
SCHOOL TO CAREER

POST



Student Intern of the Month!

My name is Allison Janineh and I am a Junior at Norton High School. This year in my internship I am working with our Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Baeta. I work on several projects such as writing the press releases, creating presentations for staff, and doing research about the methods of communication that we are using in Norton Public Schools. Throughout this year I will be helping to market and promote the Norton Public School system through social media and working to achieve better communication between students and the administration.



SEEKONK

Laura Calverley, the career specialist at Seekonk High School, set up two career spotlights for the Child Development class.

On Sept. 28, the district speech therapist Gayle Faber who works at all four schools in town, presented to the class. On October 1, Gina Alexander, the occupational therapist who works primarily with the elementary and middle schools, also presented to the class. Both career presentations were well-received and provided the students with much useful information. Laura visited all the junior English classes to talk about what she does and how she can help students with part-time jobs and career exploration. She also held one-on-one meetings with about 20 different students, some of them multiple times. Seven of the students were recommended by the Guidance Dept for extra help and support. Laura set up a table at lunches one day with information on job opportunities. She met with the owner of Taylor Box, a manufacturer in Warren, RI about working with them in various ways including arranging a company tour for students. Laura is also working on scheduling 2 or 3 additional career spotlights for next month.

NORTON CAREER DAY

Save the date! Norton High School is planning Career Day for Wednesday, November 28th.

Career Day is an event hosted by NHS and the Attleboro Area School-to-Career Partnership. This event services the sophomore class and gives students the opportunity to hear from professionals in the community about different career paths.

We are looking for volunteers who would like to come in and speak with students for a few hours about their career. Many of our students are unaware of the opportunities available to them and this is a fantastic way to provide them with firsthand knowledge of potential paths. If you or someone you know is interested in presenting to our sophomore students, anyone can sign up by filling out our Volunteer Interest Form. You will then be contacted with further details.

If you have any questions or would like to get further information please contact Kendel Jester at kjester@norton.k12.ma.us



Attleboro STEM Exploration



To kick off STEM Awareness Week, School to Career brought the Attleboro Farm to Table class to Big Train Farm of RI! Students learned about careers in agriculture and the chemistry behind fertile soil and compost. STEM Awareness week includes October 22nd-26th and the SCP crew are hitting the road to connect with local STEM businesses and foster student-community connections! A few of our Attleboro

Engineering students will also be attending UMass Amherst's Women in Engineering Day 2018 to participate with students from all over the state in interactive workshops and career exploration.

Attleboro also has six students participating in the Work Study program for trimester one. These students are working at various businesses and community organizations with a focus on experiential learning. Stay tuned for next month's edition when we will begin highlighting one work-study student each month!



North Attleboro Updates



We have seven students participating in the School-to-Work Internship this semester. With this program, junior and seniors at NAHS with openings in their academic schedule have the opportunity to obtain school credit by participating in a meaningful work-based learning experience.

Some of our current worksites include the Early Learning Center, North Attleboro Middle School, Red Dog Inn & Resort, and McDonalds. Students can register for School-to-Work using both paid and unpaid positions. To register for the School-to-Work program, students can meet with the NAHS Career Specialist, Kendel Jester (kjester@naschools.net)

Thank you again to everyone who volunteered at Reality Check Day on September 26! The success of this event is truly a reflection of the dedication and hard work from our volunteers. An extra special thank you to our sponsors from North Attleboro High School PTO and Rockland Federal Credit Union. We could not have done it without you!

We received a lot of great feedback from the students and staff and are all looking forward to continuing the success of this event in the future!

If you are interested in volunteering at events like this in the community, the Attleboro Area School to Career Partnership will be coordinating a Credit for Life fair at Attleboro High School on April 3rd. Additionally, two of yesterday's wonderful volunteers who are also students at King Philip Regional High School are coordinating their first ever fair on February 5th! Contact us for more information!



Thank you for reading!



Please share with community organizations and help us connect our students to experiential learning opportunities!

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