



# Mary Lyon

*Pilot High School Guidance Newsletter*

## Your Plan for the Future Update



Your Plan for the Future has been delayed this year. We are working tirelessly with OIIT (office for instructional and information technology) to ensure that all Mary Lyon students are entered and assessments have been updated properly. As soon as the everything is in place we will send notification and log-in information to families. Thank you for your patience

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# Events and Opportunities

Phillips Academy in Andover is currently searching for qualified minority students to participate in the Mathematics and Science program. The program runs from June 27<sup>th</sup> to July 31<sup>st</sup>. Please visit the website for additional information and the application. [www.andover.edu/ms2](http://www.andover.edu/ms2)  
**The application deadline is December 15, 2015**



**Alternative to COLLEGE FAIR**

Come to the Alternatives to College Fair to talk with that business that you have always dreamed of working for, or to learn about jobs or training programs that you may not know exist but could put you on a path to a great career.

DATE: Wednesday, November 18, 2015  
 TIME: 5:00PM - 8:00PM  
 LOCATION: Brookline Teen Center - 40 Aspinwall Ave. Brookline, MA

Representatives from businesses, training programs, government agencies, and nonprofit organizations will be on hand to talk with teens and young adults about employment and training opportunities available to them after high school.

State of MA Civil Service Unit, MA Vocational Rehab, Partners in Career and Workforce Development, & Much More!

Co-sponsored by Next Steps and the Brookline Teen Center  
 Funded by Brookline Community Foundation

For more information visit [www.brooklinecenter.org/alternatives-to-college-fair/](http://www.brooklinecenter.org/alternatives-to-college-fair/)

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**ACE MENTOR PROGRAM**  
 ARCHITECTURE - CONSTRUCTION - ENGINEERING

Mentoring High School Students and Inspiring them to Pursue Careers in Design and Construction.

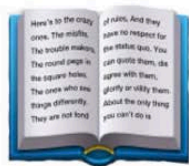
- After-school program providing students in grades 10 – 12 with an introduction to **Architecture, Construction and Engineering.**
- Work with volunteer mentors from a variety of industry firms to design a building or space in your community
- Learn first hand about different construction industry careers and discover which one might be right for you.
- Build a network within the industry with those who could have an impact on you future career
- Scholarships Available – last year ACE gave out \$50,000 in scholarships to those pursuing ACE related fields
- Programs offered in Boston on either Tuesdays or Wednesdays and in Cambridge on Wednesdays
- Find out more information and complete a registration form online at [www.acementor.org](http://www.acementor.org)

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Looking for a job opportunity during the **2015-2016 school year?**



(School-Year)

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(Jobs)

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(You)

### Interested yet?

The School Year Application now available.  
Click here to register! **Ends October 28th!**

### Helpful Websites

[www.asa.org](http://www.asa.org)

[www.mefa.org](http://www.mefa.org)

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

[www.usafunds.org](http://www.usafunds.org)

[www.bigfutures.org](http://www.bigfutures.org)

**Seniors**

- Finalize Colleges
- Common App
- Complete College Applications based on Early or Regular deadlines
- Schedule Guidance Meeting 1

**Juniors**

- Sign- Up and attend College Rep visits
- Complete the career interest profiler on YPFF
- Take PSAT

**Sophomores**

- Complete the Personality Inventory on YPFF
- Update Resume
- Take PSAT
- Take MCAS

**Freshmen**

- Create 4 year transition plan
- Check out school's clubs and activities
- Register for YPFF

**Upcoming Guidance Dates &****October**

October 27<sup>th</sup> – Wentworth Rep Visit

**November**

November 2<sup>nd</sup> - Lasell College Rep Visit

November 6<sup>th</sup> - Term 1 ends

November 24<sup>th</sup> – MassArt

**December**

December 1<sup>st</sup> All Students

**Senior Seminars** – Assistance with the College Application Process:

Financial Aid Workshop Dates TBA