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#### **Dates to Remember**

* 4/4 – 4th Marking Period begins
* 4/5 – 11th grade SAT in-school
* 4/5 – College Fair @ Harbor Yard
* 4/8 – April ACT
* 4/11-14 – Spring Break
* 4/18-21 – NOCTI Testing
* 4/26 – Khan Academy Workshop (Juniors)
* 4/28 – deadline for subject honor society applications
* 5/1-12 – AP Testing
* 5/6 – May SAT

**College and Career Center Updates**

* Housatonic CC will be here to run a test prep workshop for any students taking the Accuplacer on April 18th

\*Sign up in the College Career Center\*

* Interested in the Military? The Military Fair will be at Ludlowe on April 25th in the Senior Lounge during all lunch waves
* Ricci’s Salon will be visiting on April 26th in the CCC
* Housatonic Field Trip on April 27th, see your counselor ASAP if you are interested
* NCC Live on May 5th, visit your counselor if you would like to go

#### ***JUNIORS!! JUNIORS!! JUNIORS!!***

* **Junior post-high school planning meetings are in full swing**; if youhave not yet met with your student’s counselor, please call your house counseling office ASAP
	+ All appointments are between 7:30am and 2pm during the school day, lasting 40 minutes.
* **All Juniors will be taking the school based SAT on** **4/5**
	+ Students do not need to sign up through College Board.
	+ School based SAT is a graduation requirement, and does not include the essay.
* **Making the most of your college visits**:
	+ Act like a tourist: take pictures and videos, write notes, and ask questions…this could be your one time on campus before applying!
	+ Eat on campus and talk to current students. Remember your tour will show you the best of the best, so be sure to see the rest!
	+ Drive through the area: see what else goes on around campus.

#### **Scholarship Information**

* High School Scholarship Foundation of Fairfield scholarship applications accepted until 4/27. ***www.fairfieldscholarshipfoundation.org/2017application***
* Seniors requiring records for outside scholarships must fill out a *Scholarship Documentation Request Form*. Forms are available in the school counseling office or printed off the FLHS Website, School Counseling Tab. 5 days for processing.

#### **Reminders**

* **Seniors**: Continue to update your counselors of college admission decisions.
* **Sophomores and Juniors**: Subject honor society applications are available. If you have questions, see your subject area teacher. Transcripts can be obtained from your school counseling office.

“The secret of getting ahead is getting started.” –Mark Twain

March has kept us on our toes! We’ve been busy meeting with juniors and their parents to kick off the post-high school planning process, and will continue to do so throughout April.

‘Tis the season for school counselors to visit colleges and universities around the country. Mrs. Martino flew down to Texas to see Southern Methodist University, Texas Christian University, University of Dallas, and Austin College and our intern, Kylen Farrell, flew across the pond to St. Andrews in March. Upcoming visits include trips to Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Chicago, so we’ll have quite the report to give next month…get ready!

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