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College representatives, shown here at a past EECA fair, look forward to meeting you this fall.

In-Person College Fair Returns This Fall

The East End Counselors Association plans to sponsor our annual Fall College Fair to assist students and parents in the college admissions process.

<u>Riverhead High School will host the 2021 East End Counselors Association Fall College Fair on Thursday, October 14, 2021, from 5:00 pm-7:00pm.</u>

Although Covid-19 presents challenges we expect over 75 institutes of higher learning to participate in the fair. Masks are required and Covid-19 protocols, in place at Riverhead High School, will be observed.

In-Person College fairs give students and parents an opportunity to meet with college admissions counselors and representatives of the military to discuss post-secondary school options in a direct and relaxed setting. If events force us to modify or cancel these events, we will notify all school counselors and post information on our website.

The Fall College Fair Chairperson is Philip Antz, Riverhead School social worker. For information, contact your school counselor or email Caroline Stuke at cmstuke@optonline.net



EECA Calendar 2021-2022

September 2021

Fall General Membership Meeting Cancelled

10/14/2021*

Fall College Fair Riverhead High School 5:30pm NCAA 6:30pm Financial Aid

10/20/21*

Financial Aid & NCAA Night Riverhead High School 5:30pm NCAA 6:30pm Financial Aid

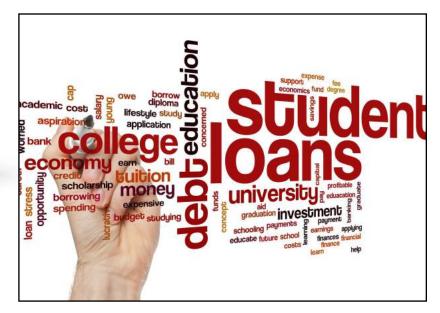
*These events will be held following CDC guidelines for social distancing. Face masks are required.

11/13/2021

LICAC Virtual Series on Significant Topics For Information and Registration *Click Here* Zoom link will be sent upon registration.

December 2021

Winter General Membership Time and Location: TBD



Financial Aid/NCAA Night set for Wednesday, October 20, 2021.

EECA Hosts Financial Aid & NCAA Night at Riverhead High School

Once again, EECA will host its annual Financial Aid and NCAA information night on Wednesday, October 20, 2021, at Riverhead High School. The NCCA presentation will begin at 5:30pm and the Financial Aid presentation will follow at 6:30pm. Students and parents from all East End schools are encouraged to attend this informative session to get a better understanding of the student aid process. Eugene Rogers, Senior Financial Aid Counselor for Molloy College, will explain how to apply for all types of financial aid, including completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). He will review the process of completing the FAFSA, which is required to determine eligibility for most student aid programs.

Part of the evening's agenda will also focus on the procedures student athletes must follow to become eligible to play sports in college. Registration with the NCAA is required before a student can practice, try out, or play any competitive college sport. Melissa M. Reilly, Associate Commissioner/SWA East Coast Conference, will give an overview on NCAA academic requirements, divisions of college sports, ACT and SAT testing information, and what courses are necessary for students to complete while in high school.

Masks are required and all Covid-19 protocols, in place at Riverhead High School, will be observed. If events force us to modify or cancel this event, we will notify all school counselors and post information on our website.

For more information about the event please contact Philip Antz at pantz@riverhead.net.

EECA Calendar

March 2022

Spring Mental Health

Professional Development

Time and Location: TBD

April 2022

Administrative Professionals Luncheon 12:30 pm Cooperage Inn, Baiting Hollow **Date To Be Determined**

April 2022

Spring College Fair Westhampton Beach High School 5-7 pm **Date To Be Determined**

April - May 2022
Tour of Colleges and
Universities
Dates To Be Determined

June 2022

General Membership Meeting and Awards Dinner

Time and Location: TBD

News & Resources

We encourage you to use our News & Resources for School Counselors page to find helpful information from local, state and national organizations. We encourage you to reach out to a colleague for support and information as we all remain focused on the emotional, social and academic needs of our students and their families. Click here for more

news and resources >>



Visit a Virtual College Fair

The Nassau Counselors's Association and Western Suffolk Counselors'Association will offer virtual college fairs with attendance from a variety of colleges and universities offering their time and knowledge to students and families on Long Island.

Both college fairs hope to assist students, especially those in grades 11 and 12, to continue to discern their post-secondary plans. With the emergence of the Delta variant, and the challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, these virtual events offer students and parents an option to "visit" colleges in the comfort of their homes.

The Nassau Counselors' Association (NCA) will present the 2021 Fall College Expo on September 21, 2021.

College/University Reps: Click here for the Registration Invitation

High School Students: Register at https://reg.ecareerfairs.com/e/nca

For More Information about this event, please contact: Denise Pavone ncaofficemanager@gmail.com

Western Suffolk Counselors' Association will host the following Virtual College Fairs:

Tuesday, October 12, 2021 / 4-7 pm Wednesday, October 27, 2021 / 6:30-8:30 pm Sunday, November 14, 2021 / 2-4 pm Virtual Fair Link



Attend a NACAC Virtual College Fair

Featuring college advisers from hundreds of colleges and universities from the US and worldwide.

Sign up now for free! virtualcollegefairs.org

Don't miss these one-day events! Drop in on Zoom sessions from all of your favorite colleges... without leaving home.

You'll hear about programs and majors, scholarships, student life, and more. View videos, ask chat questions, and explore your options. Sign up now to get started on your college dreams!

Fall 2021 College Fairs

Aug 29

Signature College Fair Sunday • 1-6 pm ET

Sep 12

Signature College Fair Sunday • 1-6 pm ET

Sep 28

Northeastern US College Fair Tuesday • 4-8 pm ET

Oct 3

Signature College Fair Sunday • 1-6 pm ET

Oct 14

Midwest US College Fair Tuesday • 5-9 pm ET

Oct 24

Signature College Fair Sunday • 1-6 pm ET

Nov 2

Arts & STEM College Fair Tuesday • 4-8 pm ET

Nov 14

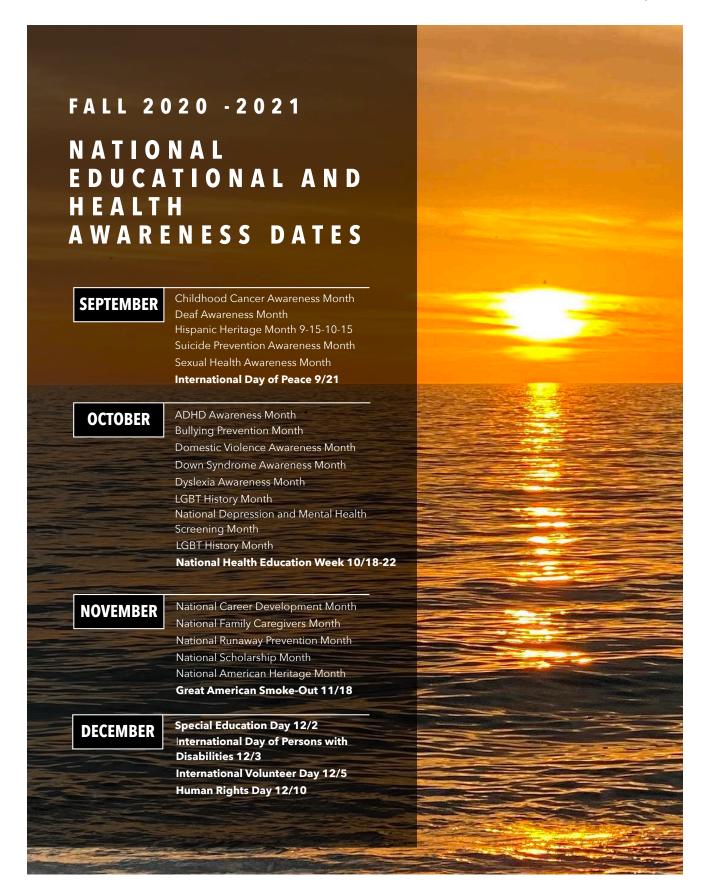
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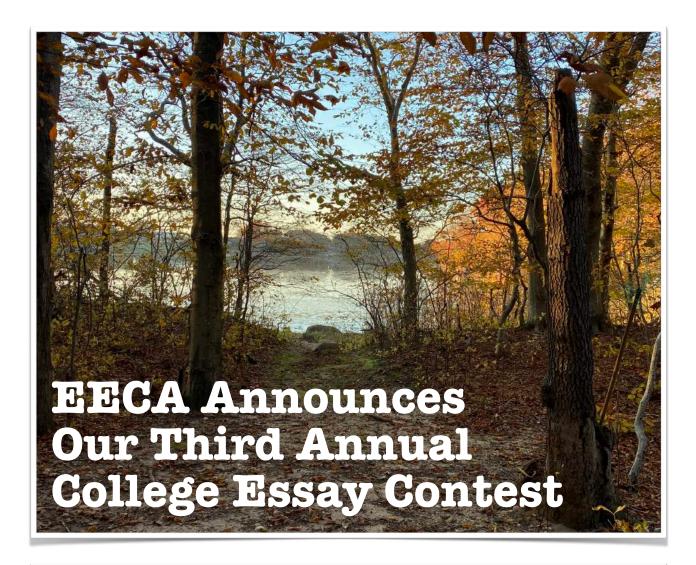
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EECA Best College Essay Contest

Deadline: January 1, 2022

The Winning Essay will receive a cash award of \$250

Send Essays to: trabbitt51@gmail.com The East End Counselors Association invites you to participate in our third annual Best College Essay Contest. The contest is open to any high school student who is sponsored by a member of the East End Counselors Association.

The submitted essays will be judged by an unbiased committee consisting of professional writers and college admissions counselors.

Contest Requirements

 Limit your essay to 650 words and submit your essay as an attachment by January 1, 2022 to trabbitt51@gmail.com

- Identify the prompt you are using whether that prompt is from the Common Application or particular to a given college.
- Identify your name, high school and sponsoring School Counselor
- Send your contact information that includes your full name, address and email. Do not include this information within the file, as essays will be blind-reviewed.
- Please note that by submitting an entry, you are giving the EECA permission to publish your essay in Counselors View, the newsletter of the East End Counselors Association.



NYSSCA 2021 Fall Conference November 4-6, 2021

Click on the links below for Conference Information

Turning Stone Resort and Convention Center

5218 Patrick Road, Verona, NY 13478

The Turning Stone Resort and Convention Center, the Conference's host hotel, has a **conference rate of \$139 per night, plus tax**, which remains valid for reservations made **by October 12, 2021,** while rooms are available.

Conference Information

Register as an Attendee

Become a Sponsor

Exhibitor Application

Call for Presenters



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