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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.

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.

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

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 >>](#)



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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](#)



**Hey Student,
Find the college
for you!**



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

<p>Aug 29 Signature College Fair Sunday • 1-6 pm ET</p>	<p>Oct 14 Midwest US College Fair Tuesday • 5-9 pm ET</p>
<p>Sep 12 Signature College Fair Sunday • 1-6 pm ET</p>	<p>Oct 24 Signature College Fair Sunday • 1-6 pm ET</p>
<p>Sep 28 Northeastern US College Fair Tuesday • 4-8 pm ET</p>	<p>Nov 2 Arts & STEM College Fair Tuesday • 4-8 pm ET</p>
<p>Oct 3 Signature College Fair Sunday • 1-6 pm ET</p>	<p>Nov 14 Signature College Fair Sunday • 1-6 pm ET</p>

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FALL 2020 - 2021

NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL AND HEALTH AWARENESS DATES

SEPTEMBER

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
Deaf Awareness Month
Hispanic Heritage Month 9-15-10-15
Suicide Prevention Awareness Month
Sexual Health Awareness Month
International Day of Peace 9/21

OCTOBER

ADHD Awareness Month
Bullying Prevention Month
Domestic Violence Awareness Month
Down Syndrome Awareness Month
Dyslexia Awareness Month
LGBT History Month
National Depression and Mental Health
Screening Month
LGBT History Month
National Health Education Week 10/18-22

NOVEMBER

National Career Development Month
National Family Caregivers Month
National Runaway Prevention Month
National Scholarship Month
National American Heritage Month
Great American Smoke-Out 11/18

DECEMBER

Special Education Day 12/2
**International Day of Persons with
Disabilities 12/3**
International Volunteer Day 12/5
Human Rights Day 12/10





EECA Announces Our Third Annual College Essay Contest

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.

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**2021 FALL
CONFERENCE**

NOVEMBER 4-6, 2021
TURNING STONE RESORT
AND CONVENTION CENTER
VERONA, NY

**Building a Stronger
Foundation for our Future**

creativity equity leadership
relationships advocacy implementation prepa
communication collaboration achievement compassion

CELEBRATING 55 YEARS!

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](#)

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[Call for Presenters](#)



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