



Fairfield Ludlowe High School Counseling Newsletter

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

Happy Fall, Ludlowe! We hope everyone (students and families) has successfully settled in to the new school year. The school counselors have been busy meeting with freshman students in small groups to help students acclimate to FLHS and getting the seniors ready to apply to college! At this time, please take a moment to see that you and your child are able to access Infinite Campus so you can stay on top of grades and absences. The department will be utilizing the Remind app this year as a way to get reminders about appointments and important information to students. All counselors will be visiting homerooms over the next few weeks to get students registered.

PSAT Information

- All students in grades 9-11 will be taking the PSAT on October 10th.
- Sophomores and juniors will be receiving practice workbooks in homerooms. We recommend students practice prior to the test in order to be best prepared.
- Freshmen will be taking the PSAT 8/9 for the first year! This will give students a baseline we can use in preparation for the PSAT they'll take in 10th grade.
- Seniors have the option of attending a college visit or participating in a job shadow. Students must return the top half of the letter they received in homeroom letting us know their plans for the day by October 5th.

SENIORS, WHAT'S YOUR PLAN NEXT YEAR?

Going to college?

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

Community College/Military

- Keep your eyes open for upcoming fairs and visits!

'Tis the season for college rep visits

Interested in meeting college reps from all over the country?

Follow these easy steps!

- Go to FLHS homepage.
- Click Naviance and sign in.
- Select the "Colleges" tab, then "Research Colleges", then "College Visits".
- Find the school(s) you would like to see and click "View Details" to see information about the meeting.
- Click "Sign up" on the right hand side.
- Print the confirmation page and use it as your pass. Have your teacher sign and bring it with you to the college visit.

Dates to Remember

- AP Registration opens – 10/1
- Financial Aid Night – @ WARDE 10/2, 6 pm
- SAT @ FWHS – 10/6
- In school PSATs – 10/10
- High School 101 – 10/17, 6 pm
- ACT @ FWHS – 10/27
- SAT @ FLHS – 11/3

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS!

Tutoring Tuesdays is back!

When? Tuesday afternoons 2:30pm-4pm

Where? In the LMC

Who? NHS students

Students can drop into the LMC any Tuesday afternoon for help on homework, projects, papers, or studying.

Tuesdays don't work? Tutors are also available by appointment, please see your school counselor for more information.

*"Always do your best. What you plant now, you will harvest later."
–Og Mandino*

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Conference Checklist

Fill Out Online Application
Conduct Project (optional)
Analyze Case Study (optional)

Fill Out Online Application

Application found here: <http://bit.ly/GHLC2019>

5 parts:

- Student information
- Parent/ Guardian Information
- Essays (Personal Statement/ Interest)
- Project/ Case Study Competition
- Purchase a ticket/ bonus package (waivable)

Conduct Project (optional)

Research topic
Design project
Plan project details
Implement project
Evaluate project
Give a presentation at the conference

Analyze Case Study (optional)

Be assigned a team
Read assigned article
Write a report on the article
Create a presentation
Compete at the conference

In April 2019, Harvard will be hosting the **third annual Global Health and Leadership Conference**, which provides an opportunity for ambitious high school students to share about their experiences with community engagement and learn from Harvard faculty, guest speakers, and students about global health and leadership. This conference was founded in 2017 by Paul Lewis'18 to promote civically minded leaders for the future, and it is directly hosted by Harvard College.

The Harvard College Global Health and Leadership Conference will be at Harvard on **April 6th and 7th from 9-5pm.**

Students can apply [here](#).



During this event at Auburn University, you will learn all about all areas of the College of Liberal Arts and meet current students, faculty, and staff. We will also have speakers from various areas of campus including Housing, Student Financial Services, Admissions, and Campus Dining. Please RSVP using www.aub.ie/cla-day.

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ADMISSIONS

On October 14, Bryn Mawr will host its inaugural **Bryn Mawr College Interview Day**. Interviewing is a great way for students to tell us more about themselves while also learning more about us! We hope you will encourage your senior students to participate in the event.

Students who participate in the Bryn Mawr College Interview Day will interview with one of our amazing alumnae. Our alumnae interviewers are a dynamic group of volunteers who love sharing their Bryn Mawr experiences with prospective students.

Please have your students register for an interview by clicking below. They can contact their [Admissions Officer](#) or admissions@brynmaur.edu if they have any questions.



The best way to learn about a college is to see it for yourself. Attend our Open House on Saturday, **October 13** and see first-hand why Landmark College is known as **The College of Choice for Students Who Learn Differently**.

Our Open House includes exciting and informative presentations. You also get to tour our beautiful Vermont campus, meet with faculty, staff, and students, hear about Admissions, Financial Aid, and more. Finally, meet with an admissions counselor and apply for admission on-site. DARE to learn differently and register today!

Register [here](#) for **October 13**



Taking the October 27th ACT? Take a practice test with AlphaPrep!

This is a full length ACT practice test given in a realistic ACT environment. Students will receive detailed results via email that can help them identify their individual strengths and weaknesses. The test is \$25, but AlphaPrep students may register free of charge via email to info@alphaprep.com.

To sign up, visit the [AlphaPrep website](#), and use the course code FPHS to search for this practice test and upcoming SAT or ACT classes!

33rd Annual College & Vocational Fair

Monday, October 15, 2018

5pm - 8:30pm

Danbury Fair Mall

Danbury, CT

200 Colleges and universities in attendance

Click [here](#) for a list of attending colleges.

