

WINDJAMMER NEWS

April Dates:

Wednesday, 4/5:

Early Release @
2pm

Friday, 4/7:

Q3 Ends

Friday, 4/14: Early
Release @ 12:15pm

Monday, 4/17:

Patriot's Day

4/17-4/21:

April Break/No
School

Thursday, 4/27

4:30-8pm:

Midcoast Career &
Education Fair

Strom see page 3

Friday, 4/28 5-7pm:

International Night

Wave Cafe see page 5



Spring brings out our Spirit!

Last week CHRHS celebrated **Spirit Week** with classes competing for points by participating in dress-up days, anything but a backpack day, penny wars, and a glitter duck hunt!

The highlight of the week was the Spirit Assembly where the students dressed in their class colors, competed in tug-o-war, balloon pop relays, & teacher portraiture!



The event was filled with cheers and excitement, with the 12th graders ultimately coming out on top.

There will be more exciting events before the end of the year!

Save the Date! April 28th from 5-7pm will be **International Night** in the Wave Cafe! You will be able to learn about cultures from around the world by trying food, watching performances and chatting with exchange students who are studying in Maine this year! Entrance is **FREE** and everyone is **welcome!**

Messages from the Main Office

CLASS OF 2023!!

Seniors need to make sure that your **CLASS DUES ARE PAID!**

Please bring a check or cash to the main office, or you may go to your K12 account <https://www.k12payments.com> to check your balance or make an online payment.

If you have any questions about the amount you may still owe or concerns please see Shaunna Brown in the Main Office or email shaunna.brown@fivetowns.net



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Graduation 2023 Week Schedule of Events

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CHESS CLUB

Left to right: Bryce Curtis '25, Bryson Hise '26, Weston DeWaard '23, Aaron Stone '23, Ben Tohanczyn '23, Miles Gupta '26

CHILLS COUNSELING CORNER

Hello CHILLS parents,

In March, the CHRHS counseling office launched the "**CHILLS Counseling Corner**" blog. This progressive information resource is free and can be obtained by simply going to our [CHRHS Counseling web page](#) and clicking on the link. Once you have accessed the blog, you will have the ability to subscribe to the blog for free and will receive emails prompting you when there is a new post.

We are also excited to introduce our school community to [Colleges from the Couch](#). This element of the counseling page will give you access to detailed break downs of various universities informed by our in-person experiences of visiting these campuses.

In other exciting news - on **Thursday, April 27th** - in the Strom Auditorium and the Wave Cafe, we will be hosting the new and improved **Midcoast Career and Education Fair**, a next level upgrade of our traditional career and college fair. This is not your parents' college fair! We are expecting a large number of people from different districts, so this event is offered in **2 sessions 4:30-6pm and 6:30-8pm**. The guiding principle for the event is to make it possible for attendees to walk away with an acceptance to community college and/or having been hired for a summer or permanent job. Sandwiched in between the sessions will be a keynote by [Maine State Economist](#) Amanda Rector (a 2000 CHRHS alum!), who will speak about Maine's future economy and what will need to happen for Maine to remain viable in the coming decades.

To that end, we will have representatives on hand from each of **Maine's seven Community Colleges** for **on-the-spot admissions**. Just bring a transcript (we will help with that) and you could leave with an acceptance letter. Don't forget that graduates from the Classes of 2020-2023 are eligible for free community college (\$8K value). Check out this [list of available programs](#)!

We will also have representatives from a broad range of **40+ local businesses hiring on the spot**, so you could leave with a job too! Armed Forces recruiters will be on hand as well.

Please join us, there will be something for everyone!



Class of 2023 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.

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| May 5, Friday | Extra Graduation Ticket Request form and Senior Voices Ticket form due in the office. | |
| May 30, Tuesday | Red 1&2 Exams | During class times |
| May 31, Wednesday | White 1&2 Exams | During class times |
| June 1, Thursday | Red 3&4 Exams | During class times |
| June 2, Friday | 1st Marching Practice | 8:45 - 10 am Gym |
| | Please wear the shoes you will be wearing for graduation. | |
| June 2, Friday | Celebration Assembly | 10:05 - 11:05, Strom |
| June 2, Friday | Scholarship Night | 6:30 - 8pm. Strom |
| | Students will be notified if they are receiving a scholarship. | |
| June 2, Friday | White 3&4 Exams | During class times |
| June 3, Saturday | Prom | 7:30 – 11:00 pm, Gym |
| June 5, Monday | 2nd Marching Practice | 8:45 -10:15 am Gym |
| | Please wear the clothes & shoes you will wear for graduation. Cap and gown and ticket distribution. All school owned property due (books, uniforms, iPads). | |
| June 5, Monday | March Through Town | 5:30 pm, Camden |
| | Students gather in the middle school parking lot at 5:00 pm. | |
| | Wear walking shoes and caps/gowns. | |
| June 5, Monday | Baccalaureate & ice cream social | 6:30 pm, Congregational Church |
| June 6, Tuesday | 3rd Marching Practice | 8:45-10:15 am, Gym |
| June 6, Tuesday | Senior Voices | 6:30 pm, Gym & Strom |
| June 7, Wednesday | 4th Marching Practice | 9:30-10:30 am, Gym |
| June 7, Wednesday | Senior Movie Night | 8:00-10:30 pm/Palmer Field |
| June 9, Friday | Senior/Parent Breakfast | 8:45-9:30 am, Cafe |
| June 9, Friday | Final Marching Practice With Band | 9:50 – 11:30 am, Gym |
| June 9, Friday | Graduation | 5:59 pm, Palmer Field |
| | Seniors arrive by 5:15pm, meet in the Wrestling Room. | |



International night

Hosted by the Camden
Hills Regional High
School Intercultural Club

Learn about different cultures

Eat dishes from around the world

Meet new people from across the globe

Watch live cultural performances

APRIL 28TH 2023
5-7PM
CHRHS CAFETERIA



Intercultural Program: CHills is Traveling!

Bon Voyage to our London trip, traveling during April vacation with 22 students and 4 chaperones!

Also, we are happy to announce two student travel opportunities for the 2023-2024 school year:

Germany Exchange

The Germany Exchange that has been a long-running relationship between CHills and Gregor Mendel Gymnasium has been reestablished, with Trevor Paul and Jane Chamberlain as head chaperones.

Trip dates:

- Fall 2023: German students will travel to Maine
- April 11-22, 2024: CHills students will travel to Amberg



Registration deadline: April 14, 2023

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jane.chamberlain@fivetowns.net

Service Learning in the Dominican Republic



This trip includes working with a nonprofit designed to address both at-risk youth and environmental challenges in the Dominican Republic as well as visiting national parks and learning about some of the history of the island. Michele Metzler is the head chaperone.

Trip dates: April 13th-20th, 2024

Registration deadline: April 30, 2023

Email: michele.metzler@fivetowns.net

Did you know? CHills has a civil rights team!

The CHills civil rights team meets on a regular basis and works on projects that engage the school community in thinking and talking about issues related to:

- race and skin color
- national origin and ancestry
- religion
- disabilities
- gender (including gender identity and expression)
- sexual orientation

We help to create a school community where everyone feels safe, welcome, and respected for who they are.

FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM! - @chillscivilrights

Let's think and talk about...



because our school community is for everyone!





Gifted & Talented VPA Kirsten Campbell, Teacher

The Gifted and Talented VPA program sponsored a field trip to the CMCA in Rockland to explore & discuss the 2023 Biennial. For a follow up - the Gifted and Talented VPA program had local artist, **Ingrid Ellison**, come to CHRHS for a 2-part workshop making monotypes. A monotype is an expressive, fast printmaking process. The workshops were open to all at the high school.

For her first day Ingrid worked with students getting started. Ingrid returned on **April 4th for 1st and 2nd periods**. For more information please contact Kirsten Campbell at Kirsten.campbell@fivetowns.net

Laura Riordan '26 at left; below - VPA students at CMCA, Greer Lafiura '24, Ingrid Ellison demonstrating for the class



"Say Something"



Big Art

Kirsten Campbell, Teacher

In Big Art students "Said Something" in symbolism, text and multiples.

Ellora Hunt '26, created **Save Her**, raising awareness to sexual assault. Her installation consists of over 100 different prints all in black whites and greys.

Awareness - River Pinkham '25 (pictured) created the plate and printed 26 different colors to represent 26 different cancers.

Also featured:

Global Warming - Bridger Witbeck '26

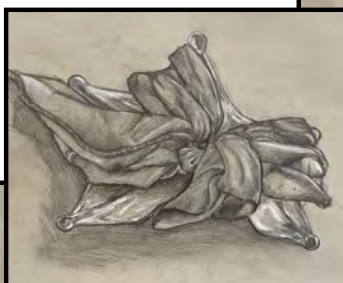
Bees - Alexis Hildings '23



Advanced Drawing and Painting

Carolyn Brown, Teacher

Clockwise from left:
Mia Matos Powers '26,
Emma McFarland '24,
Lulu VanLonkhuyzen '25,
Anastasia Zhyla '23 and
center - Taylor Clayton '25



Printmaking

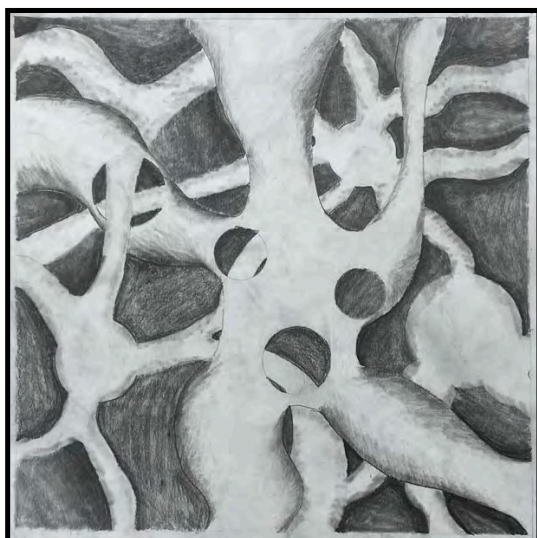
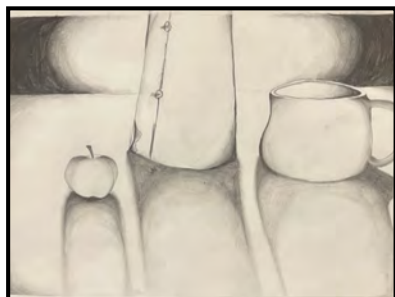
Carolyn Brown, Teacher

Pear - Addie McPhail '23, Carrot - Rachel Aldridge Peacock '24, Strawberry etc. - Charlotte Delehey '25



Drawing
Suzanne Southworth, Teacher

Featured work clockwise from right:
Pearl Hedstrom '26, Abigail Butler '26, Clara Ames-Cruz '26, and
Mayleah Pease '26



Drawing
Carolyn Brown, Teacher

Featured left to right: Graham Eggena '26, Rowan Mahoney '25, Lily
Johnson '26, Mackenzie Dillon '26





Maine State Skills USA

Students for Midcoast School of Technology brought back 27 Medals! Gold Medalists have the opportunity to travel to the Nationals in Atlanta, Georgia in June.

GOLD MEDAL (1st Place in State)

EMT (2-Person Team)

Liam Callahan (CHRS) / Jullian Barnard (OHS)

Health Knowledge Bowl (4-Person Team)

Katrina McIntosh (MVHS)

Maggie Gill (CHRS)

Alydia Hatch (OHS)

Grace VanBuskirk (OHS)

CNC 3-Axis Milling Programmer

Asa Burgess (CHRS)

Digital Cinema (Post-Secondary Division)

Ghost Gronos (CHRS grad)

Maddie Johnson (CHRS grad)

SILVER MEDAL (2nd Place in State)

Wedding Cake Decorating (3-Person Team)

Louisa Couch (CHRS)

Kaila Rogers (CHRS)

Noah Hendry (MVHS)

Firefighting

Noah Rousseau (CHRS)

BRONZE MEDAL (3rd Place in State)

Firefighting

Taber Twitchell (CHRS)

Computer Programming

Zach Peacock (CHRS)

3-D Visualization & Animation (2-Person Team)

Amelia Wold (CHRS)

Jacob Murray (CHRS)

Precision Machining (State Only)

Dan Bartlett (CHRS)



March = Tiny Art

The 2nd Annual Tiny Art Show in the ESVM library was a success, with over 30 students submitting tiny art for display. Ms. Brown and Mr. Huertas organized the event as a celebration of Youth Art Month, and as a cabin fever reliever for March.

Most of the works are unsigned, with the exception of above - Alexis Delano '23, & Sunflower Mia Thorsell '23



Five Town CSD

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*Celebrating over 50 years of
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Five Town CSD Adult & Community Education provides workforce training, high school completion, college support, and enrichment classes to Maine's midcoast area all throughout the year, with hundreds of classes featured in our fall and winter-spring brochures. This includes a few classes in the summer, too!

NEW this summer are two summer Sewing Camps for Kids. These four-day morning camps are perfect for the child aged 10-13 who'd like to learn to sew.

College bound soon? We offer a wide array of support including math, writing, and study skills. We also continue to offer a wide range of workforce classes which can be taken from home on a flexible schedule.

Visit our website at www.fivetowns.maineadulted.org or give us a call at 236-7803.



**YOUTH
ARTS
ART
SWAP**

Your art in storage is another's Picasso.

Join us for the First Annual Youth Arts
Art Swap & help support art in schools.

Donate or consign artwork from your collection.
Purchase new pieces to adorn your walls.

April 29th, 9 AM - 3 PM
Atlantic Academy
10 Knowlton Street (the former Teen Center)
Camden

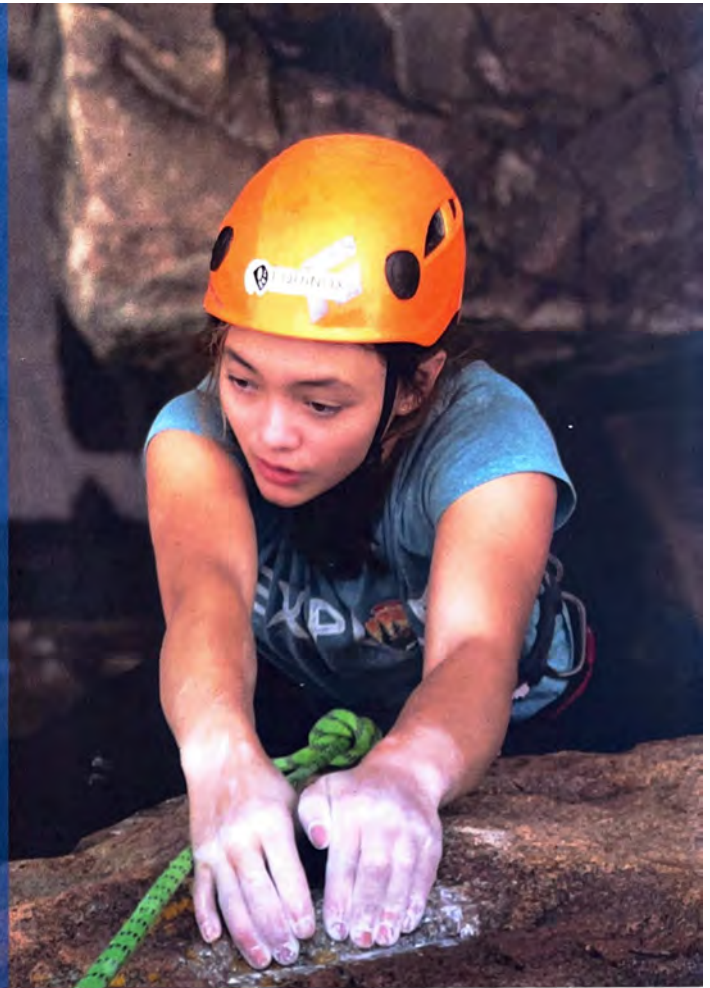
DONATION DROP OFF ON FRIDAY BETWEEN
3:00 PM AND 7:00 PM
ON APRIL 28TH, ATLANTIC ACADEMY



Find out more: www.youthartsmaine.org/artswap

Rock Climbing Summer Camps

Equinox Guiding Service is excited to announce that our Rock Climbing Summer Camps are open for enrollment! Now offering full-day sessions for kids ages 10 to 15 years old, space is limited so be sure to reserve your spot today!



Rock Climbing is a fun and exhilarating sport that continues to grow in popularity. The many benefits it offers both physically and mentally, make it the perfect summer activity to get your kids off the couch and outside for some fresh air!

The Benefits of Rock Climbing for Kids

The movement of climbing can feel surprisingly natural, especially for kids. It engages the arms, legs, and core muscles while improving balance and flexibility, making it an excellent form of exercise. The wide range of climbing routes to choose from at Camden Hills provides a variety of challenges suitable for everyone, regardless of their athletic abilities.



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