

Nashoba Valley Technical HS

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Good Afternoon Nashoba Tech Community,

To Grade 10 Parents/Guardians and Students, as a reminder, MCAS marks a significant change from previous assessments in that the test will be administered online. Per the request of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, we will be holding a trial run of the test prior to the actual test dates in order to ensure that schools' technology infrastructure is adequate, proctors are comfortable administering the test, and students are able to navigate the program.

Our trial run is being held this coming Monday, March 11th. Grade 10 students should take several steps to ensure that the trial and test days are a success by ensuring the following:

1. **Make sure Chromebook is brought to school**
2. **Make sure the Chromebook is fully charged**
3. Inform the technology department/ librarian as soon as possible if the Chromebook is not working properly. [Report Chromebook issues](#)
4. Do not schedule appointments/dismissals on these dates.
5. Make sure you arrive to school on time.

Thank You

Important March Calendar Dates:

EVENT	DATE
Noon Dismissal (Teacher PD)	Wednesday, March 13, 2019
Life after HS Presentation	Thursday, March 14th 6pm - 7pm (PAC)
MCAS Presentation	Thursday, March 14th 7pm-8pm (PAC)
Dual Enrollment Info Session	Thursday, March 21st 2:30pm - 3:30pm (NT Library)
Trimester 2 Ends	Friday, March 15, 2019
Nashoba's Got Talent	Wednesday, March 20th @ 6pm (PAC)
MCAS ELA (Grade 10)	Tues/Wed - March 26th & 27th

Art Show and Competition

April 27th from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

The deadline for entries is March 29th (entries and paperwork can be dropped off to Mr. Meharg or Ms. Monaco) Please see link below for more details:

<http://www.nashobatech.net/cms/One.aspx?portalId=20337669&pageId=41166321>

Student Services/Guidance News:

Viking Mentor Program:

-Sophomore students are encouraged to apply to be a Viking Mentor for their junior year. The program is looking for positive, spirited and kind students to mentor incoming freshmen. Accepted students will earn 40 hours of community service by attending a few summer events, reaching out to their assigned freshmen students, and being a point of contact for the freshmen throughout their high school experience. The application is available now in Student Services and is **due on Friday, March 22nd** to Ms. Lamond. The application process includes a completed application, essay, interview, and a review of grades and discipline.

Junior Class:

-All Junior students are invited to attend the **National College Fair** at the World Trade Center in Boston on Thursday, April 4th. The cost to attend is \$10 per student for the bus. Permission forms are available in Student Services and are due to Mrs. Lamond on March 22nd.

-Junior students who are planning on attending a four year college should **sign up to take the SATs** this spring. Students can sign up for the test on collegeboard.org. If students receive free or reduced lunch, they can sign up with their guidance counselor free of charge.

Junior Class & DECA:

-Nashoba's Got Talent is in full swing with a variety of acts! Please show your support and attend the show on **Wednesday, March 20th at 6:00 pm** in the Performing Arts Center. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

**The following two events will be held at Nashoba Valley Technical High School for *parents/guardians and their students on Thursday, March 14, 2019.*

6:00pm - 7:00pm -- **Life after High School Presentation** in the Performing Arts Center

This annual presentation is appropriate for the parents/guardians of sophomore and junior students. The presentation focuses on the options that exist for all students after the completion of high school, as well as the many important steps and factors that go into making the decision to apply to college, enlist in the military, or head straight into a career. The information provided will give you a foundation to begin conversations at home.

7:00pm - 8:00pm -- **MCAS Presentation** in the Performing Arts Center

This presentation will be an overview of MCAS requirements, and how the test is administered at NT. Suggestions for resources that may be utilized at home will be provided.

Dual Enrollment Information Session.

March 21, 2019, 2:30pm - 3:30pm in the NT Library

This event is held annually to discuss the application process for a student to participate in Dual Enrollment during his or her junior or senior year. Interested sophomore and junior students, as well as, parents and guardians of interested students are encouraged to attend. Every year we have college/university representatives attend, from the different local schools that host dual enrollment students. A presentation about dual enrollment (the benefits of earning college credits along with a high school diploma) and a Q&A session will take place at the event.

A Message from the Dean's Office

Attached is some useful information that is geared for parents of high school students. Please review.

Athletics Department News

Registration is open for all Spring Sports (Tennis, Baseball, Girls Lacrosse, Boys Lacrosse, Softball, and Track). Registration needs to be complete by Friday, March 15th, 2019.

[Click here to register for Nashoba Tech Athletics 2018-2019](#)

Yearbook Updates:

Yearbook orders need to be submitted with payment by 4/12/2019.

Friends of Nashoba News:

Trivia Night was a huge success! 156 guests joined us at the Chelmsford Elks for a night filled with great trivia, good company, delicious food and amazing raffles! Together, we raised \$3,300 towards our Scholarship Drive efforts!

Special thanks to our Emcee, Mike Morgan, our Sound and Light Tech, Mike Tang and to Patrick of Bianco's Catering! We would also like to thank the many community businesses who donated raffle prizes. A complete list will be posted on our web page soon.

Direct donations to the Scholarship Drive will continue through May 1st. Our goal is to award \$10,000 in Academic and Technical Grants this May! Please consider making a donation today. [Click Here to Donate](#)

Thank you NT Community, FON appreciates your continued support!

Community Educations News – Adult Evening Classes

[http://nashobatech.net/community ed](http://nashobatech.net/community_ed)

Spring Drivers Ed session will run March 18-April 24 as follows:

March 18, 20, 25 & 27 and April 1, 3, 8, 10 (no class over April break), 22 & 24

**students must be 15 years 9-months old by day #1 of class (March 18)

Registration deadline: Wednesday March 13th

Upcoming Floral Design classes (Sat March 23 or Sat April 6)

Click Here For Online Registration and Payment:

<https://unipaygold.unibank.com/transactioninfo.aspx?TID=15997>

Paper Registration Form Online