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“In today’s rush, we all think too much – seek too much – want too much – and forget about the joy of being.” –Eckhart Tolle

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#### **Reminders**

* **Seniors**: Mid-year transcripts will be sent to all colleges you’ve applied to through the School Counseling Office as soon as semester 1 grades are available
* **Seniors**: FAFSA should be filed ASAP; please check with the college Financial Aid offices to determine final deadlines
* **Juniors**: Parents and/or students should be reaching out to their Counseling Office beginning 2/27 to schedule post-high school planning meetings.



*Take control of your learning by working on the skills you choose at your own pace with available online courses.*

New this year, school counselors are partnering with Khan Academy. All sophomores should be signed up for a KA account by the end of the year.

In January, juniors attended workshops to get registered for KA.

Each month school counselors will be running workshops that students can sign up to attend on Naviance. Workshops will help students navigate the supports and practice available to prepare for future SATs. Priority will be given to 11th graders, but all 10th and 11th graders are invited to the workshops.

**Advanced Placement Exam Registration is coming!**

**Online registration for AP Exams begins**

**February 6, 2017**Each AP exam is $102. Students requiring financial assistance should contact Ms. Montorsi, in Room 266 or by email [vmontorsi@fairfieldschools.org](http://vmontorsi@fairfieldschools.org/)

Here are the important dates and information for the registration process:

* January 25-27, 2017, Bulletin for AP Students and Parents will be handed out during AP classes.
* Monday, February 6, 2017 at 6:00 AM – **Registration Begins**The website to register is [www.TotalRegistration.net/AP/070187](https://user.totalregistration.net/AP/070187)
* For more information, visit our counseling website.

#### **Dates to Remember**

* 2/10 – Community College Day in-school
* 2/10 – Deadline to register for March SAT
* 2/17-2/20 – February break
* 3/3 – Deadline to register for April ACT
* 3/11 – March SAT (at Warde)
* 3/22-31 – Science CAPT (10th grade and 11th grade makeups)
* 4/5 – 11th grade SAT in-school
* 4/5 – College Fair @ Harbor Yard
* 4/8 – April ACT (at Warde)

Fairfield Ludlowe High School Counseling Newsletter

Welcome to 2017 and the second semester! Here are some friendly reminders for the beginning of semester 2:

* All 9th and 11th graders should have PE in their schedules for MP3 and 4
* All 12th graders should have Health in their schedule for MP3
* All 10th graders should have Health in their schedule for MP4
* All 9th and 10th graders should have study halls. If any student has an empty or unassigned period, they should see their counselor ASAP!

#### **Course Selection Timeline**

* 1/31-2/7 – Teachers will discuss course selections for 2017-18 with students
* 2/2-2/7 – Teacher signature days
* 2/8-2/22 – Students meet with school counselors to finalize selections
* 2/27 – Course verification sheets due to school counselor

\*Remember to use ink on your course selection sheets and parent signatures are REQUIRED