

WINDJAMMER NEWS

November Dates:

Friday, 11/3:

Q1 Ends

Friday, 11/10:

**Veteran's Day - No
School**

11/10, 11/11, 11/12 &
11/17, 11/18, 11/19:

Something Rotten

Monday, 11/20:

**Workshop Day &
Evening Parent
Teacher
Conferences - No
School**

Tuesday, 11/21:

**Parent Teacher
Conferences - No
School**

11/22-11/24:

Thanksgiving Break



Fall sports are still going strong! Both the Girls and the Boys Soccer Teams are playing their Class A Semifinal games at Cony High School in Augusta tonight. Girls at 5pm and Boys at 7pm

Undefeated Football plays for their Campbell Conference Regional Championship on the Don Palmer Field this Saturday at 1pm!

Dress warmly and come out and support our teams!

November is the time that the **CHRHS Community Fund** begins to plan for the Holidays. In coordination with our in-house **CFC (Camden for Community)**, our diligent '**worker bees**' (student shopping volunteers), the generous support of **community donors** and the **Camden Area Christian Food Pantry** - we are planning on distributing meal kits and Hannaford Cards for the Thanksgiving Holiday. The Fund is also in the early stages of planning for our holiday support for our families. Stay tuned for more information in early December. Please reach out to Katie Cronin at katie.cronin@fivetowns.net with any questions.

Opening Night for the Fall Musical, **Something Rotten** is **Friday, November 10th @ 7pm**.

Something Rotten will leave you laughing, singing and tapping your feet, and we guarantee you'll enjoy it! Featuring the performances of an immensely talented student cast and crew, and a fabulous set thanks to our amazing tech theatre students.

Please see page 8 for more information on the show and how to purchase tickets.

It is also fundraising season - or at least one of them! The **CHRHS Ski Sale** is coming up (page 17) and both **Mexico Exchange** and the **Quebec Trip** are hosting fundraising events this month - page 15!



Message from the Principal

As we close out the first quarter of the school year on Friday, we are looking forward to the opportunity for our families to come into the building for our in-person Parent-Teacher Conferences! After an extended period of virtual and hybrid meetings, we are eager to resume our tradition of welcoming families into our school. These opportunities are a valuable way to further the partnership between our dedicated teachers and our supportive parents/guardians.

The in-person Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for November 20th and November 21st. These conferences will allow you to meet your child's teachers, discuss their progress, and gain insights into everyday lives at CHRHS.

Here are some essential details:

Date and Time:

- November 20th (4 - 7 pm)
- November 21st (8 - 1 pm)

Meeting Locations: Conferences will be held in each teacher's classroom. We will have maps and signs throughout the building helping to direct families to the appropriate locations. While getting to know your child's teachers, you will have the added benefit of better understanding their day at CHRHS. Please leave time between conferences to travel throughout the building.

Scheduling: You can schedule your conference slots through our online scheduling system starting the week of November 6th. Each family will receive a unique email with detailed instructions on how to access and use the scheduling system in the coming days. We encourage you to book your conferences as soon as possible to secure your preferred times.

Communication: Parent-teacher conferences are one of the ways we aim to collaborate, review concerns, and celebrate your child's growth at CHRHS. However, this is not the only way we look to build relationships with our Chills community. We hope you will reach out directly to your child's teacher to discuss successes or challenges facing your child, and I encourage all of our families to stay connected with their child's learning through Schoology. If you need a login, please connect with heidi.kopishke@fivetowns.net.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact our main office at jane.self@fivetowns.net.

Grateful for your partnership,
Jen

Above: *Night Rider*, Will Minery '26

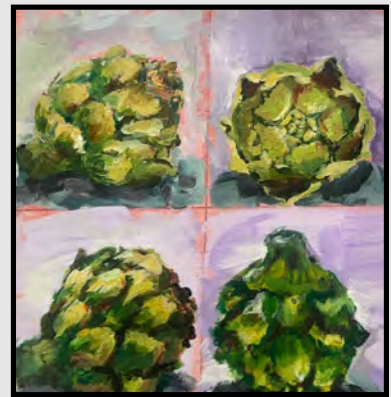
Messages from the Main Office

REMINDER!

Students are reminded to carry your ID card at school. The card scans you into the building, scans students in/out for open campus and early release/ late arrival, and allows access to the use the printers.

If you have lost your card and need a replacement.

Email: idcard@fivetowns.net



Painting II - Top: Lola Kydd '25, below left to right: Piper Greenleaf '25, Maya Blood '26, and Matilda Marks '26

Snow Days /Remote Snow Days/Delays:

Snow Cancellation/Delay Notifications will be announced through the following methods:

1. Automated calls from the School (voice call/email/text)
2. School Facebook page
3. WCSH - Channel 6

Most of our regular media outlets have a "Remote School Day" option, so in addition to using our internal messaging "all-call" (phone, text and email to notify parents between 5:30-6am), we will post the Remote School Day message in local media outlets. It will also be on our websites.

Free Holiday Meals

COULD YOUR FAMILY USE A LITTLE EXTRA HELP THIS THANKSGIVING?

We have received a generous donation of Hannaford cards for Thanksgiving meals. If a Thanksgiving Meal Kit is a better fit for your family, we are happy to gather the items that best meet your family's needs and preferences.

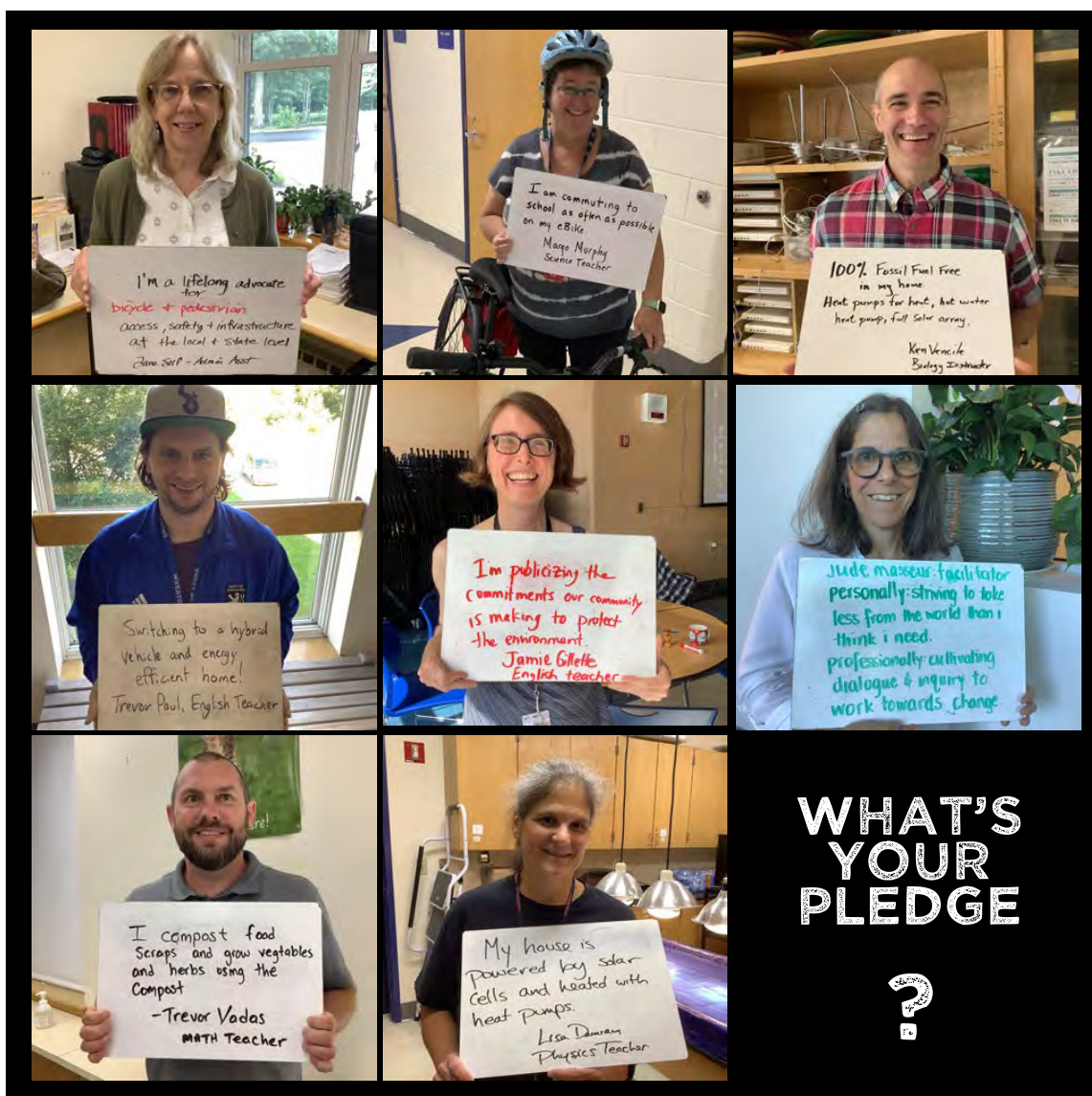
If you would like to request a Hannaford Card or a Thanksgiving Meal Kit, please fill out this form before November 13th. FORM:

<https://forms.gle/G1u2othAqU86WdWTA>

Hannaford Cards can be either sent home with your student, or mailed home, with our final mailing scheduled to be sent on Tuesday, November 14th. If you have any questions, please reach out to Katie.Cronin@fivetowns.net

And finally, in the spirit of the season - if you would like to donate the the CHRHS Community Fund to increase our capacity to help our families this year, please contact Shaunna Brown at 236-7800 x 3263 or email to Shaunna.brown@fivetowns.net

Any lingering questions? Please reach out to school social worker, Katie Cronin at katie.cronin@fivetowns.net



SUSTAINABILITY: WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

One of the focuses of the school's new Strategic Plan is on **Sustainability**: *District programs, investments, operating procedures, and practices will support current needs without compromising future generations.* This district-wide commitment originates in a deep sense of individual responsibility felt by many within the community. A bulletin board outside Jamie Gillette's room (222) features photos naming the commitment individuals have and continue to make for a more livable future.

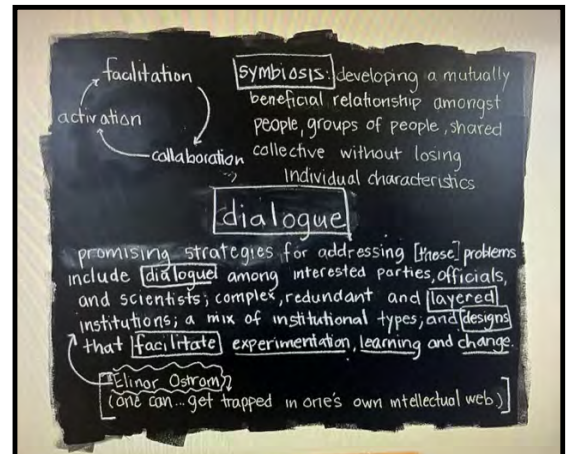
Existing photos (above) focus on staff pledges, revealing the breadth of ways environmental stewardship shapes their choices. Future photos will feature students alongside additional staff members, creating an inclusive sense of how each of us is playing a role in our vision for tomorrow. Staff and students are encouraged to stop by to be photographed with their pledge, or can send photographs (square format please) to jamie.gillette@fivetowns.net for inclusion on the display. Future newsletter articles will feature individual actions and choices to better publicize these efforts, create conversation, and share hope.

News from Outdoor Literature Class

Jude Masseur, Teacher and

Danny Salomon, Hatchery Apprentice Program

Students in Outdoor Literature are engaged in monthly readings from Aldo Leopold's *Sand County Almanac*. To build on this learning opportunity, students worked with the Hatchery Apprentice Program to build "Leopold Benches". We reached out to The Coastal Mountain Land Trust and delivered five benches to Beech Hill Preserve for the public to enjoy.

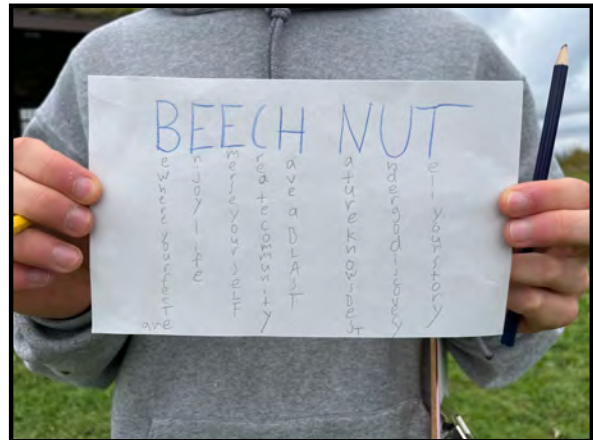




...Stay tuned!

The students will continue to work with the Hatchery Apprentice Program to design/build/install a complementary piece which will exhibit the ways in which students have engaged in dialogue with Leopold:

"Brambles are aglow, lighting your footsteps grouseward." As the fall sun shines through the dense alder thicket, by the beaver dam, the small fluff of a grouse disappears into the underbrush. (Aldo Leopold: Sand County Almanac in dialogue with Eben Weislogel)



Camden Hills Regional High School
Presents



Book by
Karey Kirkpatrick and John O'Farrell

Music and Lyrics by
Wayne Kirkpatrick and Karey Kirkpatrick
Conceived by Karey Kirkpatrick and Wayne Kirkpatrick

Strom Auditorium
25 Keelson Drive, Rockport Maine

November 10, 11, 17, 18 at 7pm
November 12, 19 at 2pm



www.stromtix.com ---- 207.230.1660 ---- tickets@fivetowns.net

All advanced seats are reserved

General Admission seating is available at the door.

\$20 Floor, \$15 Upper, \$10 Seniors/Students

Something Rotten! is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).
All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.MTI.com

Clay I

Suzanne Southworth, Teacher

Below left to right: Hollis Schwalm '26, Jack-o-Lanterns in clay, Hyatt Chabot '24, Clay I students learning to throw on a potters wheel, Peyton Lombardo '25



Drawing 2**Carolyn Brown, Teacher**

Drawing 2 classes recently completed a unit on observation and expressive mark-making. Their final works are expressive drawings of hands. Students had a choice of drawing media, but all were asked to use hands and other objects, or an integrated background to express an idea or emotion. Most students incorporated a topic or media they wanted to explore further in their drawings.

Top right: Eve Dove '24; below left to right: Madeline Tohanczyn '25, Luciana Hall '26, Jack Steere '24, Landon Geis '24 and Emme Felton '27



3D Design**Kirsten Campbell, Teacher**

3D Design started strong with cardboard relief portraits created with multiple levels and discovered textures - dynamic likenesses were made!

Carter Duke '27, Ava Pease '27, Emma McFarland '24



And next up...moving from 2D trash dive into 3D modular structures!

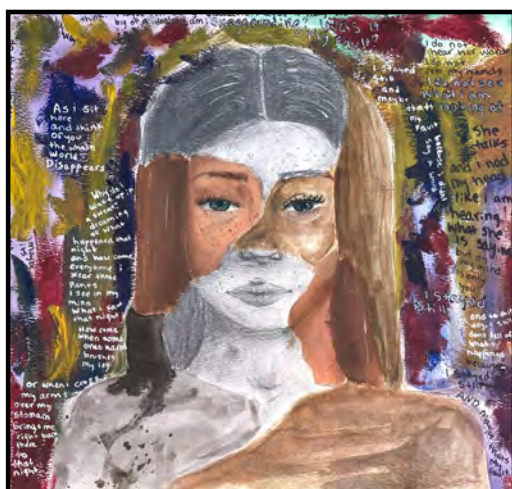
Students worked in teams to create modular units from newspaper and tape in order to build dynamic, structurally sound structures that were the height, or close to it, of the maker. They finished up with spray paint!

L to R: Elsie Plinchbeck & Ava Pease, Wesley Smith '26 & Hayden Clark '26 in the spray booth, Carver Emory & Otis Frost





Advanced Drawing & Painting
Carolyn Brown, Teacher



Advanced Drawing and Painting class just finished a unit on figure drawing and self portraits. Their final works are expressive self portraits.

Students were asked to consider color, composition, body language, facial expression, and scale in their image, and to make text an integral aspect of the work. Some chose song lyrics or poems to represent their idea; others used "stream of consciousness" writing.

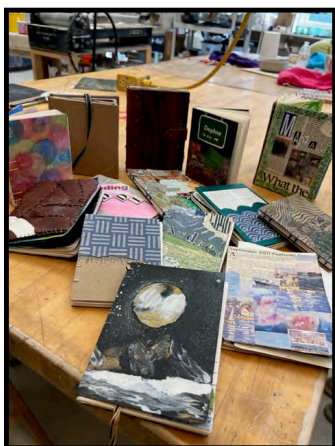


Top: Tula Bradley Prindville '25; above: Natalie Gill '25, below left to right: Lindsey Clifford '25 and Mia Matos Powers '26



Visual Journaling - Nature Walk Suzanne Southworth, Teacher

Right: "Muses" Maya Stone '26, Madelyn MacCaffray '26, and Maddison Cronkite '26
Below: Journals under construction
Bottom left to right: Oona Stewart '24, Little Furry Hitchhiker, Grace Lunt '26



ALL-EASTERN HONORS MUSIC FESTIVAL!

The All-Eastern Honors Music Festival, hosted by the American Choral Directors Association, is a festival of high school singers selected from the Eastern Region of the United States. Maine is one of the thirteen states sending students to the festival.

Students are selected for the festival by preparing and submitting an online audition. ACDA affiliate conductors then adjudicate these recordings and decide who will be accepted.

This year, we have five Camden Hills Regional High School students who were accepted into the festival. Seniors **Sara Ackley** and **Kerrigan Peterson**, Juniors **Katie Kunkel**, **Abby Kohlstrom**, and **Charlotte Nelson** will be representing Camden Hills and Maine.

The festival will be held in **Providence, Rhode Island, from February 28th through March 2nd**. Students will be working with nationally acclaimed conductors, singing in beautiful venues, and being treated to concerts from some of the best vocal ensembles in the world.

Being selected for this festival is an incredible honor. We are so proud of our students who pursue their passions with dedication and excellence.



Spanish
Amy Ferlauto, Teacher

Students had the opportunity to decorate sugar skulls "calaveritas de azúcar".

Top left to right: Charlotte Milos '26 & Luciana Hall '26, Veronica Waters '25, Elio Shackelford '24, Fen Forand '24

Introducing the Newest team at Camden Hills!

Volleyball

Volleyball is a new sport at Camden Hills this Fall! For various reasons, it got off to a late start, but Coach Judy Landry and her team worked really hard and had a lot of fun!



The French Club will be selling crêpes on 11/2 & 11/7 after school in the lobby.
\$2 per per crêpe!

This is a fundraiser for the trip to Québec City in February!

Mexico Exchange Program

Save the date and come get a pizza for dinner!!

On **Tuesday, November 14th**, the Mexico Exchange program will be hosting our first fundraiser at **Flatbread** in Rockport.

Please come join us and order a pizza, from **4-8pm**, to support our exchange program.

The program will be taking 14 CHILLS students to spend 10 days on a cultural exchange in Querétaro, México.

Also, stay tuned for our future fundraising announcements!

Gracias and hope to see you there!!

School yearbooks are on sale now!

Go to:

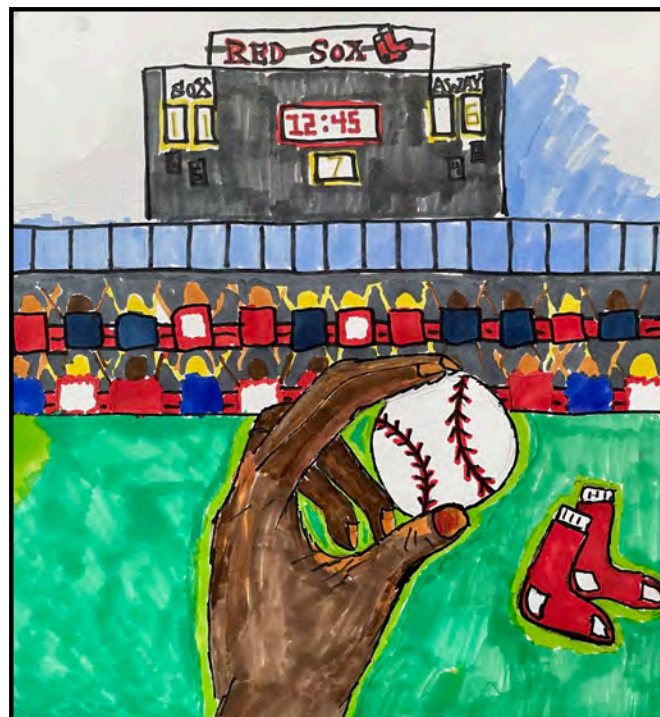
<https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1067667/Camden-Hills-Regional-High-School/>

And Order TODAY!

More Yearbook!

Do you own a business? Put an ad in the yearbook!

https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/ybAdDesigner/1067667/-/2023101212151927078/CATALOG_SHOP/



Dom Domareki '27



Outdoor Lit Students: Nico Benjamin '24 & Owen McManus '24

Annual CHRHS Ski Team Ski Sale

A GREAT event that supports affordable outdoor fun!

Winter is coming and signs are pointing to a snowy one. The best way to enjoy winter is to get outside! Do you have the equipment you need to enjoy the outdoors this winter? Have your kids outgrown their winter gear? Do you have gear that is no longer working for you or your family?

The best deal in town to buy or sell your winter gear is the annual **Camden Hills Regional High School Ski Team Ski Sale, which takes place November 17th - 19th**. There will be a wide selection of new and used equipment at great prices. The sale includes skis (both nordic and alpine), boots, poles, snowboards, skates, helmets, skates, winter clothing and more.

To consign your older, but still usable gear, pre-register online to save time <https://tinyurl.com/register-items>. Items must be brought to the high school on **November 17 between 3:30 and 8:00pm** to be tagged and included in the sale. **PLEASE NOTE:** On this Friday - the entrance to register items is at the back of the school through the athletic door by the mini gym. (Unfortunately we don't have space to store items ahead of time.) During the consignment process you will set the price of your items. Unless you choose to donate your items, the high school ski team keeps 25% and you get 75%. You may set a lower price for Sundays on any items that do not sell on Saturday. On Sunday between noon and 1:00 pm, pick up a check for the items that were sold and take home any items that didn't sell. You can watch the status of sales online by going to the website. If your items don't sell they must be picked up by 1:00pm on Sunday or they will become the property of the CHRHS ski teams.



The sale happens at **Camden Hills Regional High School on Saturday, November 18th from 9am to 1pm and Sunday, November 19th from 10am to 1:00pm in part of the cafe and mini-gym (new location for this year).**

SideCountry Sports will be selling a wide selection of new and used gear at great prices. Selection is better on Saturday but there are bargains on Sunday. Sunday prices will be available on the website after 5 pm Saturday.

The annual CHRHS Ski Team Ski Sale is the only one of its kind in the midcoast- you won't want to miss it. For more information, go to <http://sites.google.com/site/chrhsskisale> or call 542-7571.

Get the Skills You Need to Get Back to Work



Career Counseling Cassie Robichaux

Cassie Robichaux is the Career Advancement and Navigation Specialist for HUB 7. HUB 7 serves Maine's Knox, Sagadahoc, Lincoln, and Waldo counties.

Her primary goal is to support underemployed or transitioning adults (16+ and not currently enrolled in high school) in career planning services for education, training, and employment. She also works to create pathways to help employers attract qualified candidates through community outreach and helping them to connect with free hiring services.

If you would like to learn how you can advance your career, or kick start your hiring, please contact



her at cassie_robichaux@msad40.org or 857-277-4289. Or simply scan the QR code and complete the simple survey.

We're looking for a few good employers and employees ...

Bridge To Employment in the Midcoast

The programs of MidCoast Adult Education 7 have been awarded a competitive Strengthening Maine's Workforce grant to deliver services under the project title, Bridge to Employment in the Midcoast. Grant funding is available for employers who need support systems to access employees; and to potential employees who show a training need and are defined as:

- People or communities of color
- Low-income
- Immigrants
- People with low levels of literacy
- Women
- The underemployed and unemployed

Eligible business sectors include healthcare, manufacturing, transportation, hospitality, and retail. Others may be possible if trainees themselves are eligible. Need help to move forward? Wondering about your eligibility? Contact the Bridge Coordinator, Joe Catalano at joseph.catalano@fivetowns.net.



Five Town CSD Adult Ed has been offering a variety of programs since 1969. Whether your needs are academic, workforce, or just to have fun, we have something for you. Many of our offerings are available year-round, and we have an excellent selection of online courses.

Academic


The Adult Learning Center is open 12 months a year for academic support. Adult Education is your path to college and career success. Grant funding is based on learner eligibility and varies depending upon the career path chosen. We can help with that.

Certificate Programs

Among our most popular online certificate programs are Data Analysis, Bookkeeping, Project Management, Leadership Development, Mastering Excel, Accounting Fundamentals, and QuickBooks Online.

Drivers Ed

A new driver's ed class begins every month at CHRHS. Go to www.roysdriving.com, look for the Rockport location, then check for the schedule and availability.


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& PAPER CRAFT!

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Image: Papercutting by Mary Beth Van Keuren

Be sure to check out our latest art show!

**Many classes yet to begin!
visit fivetowns.maineadulted.org**