



SOPHOMORE CLASS REMINDERS

CLASS OF 2026

June 10, 2024

Please empty your locker and bring all your items home, as any items found after June 20th will be donated or thrown away.

Please be sure to return your Chromebook before you leave for the summer.

April 15, 2024

- Interesting NPR Article on [Talking to Your Teen About Vaping](#)
 - Interesting Article on [The Pathway- 10 Rules on Moving from College to Career](#)
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May 13, 2024

Registration is now Open for the 24-25 SAT, please register at the [College Board](#)

Test Dates	Registration Deadlines	Late Registration Deadlines
August 24, 2024	August 9, 2024	August 13, 2024
October 5, 2024	September 20, 2024	September 24, 2024
November 2, 2024	October 18, 2024	October 22, 2024
December 7, 2024	November 22, 2024	November 26, 2024
March 8, 2025	February 21, 2025	February 25, 2025
May 3, 2025	April 18, 2025	April 22, 2025
June 7, 2025	May 22, 2025	May 27, 2025

May 6th, 2024

While the SAT is optional for many colleges, it can help you stand out on college applications and identify strengths as you explore your career options.

Students need to create a College Board account www.collegeboard.org

The SAT is now digital and many students in the class of 2025 will take the SAT for the first time this spring.

The last date for Spring 2024 SAT Dates:

June 1 (The deadline to register is May 17, 2024) [REGISTER HERE](#)

Dates for late summer/fall of 2024- June of 2025 will be announced later.

April 9, 2024

Thursday, May 2nd we are bringing a group of students to tour the University of Vermont.

The day will consist of an information session, a campus tour, and lunch in the dining hall. If you are interested in learning more about UVM and all the great programs offered there, or maybe you just want to see what life is like on a college campus, please consider signing up. If you would like to attend this field trip, please email your school counselor. The group size will be limited to 25 and you will need to get a permission slip signed.

Best,
Lissa Knauss
Amanda Payne

April 1, 2024

- Hello Sophomores,
This is your friendly reminder that I will be reviewing grades for privileges eligibility on April 8th. You must have a 3.0 or above in all courses in order to maintain or re-apply for privileges. If you have below a 3.0 in any courses, you will be scheduled for Solon Blocks for classes below a 3, you may be scheduled to meet with me, a work lab may be added to your schedule, and/or you may lose the option to sign in and out during unscheduled times. If you have a grade below a 3, the best thing you can do is proactively come chat with me about your plan for improving it!
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March 25th, 2024

- [Exciting article on Moving Youth to Adult Economic Independence.](#)
- **Governor's Institute of Vermont, 2024 Applications, Due 3/31**

The Governor's Institutes of Vermont (GIV) is now accepting applications for the 2024 offerings of its residential summer programs. Passionate and curious Vermont 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students are invited to apply. This year, GIV will be offering eight different summer Institutes including Arts, Engineering, Entrepreneurship, Environmental Science & Technology, Global Issues & Youth Action, Health & Medicine, Mathematical Sciences, and Technology & Design. Students can attend for as little as \$10, and each Institute offers the learning adventure of a lifetime! Learn more and apply at GIV.org.

March 18, 2024

Girls State- for more information: <http://www.alagmgs.com>

Boys State- for more information: www.gmboysstate.org

Application Deadline is April 5th!

Applications are also available in the Counseling Office.

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College & Career Pathways is next weekend!

It's not too late for high school families to sign up for College & Career Pathways, taking place next Saturday, March 23rd in person at UVM and online via Zoom. Online registration closes next Thursday, March 21st, but walk-ins are welcome day of event.

Find all the details, and the link to register, at vsac.org/ccp.

February 12, 2024

Course Registration 24-25

School Counselors will be meeting with rising 10th, 11th and 12th graders over the next several weeks to choose classes for the upcoming academic year. Students will learn about what courses are open to them and have the chance to talk with their school counselor about academic interests that include flexible pathways and various elective opportunities. [Here is a link to the 24-25 Program of Studies](#) to see what classes are available. We have several new course offerings so make sure to check it out.

February 5th, 2024

Hello 10th graders,

Beginning this week, the 10th graders have been booked into Solon blocks with the school counselors to choose your courses for next year. Lissa and Amanda will be guiding you through your choices and explaining all you need to know to pick the best courses for yourself for your junior year.

We will meet in room 126 (the big conference room across from the library). Please check Adaptive Scheduler to make sure you know which day you have been scheduled for.

Thanks and see you soon.

Lissa and Amanda

Hi,

The Flexible Pathways and Guidance teams are excited to connect with you during your English class to complete a career interest inventory.

You will do all of this during your English class on Jan. 31 (Green classes) or Feb. 7 (White classes); there is no need to do anything beforehand. Please bring headphones if you have them and we will have extra sets on hand to borrow.

During your English class, we will briefly show you a website with cool job/camp/volunteer/learning opportunities. We recommend that you bookmark this [opportunities website](#) and check it periodically.

Thank you!

Amanda, Lissa, Matt, Heather & Sarah

January 29, 2024

For 9th-10th-11th Grades- The Governor's Institutes of Vermont (GIV) is presenting during Solon Block on Friday, February 16th. Come see what they have to offer for Summer 2024! Sign up with Diana in the Counseling Office.

January 16, 2024

Important Information about Dual Enrollment and Early College:
Please see the picture as well in the Solon Salutes.

[Norwich University](#) Dual Enrollment and Early College Info

Deadlines for applying for Early College - May 1st

[Vermont State University \(VSU\) and Vermont Academy of Science and Technology \(VAST\)](#) - Early College Info

[Community College of Vermont Early College Information](#) - Early College Info

Deadlines for applying for Early College - May 1st for priority decision and no later than August 7th.

January 8, 2024

- 1. It's that time of year when we start looking ahead to reviewing applications for ON-CAMPUS student privileges for 10th graders.**

Here are the details you need to know:

- Applications are due January 8. If you miss this deadline, your next opportunity to apply for student privileges is February 5.
- Eligibility = 3 or above in all classes.
- On Campus Privileges = Option to have a free block in place of a work lab. You cannot leave campus. You are still expected to attend TA for Solon Block when not scheduled by a teacher.
- After receiving your application, your grade 10 teachers will review and approve or deny your application based on your performance in their class. For example, if you have a 3 in their class but they have significant concerns about removing you from a worklab, your application may be denied.
- If your application is approved, your privileges will go into effect with the start of Semester 2 on Monday 1/29. You will receive an email indicating if you have privileges or not.

What happens if I earn privileges, but then become ineligible later in the semester?

- Eligibility checks happen on the following dates: 2/5, 3/11, 4/8, 5/6, 5/28. Students get a 2 week reminder prior to these dates. If a check is coming up, and you know you have a grade below a 3, the absolute best thing you can do is communicate with Emily!
- If you become ineligible, you will be scheduled into Solon Blocks with the teacher of the course in which you are below a 3, for about 2 weeks. If you do not bring your grade up within this time frame, a work lab will be added back into your schedule.

Privilege Applications will be available in the Main Office and in Guidance.

Questions? Ask Emily, Ms. Sabo, or your school counselor!

- 2. As we get to the end of Semester 1, MHS is getting ready for Wrap-Up Days on January 25 and 26th. These two days are designed for you to be called back to retake summatives.**

What does this mean for you?

- Teachers will schedule you on Thursday and Friday using Adaptive Scheduler.

- Teachers will call you back in your original Block 1-4 time on Thursday (Green Day) and Friday (White Day). Please do not request an alternate time for your retakes.
- You may also be called back during a free block or work lab block if you have more retakes to complete than fit within your class retake time.
- You do not need to be in class if you are not scheduled for a retake during that block.
- If you are scheduled for a make-up or summative, you must attend class during the scheduled block.
- Once you complete all of your scheduled retakes for the day, you are dismissed.
- Retakes completed on the 25th and 26th are your final summatives for the semester. Teachers will not be providing immediate feedback on retakes completed on the 25th & 26th.

Please review the schedule attached and the picture below for questions about breakfast and lunch and the availability of the library.

The semester ends on 1/26/24. This means that after Friday, January 26th, there is no option to complete work from Semester 1. Grades close on 2/2/24, and report cards will be mailed home the week of February 5th.
