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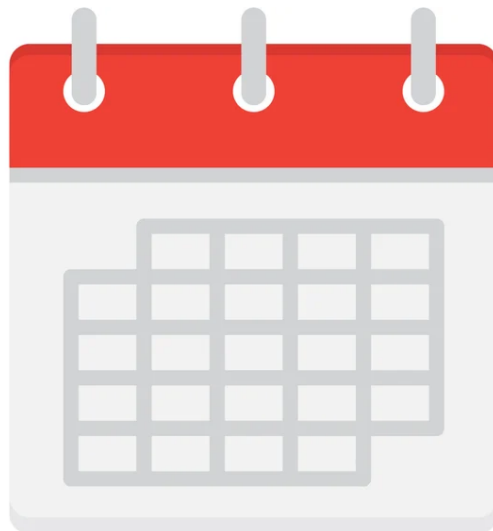
SEPAC's Education Empowerment Newsletter



January 2026

Happy New Year!

We hope everyone had a restful holiday break and that you are ready to tackle the second semester. This month is packed with many opportunities for parents to connect with Minuteman Staff as well as opportunities for your student to explore co-ops, internships and apprenticeships.



Upcoming Events

Q2 Grades

-Fri Jan 16 -- Q2 Ends

-Tues Jan 27 -- Grades posted

No School

-Mon Jan 19-- MLK Day

MMSEPAC Monthly Meeting: Featuring Guest Speakers Superintendent Driscoll and SPED Director Amy Perreault

-Thurs Jan 8, 7:00-8:00pm ET. [Register now.](#)

Submit questions to chair@mmsepac.org

MPA Monthly Meeting: Featuring Guest Speaker Nancy Palladino, Dir of Minuteman Tech Institute (MTI) and SkillsUSA Advisor

-Tues, Jan 20 - 7:30 pm via [Zoom.](#)

Submit questions to MPA-president@minutemanpa.org



Internships and Career Fairs

Minuteman Career Fair

Connect with local businesses right in the school gym! Opportunities include co-op, full-time, part-time and seasonal opportunities.

-Fri, Jan 16

--8:30-9:30: Juniors

--3rd Period (E Block): Seniors

--Freshman/Sophomores are welcome too

TEC Internship Program

The Education Cooperative (TEC) Internship Certificate Program supports high school juniors and senior in Metrowest Boston. **Summer applications open January 28, 2026.** Learn more at

<https://tec-coop.org/college-and-career-exploration/internships/>

The Neurodiversity Alliance

The Neurodiversity Alliance offers over 100 paid national leadership opportunities for neurodivergent students and recent graduates ages 16 to 26. **Applications Open February 1, 2026.** Visit

<https://thendalliance.org/paid-internships/>

STEM Internships in Boston

Explore 15 opportunities available through MIT, MGH, Tufts, Museum of Science and more. Get details at <https://www.veritasai.com/veritasai/blog/stem-internships-for-high-school-students-in-massachusetts>



Staff Shout Out:
Kathy Anderson, English and ELA Teacher

"Ms. Anderson really took the time to get to know my kid's learning and communication challenges. He went from barely passing English to making honor roll. Thank goodness for Ms. Anderson!"

Know a teacher or a staff member you want to celebrate? [Submit a shout out here.](#)



Visit MMSEPC.org

We've expanded the Life After Minuteman section to include more details on Internships and College Exploration. [Check out the site](#) or [submit questions](#) for the Jan 8 Guest Speakers here.

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