

**College & Career Center**  
Sr. Parent Meeting -- September 8, 2017

## Senior Internship Program

The Senior Internship Program is designed to expose our students to areas of interest outside the constructs of their formal educational program. Students spend the last several weeks of their high school career working twenty-five to thirty-five hours per week without pay at an internship site. Students are expected to attend their internship five days per week for the duration of the internship.

### Eligibility Requirements:

- A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0.
- No grade of F during **any** marking period senior year for quarter, semester and full year courses including all PE, Computer Information Systems and Health courses taken during senior year.
- Loss of Credit must be reinstated by Senior Appeals Board.
- Successfully meeting graduation requirements (including Science CAPT).
- Completion of application and all other requirements **on or before the deadline**
- Meeting the civil and social expectations of FLHS:
  - No suspensions
  - Not more than one Saturday detention during junior or senior year
  - No excessive disciplinary actions during junior or senior year
  - No infractions for academic integrity violations junior or senior year.

### Tips for Parents:

- ❖ **DEADLINES MATTER!** Make sure all timelines are met – failure to meet deadlines will result in withdrawal from the program at any time
- ❖ Attend the Parent Internship Info Session (date – TBA)

### INTERNSHIP SITES NEEDED! In order to make the Internship Program happen we need help from YOU!!!

- ❖ Recruit new sites: Science/Research, Healthcare, Finance, Marketing, Communications, Info Systems, Engineering
- ❖ Encourage appropriate attire and review professional workplace behavior with your child during their internship

### Upcoming Events to Help You & Your Child:

- ❖ **Service Academy Day. Saturday, September 16, 1:00 PM—2:30 PM Darien Public Library, 1441 Boston Post Road, Darien, CT 06820** For more information, contact [Michael.Dunn@mail.house.gov](mailto:Michael.Dunn@mail.house.gov) or 203-333-6600
- ❖ **Who Gets In and Why: Admissions to Highly Selective Colleges and Universities, Wed., Sept. 27; 6:30PM @** Fairfield Warde HS, Auditorium. Presentation by Tufts University.
- ❖ **Getting Ready for College Series, Fairfield Public Library.** Advance registration suggested: [www.fairfieldpubliclibrary.org/classes-and-events/](http://www.fairfieldpubliclibrary.org/classes-and-events/) 203-256-3160
  - Writing the College Essay, Thursday, September 14; 7 PM – 8:30PM, Rotary Room.
  - Mapping Your Road to College, Tuesday, October 17; 7 PM – 8:30PM, Rotary Room.
  - Financial Aid, Thursday, November 2; 7 – 8:30, PM, Rotary Room
- ❖ **Financial Aid Night. Wednesday, October 11; 6 PM. Fairfield Ludlowe HS**
- ❖ **NEACAC College Fair. Tuesday, October 10; 6 – 8PM @ Sacred Heart University, Wm. H. Pitt Center, Fairfield, CT.** <http://www.neacac.org/fall-fair-schedule>
- ❖ **Danbury College Fair. Monday, October 16; 5 – 8:30 PM, Danbury Fair Mall** [http://www.schoolguides.com/danbury\\_college\\_fair.html](http://www.schoolguides.com/danbury_college_fair.html) (203) 743-3247
- ❖ **Computer Proficiency Exam. Tuesday, October 10, 2:15 PM, Fairfield Ludlowe HS, Room 303**
- ❖ **We Need Money for College! How Can My Child Find Scholarships? Tuesday, October 24; 6 PM Fairfield Ludlowe HS Auditorium**
- ❖ **Military Day Fair...Community College Day...College Fair...Details to come second semester!**

# Financial Aid & Scholarship Resources

## Resources...

### Naviance

FLHS receives a number of scholarship announcements every year. These scholarships are posted on Naviance as we receive them so be sure to check regularly as deadlines are quick. Go to: *Naviance*; click *Colleges* and scroll to bottom of page; click *Scholarship List* to see all scholarships announced through FLHS.

### Upcoming Deadlines on Naviance:

- Nat'l Federation for the Blind – Sept. 15
- Wendy's – Oct. 2
- CHET – Oct. 3
- Bruce Fishkin – Oct. 15
- Coca-Cola – Oct. 31

### BrokeScholar

<http://scholarships.brokescholar.com/>

A free online scholarship search engine. Register and complete a survey, then be matched with scholarships that fit. You can also automatically generate application letters and create an online application deadline calendar.

### College Board

<http://www.collegeboard.com/parents/pay/scholarships-aid/21403.html>

From the people who administer the SAT and Advanced Placement examinations get tips on applying for financial aid and search for scholarship information.

### CT Dept. of Higher Education

<http://www.ctohe.org/SFA/default.shtml>

Information on financial aid and scholarships in CT

### FAFSA On The Web

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

Use this online form to apply for federal student aid.

### FinAid: The SmartStudent Guide to Financial Aid

<http://www.finaid.org/>

Free, comprehensive, independent, and objective guide to student financial aid. It is maintained by Mark Kantrowitz, author of *The Prentice Hall Guide to Scholarships and Fellowships for Math and Science Students*, and is sponsored by the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA).

### StudentScholarships.org

[www.studentscholarships.org](http://www.studentscholarships.org)

Free college scholarship search engine. Sign up and receive scholarship announcements with links to specific scholarship info and applications.

### U.S. Department of Education

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/types/grants-scholarships/finding-scholarships>

Various scholarships and application tips.

## Tips...

- Researching scholarships is time consuming--organization is critical
- Register for a few scholarship search engines
- Think local—less competition
- Ask: employers (parent/student); colleges; professional associations; religious organizations, etc.