



Daily Bulletin

Today in History

1915 – Alexander Graham Bell makes the first transcontinental telephone call, from New York to San Francisco

Monday, January 25, 2016
Schedule: Day 3 Mid-Term

Library will be closing at 2:30 PM on Monday, January 25 and Tuesday, January 26 due to mid-term exams.

PORTAL CLOSING

The student and parent portal is closed so that teachers can begin to enter the second marking period grades. At 2:00 PM on Thursday, Thursday February 4th, the portal will reopen so students and parents can access report cards. During this time period students will not have access to grades but can see their assignments on the course calendar.

COURSE SELECTION NIGHT

Course selection night for parents and students in grades 9, 10 and 11 will be **Wednesday, January 27th** at 7:00 PM in the Auditorium. At this presentation, parents and students will learn about course offerings, expectations and work load in the various levels, and the process we'll use to develop the best possible program for each student.

Topics for the evening program include:

- The new course selection process and timeline
- The differences among the Advanced Placement, Honors and College Preparatory courses
- Brief overviews of core curriculum areas
- Information regarding work load and expectations for Advance Placement courses
- Explanation of the add/drop policy

Fairfield Warde High School

2016 Mid-Term Exam Schedule

(Exam dates may change if weather conditions cause school cancellations. See below.)

	Thursday 1/21/16 DAY 2	Friday 1/22/16 DAY 4	Monday 1/25/16 DAY 3	Tuesday 1/26/16 DAY 1	Wednesday 1/27/16
Time	Period 1	Period 2	Period 1	Period 2	START of MP3 (no review day)
7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	~~~Break~~~				
9:30 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	Period 3	Period 4	Period 3	Period 4	
9:55 a.m. – 11:55 p.m.	Period 3	Period 4	Period 3	Period 4	DAY 2

12:10 p.m. - 2:10 p.m.	~~~~Make-up Exams~~~~	
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NOTES:

- No mini periods will have exams
- Notice that the day rotation for 1/22 and 1/25 have been changed from original schedule
- All morning buses run on the usual schedule.
- Dismissal is 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 27, 2016 pending snow day adjustment. It will be a Day 2. There is no “review day” this year.
- **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

If we have a snow day on an exam date, exams will be moved up one day. For example, if we have a snow on Monday, January 25, the exam will be moved to Tuesday, January 26 and the Tuesday exam will move to Wednesday.

Delayed Opening Exam Schedule

	Thursday 1/21/16 DAY 2	Friday 1/22/16 DAY 4	Monday 1/25/16 DAY 3	Tuesday 1/26/16 DAY 1	Wednesday 1/27/16
9:40 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.	Period 1	Period 2	Period 1	Period 2	START of MP3 (no review day) DAY 2
11:40 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.	~~~~Break~~~~				
12:10 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.	Period 3	Period 4	Period 3	Period 4	
	~~~~Make-up exams are scheduled with teacher~~~~				

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

- We are continuing to work with College Board to obtain our PSAT scores. CB has not provided us with any rationale as to why we have not received the scores, only that they are working to get us our scores as quickly as possible. It appears that some students may have access to their scores while others do not. The district does not have access to any Warde scores.
- In order to access PSAT scores when they become available, students will need a College Board account. School Counselors have already met with students to establish College Board accounts as well as an account with Khan Academy for free SAT practice.
- The latest information from CB is that schools should receive a paper copy of students PSAT results on January 30th. There will be a notice posted on IC when these results are distributed to students.
- We thank you for your patience and will update you with any information as it becomes available.

### **ACTIVITY PERIOD SIGN-UP**

Activity Period signups are now open again. Students may sign up for a new club or change the club that they are currently signed up for. **Signups for the 2nd semester are open from Tuesday the 17th until Tuesday the 26th.** To sign up, please see the link on the school website. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Freehill in T13 or Ms. MacIntosh in F10

### **INTERESTED IN APPLYING TO THE REGIONAL CENTER FOR THE ARTS?**

Deadline for application to the Regional Center for the Arts is March 1. You can apply online at [www.ces.k12.ct.us](http://www.ces.k12.ct.us). Auditions start March 5th. If you have any questions please feel free to contact J.Scott Handley @203-365-8982, [handleyj@cesl.k12.ct.us](mailto:handleyj@cesl.k12.ct.us) or Jenny Nelson @203-365-8978, [nelsonj@ces.k12.ct.us](mailto:nelsonj@ces.k12.ct.us). Open House is Thursday, February 4th at 7pm.

### **HOMEWORK HELP IS BACK**

If you would like to get some extra help please stop by the College/Career center starting Monday December 7th. 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

**The deadline for personalization is January 23. The deadline for yearbooks without personalization is March 1.**

### **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***

### **PARENTS - WANT YOUR CHILD TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN COLLEGE?**

A panel of college presidents were recently asked how high schools could better prepare students for college. The unanimous answer: Send us emotionally healthy young people!

New this year ... a program for parents to help develop skills that will improve family communications and reduce stress. This program will be a 6-week workshop series on Thursday evenings at Warde entitled, "Creating Lasting Family Connections". This program is provided by Inspire beginning on January 28th. Topics include strengthening parent-child communication skills and family bonding, defining family responsibilities, and setting effective expectations and consequences on important issues. For more information go the Inspire website <http://www.inspireinc.org>

The workshops will be held in the Lecture Rooms at Warde on Jan 28, Feb 4, 11, 18, 25, and March 3. To register for the program, please contact Terry Muenzen at 255-8388 or email her at [tmuenzen@fairfieldschools.org](mailto:tmuenzen@fairfieldschools.org)

## JUNIOR JOB SHADOWING DAY PROGRAM

A job shadowing experience will be offered this spring to interested juniors. The goal is to provide students with the opportunity to spend one day with someone employed in a career area that interests them. Applications & FACT Sheet are available on the College & Career Center's webpage: FWHS – Counseling – College & Career Center – Job Shadowing (left side of screen.)

Application deadline is Friday, February 26th. Please see Ms. Lala in the College & Career Center or email [klala@fairfieldschools.org](mailto:klala@fairfieldschools.org) with any questions.

## 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 23rd** Housatonic Community College

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**Sunday, January 31st** Norwalk Community College

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

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

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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>

**Reminder: Zumba is after school every Thursday!**  
**2:30-3:30 in the Cafeteria**  
*FREE for all Staff and Students...join us when you can!*

# Athletics

## Fairfield Warde 2015-16 Athletic Events Schedule

Date	Sport	Opponent	H/A-Facility	Time	Bus	Note
Fri., 1/22/16	V Wrestling	Bristol Central, Westhill, Manchester	Home - Fairfield Warde Small Gym <span style="color: red;">[Directions]</span>	4:00 p.m.		
Sat., 1/23/16	V Boys Ice Hockey	Trinity Catholic	Away - Terry Conners Ice Rink <span style="color: red;">[Directions]</span>	2:10 p.m.	PU 12:15 at WOI, RE 4:10	
Sat., 1/23/16	V Boys Indoor Track	New Canaan, Fairfield Ludlowe, Darien Ridgefield	Away <span style="color: red;">[Directions]</span>	9:30 a.m.		at Wilton
Sat., 1/23/16	JV Wrestling	Danbury JV Tournament	Away	9:00 a.m.	PU 7:00, RE 4:00	1 JV official
Sat., 1/23/16	V Cheerleading	Newtown HS Quest for the Best	Away	TBA		
Sat., 1/23/16	V Co-ed Fencing	Guilford	Away <span style="color: red;">[Directions]</span>	9:00 a.m.	PU 7:30, RE 3:30	
Sat., 1/23/16	V Girls Gymnastics	Darien, Fairfield Ludlowe	Away - Darien YMCA <span style="color: red;">[Directions]</span>	1:30 p.m.	PU 12:00, RE 3:00	
Sat., 1/23/16	V Girls Indoor Track	New Canaan, Fairfield Ludlowe, Darien Ridgefield	Away <span style="color: red;">[Directions]</span>	9:30 a.m.	1 bus PU at Warde 8:00, 1 bus PU at	at Wilton
Sat., 1/23/16	V Girls Indoor Track	SCC Coaches Invite at Hillhouse	Away	TBA	TBA	
Sat., 1/23/16	School Holidays and Closings	SAT Testing Date				



HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:



Matthew Kerigan