



Friday, December 23, 2016

**Schedule: Day 1** 

Friday December 23, 2016 is the beginning of the Holiday break –Early Dismissal 11:45

Early Dismissal Schedule Friday 12/23/16 (Day 1)				
Times				
Period 1 (50)	<b>7:30 – 8:20</b> 1B Only			
Period 2 (50)	<b>8:25 – 9:15</b> 2B Only			
HR/Activity (35)	<b>9:20 – 9:55</b> Activity B Week			
Period 3 (50)	<b>10:00 – 10:50</b> 3B Only			
Period 4 (50)	<b>10:55 - 11:45</b> 4B Only			

### YEARBOOK

The 2017 Warde Yearbook is current for sale. You can order a yearbook at Jostens.com

### WELCOMING ACADEMIC RESPECTFUL DYNAMIC ETHICAL

This is the environment, also known as school climate that we strive to achieve for every student, every parent or guardian and every member of our faculty and staff every day. Each of us plays a part in creating this school climate.

We want to learn what you know about our school and to help us learn we are conducting our School Climate Survey. It is a completely anonymous survey. Our goal is to have every parent/guardian at Fairfield Warde to complete the survey.

We are interested in what our parents think about our school climate and we want your thoughtful participation in the survey next week. We often use this information in determining our goals and areas of improvement. We take the issue of our school environment very seriously and ask that you do the same when completing the survey by Friday December 23, 2016.

Directions: Open Infinite Campus and Log In

Under Family- open Messages

Open In-box

Click on: 2016 Climate Survey FWHS-Parent/Guardian

### **REFLECTIONS CONTEST**

Attention Students! This year's PTA Reflections Contest is underway. The theme is "What is Your

Story?". By following the link below you may enter this contest in any of these categories:

Dance Choreography Music Composition

Film Production Photography
Literature (writing) Visual Art

Special Artist Division (for Special Education Students)

LINK to ENTRY FORMS: http://www.ctpta.org/reflections-program

You may enter in more than one category. All entries are due Friday, January 6 in the High School

Office. Please be sure to follow ALL contest rules for the category you enter, and fill in the entry form NEATLY and COMPLETELY. Entries without completed and legible forms will not be accepted. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Scatenato in room P11. Good luck! Get your project started.

### HOMEWORK HELP

Starting Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, the Homework Help program will return. The program will run from 2:15pm-3:45pm on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursdays in the Library Laptop Lab. Students can receive extra help or support, or just access a quiet environment for work completion.

## FWHS Midterm Exam schedule Jan 2017

	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	1/19/17	1/20/17	1/23/17	1/24/17	1/25/17
Time	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	
7:30 a.m 9:30 a.m.	Period	Period	Period	Period	
7.50 d.III 9.50 d.III.	1	1	2	2	START of
9:30 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	~~~Break~~~				MP3 (no review
0.55 a.m. 11.55 a.m.	Period	Period	Period	Period	day)
9:55 a.m. – 11:55 p.m.	3	3	4	4	
12:10 p.m 2:10 p.m.	~~~~Make-up Exams~~~~				DAY 1

### **NOTES:**

- No mini periods will have exams
- All morning buses run on the usual schedule.
- Dismissal/afternoon buses are at 11:55; there are no late buses.
- Students do not need to report to school if they do not have a scheduled exam.
- Second semester (3rd marking period) begins on Wednesday, January 25, 2017 pending snow day adjustment. It will be a Day 1. There is no "review day."
- Aquaculture students attend Aquaculture during morning exam periods and will be picked up early enough to be back in time for the second exam of the day.

### **SNOW DAY CONSIDERATIONS PRIOR TO EXAMS**

• If there is 1 snow day or 2 snow days on opposite schedules (e.g. One Day 2, One Day 3) prior to the start of midterms, the schedule will remain as is. If there are 2 or more snow days that apply to the same Day rotation (e.g. Two Day 1's), then we will push the exam schedule back a day (exams would start on Friday, 1/20). The added instructional day would be changed to match the day rotation that was lost. For example, if two Day 2's were cancelled, 1/19 would be scheduled as a Day 2.

**Delayed Opening Exam Schedule** 

Delayed Opening Exam Schedule					
Time	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesda
	1/19/17	1/20/17	1/23/17	1/24/17	y
	<b>DAY 1</b>	<b>DAY 2</b>	<b>DAY 3</b>	<b>DAY 4</b>	1/25/17
9:40 a.m. –	Period	Period	Period	Period	START of
11:40 a.m.	1	1	2	2	
11:40 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.		~~~Break~~~			
12:10 p.m. –	Period	Period	Period	Period	review
2:10 p.m.	3	3	4	4	day)
~~~Make-up exams are scheduled with teacher~~~				DAY 1	

## School Counseling and Career Center News

### DO WHAT YOU ARE

Throughout the week of December 12-16, during Social Studies classes with the School Counseling Department, all sophomores and juniors completed *Do What You Are*, a self-discovery personality type assessment. This assessment generated a report that provided students with important information about their personal characteristics. Personality type and career interest survey results reveal which careers and college majors offer the greatest likelihood of success and with these insights prepare students for more educated decision making and goal setting. *We encourage all parents to log onto Family Connection and review these important survey results*.

### FLHS & FWHS COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PANEL

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2017 (Snow date: Tuesday, January 10)

### 7:00 P.M. FAIRFIELD LUDLOWE AUDITORIUM

A panel of six experienced college admissions officers will discuss how various colleges go about the process of selecting their students for admission to their schools. Each will give a ten-minute overview of their institution and discuss how they review applications, the criteria they believe are important, and how they make their final selections to build a class each year.

The six schools represent a very diverse group of colleges. The presenters have experiences at a number of colleges and varied backgrounds. Their comments—while specific to their individual schools—will also give parents and students an insight into admissions at similar schools and the entire application and admissions process.

After their presentations, admissions officers will answer questions from parents and students.

### **OUR PANEL:**

**Chloe Sigillito** 

Admissions Counselor Fordham University

**Peter Foxen** 

Admissions Counselor University of Connecticut

**Jarrett Saunders** 

Senior Asst. Director, Undergraduate Admissions University of Massachusetts, Amherst Lauren Doniger, Ed.D.

Program Coordinator Gateway to UCONN Gateway Community College

**Rachael Raymond** 

Admissions Counselor Springfield College

Milena Carrese

Admissions Counselor Marist College

The evening will be informative and valuable for juniors and their parents, as well as underclassmen and their parents: it is never too early to start thinking about post high school plans. Please join us!

### FREE FAFSA WORKSHOP FOR 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PARENTS

We are pleased to offer an opportunity for 12<sup>th</sup> grade parents/guardian(s) to attend a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) workshop with Ms. Holly Franquet, Director of the College Place-CT. The FAFSA is the main financial aid form used by colleges to determine the amount of financial aid offered to students.

These workshops will be held in the College & Career Center (P-38) on Thursday January 12, 19 and 26 at the following times: 8:30-9:30, 9:30-10:30 and 1:00-2:00. There will be four families in each workshop. These workshops fill quickly, so please contact Kate Lala at (203) 255-8357 or email at <a href="mailto:klala@fairfieldschools.org">klala@fairfieldschools.org</a> the Tuesday before each session.

### To complete the FAFSA, you will need:

<u>Student</u>: Social Security number, date of birth, permanent resident number (if not a U.S. citizen), and 2015 tax return & W-2s (if applicable)

<u>Parent(s)</u>: Social Security numbers, dates of birth, month/year of latest marital status (married, separated, divorced, or widowed), and 2015 tax return & W-2s (if applicable)

Before your appointment, the student and one parent should go to <a href="https://fsaid.ed.gov">https://fsaid.ed.gov</a> and make FSA IDs. Please bring the user names and passwords with you.

## It's the most wonderful time of the year! The Computer Proficiency Exam is Near!

Thursday, January 19, 2017 12:00 p.m. in Room F11 See attached flyer

Bring your photo ID (student ID, driver's permit/license or passport, etc.). Students must sign into their school Google .net account. to register.

SAT Test Dates 2016 – 2017						
Date	Location Regular Registration Late Registration Online Late Registrati					
Jan. 21	FLHS**	Dec. 21	Jan. 10 **	Jan. 3 **		
Mar. 11	FWHS*	Feb. 10	Feb. 28 **	Feb. 21 **		
May 6	FWHS & FLHS	* Apr. 7	Apr. 25 **	Apr. 18 **		
Jun. 3	FWHS & FLHS	* May 9	May 24 **	May 16 **		
*Be sure to register early at <a href="https://www.sat.org/register">www.sat.org/register</a> . Seats are assigned by College Board on a first-						
come, first-	-served basis and	are not guaranteed to	Fairfield students.			
**Late fee	required					

### **ACT Test Dates 2016 - 2017**

Date	Location	Regular Registration	Late Registration	Photo Upload Deadline
Feb. 11		Jan. 13	Jan. 14 -20 *	Feb. 3
Apr. 8	FWHS*	Mar. 3	Mar. 4 – 17**	Mar. 31
Jun. 10		May 5	May 6 – 19 **	Jun. 2

<sup>\*</sup>Be sure to register early at www.actstudent.org . Seats are assigned by ACT on a first-come, first-served basis and are not guaranteed to Fairfield students.

### **Athletics**

#### Fairfield Warde 2016-17 Athletic Events Schedule Bus Date Time/Result **Sport Opponent** H/A-Facility Time Note Fri., 12/23 V Boys Basketball **Norwalk** Home - Fairfield Warde 6:00 p.m. Large Gym [Directions] Fri., JV Boys Basketball **Norwalk** Home - Fairfield Warde 4:15 p.m. 12/23 Large Gym [Directions] Home - Fairfield Warde Fri., FR Boys Basketball **Norwalk** 3:00 p.m. 12/23 Large Gym [Directions]

<sup>\*\*</sup>Late fee required

Fri., 12/23	V Boys Ice Hockey	Cheshire	Home - Wonderland Of Ice [Directions]	7:30 p.m.	
Sat., 12/24	School Holidays and Closings	Christmas Eve			
Sun., 12/25	School Holidays and Closings	First day of Chanukah			
Mon., 12/26	V Boys Basketball	Notre Dame-Fairfield	Away - Fairfield University [Directions]	6:00 p.m.	
Mon., 12/26	JV Boys Basketball	Notre Dame-Fairfield	Home - Fairfield Ludlowe H.S. [Directions]	2:00 p.m.	Warde wears home jersey
Mon., 12/26	School Holidays and Closings	Christmas Day observed			
Tue., 12/27	V Boys Basketball	Fairfield Prep Christmas Tournament	Away - Fairfield University	ТВА	
Tue., 12/27	JV Boys Basketball	JV Holiday Tournament	Away - Fairfield Ludlowe H.S.	ТВА	
Tue., 12/27	V Girls Basketball	RHAM	Home - Fairfield Warde Large Gym [Directions]	3:00 p.m.	
Tue., 12/27	JV Girls Basketball	RHAM	Home - Fairfield Warde Large Gym [Directions]	1:00 p.m.	
Wed., 12/28	V Boys Ice Hockey	Branford	Home - Wonderland Of Ice [Directions]	7:00 p.m.	
Wed., 12/28	V Wrestling	Lowell Holiday Tournament	Away	ТВА	
Fri., 12/30	JV Wrestling	Xavier	Home - Fairfield Warde Small Gym [Directions]	10:00 a.m.	
Fri., 12/30	V Girls Basketball	Wilbur Cross	Home - Fairfield Warde Large Gym [Directions]	2:00 p.m.	
Fri., 12/30	JV Girls Basketball	Wilbur Cross	Home - Fairfield Warde Large Gym [Directions]	12:00 p.m.	
Sat., 12/31	School Holidays and Closings	New Years Eve			
Sun., 1/1	School Holidays and Closings	New Years Day			
Mon., 1/2	School Holidays and Closings	New Years Day observed			

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO 12/23 – Jack Polley, Ethan Wolf, Jennifer Martinez, Elizabeth Orszag, Christopher Veliz 12/24 - Wilklein Millien, Mariana Martinez, Anais Olivia 12/25 - Emily Healy, Jasean Langs, Vural Ozer 12/26 – Dorrian Stangel, Nicholas Crescione 12/27 – Erika Yaverski, Jolie Gentzkow Olivia Groell, Connor Syarto 12/28 – Thomas Clancey, John Pierce Carly Chesek, Kelly Fassarella 12/29 - Molly Scatenato, Joel Urizar Liamjohn Velazquez, Luigi Ordine 12/30 - Dashiell Im-Haas, Sean Stewart, Amy Ngaopraseut 12/31 – Jackson Nuzzaci, Zayn Khan, David Abrahams Alec Nardone, Amie Tennant 1/1 -Dominic D'Angelo, Jessica O'Hara, Anaya Kothari



# Computer Proficiency Exam

**Thursday January 19** 

12:00 p.m.

Room F11

Warde Computer Proficiency Sign ups <a href="https://goo.gl/pkt1eg">https://goo.gl/pkt1eg</a>



Bring your photo ID (student ID, driver's permit/license or passport, etc.).

Students must sign into their school Google .net account. to register.

Thank you.

The FWHS Business Department