



## *Daily Bulletin*

*“The best thing about the future is that it comes one day at a time.”  
Abraham Lincoln*

**Wednesday, January 6, 2016**

**Schedule: Day 4, Activity A**

### **CLUB PHOTOS**

Just a reminder of the Club / Activity photos on Jan 6th and 13<sup>th</sup>. Photos will be taken during Activity period and 3<sup>rd</sup> period. **LOCATION: LARGE GYMNASIUM**

## **FWHS & FLHS COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PANEL**

**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 6, 2015**

**7:00 P.M. FAIRFIELD WARDE 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

**Nakia Letang**

Associate Director of Admissions  
Fairfield University

**Alexis Haakonsen**

Director of Admissions  
Southern Connecticut State University

**Rachael Raymond**

Admissions Counselor  
Springfield College

**Jarrett Saunders**

Senior Asst. Director, Undergraduate Admissions  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst

**Ann Fleming Brown**

Director of Admissions  
Union 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!*

## **HOMEWORK HELP IS BACK**

If you would like to get some extra help please stop by the College/Career center starting Monday December 7<sup>th</sup>. They will be open on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2:15 to 3:45.

## **2016 FWHS YEARBOOK**

Reserve your FWHS 2016 yearbook ONLINE @: [Jostens.com](http://Jostens.com) or [2016 Yearbook order form](#) (.PDF)  
YEARBOOK \$115.00

SIGNATURE PACKAGE \$145.00

Includes Yearbook, 1 Line of Personalization, Color Autograph Section and 8 Multicolor Signing Markers

## **ODYSSEY**

Odyssey, Warde's Literary and Arts magazine, is meeting each Monday, 2:15 to 3:05. Please join us to review and discuss literary and artistic submissions. Submissions can be sent to [fwhsodysseysubmissions@gmail.com](mailto:fwhsodysseysubmissions@gmail.com).

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS** Parents need to bring a lease or mortgage statement or property deed AND a current utility bill to Central Office at 501 King's Highway East in order to process their change of address.

**PLEASE CALL 203-255-8398 TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT**

**2016-2017 STUDENT CALENDAR:** The student (school) calendar for next year (2016-2017) can be found under Parent Resources at <http://fairfieldschools.org/>

## ***SCHOOL COUNSELING, COLLEGE, AND CAREER NEWS***

### **PSAT SCORES – Important Information for Students in Grades 10 & 11 and their Parents**

- PSAT scores will be available to students online on January 7<sup>th</sup>. The original time frame was mid-December, however College Board has delayed their release until January 7, 2016.
- In order to access PSAT scores, students will need a College Board account. During the next two weeks, School Counselors will meet with students during their lunch period in order to establish College Board accounts as well as an account with Khan Academy for free SAT practice.
- On December 16<sup>th</sup>, during Advisory period, students will receive information about how to interpret their PSAT results.
- On January 7<sup>th</sup> students will be able to log into their College Board account and view their PSAT scores.
- On January 20<sup>th</sup>, schools will receive a paper copy of students' PSAT results. There will be a notice posted on IC when these results are distributed to students.

If you have questions regarding PSAT results, please contact your School Counselor

### **COMING SOON... COMPUTER PROFICIENCY EXAM**

**January 21, 2016**

12:00pm SHARP!

Room F11

Since we are in the holiday spirit, we have decided to offer an additional Proficiency Exam during Midterm Exams.

Please note, this is a one-time only extra opportunity for your students to take this exam. There will not be another exam offered until Finals week in June. No exceptions. Please plan accordingly.

Study guides available on website and on the U drive

## SENIOR - GET FREE HELP FILLING OUT THE FAFSA!

Students and parents can talk to experts and get in-depth help filling out the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA). In addition to receiving assistance in filling out the FAFSA, participants will receive general information regarding state and federal financial aid programs.

**Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>** Housatonic Community College

**Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>** Gateway Community College & New Haven Promise

**Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>** Norwalk Community College

**To register:** <http://www.collegegoalsundayct.org/student-registration>

**For what information to bring:** <http://www.collegegoalsundayct.org/what-to-bring>

## Warde & Ludlowe Hosting a GAP Year Fair

**Date:** Tuesday, January 12, 2016

**Location:** Fairfield Ludlowe High School

**6:00 – 7:00 Auditorium,** Ms. Holly Bull - President of *The Center for Interim Programs LLC*, will speak about what a GAP Year is, who should take one, the types of programs, and the benefits of taking a gap year.

**7:00 – 9:00 Small Gym** Representatives from approximately 30 gap year sponsors will be available to talk to students about their programs.

What is a gap year? Some seniors choose to defer their college start date a semester/year for opportunities of personal growth through experiential education (travel, language immersion, directed study, outdoor adventure, community service, and internship.)

### GAP Year Resources

The American Gap Association <http://www.americangap.org/about.php>

This organization provides resources to help students plan a successful and structured gap year.

Gap Year, NACAC (National Association for College Admission Counseling)

<http://www.nacacnet.org/studentinfo/articles/Pages/Gap-Year-.aspx>

## Attention Juniors

The school counseling department will be meeting with all juniors, through US History classes, the week of January 4-8 to administer a career interest survey. The Do What You Are survey is a personality type assessment that can reveal information about a student's strengths and blind spots, recommended career paths and relevant college majors, as well as tips for conducting the most effective career search. Using personality type assessments helps students identify their natural tendencies. They can gain confidence and greater self-awareness as well as insights that help them make better decisions and take advantage of their innate strengths.

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## SAT Test Dates 2015 – 2016

Date	Location	Regular Registration	Late Registration
January 23	-----	December 28	January 12 **
March 5	FWHS & FLHS *	February 5	February 23 **
May 7	FWHS *	April 8	April 26 **
June 4	FWHS & FLHS *	May 5	May 25 **

\*Be sure to register early at [www.sat.org/register](http://www.sat.org/register). Seats are assigned by College Board on a first-come, first-served basis and are not guaranteed to Fairfield students.

## ACT Test Dates 2015 - 2016

Date	Location	Regular Registration	Late Registration
February 6	-----	January 8	January 9 – 15 *
April 9	FWHS*	March 4	March 5 – 18**
June 11	-----	May 6	May 7 – 20 **

\*Be sure to register early at [www.actstudent.org/start](http://www.actstudent.org/start) . Seats are assigned by ACT on a first-come, first-served basis and are not guaranteed to Fairfield students.

\*\*Late fee required

\*\*\* For free online SAT test practice: <https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>

## Athletics

Handball Intramurals will be on Wednesday at 5:30-6:30 pm in the small gym.

### Fairfield Warde 2015-16 Athletic Events Schedule

Date	Sport	Opponent	H/A-Facility	Time	Bus	Note
Wed., 1/6/16	V Boys Ice Hockey	Daniel Hand	Home - Wonderland Of Ice [Directions]	7:30 p.m.		
Wed., 1/6/16	V Boys Swimming and Diving	Staples	Away - Staples HS Pool [Directions]	4:00 p.m.	PUFW:2:20 PUFL:2:35 RE:5:30	
Wed., 1/6/16	V Wrestling	Fairfield Ludlowe	Away - FLHS Main Gym [Directions]	7:00 p.m.	PU 5:30, RE 8:30	



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:**



*Christopher Dileo, Danny Rosales*

*Ema Kojic, Matthew Houghton*