



La Salle Institute
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GUIDANCE NEWSLETTER
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IMPORTANT DATES THIS MONTH

June 2	Saturday	SAT Exam; HS Graduation
June 9	Saturday	ACT Exam
June 12	Tuesday	Last Day of Classes; School Exams begin
June 16	Saturday	M.S. Graduation
June 20	Wednesday	Last day for final exams and dismissal at 10:30

FAREWELL TO THE CLASS OF 2018

**THE GUIDANCE OFFICE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2018!!!!!!!!!!!!**

WE CONGRATULATE 65 SENIORS WHO RECEIVED:

389 OFFERS OF ADMISSION TO

144 DIFFERENT UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES IN

26 DIFFERENT STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

AND CANADA

340 SCHOLARSHIPS AND HONORS TOTALING

\$18.1 MILLION

SENIORS – PLEASE NOTE

The Guidance Office will be sending out your **Final Transcript** at the end of June to the college you will be attending. **Please forward to us any final transcript request forms your college mails to you and notify me when you receive any scholarships/awards.**

If you are accepted from the wait list and are changing schools, we need to know. (Please call guidance at 283-1528 or e-mail Ms. Burns cburns@lasalleinstitute.org) Your Health Record will be included in your graduation packet with your diploma, which you may pick up in the Main Office beginning, **Thursday, July 5th– office hours are 8am – 1pm.**

Hudson Valley Community College students should follow the following directions from the HVCC website:

An official transcript, bearing the seal of the college and the signature of the Registrar, is a document required by colleges, universities and prospective employers. An official transcript is sent only with the written request of the student. A transcript issued to the student will bear the stamp “Unofficial Copy.” Students can save time by following the procedures listed below.

A student may request academic transcripts be forwarded to other institutions or places of employment, etc. by notifying the Registrar's Office in writing. The student's request must include the following:

1. Student name and Social Security number
2. Approximate dates of attendance
3. Address to which transcript is to be forwarded
4. Student signature
5. [Transcript Request Forms](#) are available directly at the Registrar's Office, or students may send their request via the U.S. Postal Service or fax their request to (518) 629-8094. Faxed requests must include type of credit card (VISA or MasterCard), credit card number, expiration date, and authorization to charge the card. Faxed requests will be processed with those received by mail. There is a \$3 fee per transcript, which is payable to Hudson Valley Community College. There is a \$10 fee to fax an unofficial transcript.
6. Transcripts will not be released for those students who have financial obligations (in arrears). By federal law, e-mail requests cannot be considered consent for release of transcript information.

Summer 2018 Classroom Courses

Hudson Valley Community College is offering a six-week schedule of summer courses at Troy Middle School for any high school student going into the junior or senior year in fall 2018.

Courses start Monday, July 2 and run through Friday, Aug. 10, 2018 (no class Wednesday, July 4), meeting five days a week, except for Creative Writing: Short Fiction, which meets three days a week. Upon completion, students earn Hudson Valley credit for the courses which can be transferred to the majority of four-year colleges.

Courses are offered at the low tuition rate of \$55 per credit hour. A three-credit course will cost \$165 and a four-credit course will cost \$220.

Please note: Full-tuition scholarships are available for summer students who are eligible for the Free and Reduced Price Lunch program. However, all students may be responsible for the purchase of textbooks and/or required materials.

Registration begins Monday, April 16 and payment is due by June 29, 2018. Summer 2018 Registration Calendar

Complete the Student Record Information (SRI Form).

Have your high school guidance counselor sign the form.

Please return the signed form to the Registrar's Office, HVCC, 80 Vandenberg Avenue, Troy, NY 12180-6096 or via fax at (518) 629-8094.

NOTE: A certificate of residence is required with payment.

For questions, please contact Sue Agan at (518) 629-8164 or s.agan@hvcc.edu.

The following courses will be offered:

ECON 100 - Principles of Macroeconomics (3 credit hours)

This course examines the evolution of economic theory and practice, the structure and functions of the free enterprise system, national income accounting, and fiscal and monetary policy, and their effects on economic policy.

9:30 - 10:50 a.m. (CRN 40950)

Instructor: Mathieu Koffi

Location: Troy Middle School, Room 129

ENGL 151 - Creative Writing: Short Fiction (3 credit hours)

Offers students a basic forum in which to explore the processes and principles by which short fiction is created. Emphasis is placed on the development of freedom and precision of artistic expression in and through the creation of original student manuscripts. Examples of both traditional and contemporary fiction will be discussed and analyzed.

11 a.m. – 1:20 p.m.: M/W/F only (CRN 41107)

Instructor: Dan Hayes

Location: Troy Middle School, Room 131

MATH 170 - Precalculus (4 credit hours)

For students who need further preparation before beginning the calculus mathematic sequence. A modern approach to the basic algebraic operations, elementary functions, inequalities, complex numbers, systems of equations, and exponential, logarithmic and trigonometry functions with applications. Prerequisite: Three units academic math.

1st Session: 8 - 9:50 a.m. (CRN 42470)

2nd Session: 10 - 11:50 a.m. (CRN 42471)

Instructor: Michael Nirsberger

Location: Troy Middle School, Room 132

POLS 105 - American National Government (3 credit hours)

An in-depth examination of the principles, procedures, institutions and theories of American National Government.

8 - 9:20 a.m. (CRN 40931)

Instructor: Wesley Nishiyama

Location: Troy Middle School, Room 130

PSYC 100 – General Psychology (3 credit hours)

This course consists of systematic, empirical study of human behavior. The course covers the following: introduction to psychology, research methodology, biological psychology, sensation and perception, consciousness, learning memory, thought and language, intelligence, human development, motivation and emotion, personality theories, abnormal psychology, health psychology, and social psychology.

8 – 9:20 a.m. (CRN 41818)

Instructor: Jessica Murray

Location: Troy Middle School, Room 134

Courses offered may change due to student demand.

HVCC Workforce Development Institute

Workforce Development Institute (WDI)

We provide professional development and training for people, businesses and organizations throughout the Capital District and beyond. All of our courses are non-credit, and provide Continuing Education Units (CEUs).

Whether you are looking to begin your first career, trying to advance at the company where you currently work, looking to change careers entirely or simply need to brush up on some skills, you will find the courses you need at the Workforce Development Institute.

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Email: workforce@hvcc.edu

Location: Fitzgibbons Health Technologies Center, Room 131

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Summer Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

(Excluding college holidays and vacations)

<http://www.hvcc.edu/wdi/index.html>

Summer Camps

Mohawk Hudson Humane Society

Sign up for our brand new summer camp for ages 7-12 -- Animal Learning Lab. Program will feature education and hands-on activities with veterinary, wildlife, service animal and other experts. Every day includes an art or craft project. Kids will learn about all types of animals and ways to help them, too! Register by June 1 for a discount. <https://mohawkhumane.org/all.html>

NYSDEC SUMMER CAMPS

Registration for the 2018 camps season opened January 24th, 2018. Check available weeks.

Why Choose a DEC Camp?

DEC camp participants standing by river
DEC camps help instill a life-long passion
for nature and stewardship of
natural resources

DEC camps combine environmental education, sportsman education and outdoor recreation into an adventurous experience. We use a fun, hands-on approach to teach about the environment.

Campers will have the opportunity to learn outdoor skills including backpacking, camping and canoeing. First hand experiences in the outdoors have inspired many campers with a life-long passion for nature and a dedication to stewardship of our natural resources.

What's it like at an environmental education camp?

Campers will explore New York's diverse habitats, have the chance to learn basic ecological concepts and how human activities affect the environment. Campers solve challenges, explore environmental concepts, practice outdoor skills and spend the week immersed in nature.

All of the camps offer sportsman education classes, including hunting and archery. The Pack Forest camp also offers shooting sports for the 14 to 17 year-olds.

Campers exploring during a lesson

Campers explore a stream

during a lesson group

See a typical week's schedule for Camps Colby, DeBruce and Rushford

See a typical Pack Forest weekly schedule

2018 Camp Schedules and Availability

A camp session runs Sunday through Friday. The schedule for the 2018 season will be out the coming weeks. Check current availability at all four camps.

About our Camp Counselors

Camp counselor teaches campers about the forest

Our counselors are critical to the camps success

Our counselors are well-educated and committed to providing a great experience for all campers. Many of our staff are former campers, continuing the DEC Summer Camps tradition by returning to teach the next generation of campers. All environmental

education camp counselors have at least two years of college in natural or biological sciences, natural resource conservation, recreation management, environmental education or primary and secondary education. Our counselors are all certified in First Aid and CPR/AED and have been checked through the NYS Sex Offenders Registry.

You can read more about the requirements for camps staff or learn how to apply by visiting the [Employment at DEC Summer Camps](#) page.

Cost and Sponsorships

DEC camp costs \$350 per camper, per week. Many campers are sponsored by local conservation organizations, hunting and fishing clubs, garden clubs, and community groups. Talk with organizations in your area to find out if they offer sponsorships, and how to receive one. Sponsored campers must work with their sponsoring organization to receive sponsorship ahead of the January registration opening for camps.

Help Support DEC Camps

DEC camp donation logo

Click above to make

a donation (link leaves DEC website)

You can now donate online (link leaves DEC website) to help support the camps program. Donations may also be made in memory of loved ones. Funds raised for camperships help underwrite the costs for youth that otherwise would be unable to attend.

The camp donations are handled by the NHT (Natural Heritage Trust (link leaves DEC website)). It is a 501 (c) (3) charitable trust created to receive and administer gifts in support of parks, land and water conservation and outdoor recreation in New York State. The NHT works with DEC to administer and raise private funds for the camp program. Your donation is tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Click on the image at left to make a donation on line or follow the instruction below to donate by check.

Memorial donations should be sent to the DEC Camps account in the Natural Heritage Trust (NHT). The check should be made out to NHT, with DEC Camps written in the memo section. Please include a note with the name of the person in whose memory you are making the donation and the name of the family member who should receive a letter informing him or her of your contribution. Checks should be mailed to NHT Camps, c/o Director of Management & Budget Services, NYSDEC, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233-5010. NHT will send out acknowledgment letters to donors for tax purposes.

Learn More about Each Camp

Map of New York State showing the location of the camps [Facebook icon](#)

Visit DEC's Summer Camps on Facebook!

Follow the links below to learn more about each camp. Campers must be the minimum age by December 1st of 2018 to attend.

Camp Colby (11 to 13 year-olds, 2 weeks of 14-17 year-olds) in Franklin County, next to the Adirondack Forest Preserve

Camp DeBruce (11 to 13 year-olds, 2 weeks of 14-17 year-olds) in the southern Catskills

Camp Rushford (11 to 13 year-olds, 2 weeks of 14-17 year-olds) in Allegany County

Camp Pack Forest (14 to 17 year-olds, 2 weeks of 11-13 year-olds) in the southern Adirondacks

Visit <https://dec.ny.gov/education/29.html> for additional information

The Pride Center

The Albany Pride Center is excited to announce the dates of our annual Youth in Power: Summer Leadership Camp. This year, the camp will be held Friday August 10-Sunday August 12, 2018.

The Youth in Power: Summer Leadership Camp is a FREE camp experience for youth ages 13-18 at Lawson's Lake. Free transportation will be provided daily to and from the camp; pick up and drop off location at the Pride Center (332 Hudson Ave, Albany, NY 12210).

Youth will have an opportunity to participate in various workshops, including Yoga and Creating a Safe Space; as well as nature hikes, boating, and fun games. This camp experience is a wonderful way for LGBTQ+ youth and their allies to socialize and learn from one another.

For further information please inquire in the guidance office.

Scholarships

UEW Healthcare, a Home Healthcare agency with locations across the US. EEOICPA Scholarship

Our Deadline:
July 31, 2018

Award Amount:
\$1000

Application:

<https://www.uewhealth.com/eoicpa-reca/#scholarship-application>

Would you consider adding this scholarship to your scholarship page to help spread the word around to your current students? If so, please add our scholarship application which is located at the URL just above. Here you can see our other eligibility requirements and also any other pertinent information on our website at that link address.