



Fairfield Ludlowe High School Counseling Newsletter

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Welcome to November Ludlowe! While it may have seemed we would never see the light, counselors have come out of the fall with an incredible 2350+ college applications sent out (see below for more fun facts). For anyone that missed evening information sessions on Scholarships or Financial Aid, there are video links on page two of this newsletter so you may watch both presentations to stay informed. Now that early deadlines are completed, counselors will be shifting their focus to sophomores as they complete the Do What You Are career interest inventory on Naviance. We are ready for a festive November and the start of Marking Period 2!

SENIORS, WHAT'S YOUR PLAN NEXT YEAR?

Going to college?

- All students must meet with their counselors 3 weeks before their first deadline.
- Reminder – STUDENTS are responsible for submitting their applications and test (SAT/ACT) scores.

First marking period grade requests

- Before turning in a first marking period grade request form, you **MUST** review your grades to ensure accuracy. Report cards will be available on IC 11/14, so no requests should be turned in before that date.

Community College/Military

- Keep your eyes open for upcoming fairs and visits.

Need help with the FAFSA?

There are some great webinars scheduled in November to assist parents and students with the FAFSA through the federal government.

1. After the FAFSA® Form: What Happens Next? (Wednesday, Nov. 8, 1–2 p.m. ET)
2. Get Your Questions Answered About Financial Aid and the FAFSA® Form (Thursday, Nov. 16, 3–4 p.m. ET)

Remember, registration fills up quickly so sign up [here](#) today!

Dates to Remember

- SAT @ FLHS – 11/4
- Soph. students taking the Do What You Are career interest inventory – 11/13-11/17
- Freshmen Forum – 11/16
- Alumni Day – 11/22
- Senior parent internship meeting – 11/28
- Career Day – 12/4
- ACT (@ FWHS) – 12/9

PSAT Scores Coming Soon!

Sophomores and juniors took the PSAT on October 11th. The official score release day is Monday, December 13th. Students can access their scores on their CollegeBoard account.

- Sophomores will be meeting with school counselors to review scores and confirm access to CollegeBoard accounts beginning in December.
- Juniors should all have access to both CollegeBoard and Khan Academy's SAT preparation program. Please see your school counselor with any questions.

A Snapshot of College Applications Already Submitted for the Class of '18

As of 11/1/17:

Total # of applications sent: 2352

- # of Early Decision applications: 68
- # of Early Action applications: 1096
- # of Priority applications: 66
- # of Regular Decision applications: 1122
- # of Students who have submitted at least one application: 248



Happy Halloween
from your School
Counselors and
Counseling
Center Staff!
Can you guess
what we were?

“Always remember to fall asleep with a dream and wake up with a purpose.” – Unknown



Career Day Volunteers Needed!

What: FLHS Career Day

Who: Seeking presenters from a cross-section of career fields (we will coach you!) to speak with students

When: Tuesday, December 5

Time: 8 a.m.-noon

Registration: Click [here](#) to sign up as a presenter or volunteer

Questions: Contact Alice Gorman at agorman@fairfieldschools.org or 203-255-7230

Financial Aid & Scholarship Information

Were you unable to attend Financial Aid Night or Scholarship Night? Are you interested to learn more information about the above mentioned topics? If so, please click the following links to view handouts from both events and watch the presentations.

Financial Aid Night: Click [here](#) to view all of our financial aid handouts and to watch the Financial Aid Night presentation (two-part video).

Scholarship Night: Click [here](#) to view scholarship information and to watch the Scholarship Night presentation (two-part video).

