

The State of New Hampshire
By Her Excellency
Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor

A Proclamation

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Six

EARLY COLLEGE MONTH
MAY 2026

WHEREAS, the Community College System of New Hampshire is dedicated to the educational, professional, and personal success of the students within the communities they serve throughout the state; and,

WHEREAS, Early College programs at the Community Colleges enable thousands of high school students each year to earn college credit, save on college costs, and gain confidence to thrive in postsecondary education and careers; and,

WHEREAS, New Hampshire's Community Colleges offer Early College courses in partnership with more than 100 high schools across the state; and,

WHEREAS, the Community College System of New Hampshire values the critical role played by high school teachers and administrators in helping to guide their students to these important opportunities, and honors these partners with the "Early College Advocate" award;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KELLY AYOTTE, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **MAY 2026** as **EARLY COLLEGE MONTH** in the State of New Hampshire, and encourage all residents to recognize the vital contributions of the Community College System of New Hampshire and its partners across the state to build innovative educational opportunities for Granite State students.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 20th day of May, 2026.



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