

Fairfield Ludlowe High School Counseling Newsletter

Check out our department's website here!

SUMMER IS COMING!

This school year has been a great one. School counselors have been hard at work attending conferences, going on college visits, participating in transition meetings for 8th grade students, and perfecting student schedules for the 2019-2020 school year. Schedules will be available to all students in August. As much as schedule anticipation is high, remember your school counselor WILL NOT show you your schedule until they're finalized, but will contact you if there are any conflicts. Have a wonderful and relaxing summer!

JUNIORS. JUNIORS. JUNIORS

visiting colleges this summer?

- Act like a tourist: take pictures, take 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.

AUGUST SATs

CollegeBoard offers an August SAT session (8/24). This is great for students that prefer not to juggle test prep with school work and other senior events in early fall. Unfortunately, Ludlowe and Warde are not available to give the SAT during this testing session. Test centers in the area include: Bassick HS (Bridgeport), Christian Heritage School (Trumbull), Shelton HS (Shelton), and Weston HS (Weston)

Register at www.collegeboard.org

SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer school is scheduled for July 1st-July 26th Classes run 8-10 or 10-12. More information can be found here:

http://forms.fairfieldschools.org/summerSchool/

Please see your school counselor to confirm your eligibility for summer school!

DATES TO REMEMBER

• Senior Internship: 5/23-6/12

 Senior Internship Reception: 6/13 @ 9:00AM

Senior Award Night: 6/13 @ 7:00pm

• GRADUATION: 6/14 @ 5:00pm

FINAL EXAMS

• Seniors: June 6th-7th

Underclassman: June 10th-13th

• Exam Makeups: June 14th

LOOKING FORWARD

• First day for Freshmen: 8/28 (Half-Day)

First day for all students: 8/29

ACT: 9/7 @ FWHSSAT: 10/5 @ FWHS

GOT SUMMER PLANS?

How to make the most of your summer:

- Create a Resume on Naviance (<u>Click</u>: About Me. My Stuff. Resume)
- Stop in the College and Career Center for employment/volunteer opportunities
 - Explore employment opportunities in town
 - Get involved or volunteer in things you are interested in

Remember: any opportunity is a meaningful opportunity!

• Examples- babysit, attend or work at a camp, yardwork for your neighbors, travel, standardized test prep (ie. Khan Academy), shadow positions you may be interested in as a career

AP Textbook Pickup Schedule

Students who have registered for AP classes for the 2019-2020 school year must check out their AP textbooks between 8:00 a.m.-noon during final exam week, June 10-13 in the bookroom (room 355).

AP Summer Work Pickup Schedule

2019-2020 AP students must attend a mandatory meeting with their AP teacher to obtain their summer work. All meetings will begin at noon on the following dates. If your child's AP course is not listed below, they do not have summer work (E.g. AP Macro/Micro)

June 10 - Monday

AP Chemistry – Room 213 – Golrick

AP Biology – Room 347 – Kelly, Smigala, Coelho, Mahar

AP Physics 1 – Room 181 – Cardoso, Francois

AP Physics 2 – Room 153 – Schrynemakers

AP Psychology – Room 223 – LeFebvre

June 11 - Tuesday

AP Language & Comp – Room 358 – Schiavo

AP US History - Room 225 - Newberg

AP MEH – Room 324 – Sousa

AP American Studies - Room 257 - Parisi, Nulf, Moir, Hilton, Patrick, Brownrigg

AP French – Room 282 – Lavigne

APES – Room 312 – Grasso, Waack

<u>June 12 - Wednesday</u>

AP Calculus AB – Room 327 – Reisert, Poole

AP Calculus BC - Room 150 - Barba

AP Statistics – Room 228 – Mirrer

AP Government & Politics - Room 316 - Bourque, Kempner

June 13 - Thursday

AP Literature - Room 320 - Ingram

AP Spanish – Room 256 – Grasso

AP Computer Science A – Room 233 - Benjamin

AP Comparative Government – Room 324 – Bourque, Sousa

Get \$200 Toward Summer Tutoring Programs

Dear Parents,

I am writing to let you know about a summer gift from our friends at Revolution Prep. Revolution Prep is a national leader in online tutoring and test preparation, and with the summer break around the corner, they're giving a \$200 gift card to all Ludlow families!

Summer is a great time for rest and relaxation, but for many students, it's also a time to reflect on their current academic standing and to plan for the future. So please take advantage of this \$200 gift card that can be applied toward the program of your choice. Whether it's for private tutoring or a test prep course with one of Revolution Prep's expert, full-time tutors, they have a variety of programs to meet all student needs.

Head to www.revolutionprep.com/partners/1679 to claim your gift card, and make sure to redeem it by June 30, 2019. If you have any questions or want to learn more, reach out to our school's dedicated Revolution Prep Academic Advisor Theresa Us-Testa at 203.903.2099 or Theresa.Us-Testa@revolutionprep.com

Fairfield Public Schools Summer Adventures Program 2019

Teacher Assistant

The Summer Adventures Program is looking for Teacher Assistants to volunteer for the four-week program held July 1st-26th at McKinley School from 8:30-12:30. This Pre-Kindergarten through 2nd grade summer program offers creative arts classes that are engaging and fun. Availability for the full four-week program is required.

Teacher Assistants support creative arts teachers. They may prepare materials or support students in completing activities. Teacher Assistants are vital to the success of our summer program.

Summer 2019 Action Windows for the Class of 2020

The <u>College Board Opportunity Scholarships</u>, is a first-of-its-kind national scholarship program. This unique program guides students through the college planning process and offers them a chance to earn money for college for each action they complete



Build Your College List: \$500

Now through June 2019

Students explore colleges and universities on BigFuture[™] and save six or more to their list. We'll award 100 scholarships every month through June.



Practice for the SAT: \$1,000

Now through October 2019

Students link their College Board and Khan Academy® accounts and practice for six hours or more. We'll award 150 scholarships every month through October.



Improve Your Score: \$2,000

Now through January 2020

Students practice for 12 hours and improve their SAT® score by 100-plus points—either from their PSAT/NMSQT® to SAT or SAT to SAT. We'll award 25 scholarships at the end of each month with an SAT administration.



Strengthen Your College List: \$500

Opening August 2019

Students strengthen their college list from the Build Scholarship, so it has a mix of safety, match, and reach schools. We'll award 100 scholarships every month from August through October 2019.