



Fairfield Ludlowe High School Counseling Newsletter

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

We're baaaaaack! Happy 2019 students and parents! We hope everyone had a happy and healthy holiday season as well as a restful winter break. It looks like we're gearing up for some snow this month, but the counselors aren't letting that stop us from ramping up our college and career planning! Counselors have been meeting with sophomores to review the career interest inventory they took in late November and to begin looking more deeply at Naviance to research careers and colleges, and are about to begin meeting with juniors and their family to begin the college search/application process! Parents are encouraged to contact their School Counseling Office secretary to schedule their family's junior college between anytime between now and April break!

Connecticut SAT School Day Info for Juniors

Fairfield Ludlowe High School will administer the Connecticut School Day SAT (without essay) on April 9, 2019. There is **no** cost for students to take the Connecticut SAT School Day administration and they will be **automatically registered** for the test. Testing will take place in our gymnasiums and select areas of the school. Students will be assigned to locations by their house assignment.

A letter with further instructions regarding the Connecticut School Day SAT will be sent in the coming months. Click [here](#) for answers to commonly asked questions about the Connecticut School Day SAT.

Dates to Remember

- Course selection night - 1/30
- 8th grade parent night - 2/6
- ACT - 2/9 (FWHS)
- Freshman Forum - 3/7
- College Fair @ Harbor Yard Arena - 4/4
- CT School Day SAT for Juniors - 4/9

Senior Internship Info

Seniors who meet the eligibility requirements and are interested in Senior Internship Program must complete the online registration between January 14-29. All students who have registered will be required to request internship placements January 30-February 13. Students should use the links below to register and request internship sites.

Register for a senior internship:

January 14-29

Click [here](#) to register.

Request internship site:

January 30-February 13

Click [here](#) to request an internship site.

Contact Alice Gorman, College & Career Center, at agorman@fairfieldschools.org with any questions.



Course Selection Timeline

Important Dates!

February 1: Class meetings

February 1-8: Teachers will spend class time discussing department courses and their recommendations, and signing the Course Selection Worksheet

February 8: Completed, signed Course Selection Worksheet due to your school counselor.

February 11-27: Schedule an appointment with counselor to enter final course selections into Infinite Campus.

March 5: Discuss and enter your final course selections into Infinite Campus. Your school counselor will provide a printed copy of your requested courses. Final Course Selection Worksheet due to counselor.

Make sure:

- Sign and obtain your parent's signature on the Final Course Selection Worksheet
- Return the form to your school counselor on or before

March 5

“January, the first month of the year, a perfect time to start all over again, changing energies and deserting old moods, new beginnings, new attitudes.” — Charmaine J Forde

FLHS Electives Tour

Not sure what electives to enroll in for the 2019-2020 school year? Watch this video to checkout all the awesome electives offered at FLHS! Click [here](#) to watch the video.



UConn Pre-College Summer

A Premier Summer Program for Rising High School Juniors and Seniors

We have a summer in Storrs for you!

UConn Pre-College Summer provides rising high school juniors and seniors (class of 2020 or 2021) the opportunity to live and learn at a nationally ranked public university campus through four challenging and intensive one-week sessions.

2019 Pre-College Summer Dates:

Session 1: July 7 – July 13

Session 2: July 14 – July 20

Session 3: July 21 – July 27

Session 4: July 28 – August 3

Check out our [course overview](#) and [2019 course schedule](#).

Join our [mailing list](#) for updates.



MILITARY OFFICER INFORMATION SESSION

February 23, 2019 11:00 – 1:00
Manhattan College 3825 Corlear Rm 246 Ave Riverdale, NY 10463
Questions: NYC@afrotcadmissions.com or (813) 245-9108

FLHS College Panel

Chloe Sigillito, Fordham University, and Paul Ostick, University of Connecticut, spoke with parents of grade 11 students last week during our inaugural Junior Parent Night. What to hear what was discussed? Click [here](#) to watch the two-part video.



Myron Cohen High School Scholarship

Students eligible for this scholarship must be planning on attending a public or private post-secondary school in Connecticut during the 2018-2019 school year, must have been actively involved in community service throughout high school, & student's school counselor must be a member of the Connecticut School Counselor Association.

To learn more about the scholarship and apply, click [here](#).



Young Playwrights Festival, “Script to Stage” Overview

This is a nine- week complimentary program for 15 students in grades 8th-12th meeting once a week for 2 1/2 hr sessions at The Palace Theatre.

Fridays; Feb 1, 8, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12 from 4:30-7PM

The teaching artist is Mathilde Dratwa, teaching artist for The Shakespeare Society, The Roundabout Theatre Company and The New Victory Theatre in NY. We have worked with Mathilde on many projects over several years and she is wonderful.

The students will learn how to write collaboratively and revise their work while writing a 15 minute, one act play. They will do activities on their feet to generate ideas through improvisation, theatre games and sharing and then record their ideas on paper. They will learn about goals, obstacles, tactics and conflict as pillars of dramatic writing. Each class will include exercises in ensemble-building, trust, focus, projection and increasing the students' confidence, particularly while speaking in front of a group. Every word will be written by the ensemble from the title to the last period.

The culmination of the festival will be a presentation by the students of their play for parents, family & friends. There are opportunities for those who really like acting, and smaller parts for those who don't like to be in the spotlight. There are also opportunities to work behind the scenes, for example as an assistant director, narrator or stage manager for those who don't want to perform.

Registration is now open. Space is limited To Register contact the Education Dep't at The Palace: cbryan@palacestamford.org or 203.517.3431

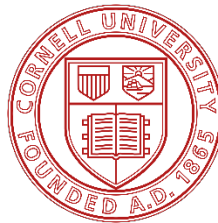
This program is generously sponsored by Pitney Bowes.





The Mindworks **SAT Boot Camp at Fairfield University February 16th** is offering \$5000 in scholarships for low-income students to attend. **Attached you will find a 2-page flyer.** Parents and Students may sign up here [REGISTRATION](#) OR [SCHOLARSHIPS!](#)

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Summer College for high school students

Challenge yourself with a real college experience. Spend 2 to 6 weeks living on campus, taking fascinating classes with Cornell faculty, earning credits, and prepping for college admissions.

- Precollege programs are offered between June 22-August 6.
- Applications are due by May 3.
- Limited financial aid available.

Click [here](#) to learn more.

Glenn Moon Scholarship

Are you interested in a career in education? For the 40th consecutive year we are offering financial help to qualified **high school seniors** who are pursuing a teaching degree. Any Connecticut resident who will be a 2019 graduate of a secondary school in Connecticut is eligible to apply, provided he/she is committed to entering the field of education. Interested? [Click here](#) to get started.

Evaluations will be based on the following:

- **Academic record**
- **Character and Personality including community service**
- **Interests and Educational Activities**
- **Financial Need will be determined by the Student Aid Report (SAR).**

Scholarship

A four-year scholarship of \$2,000 a year. The four-year scholarship winner must maintain college grades in the upper bracket and must continue teacher preparation training for all 4 years.

Two one-year scholarships of \$1500 for your freshmen year.

Submission

Students **MUST** use the 2019 online application found on this website starting January, 2019. The directions for completion can be found at www.artct.org beginning January, 2019. Print a hardcopy, complete the application, and mail it to the contact person for your high school as listed on the chart of high schools, also found online. The application must be postmarked no later than March 30, 2019.

If you have questions please contact Judy Morganroth, Glenn Moon Scholarship President at — 860-498-0222 (home phone so please leave a message) or glennmoon.scholarship@gmail.com

[CLICK HERE TO CONTINUE TO THE DIRECTIONS FOR APPLICATION.](#)