count toward graduation requirements. You qualify for free services with Adult Education.

	SAT	ACT (both are composite scores)	Accuplacer (English is combined R & W)	High School GPA 4.0 scale	High School GPA 100 point scale	HiSET (English is combined R & W)
English	350 - 440	15 - 17	430 - 489	2.0 - 2.74	70 - 79.99	16 - 29
Math	350 - 470	15 - 16	200 - 236	2.0 - 2.74	70 - 79.99	8 - 14

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT DEVELOPMENTAL COURSES

Developmental courses prepare students for the rigors of college level course work;

Developmental courses must be taken if a student places into them; *

Developmental courses cost the same per credit as college-level courses and qualify for financial aid;

Developmental courses do not transfer to other colleges and universities and they do not count toward graduation requirements.

* Unless a student attends a Maine Adult Education College and Career Access (formerly College Transitions) program and shows required academic gains through retaking the Accuplacer (free)

DRIVER'S EDUCATION

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

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