

# NEWS & RESOURCES FOR SCHOOL COUNSELORS

*The East End Counselors Association is sharing the following information from local, state and national organizations as a resource for school counselors.*



School counselors are dedicated professionals who help guide the career development of their students and support their emotional and academic needs. You will find below our 2023-2024 schedule of activities. Please visit our website at <https://www.eastendcounselors.org> as more information about these events becomes available. Scroll through the rest of this document for links to counselor resources.

## **Fall General Membership Meeting**

The Vineyards  
978 Main Road (RT 25), NY  
**September 27, 2023 / 4-7 pm**

## **NCAA / Financial Aid Night**

Riverhead High School  
**September 28, 2023**  
**5:30 pm NCAA / 6:30 pm Financial Aid**

## **Fall College Fair**

Riverhead High School  
**October 26, 2023 / 5:00 pm—7:00pm**

## **Bring an Administrator to Breakfast**

Graduation Requirements / Melissa Montague  
NYS Education Department  
H.B. Ward Technical Center, Riverhead  
**Date TBD**

## **Holiday General Membership Meeting**

**TBD**

## **Mental Health Professional Development**

Location TBD  
**Spring 2023**

## **Spring College Fair**

Westhampton Beach High School  
**April 17, 2024**

## **Administrative Assistants Luncheon**

Location TBD  
**April 2023**

## **Tour Colleges & Universities**

**Spring 2023**

## **Spring Membership and Awards Dinner**

Location TBD  
**June 2023**

# AMERICAN SCHOOL COUNSELORS ASSOCIATION

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*ASCA publishes a number of toolkits and framework documents, frequently collaborating with other organizations on topics of importance. Additionally, ASCA gathers appropriate resources for school counselors to access relating to current issues*

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## TOOLKITS, FRAMEWORKS & RESOURCES

- [Back-to-School Resources: School Counselors](#)
- [Responding to Racial Violence](#)
- [Anti-Racism Resources](#)
- [Crisis & Trauma Resources](#)
- [Toolkits & Frameworks](#)
- [Help Students in Troubling Times Resources](#)
- [Natural Disaster Resources](#)
- [After a School Shooting Resources](#)
- [School Counseling Standards](#)
- [2023-20234 National Educational and Health Awareness Dates](#)
- [Student-to-School Counselor Ratio](#)
- [Webinars on Demand](#)

# NEW YORK STATE SCHOOL COUNSELING ASSOCIATION

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*The following resources are posted on the NYSSCA website. List them for a complete list of resources.*

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[NYSSCA Advocacy Toolkit](#)

[Position Statements](#)

NYSSCA provides these materials for school counselors and administrators as they advocate for their school counseling program and personnel

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*NYSSCA provides these materials for school counselors and administrators for professional Development*

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[Fall Conference](#)

[Comprehensive School Counseling Program](#)

[CASEL \(Social & Emotional Learning Resources\)](#)

[Webinars For all](#)

[Webinars for NYSSCA members](#)

[NYSSCA EDGE/ A Publication of Best Practices](#)

[Understanding Revised NYSED Regulations](#)

[NYSSCA Today and Weekly Emails](#)

# NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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*The following resources are posted on the [NYSED.gov](https://www.nysed.gov) website*

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[New York State Education Department](#)

[Recent News](#)

[Contact Information](#)

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*Assessments and Testing Schedules*

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[Elementary-level and Intermediate-level](#)

[High School Regents Examination Schedules](#)

[New York State Alternate Assessment](#)

[New York State English as a Second Language \(NYSESLAT\)](#)

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*Education Areas*

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[Career and Technical Education](#)

[High School Equivalency](#)

[My Brother's Keeper](#)

[P-12 Education](#)

[Special Education](#)

[ACCES-VR Vocational Rehabilitation](#)

# SUNY / THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

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*The following information and resources are posted on the [suny.edu](https://suny.edu) website*

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[Suny Counselor Portal](#)

[SAT/ Act Testing Requirements](#)

[SUNY Activities and Events](#)

[Open House Dates - SUNY](#)

[SUNY Virtual Events](#)

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## *SUNY Tools for Counselors*

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[Events for Counselors](#)

[Financial Education](#)

[Workshops](#)

[Search for Majors](#)

[Campus Search](#)

[SUNY Application Manager for School Counselors](#)

[Upcoming Events](#)

[Paying for College](#)

# COLLEGE INFORMATION

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*The following information and resources provide valuable information for high school counselors, students and parents.*

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[NACAC National Association for College Admission Counseling](#)

[NACAC Resources to Share with Colleagues and Students](#)

[College Advice for Students](#)

[Making College Dreams a Reality for Undocumented Students](#)

[Preparing for College: Junior Year Checklist](#)

[Preparing for College: Senior Year Checklist](#)

[Top Ten Tips for Writing a College Essay](#)

[MyMajors](#)

[Tips on Transition into College](#)

[A Student's Guide to Your First Year in College Video Series](#)

[Coalition for College Access](#)

[Common App](#)

[Common Black College App](#)

[Virtual campus tours](#)

[Graduate School Search](#)

# TESTING INFORMATION

[SAT DATES AND DEADLINES](#)

[SAT INFORMATION FOR COUNSELORS](#)

[Official SAT Free Practice Test](#)

[COMPARE ACT AND SAT SCORES](#)

[ACT TEST DATES](#)

[ACT COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS FOR COUNSELORS](#)

[ACT NEWSROOM & BLOG](#)

[AP Courses and Exams](#)

[2024 AP Exam Calendar](#)

[AP Credit Policy at Each College](#)

[PSAT](#)

[PSAT Practice Tests](#)

[International Baccalaureate \(IB\)](#)

[These Schools Accept Self-reported Scores](#)

[These Schools Are Test Optional](#)



# FINANCIAL AID

[Studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)

[Free Application for Federal Student Aid \[FAFSA\]](#)

[FAFSA Help Page](#)

[Filling Out the FAFSA 2023-24 / Guide for Counselors](#)

[FAFSA Worksheet 2023-2024](#)

[FAFSA Worksheet 2023-2024 / Spanish](#)

[Financial Aid Toolkit for Counselors](#)

[Federal School Code Search](#)

[TAP](#)

[HEOP](#)

[Excelsior Scholarship](#)

[Enhanced Tuition Award Application](#)

[STEM scholarship](#)

[CSS Profile](#)

[Who requires the CSS Profile?](#)

[FinAid Glossary](#)

[Net Price Calculator](#)

[Award Letter Comparison Tool](#)

[Resources for Students and Parents](#)



# COLLEGE FAIRS

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*East End Counselors College Fair October 26, 2023 - 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm*

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The East End Counselors' Association is proud to present the 2023 Fall College Fair. The event will showcase over 75 colleges and universities who will offer their time and knowledge to students and families living on the East End.

This is a free service with the goal of targeting students of all ages, especially those in grades 11 and 12, who continue to discern their post-secondary plan.

**High School Students: See your school counselor for further details.**

**College Representatives are encouraged to contact Caroline Stuke at [cmstuke@optonline.net](mailto:cmstuke@optonline.net)**

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*Nassau Counselors' Association / Long Island College EXPO*

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**[2023 FALL COLLEGE EXPO](#)**

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*Western Suffolk Counselors' Association College Fair*

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**[WESTERN SUFFOLK COUNSELORS' ASSOCIATION COLLEGE FAIR](#)**

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*NACCAC College Fairs & Counselor Resources*

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**[NACAC COLLEGE FAIRS](#)**

# COMMUNITY RESOURCES

[ASSOCIATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS / COMMUNITY RESOURCE DIRECTORY](#)

[FAMILY SERVICE LEAGUE](#)

[SUFFOLK COUNTY DIRECTORY OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES GUIDE TO SERVICES AND SUPPORTS](#)

[SUPPORT GROUPS / STONY BROOK EASTERN LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL COMMUNITY REFERRALS](#)

[MISSION BE MINDFULNESS EDUCATION](#)

[FALL 2023 ONLINE COURSE FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATORS\\*](#)

[FALL 2023 ONLINE COURSE FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATORS\\*](#)

\* Professional Development Discount for East End Counselors Use *EECA2023* at checkout