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STAFF NEWS

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| Date | Time | Event | Location |
| Tuesday, 9/24 | 9:14 a.m. | Activity Period—A week |  |
|  | 2:30 p.m. | PD—department meetings |  |
| Wednesday, 9/25 |  |  |  |
| Thursday, 9/26 |  | Lock down drill |  |
| Friday, 9/27 |  | Senior yearbook picture re-takes | auditorium |

* **FLHS CALENDAR**: Major school events are posted on the Outlook FLHS Calendar. To access it, open Outlook; click on the folder list icon at the bottom of the navigation panel on the left side of the screen; scroll down so you can click on Public Folders; scroll down so you can click on All Public Folders; click on FLHS, then FLHS Calendar.
* **RESERVING THE AUDITORIUM**: We hope to have an electronic method for reserving the auditorium during school hours, but until that system is set-up, please continue to contact music (Lynda Smith, Kevin Cotellese and drama teachers to inquire about use of the auditorium. Upon approval, pencil in your name and times on the date on the auditorium calendar in the Main Office.
* FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE: **The health office will be closed from 9:05 to 10:00 until further notice due to vision and postural screenings.  Please do not send students to the nurse during that time unless it is an emergency. Sick students should report to their house office. Thank you.**

STAFF REMINDERS

* **MORE FIELD TRIP ALERTS:**
	+ A **revised field trip pre-approval form** is available on the Main Office forms shelf and in your house offices. Please throw away any forms you may have accumulated prior to this week.
	+ Please be sure to start the routing of your field trip forms at least 3 weeks in advance of the trip. We are finding that routing to required offices for signatures is taking approximately one week. The Instruction Office needs the forms ***no less*** than 2 weeks in advance of trip departure.
* **SHREDDING BIN**: You can deposit documents for shredding in the shredding bin in the Main Office. We’ll have the bin for two more weeks.
* **HOMEROOM TEACHERS:** Please print the student section of Falcon Flyer and post it in your room every day. Thank you.
* **Announcements:** Please remember to **email your requests for Falcon Flyer** to Gail Seirup**. *Call* the office on the day OF the announcement with requests.**

# EMAIL –Accessing from Home: <https://email.fairfield.k12.ct.us/owa>. User name is FPS1\ with your logon name. Then use your regular password.

* **FOOD DELIVERIES:** Notify the Main Office that a delivery is coming (whether or not it has been paid for in advance). Payment for orders must be brought to the Main Office in an envelope ***before*** the anticipated delivery.
* **Supplies on a daily basis**: Please do not send students to the Main Office for supplies. If you have an emergency, call the Main Office first. In all cases, grade change forms, Scantron forms, pads of passes, or reams of paper may never be given to students.
* **White phones:** The white phones on the walls are for use in contacting other rooms within our building. To make a call, dial the room number and wait for the recipient to pick up. You will not hear any ringing. **To call a room whose number is only one or two digits (art and tech ed), preface the number with 4 or 40 to make it a three-digit number. To contact the Main Office, dial 2#. That is the ONLY room that needs the pound sign.** **Note:** These phones are **not** compatible with desk phones and do not accept our normal internal extension numbers.

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STUDENT NEWS

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* **FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE**: The health office will be closed from 9:05 to 10:00 until further notice due to vision and postural screenings. Students who don’t feel well should report to their house office.
* **AGENDAS:** FLHS Agendas are available for sale in the Main Office. The cost is $5 and must be cash.
* **TRIP TO SPAIN**: There will be an informational meeting on Thursday, September 26, at 7 p.m. in the Lecture Hall for those interested in the trip to Spain during April vacation.  Please see Ms. Frankel in 255 or email efrankel@fairfieldschools.org

**STUDENT REMINDERS**

* **CLASS OF 2014:** Many of you have already taken your senior photos...some have not and some would like them re-shot. There are TWO ways for your photo to be taken before the October 15 deadline.

 1. Senior retakes will be taken here at school on September 27. Students must sign up for an appointment ahead of time; walk-ins will not be accommodated. SIGNUPS ARE LIMITED SO STUDENTS MUST SIGN UP IMMEDIATELY!!!! The site to sign up is <https://www.securedata-trans7.com/ap/photographybyroman/index.php>. The "Yearbook Only" sitting is one pose, while the "Basic" package is 5-6 poses and costs $20, which must be paid on the 27th.

 2. Appointments can be set up at the Photography by Roman studio in order to better fit into your schedule. The studio is on Howe Avenue in Shelton, which is only a half hour drive. An appointment at the studio can accommodate more poses and outfits, and can be an easy way to have extra pictures for senior yearbook ads, scrapbooks, and your mantle at home. To schedule an appointment at the studio please call (203) 922-8040 and mention that you are a Fairfield Ludlowe High School senior.

If anyone has any questions or concerns please feel free to see Miss Caserta in Webster Guidance or email her at jcaserta2@fairfieldschools.org.

* **EXTENDED LIBRARY HOURS**: Library extended hours begin on Monday, 9/16. Monday through Thursday, the library will be open until 4:00; Fridays until 3:30.
* **AGENDAS**: Our supply of agendas has been depleted; however, more are on order. We should have them for sale next week. Inquire in the Main Office.
* **CORRECTION: COMPUTER PROFICIENCY EXAM DATE:** The first exam is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 22, at 2:30 at FWHS, room F-11.** The study guide for the computer proficiency exam is on the P drive in a folder labeled as such. Register in the College and Career Center at FLHS, room 360.
* **ATTENDANCE:** Parents must communicate with their HOUSE secretary when the student will be coming to school after 7:30 or leaving before 2:10.
* **LEAVING SCHOOL BEFORE 2:30:** It is expected that students leaving school before 2:30 will leave class at the appropriate time and sign out in their house office ***without being paged***. If getting picked up, students should wait on the front porch of the building.
* **DRIVING SCHOOL:** Contact the PTA-sponsored driving school, All-Star Driver, at [www.all-stardriver.com](http://www.all-stardriver.com) or at 800-732-8090 for information on summer classes.

***College and Career Center News***

***For more information please contact: Alice Gorman***

 ***Room 360, 203-255-7230,*** ***agorman@fairfieldschools.org***

* **COLLEGE VISITS:  College visits have begun!** Representatives from approximately 200 colleges, universities, technical/career schools and gap programs will visit the College & Career Center this year to talk with students about their programs.  **Please check Naviance for the list of schools** (*under Colleges, click ‘Upcoming College Visits’ on the right side of the page*).  Juniors and seniors may attend the visits at their classroom teacher’s discretion and should sign up at least one day in advance.  Please sign up on Naviance (*on the ‘Upcoming College Visit’ page, click ‘Sign Up’; then ‘Sign Me Up*’), print the page as your pass, have your classroom teacher sign it and bring it to the info session.  You need to sign the attendance sheet in the C&CC during the session.  Failure to do so will result in a cut for your missed class.

**College Visits for September 23 – 7, 2013**

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| [Elmira College](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=2226&section=1) | Mon September 23, 2013 | 7:30 AM |
| [The College of Saint Rose](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=2091&section=1) | Mon September 23, 2013 | 8:20 AM |
| [St. Lawrence University](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=2805&section=1) | Mon September 23, 2013 | 9:21 AM |
| [Fairfield University](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=3390&section=1) | Mon September 23, 2013 | 10:10 AM |
| [Johnson & Wales University (Providence)](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=3465&section=1) | Mon September 23, 2013 | 10:59 AM |
| [Adelphi University](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=2003&section=1) | Mon September 23, 2013 | 1:26 PM |
| [St. Bonaventure University](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=2793&section=1) | Mon September 23, 2013 | 1:26 PM |
| [Castleton State College](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=3765&section=1) | Tue September 24, 2013 | 9:39 AM |
| [High Point University](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=5293&section=1) | Tue September 24, 2013 | 10:25 AM |
| [Lesley University](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=3483&section=1) | Tue September 24, 2013 | 10:25 AM |
| [Eugene Lang College The New School for Liberal Arts](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=2521&section=1) | Tue September 24, 2013 | 11:57 AM |
| [Villanova University](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=2959&section=1) | Tue September 24, 2013 | 11:57 AM |
| [Assumption College](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=3009&section=1) | Wed September 25, 2013 | 8:20 AM |
| [Curry College](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=3285&section=1) | Wed September 25, 2013 | 8:20 AM |
| [The University of Alabama](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=1830&section=1) | Wed September 25, 2013 | 10:10 AM |
| [Providence College](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=3693&section=1) | Wed September 25, 2013 | 10:59 AM |
| [University of Massachusetts, Lowell](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=3911&section=1) | Wed September 25, 2013 | 12:37 PM |
| [Dartmouth College](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=3351&section=1) | Thu September 26, 2013 | 8:20 AM |
| [Central Connecticut State University](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=3898&section=1) | Thu September 26, 2013 | 10:59 AM |
| [Miami University, Oxford](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=1463&section=1) | Thu September 26, 2013 | 11:48 AM |
| [Iona College](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=2324&section=1) | Fri September 27, 2013 | 1:26 PM |

* **PSAT:** Counselors will be going into junior and sophomore home rooms starting Tuesday, September 10 to distribute registration forms for the PSAT. Registration forms will also be available in the C&CC and Main Office. **Please complete the registration form, write your child’s name in the memo section of your check, and return form and check to the Alice Gorman in the C&CC**

**PSAT Test Date**: Saturday, October 19, 2013, 8:00 AM

**Registration**: September 10 through October 4, 2013

**Cost**: $30.00 (non-refundable), make check payable to FLHS (no cash)

**Bring to test:** Photo ID, two #2 pencils, calculator

* **SHU COLLEGE FAIR**: Sacred Heart University will host the New England Association of College Admissions Counselors (NEACAC) Regional College Fair on Sunday, October 6 from 2:00 – 4:00 PM at the Wm. H. Pitt Health and Recreation Center. More than 150 colleges will be available to showcase post-secondary opportunities to high school students and their families. Attendance is free and the event is open to the public. For more information on the fair, please go to [www.neacac.org](http://www.neacac.org) or contact Robert Gilmore, SHU Director of Campus Experience, at 203-396-8224.
* **PART TIME JOBS**: Looking for a job? There are lots of jobs coming in to the C&CC! Students interested in signing up to receive the job announcements should see Mrs. Gorman to sign up.

***ATHLETICS***

* **INFORMATION:** Go to the CIAC website for conference schedules and locations. Call 203-255-7247, the FLHS Athletics Information Line, for updates on FLHS events.

**Home Games This Week:**

**September 23 through September 28**

Monday – Sept. 23rd

# Boys’ Soccer vs Ridgefield

**7:00 Varsity- Taft Field – JV 5:00 Sturges Park**

# Field Hockey vs Danbury

**5:15 Varsity- Taft Field – JV 3:45**

# Girls’ Volleyball vs Trumbull

**5:00 Freshman – Main Gym**

Tuesday – Sept. 24th

# Boys’ & Girls’ Cross Country vs

# Westhill, Greenwich, New Canaan, Trinity

**4:30 Varsity- Taft Field; 4:00 JV**

Wednesday – Sept. 25th

# Girls’ Swimming vs St. Joseph

**3:30 Varsity- Fairfield University Pool**

# Girls’ Volleyball vs Darien

**5:30 Varsity- Main Gym; 4:15 JV**

# Field Hockey vs Weston

**5:15 Varsity- Taft Field**

# Boys’ Soccer vs Central

**4:00 Freshman – RLMS**

Thursday – Sept. 26th

# Field Hockey vs Trumbull

**7:00 Varsity- Taft Field – JV 5:30**

Friday – Sept. 27th

# Boys’ Soccer vs Trumbull

**3:45 Varsity- Taft Field; 3:45 JV- Sturges Park**

# Football vs Central

**7:00 Varsity- Taft Field**

**Reminder Free Student Admission with Student ID**

# Girls’ Volleyball vs Trinity

**5:30 Varsity- Main Gym; 4:00 JV**

# Field Hockey vs Staples

**4:30 Freshman – Front Field**

Saturday – Sept. 28th

# Football vs Central

**10:00 am JV – Taft Field**