



## *Daily Bulletin*

### *Today in History*

*1825 – Indian Territory is approved by Congress, thus beginning the “Trail of Tears” and the forced westward relocation of Native Americans from eastern U.S. states.*

**Wednesday, January 27, 2016**

**Schedule: Day 2, Activity A**

#### **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 27<sup>th</sup>** 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

#### **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.

#### **FWHS – class of 2018**

If you are interested in purchasing a class t-shirts please go the school website to print out an order form. T-shirts are \$15. Shirts are white and come in both short and long sleeves. Orders are due Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup> to Ms. Peck in T23 or Mrs. Conner in T11.

## **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 5<sup>th</sup>. 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**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>

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### SAT Test Dates 2015 – 2016

Date	Location	Regular Registration	Late Registration
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

### Girls Tennis

Tennis conditioning will be Wednesday, January 27 in Fitness Center.

Fairfield Warde 2015-16 Athletic Events Schedule

Date	Sport	Opponent	H/A-Facility	Time	Bus	Note
Wed., 1/27/16	V Boys Ice Hockey	New Milford	Away - Canterbury School [Directions]	7:30 p.m.	PU 5:15 at WOI, RE 9:30	
Wed., 1/27/16	V Boys Swimming and Diving	Ridgefield	Away - Pool at Barlow Mountain School [Directions]	4:00 p.m.	PU:FL:2:20 PUFW:2:35 RE:5:30	
Wed., 1/27/16	V Wrestling	Danbury	Home - Fairfield Warde Small Gym [Directions]	5:00 p.m.		1 varsity, 1 JV official
Wed., 1/27/16	V Cheerleading	Newtown HS Quest for the Best	Away	TBA		
Wed., 1/27/16	V Co-ed Fencing	Morgan	Away [Directions]	6:00 p.m.	PU 4:00, RE 7:45	
Wed., 1/27/16	V Girls Ice Hockey	Stamford-Westhill-Staples	Away - Terry Conners Ice Rink [Directions]	4:00 p.m.	PUFW:2:10 PUFL:2:30 RE:5:30	



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:**



*Carina Bunn, Ethan Mohammed, Royce Rodriguez*