

Dear Sophomores and Parents/Guardians,

Happy Holidays! I hope you enjoy your break and get a chance to relax.

School starts again on Monday, January 3, 2022!

Your teacher recommendation for next year's course placement is occurring right now. If you have a desire to change your level, please have a discussion with your teacher as soon as possible.

The [School of Business at Stevens Institute of Technology](#) invites all high school students that are 16 years or older to participate in **Stevens Trading Day 2022** - a virtual and live trading competition event.

In the first phase of this trading competition which will launch on **February 1, 2022**, students will create a portfolio using [Dow Jones MarketWatch Virtual Stock Exchange](#), an easy-to-use trading simulator which provides real time market data, news, and historical pricing information on indexes, listed and OTC securities.

In the second phase of this competition, the 25 students with the top performing portfolios as of **February 28, 2022**, will be invited to our campus in Hoboken, NJ on **Friday, April 1, 2022**, for an exciting live trading competition event in our state-of-the-art [Hanlon Financial Systems Center](#) laboratories. The agenda of the day will include the following:

- Bloomberg 101 - Introductory workshop on the key functions of the Bloomberg terminal
- Live Trading Event - Compete against the best of the best high school traders for prizes
- Market Insight Discussion - Professor George Calhoun, contributor for Forbes magazine, will provide color on the state of the financial markets
- Campus Tour and Lunch

If you are a high school student interested in the stock market, please register [HERE](#) for Stevens Trading Day 2022. The complete rules of the trading game and instructions on how to use the simulator will be provided to all students that register for the competition.

Please feel free to reach out to Lindsay Hartelius at lharteli@stevens.edu should you have any questions.

If you have not completed your YouScience assessment in SCOIR, please spend some time exploring it. After completion of this assessment, it will generate a list of possible career pathways based on your responses. If you have not logged into your SCOIR account, email your counselor for an invite.

Students be sure to check out [What's YouScience: Discover Career Perfect for you](#) video and all that career tests can do for you!

The 2022-23 Polytech application is now live! Please direct your interested students and families to our [Hunterdon County Polytech website](#) to start an application by clicking "Apply Today" in the top right corner. Please also note and share these important dates below:

- **Polytech Open House:** Saturday, January 29th 10am -12pm

Students have free access to Albert io which is a resource for SAT/ACT prep and support for academic classes. Please view this [link](#) for more information about SAT/ACT prep.

Previously emailed information is below.

For more information about the college process, check out the [College Planning Guide](#).

If you receive a green pass and/or an email, it is an appointment to meet with your counselor. If you cannot make it, please let us know via email.

The Atlantic Health System will be hosting a virtual **Traditional and Non-Traditional Healthcare Careers** series for students. Registration is now open and students can register by clicking [here](#). Please see attached [flyer](#) for additional details.

During each event, students will have the opportunity to learn more about the Atlantic Health System as they highlight the diverse careers they offer. Students are encouraged to ask questions and can register to attend one or all of the programs.

Save the dates for the rest of the series:

- Wednesday, February 9, 2022 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 9, 2022 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 11, 2022 from 3:00p.m. to 4:00p.m.

If you are looking to enter **Community Service hours in Aspen** and are unsure how to enter these hours into ASPEN, visit the guidance website- <https://www.nhvweb.net/guidance/entering-community-service-hours-in-aspen>

Many resources can be found on the North Hunterdon Guidance Website and visit frequently - <https://www.nhvweb.net/guidance/>

I hope you have a wonderful break!