



Fairfield Ludlowe High School Counseling Newsletter

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

Happy March! Happy spring! The school counselors have had a whirlwind month meeting with all 1000+ of our underclassmen students regarding their course selections for next year! 'Tis the season for school counselors to visit colleges and universities around the country. Look out for info on schools we've visited in our end of year newsletter, coming soon!

Schedule Your Junior Meeting NOW!

Families will sit down with their school counselor to discuss timelines and options for life after high school. Meetings will occur now through April. All appointments are between 7:30 am and 2:00 pm during the school day, lasting approximately 40 minutes.

If you haven't made an appointment yet, please call your School Counseling Office.

- Warner Counseling: 203-255-7225
- Webster House: 203-255-7238
- Wright House: 203-255-7242

Dates to Remember

- Junior In-School SAT: 4/9
- NEASC (School Wide): 3/10-13
- NGSS – Science Proficiency test (Grade 11): 3/18-19
- College Fair @ Harbor Yard Arena: 4/4

CT SAT School Day REMINDER for Juniors!

- Students should review the [SAT School Day Student Guide](#) to become familiar with the test and to make sure they understand SAT policies and regulations before they take the test. Hardcopies of the guide will be distributed in homeroom this week.
- If a student wants to remove the April 9, 2019, Connecticut SAT School Day exam score from their College Board record of SAT scores, they must complete a *Request to Cancel Score Form*, which will be distributed on test day. Alternatively, they can fax their signed request to: 610-290-8978, or send by overnight mail to SAT Program, Score Cancellation, 1425 Lower Ferry Road, Ewing, NJ 08618 within three days of the administration. SAT scores from the April 9, 2019 Connecticut SAT School Day exam will still be used by the CSDE for school and district accountability purposes.
- Optional! Four Free Score Sends: Students can enter their four free score sends directly on their answer sheet. The codes for colleges and universities where students send scores are available in the student answer sheet instructions that will be distributed to each student on test day. **Reminder...If you chooses to use your four free score sends, you are agreeing to send your SAT scores to the selected colleges, without having seen the scores.**

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal; it is the courage to continue that counts."

Winston Churchill



UCONN Explore Engineering Program

Attention: Please use Google Chrome or Firefox when applying
Deadline to Apply: April 15th, 2019

[Apply HERE](#)

Explore Engineering (E²) is a **one-week residential STEM summer program** for current high school sophomores and juniors. During this exciting week at the University of Connecticut Storrs Campus, participants explore engineering careers by working in small groups with faculty and college students. They will **learn what various engineers do in the workplace** and see **engineering concepts demonstrated**. During the evenings, through the YESS Program, students focus on a single engineering discipline by fabricating a discipline-specific device. The week wraps up with demonstrations of items the students created during the week. Examples have included: rudimentary EKG devices, Smart Lego vehicles that can follow a trail, fuel cell and other energy efficient devices, wooden bridges, environmentally friendly processes, and how to resolve differences.

Session Dates:

- Sunday, June 16th to Thursday, June 20th, 2019
- Sunday, June 23rd to Thursday, June 27th, 2019

Eligibility:

- Must be a current* sophomore or junior in high school (*during the 2018/2019 school year)
 - Decisions regarding admission will NOT be made until registration is closed.

SPARK Program: We also offer an **all girls camp** during July. Click [here](#) to find out more!

There will be four sessions in 2019:

- **July 7 - 13: Coding**
- **July 14 - 20: Robotics**
- **July 21 - 27: 3-D Printing**
- **July 28 - August 3: Engineering Through the Ages**

Students may apply to attend one, two, three, or all four of the sessions.

Eligibility: Must be a current 6th - 9th grade female student during the 2018 - 2019 school year. Applicants who are not in the grade range but are interested in the program are encouraged to apply to be placed on the waiting list.

Decisions regarding admission will be made within two weeks of receipt of your application.



Girls Who Code

Girls Who Code is a non-profit organization whose goal is to “educate, inspire, and equip girls with the skills and resources necessary to pursue opportunities in computing fields and ultimately, support Girls Who Code’s vision to close the gender gap in the technology and engineering sectors.”

They offer a **FREE 7-week summer program** for rising juniors and seniors, M-F, 9 – 4 at locations in Stamford and NYC.

“Each week of the program covers projects related to computer science, such as art, storytelling, robotics, video games, web sites, and apps. You’ll also hear from guest speakers, participate in workshops, connect with female engineers and entrepreneurs, and go on field trips. The program culminates in a final project where you build your own product and share it with your class.”

While the program is free, students need to provide their own transportation and appropriate business-casual attire; however stipends are available for eligible students. **No computer experience required; GPA is also not a factor. This is a wonderful opportunity for girls to gain some skills, experience, business exposure, and future internship and job opportunities, as well as qualify for scholarships.**

The application deadline is March 15.

Click [here](#) to apply or learn more about the program.



Orthopaedic Specialty Group Education Foundation Scholarship

The Orthopaedic Specialty Group Education Foundation is offering six \$2,500 scholarships to anyone who is a resident of New Haven or Fairfield County pursuing post-secondary training (four-year or advanced degree) in a musculoskeletal care related field. The awards will be applied directly toward tuition and educational expenses.

The Orthopaedic Specialty Group Education Foundation was established in 2009 and founded to foster humanitarian outreach and education related to musculoskeletal care at home and abroad. To apply click [here](#).

Submission deadline is Friday, May 17, 2019.

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- Pay cheaper tuition and still receive FAFSA loans?
- Gain an international Experience, which employers LOVE?
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Find out more at our information evening:

Wednesday 3rd April, 7:00 – 8:30pm

New Canaan High School, 11 Farm Road, New Canaan, CT, 06840

Email: exploreenglanduniversities@gmail.com to book your place



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PRE-COLLEGE SUMMER

UConn Pre-College Summer, housed in the Office of Early College Programs, offers a fun and educational summer experience for high achieving rising high school juniors and seniors.

Students will have a chance to experiment with, and explore college-level courses of their interest through non-credit study while living at a top-ranked, public university campus!

Students can stay for 1-4 weeks from [July 7th to August 3rd](#) and may choose from the following [course offerings](#):

[Animation Studio](#)

[Creative Writing](#)

[Digital Animation & Motion Graphics](#)

[Digital Media: Intro to Programming](#)

[Digital Media: Game Design](#)

[Digital Media: Web Design](#)

[Dramatic Arts: Theatre](#)

[Jazz](#)

[Photography](#)

[Watercolor](#)

[History: Renaissance](#)

[Pre-Law](#)

[Sociology: Human Behavior](#)

[Sociology: Social Justice](#)

[Biomedical Engineering](#)

[Chemistry](#)

[Data Science](#)

[Global Engineering](#)

[Makerspace: Intro to Arduino](#)

[Marine Biology and](#)

[Oceanography](#)

[Pre-Vet: Animal Sciences](#)

[Human Nutrition & Health](#)

[Food Science and Technology](#)

[Pharmacy: Explore the Field](#)

[Pharmacy: Drug Discovery](#)

[Pre-Med: Explore the Medical Field](#)

[Pre-Med: Anatomy & Physiology](#)

[Pre-Med: Human Pathology](#)

[Pre Med: Medical Anthropology](#)

[Pre-Psych](#)

[Sports Medicine](#)

Preparing for college can be overwhelming; UConn's Pre-College Summer provides an excellent opportunity to ease the transition from high school to college. Please visit our website for application details and [apply today!](#) If you have any questions, please email us or contact our