



Fairfield Ludlowe High School Counseling Newsletter

[Check out our department's website here!](#)

Happy Spring Ludlowe!

May is finally here and with it came the warm weather! April was a busy month with Junior post-high school planning meetings, SATs, and preparing for AP testing, so we are excited to welcome May and the end of the school year. Mrs. Ofir and Mrs. Marseglia welcomed healthy babies over the winter and are both back to school ready to finish the school year strong. The administration and counselors have been working hard on transition for the 8th graders and ensuring our Seniors are ready for their graduation and their next steps after high school. Bring on the warm weather!

JUNIORS!! JUNIORS!! JUNIORS!!

Visiting Colleges?

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.

Computer Proficiency

The Computer Proficiency Test will be offered for the last time this school year on June 18th @12:15pm in Room 303. Sign up by scanning the QR code below:



The computer course will also be offered over the summer. Be on the lookout for Summer School information.

SAT

CollegeBoard

AUGUST SATs

For the first time ever, CollegeBoard is offering an August SAT session. This is great for students wishing to add one more set of scores to their college applications, but don't want to juggle test prep with school work and other senior events in early fall. Neither Ludlowe or Warde are available to give the SAT during this testing session, but there are test centers close by! Register at www.collegeboard.org:

August test centers near us: Bassick HS (Bridgeport), Christian Heritage School (Trumbull), Shelton HS (Shelton), and Weston HS (Weston).

Dates to Remember

- National Honor Society Induction & Junior Book Awards – 5/24 @ 7:00pm
- Senior Internship – 5/29-6/18
- Senior Internship Reception – 6/19
- Senior Award Night – 6/19 @ 7:00pm
- GRADUATION – 6/20 @ 6:00pm

FINAL EXAMS:

- Seniors: June 11th-14th
- Underclassman: June 15th, 18th-20th

Got Summer Plans?

- How to create the most of your summer:
 - Create a resume using Naviance's resume builder
 - Stop in the College and Career Center for employment/volunteer opportunities
 - Work in town
 - Get involved or volunteer
- Any opportunity is a meaningful opportunity!
 - Examples- work locally, babysit, attend or work at a camp, yardwork for your neighbors, travel, standardized test prep

"The only person you are destined to become is the person you decide to be."

Ralph Waldo Emerson



ACTIVATING LEADERSHIP National is a five day residential (overnight) program. Now open to a select group of young women across the country, EFLI's ACTIVATING LEADERSHIP National (ALN) program will help you discover your own leadership style while meeting leaders at the forefront of social change, engaging in hands-on skill-building workshops and discovering your most authentic voice.

In a new take on EFLI's longest running program, you will tap into your own creativity and confidence and learn powerful tools to make positive changes in your school, communities and the world. By acknowledging the power we all have to affect change, ALN supports and empowers young women to find the leader within.

ACTIVATING LEADERSHIP is open to:
Young women entering grades 10 - 12.

Apply at the link below!

<http://www.efli-life.org/2018-app-al>

Cameron Impact Scholarship

Just a reminder that the **CLASS OF 2019's** early submission deadline for the **Cameron Impact Scholarship** is **May 25, 2018 at 11:59pm PST**. The Cameron Impact Scholarship is a **four-year, full tuition, merit-based** award. At the time of the deadline we require a completed application, two (2) references, and an unofficial copy of a high school transcript.

The Bryan Cameron Education Foundation is a private, family foundation which was established by the Bay Area philanthropist, Bryan Cameron, in 2015 on the principle of making an impact. Through our four-year undergraduate scholarship program, we aim to provide ample support for extraordinary young adults who see their college education as a stepping stone toward a lifetime of contribution to the greater good. Our substantial, merit-based scholarship is available to individuals who seek to use their gifts and talents to make a positive impact in their communities and society at large in all areas of study and ultimate career paths.

The Cameron Impact Scholarship will be awarded annually to 10-15 high-school students. This four-year merit-based scholarship is intended to cover the full 'educational expenses' at the recipient's chosen collegiate institution. Recipients have complete freedom in the choice of their school and area of study, however, we do reserve 25% of our annual awards for those who have a stated goal of public service.

The Cameron Impact Scholarship is a merit-based undergraduate scholarship for incomparable individuals who have the ability to make real, tangible contributions to their families, friends, and the greater society. **To be eligible, a candidate must:**

- have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.7;
- excel in extracurricular activities;
- exhibit strong leadership qualities;
- demonstrate active participation in community service;
- be a citizen of the United States.

Please visit our website [here](#) to find more information about our Foundation and Scholarship.



REVOLUTION PREP

Get [\\$100](#) Toward Summer Tutoring Programs

Dear parents,

I am writing today to let you know about a great giveaway from Revolution Prep.

Revolution Prep is a national leader in online tutoring and test prep, and with summer approaching they're giving away a \$100 gift card to *all Ludlow families!*

We know summer should be spent relaxing, but summer is also a fantastic time for sophomores and juniors to get ahead on test prep – and it's important for all students to stay engaged with academics, as research shows extended time off can lead to many students falling behind.

So please take advantage of this \$100 toward the tutoring program of your choice. Whether it's private tutoring, a test prep course, or Revolution's unlimited Homework Help program, there is no purchase necessary. Just \$100 toward your child's summer enrichment.

[Click Here](#) to claim your gift card. Make sure to redeem it by June 30, 2018. And if you have any questions or want to learn more, reach out to our school's dedicated Academic Advisor, Michelle Sullivan, at 860.924.7334 or Michelle.Sullivan@revolutionprep.com.

Enjoy!

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