# HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

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# High Visits at DLAMMS

◦ Sign up outside of Ms. O'Brien's door

◦ All are welcome!

◦ Expectations

# What to look for in a High School

- Where is the school located?
- What is the size of the school?
- What type of special programs are offered?
- What is the music and art program like?
- What clubs are offered?
- What sports are offered?
- What types of classes are offered?
- Can you earn college credit?

# Pay Attention to Deadlines and Requirements

◦ If DLAMMS needs to fill out information such as school records then the application must be given to Ms.O'Brien **2 weeks** before deadline

◦ If teacher and counselor recommendations are needed, then we need to be asked **2 weeks** weeks before the deadline.

# Marine Science Magnet High School

◦ Do you have to be interested in fish to go to this school?

◦ Only 8% of graduating seniors pursued post-secondary options in the marine sciences

◦ College prep

◦ Highest science CAPT score 2017 in CT

◦ AP and honors level classes

◦ Chance to earn college cred

◦ MSMHS does not offer CIAC sports; students generally participate in CIAC sports in their sending district. School day ends at 1:43.

◦ MSMHS has a fencing team and a crew team. MSMHS offers a variety of co-curricular club activities that include: Debate, Interact, AP Seminar, Yearbook, Art, Unity Club, Yoga.

# Marine Science Magnet High School

**Application Deadline: January 4, 2019**

◦ Chosen by lottery

◦ There are no prerequisites to apply

◦ Apply online at the school's website or printed copy(paper applications may be faxed to 860-446-9381; emailed to bmachaffie@msmhs.com; or mailed to MSMHS, 130 Shennecossett Road, Groton, CT 06340.)

**Open Houses:**

**Wednesday, November 14, 2018 - 6:30 p.m.**
**Wednesday, December 6, 2018 - 6:30 p.m.**

**www.msmhs.com**

# Science and Technology Magnet High School of Southeastern CT

◦ Will be attending classes in both New London High School and Science and Technology Magnet High School

◦ Science and Tech High School is designed to prepare students for success in STEM-related post secondary institutions

◦ **STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Focus areas:**

**CT ECO Manufacturing, BioMedical Sciences, Engineering, Sports Medicine/Athletic Training, Technology, Mathematics, Marine Science/Oceanography, Environmental Science**

◦ Opportunity to earn college credit through Advanced Placement Courses, as well as ECE UCONN courses, Three Rivers Community College and Mitchell College

# Science and Technology Magnet High School of Southeastern CT

**Due date: January 15, 2019**

**1. Submit a 250 word essay**

**2. Be in attendance at a guided tour**

**3. Complete an application ONLINE at www.newlondon.schoolmint.net**

- All tasks must be completed prior lottery deadline of January 15, 2019

○ Once the three tasks above have been completed, the students name will be entered into the STMHS lottery scheduled for the end of January 2019.  When the lottery is complete, students will receive admission status by mail.

○ The students receiving a "You're In" acceptance letter will have approximately two weeks to return their completed registration paper work.  Upon receipt of the fully completed registration packet to the STMHS admissions office, the student will then become officially registered as a member of the STMHS student body - Class of 2023!

http://www.nlstmhs.org/

# Science and Technology Magnet High School of South Eastern CT

**Weeknight Guided Tours 6-8 p.m.**

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

**Weekend Guided Tours**

Saturday, December 8, 2018 9-11 a.m.

Sunday, December 9, 2018 2-4 p.m.

# Traditional High School Vs. Technical High School

◦ **Academic curriculum:**

◦ Traditional- meet state graduation requirements is provided over 180 days in two semesters

◦ Technical-  Academic Curriculum is provided over a total of 91 days in 10 cycles each lasting approximately 2 weeks.  Instructional cycles alternate between technology classes for trade endorsement and academic classes required to meet state graduation requirements.

◦ **Class Standards and Pacing (amount of material presented over a set period of time)**

◦ Traditional: Class standards and pacing may be changed to meet special education student needs reflected in their individualized education program (IEP)

◦ Technical- Class standards and pacing cannot be changed. Technology curriculum follows industry and business standards, licensing requirements and competencies.

# Grasso Tech

◦ Earn a high school diploma AND complete training in one of the nine career pathways including **automotive collision repair and refinishing, automotive technology, bioscience and environmental technology, carpentry, culinary arts, electrical, hairdressing and cosmetology, information systems technology, mechanical design and engineering technology, plumbing and heating, tourism hospitality and guest services management**

◦ Participate in a Cooperative Work Experience and make money during the school day

◦ You can earn college credits through the Tech-Prep Program

# Grasso Tech

How do I choose a career path?

◦ Phase 1: Every freshman spends two days in each career pathway

◦ Phase 2: Students spend four days each in their top three choices

◦ Phase 3: In December, students begin full-time in the career pathway of their choice

# Grasso Tech

Admissions:

**Application due by December 14, 2018**

**Open house:**

**Thursday, November 1, 2018 from 5-7 PM**

**Saturday, November 3, 2017 from 10-12**

- Acceptance is based on records
- Grades, attendance, behavior, and 7th grade SBAC scores
- Download and print a copy of admissions application
- Fill out the first three pages of the application
- Bring the application to Ms. O'Brien
- **https://grasso.cttech.org/**

# Norwich Tech

◦ Norwich Tech offers students twelve different Career and Technical Education Programs: **Automotive, biotech, carpentry, electrical, culinary, hairdressing/cosmetology, graphics, health tech, HVAC, marketing, electrical engineering and applied electronics, and plumbing**

◦ Each program has a specific three and a half year program of study that outlines all academic and technical coursework required of each student

# Norwich Tech

Admissions:

**Open house:**

**Wednesday, November 14, 2018 from 5-7 PM**

**Application due date: December 14, 2018**

*\*\*\*Same application and same application process as Grasso\*\**

**https://norwich.cttech.org/**

# Ledyard Agri-Science & Technology

- Agri-Science & Technology is an elective course offered in conjunction with required high school classes.

- The Agri-Science Department offers career training in a variety of areas such as Animal Science, Aquaculture, Natural Resources, Agricultural Mechanics/Technology and Plant Science.

- All Agri-Science students are required to develop a Supervised Agricultural Experience program.

- The purpose of the SAE program is to help students prepare for a career through practical experiences outside class work.

- Students will develop a personalized program with the assistance of a teacher/advisor.

# Ledyard Agri-Science & Technology

Admissions:

**Open house: November 8, 2018 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM**

**Application deadline: December 31, 2018**

- Acceptance based on records
- Application can be filled out online or in print
- Agricultural interest page: reason(s) you want to study agriculture; previous agricultural experiences; how you will benefit from being part of the center; and how the center would benefit from having you as a student.
- Schedule an interview
- Teacher and counselor recommendation
- School records

**http://www.ledyardagriscience.com/**

# Ledyard Agri-Science & Technology

◦ The Ledyard Agri-Science Program will be interviewing 8th graders who are interested in applying to our program for the 2019-2020 school year.

**Prior to your interview, please come prepared to respond to the following:**
1. Why do you want to join the Ledyard Agri-Science Program
2. Provide evidence of your agricultural interest or experience
3. What opportunities for a Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) do you currently have? Please refer to the class tab and click on SAE for more details