

ATHOL HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL COUNSELING NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2018

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This is a reminder to all seniors that you should be meeting with your assigned counselor before winter break to finalize your postsecondary plans.

In addition, make sure that you are completing your community service hours and working hard this term! For regular decision deadlines, colleges will look at your first semester senior grades while making admissions decisions. Please let us know if you have any questions!



LEADERSHIP TRAINING

PRIDE Crew members will meet with Deb and Dana Hult of Core Trainings for a full day Leadership Training on December 4th. This is the second training that students are attending (the first was in June).

This training will be an opportunity for students to voice their successes and challenges thus far, and review how students can continue to build meaningful relationships with their mentees.



TRAINING ACTIVE BYSTANDERS

Training Active Bystanders (TAB) is a student-taught curriculum that teaches participants what it means to be a bystander, and what to do if you witness bullying.

Two of our AHS TAB Trainers recently presented at the Greenfield Community College TAB Conference on 10/26, which was attended by a member of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. In addition, TAB Trainers are at ARMS this week and next week to teach TAB curriculum to middle school students. TAB curriculum will also be taught in 10th grade health classes this term. Great job to all of our TAB trainers!



WELCOME!

Our Department would like to introduce two new faces at Athol High School. Shirley Mitchell is based out of the Guidance Office and is the new Dean of Dropout Prevention and Recovery. Rebekah Manseau is a School Based Community Health Worker who will coordinate our Tele Behavioral Health Program, where students will be able to meet with a counselor over Zoom. We are very excited to welcome them both to AHS!

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