

Newburyport High School

Fostering a
Sustained Passion
for Lifelong
Learning



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SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Get College Ready: Your Roadmap to Success - Agenda

- NHS College Readiness
- Financial Aid Ins and Outs
- College Roadmap & Checklist with CGN
- College Panel Discussion - ask your questions we have answers - QR Code to send in questions.



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College and Career Center



Paths after High School

At NHS, we recognize that graduates pursue diverse postsecondary plans. Whether taking a gap year, a PG year at a private school, gaining work experience, starting an apprenticeship, or joining the military, exciting opportunities abound for those not immediately heading to college. We encourage students to follow their aspirations and remain open to all possibilities, as postgrad planning is never one-size-fits-all.



College and Career Center

Never too early to start thinking about college and or careers: Part of our MyCAP and Portrait of a Graduate is to prepare students for life after graduation with a flexible post-secondary plan. Our 6th, 7th, and 8th grades all visit college campus and participated in a Career Speaker Series.

6th - Endicott College

7th - Merrimack College

8th - Suffolk University

8th - Career Speaker Series



College & Career Curriculum - Advisory

Each grade 9th - 12th participates in different Advisory activities that strives to provide all student with supportive information for their flexible post-secondary plans.

Activities include but are not limited to:

- 9th Grade Peer Mentors - Ignite Program
- SchooLinks Onboarding and review
- College Guidance Network Roadmap
- Career Interest and Skills Assessments
- Career Speakers
- Get Smart About Credit & Financial Literacy
- Creating a Resume and LinkedIn account
- College & Career Planning Info for Juniors
- Scholarship Information sessions
- College Visits
- Job Shadows
- SMART Goals Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic and Timely
- Financial Literacy
- Career Planning
- Trade Program Overview
- PSAT Exams and Review
- College Application and Essay Support

College and Career Center Program Examples

College & Career Fair

College Visits

Career Speakers

USA Gap Year Fair

Junior Planning Timeline

College Planning Night

Future Pathways

College Campus Tours

Scholarship Information Session

Financial Aid Workshops

NHS Internship Program

Innovation Career Pathways

Trade Programs with The Peterson School

ASVAB Career Assessment

SchoolLinks and CGN Training and Assessments

College Application Support

College Essay Writing Workshops

Community Partnerships

CCC website, Social Media, and Google Classroom

Resources Available

[SchoolLinks](#): This is our current College and Career Readiness platform for all students 6th-12th.

[College Guidance Network](#): The CGN platform has the My College Roadmap and Checklist allowing you to hear from experts in the field or area of study you are interested in. There are webinars you can attend, watch after, or just see short clips about information pertaining to your specific interest and goals.

[College Affordable](#): We are lucky to be partnering with CA and have their network to support students and families through the Financial Aid process from beginning to end. They are the human touch we have been waiting for and we are so thrilled and lucky to have them supporting our community.

[College Aid Pro](#): The CAP platform is an online tool to help students and families save money, time, and stress on the overwhelming college funding process.

[The College Tour](#): If you have not yet seen an episode of TCT I highly recommend it. The video production is top notch and it gives an amazing view into each college or university they visit. There is no better virtual tour than what TCT does. Not to mention their website has so much else to offer with content for students to learn about colleges and universities, as well as what they might be looking for when researching college campuses.

[MEFA](#) and [MEFA Pathway](#): A free online resource and tool that anyone can use for college and career related webinars, info and research.

[Revolution Prep](#): We have partnered with Rev Prep for many of their free PSAT, SAT, and ACT practice exam sessions. They have been very generous in supporting our students and now are also offering an SAT prep course students can take virtually.

Resources Available



[Dual Enrollment](#): NHS has partnerships with Endicott College, Northern Essex Community College, Southern New Hampshire University, and Salem State University. The classes offered through the DE programs count for high school and college credit.

[Internships](#): The NHS Internship Program offers site placements with over 100 local area community partners. Students can start Internships as early as sophomore year but typically they start in the junior or senior year. You can earn 2.5 credits for each 75 hours you earn.

[Scholarships](#): There are many different scholarships and options available. Check them out to see what you might be eligible for and apply!

[Gap Year Programs](#): You don't need to attend college right after high school, take a year off, travel, work, work and travel, do community service projects but don't just play video games in your parents basement. Check out your options. We now host the USA Gap Year Fair each January.


[NCAA Athletic Resources](#): If you're planning to play college sports here is the info you need to know and understand about the process. Make sure to work with your coaches for advice and Good luck!

[College & Career Center](#) website, Instagram and Google Classroom (code **5xxzdfs**) - Great ways to stay connected!

- Follow Newburyport Guidance on Instagram **@newburyportguidance** as well as the monthly newsletter

[College Board](#): PSAT, SAT, and AP exams [BigFuture](#): College Boards free college and career readiness tool

School Counseling Department Goal: To continuously support our District's Vision of the Portrait of a Graduate



**NPS
Graduates
Are...**



Physically,
socially and
emotionally well



Literate across many
disciplines



Creative, innovative,
collaborative problem-
solvers



Civically engaged



Prepared for life
after graduation



New Opportunities for Students in the 2024-2025 School Year

Seacoast Promise Scholarship with Northern Essex Community College

Innovation Career Pathways Application in Environmental Science and more to come!

New Class Electives

The Peterson School - Trades Pathway and more to come!


Woodworking Class in collaboration with the Nock Middle School

Spring College & Career Fair


Spring Future Pathways event

Building the Arts Program with NEF

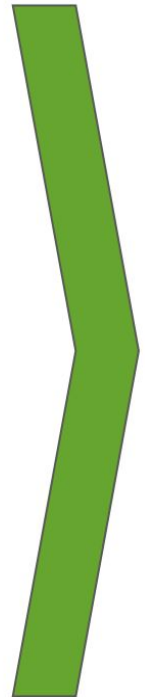




A nonprofit 501(c)(3)
organization built to
help families reduce
the cost of college,
minimize debt and
increase higher
education choices.



What words come to your mind?



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WE NOW HAVE OVER 30 PROGRAMS ACROSS MASSACHUSETTS



Arlington
Catholic High
School



Brookline High
School



Cathedral High
School



Chelmsford
High School



Fontbonne
Academy



Jeff's Place



St. Bernard's
High School



Leominster
High School



Malden Catholic
High School



Newburyport
High School



Notre Dame
Academy



Triton Regional
High School

MEET THE STAFF

Gregg Cohen



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Michelle DeRose



Affordability Crisis: Why are students overpaying?

**Inaccurate
Upfront Family
Budgeting**

**Confusing
Financial Aid
Forms**

**Misleading
Award Letters
and Failure to
Appeal**

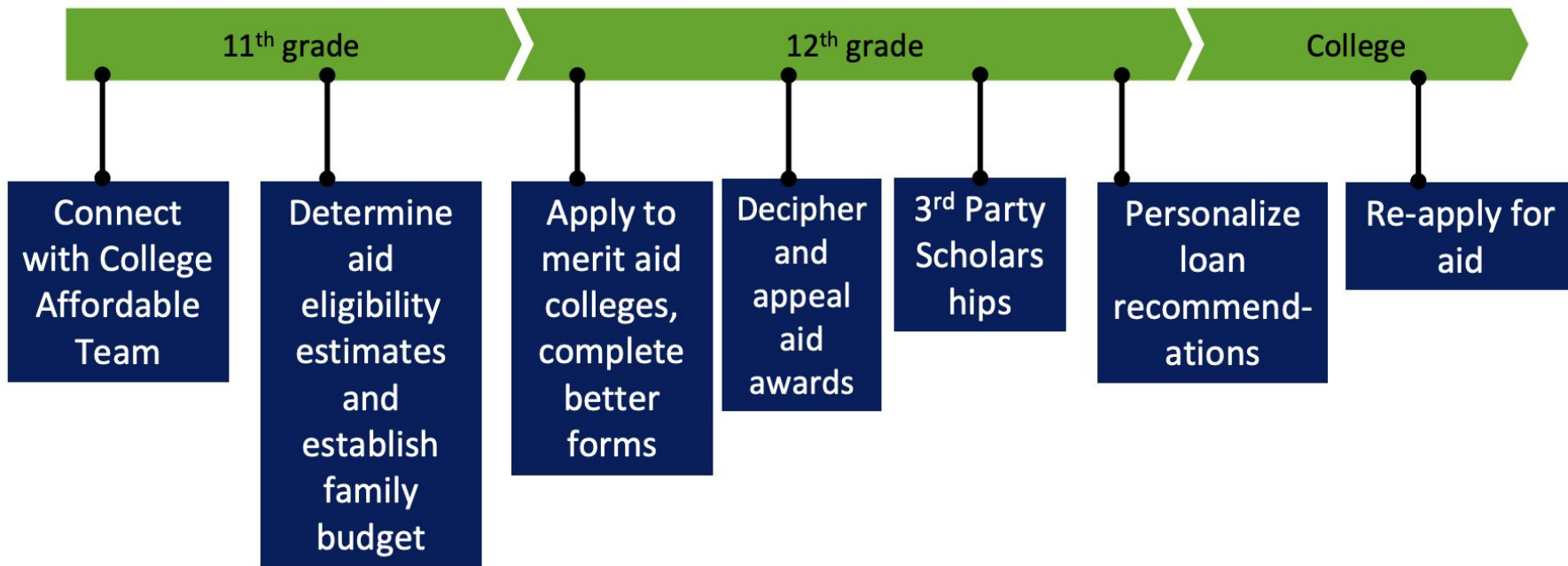
**Missed
Opportunities
for Merit Aid**

**Predatory
Lenders in
Student Loan
Market**



How College Affordable Helps

Example student's journey with key College Affordable specific support:



Building cost into your college search:

- Register with College Affordable
- Attend webinar February 13th at 6:30, ***Grants, Scholarships, Loans, Work-study...What Does it all Mean?***
- Utilize the SAI Calculator on landing page
- Complete a Budget Assessment on landing page
- Complete a Financial Aid Assessment on landing page
- Attend webinar March 13th at 6:30 ***Creating your College Financial Game Plan Webinar***
- Search for schools that are financial targets and financial safeties
- Email college affordable any questions that come up
- Research, build and edit the college list.



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CALL or TEXT: 781-343-1941





Affordability



Ron Lieber

NY Times Columnist; Author of
The Price You Pay for College

Family Dynamics



Angela Duckworth

Author of Grit



Lisa Damour

Author of Untangled

Career



Jamie Siminoff

Founder of Ring



Jason Hyon

Chief Technologist
NASA

Admissions



Sal Khan

CEO & Founder
Khan Academy



Malcolm Gladwell

Best-selling author and host of
Revisionist History podcast



Whitney Soule

Vice Provost / Dean of Admissions
University of Pennsylvania



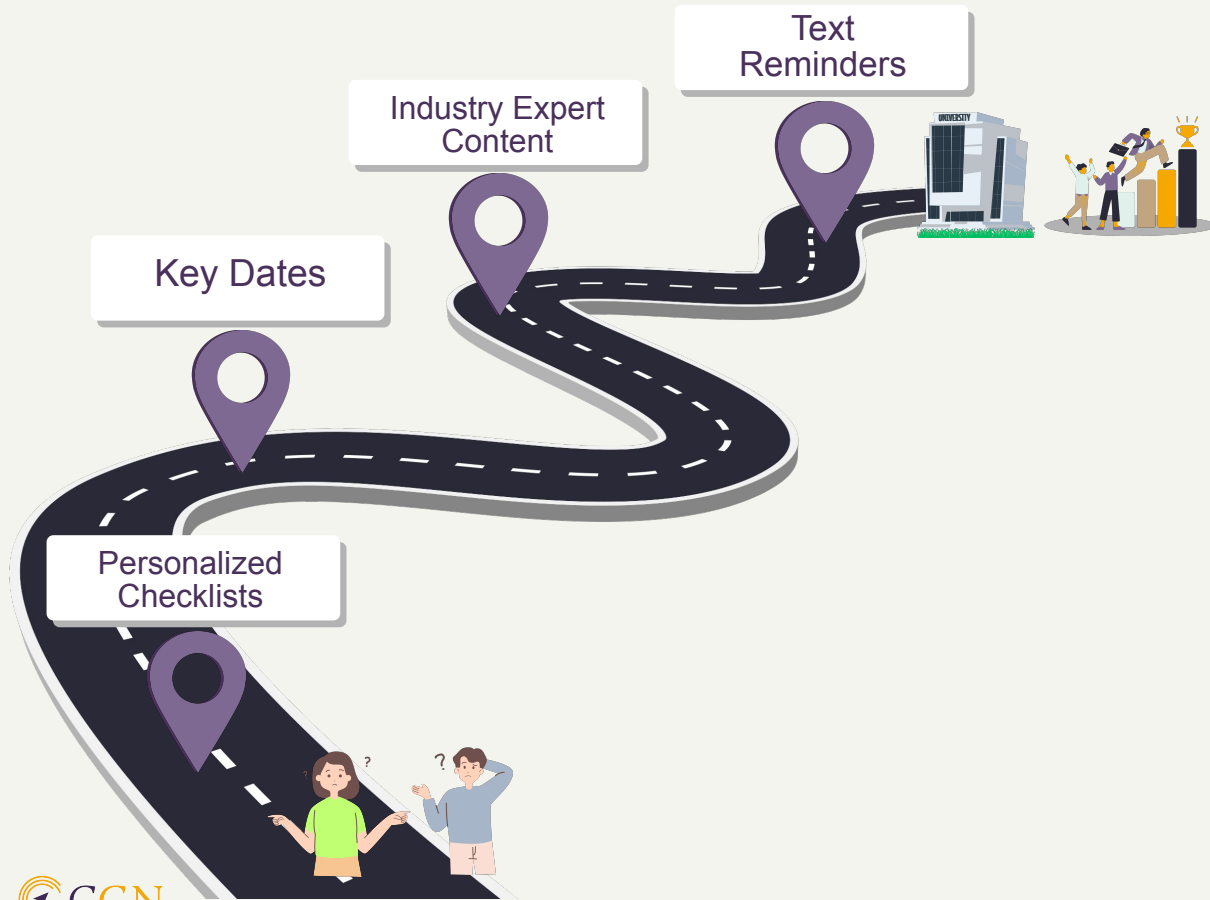
André Phillips

Director of Admissions and Recruitment
University of Wisconsin-Madison

CGN's Experts

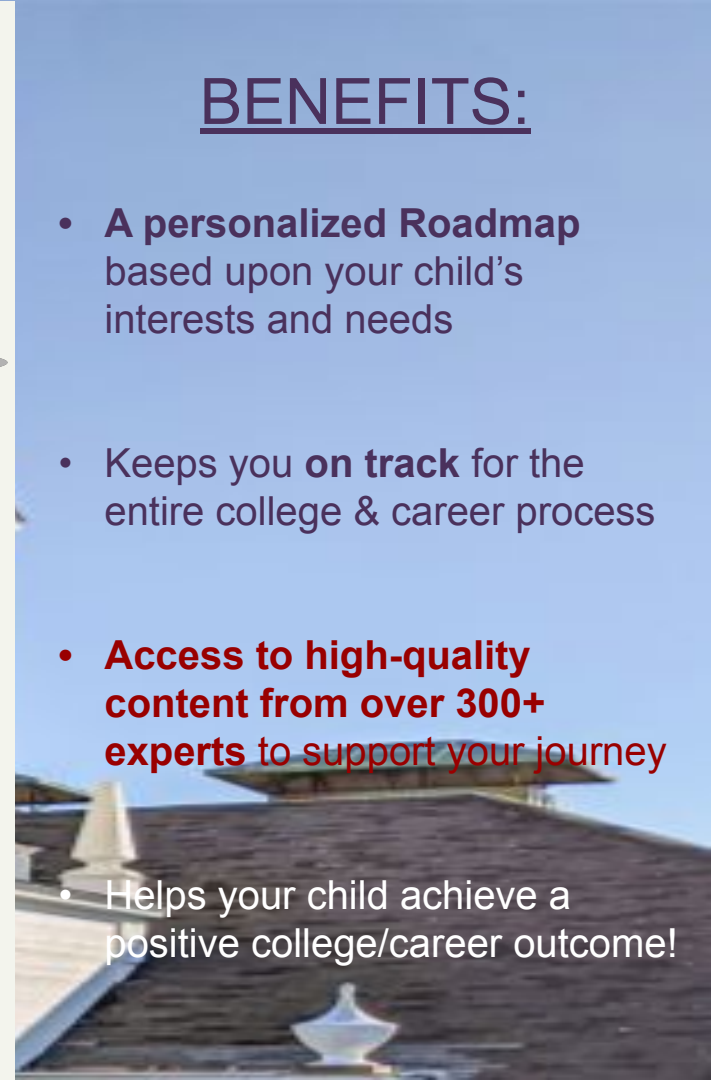
- **300+ experts:** Authors, Admissions Deans, College Presidents, Family Therapists, Financial Aid experts, etc.
- Experts cover more than **110 topics**
- CGN's expert network offers **Credibility and trust** in the age of AI and misinformation

What is a Roadmap?



BENEFITS:

- **A personalized Roadmap** based upon your child's interests and needs
- Keeps you **on track** for the entire college & career process
- **Access to high-quality content from over 300+ experts** to support your journey
- Helps your child achieve a positive college/career outcome!





Eva - The Highlights

- AI assistant that is available 24/7/365
- Trained on the content from our 300+ experts
- Links to additional content to help facilitate your research
- Includes citations

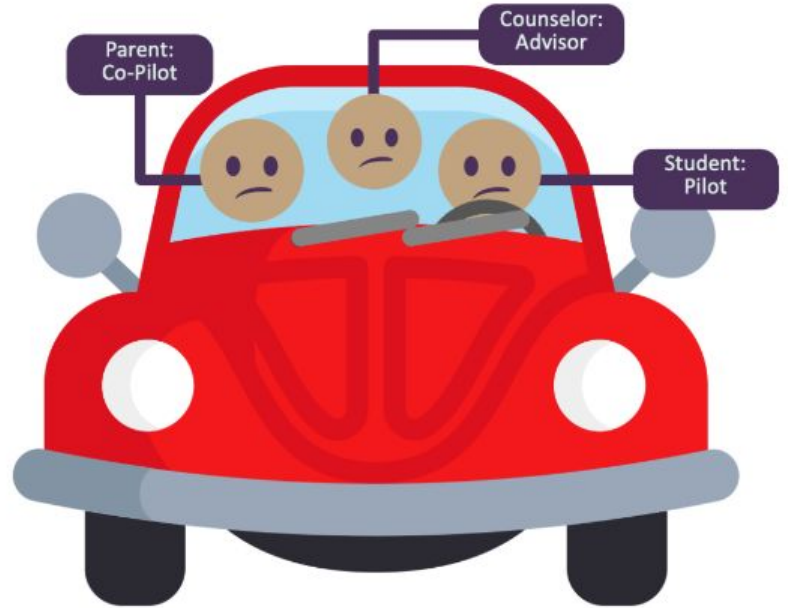


Ask Eva



We are meant to complement CCR software like Naviance, Scoir, and **SchoolLinks.**

They are the steering wheel. CGN is the GPS.





Creating Your Account

- Activate your account at app.cgnroadmap.com or scan the QR code



- Choose your school from the drop down
- Fill out your info, then answer the questionnaire



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GO CLIPPERS!

