

Daily Bulletin

Thursday, September 10, 2015

Schedule: Day 1

A REMINDER TO PARENTS: Open House at F.W.H.S. will be today **Thursday, September 10** at 7:00 p.m. beginning in the auditorium. Your student will bring home a schedule for you to follow that night. We hope to see you tomorrow night.

POLICY ON CHANGE OF PROGRAM

A great deal of time and effort on the part of the staff is devoted to developing an individual program for each student. It is also essential that students and parents put sufficient time and thought into the process of selecting appropriate courses to assure a satisfactory program. Attention to course prerequisites and requirements is important. There are few legitimate reasons for making program changes during the school year. Any program elected should be started with the idea of completion in mind; trying a class for a while and then dropping it is not allowed. Once a student has selected a schedule, class changes are not permitted unless it is a teacher recommended change. As always, students with concerns regarding their academic program should speak to their teacher and school counselor.

After the first marking period of a course, any **approved** changes will result in a grade of "W" (withdrawn) to appear on the student transcript: this includes a change in the level of a course.

There will be *no* course changes in the first two weeks of school. Counselors will make changes only for the following reasons:

- 1. Incomplete schedule or insufficient credits.
- 2. A course scheduled in error by the school.
- 3. Changes needed as the result of courses failed in June.
- 4. Changes needed as the result of successful completion of summer school.

FOOD DRIVE

Warde will be having a food drive for operation hope beginning today through September 11th. We will be collecting toiletries and non perishable food items. Donations can be dropped off in your house office or the main office.

WARDE SPIRIT WEAR AT OPEN HOUSE

Parents, look for us at Open House on Thursday, September 10th in the Main Lobby. We'll have our most popular items (Warde sweatpants, hoodies, fleeces and T-shirts) as well as some brand-new items. Check out our "Bring on the Stampede" long-sleeve white T-shirt and a newly designed Camelbak water bottle. Don't miss out! We start selling at 6:15 and we'll continue selling throughout the Open House. We accept cash or check only. If you have any questions please contact Denise Walsh at dwalshct@att.net or Susan Fiske at sfiske@optonline.net.

ATTENTION STUDENTS: WARDE SPIRIT WEAR IS BACK

We will have our first sale of the school year on Tuesday, September 29th during all three lunch waves (10:40 to 12:40). We sell the last Tuesday of every month. Here are our dates for the school year: September 29th, October 27th, November 24th, December 22nd, January 26th, February 23rd, March 29th, April 26th and May 24th.

We're introducing two new items: Our "Bring on the Stampede" long-sleeve white T-shirt and a newly designed Camelbak water bottle. Stop by our table. You won't be disappointed. We accept cash and check only. If you have any questions please contact Denise Walsh at dwalshct@att.net or Susan Fiske at sfiske@optonline.net.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Parents need to bring a lease or <u>mortgage statement</u> or property deed <u>AND a current utility bill</u> 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.**

SCHOOL COUNSELING, COLLEGE, AND CAREER NEWS

COMPUTER PROFICIENCY

The first Computer Proficiency Exam will be held after school at 2:15 on October 20, 2015 in the computer labs FWHS - F11

See your counselor to sign up.

PROCEDURE TO SIGN UP FOR FALL COLLEGE VISITS

Step 1: Access Family Connection/Naviance

https://connection.naviance.com/warde

- ✓ Enter Username:
- ✓ Enter Password:

<u>Note</u>: If you forgot your password, the Username = s/b the first letter of your first name and last name. Password = Student Number

Step 2: Schedule Your Visit

- ✓ Select the "colleges" tab
- ✓ Select "view all upcoming college visits"
 - o You will now see a list of FWHS scheduled college visits
- ✓ Pick a school you would like to sign up for.
- ✓ Select "sign up"
 - O You will now see the details for the college visit.
- ✓ Select "Sign me up" if you would like to attend this college visit.

Step 3: Create Your Pass

- ✓ After you select "Sign me up", you will see a confirmation notice.
- ✓ Print this page, which is your pass.
- ✓ Bring the pass to your teacher and ask them to sign it.
- ✓ Put your name on the pass and bring this to the College & Career Resource Center when you attend the information session.
- ✓ Remember to sign the attendance sheet at the information session otherwise you will receive a cut from your class.

Step 4: Be Prepared for Your Visit

✓ Review the below "*Tips to Maximize Your Meeting*" before attending the event.

Enjoy your visit!

FALL COLLEGE VISITS

Representatives from approximately 200 colleges, universities, and technical/career schools will be visiting Fairfield Warde. To review the complete schedule, and to register for a specific college:

Naviance (school's webpage) Colleges Tab - Upcoming College Visits - Sign Up - Sign Me Up. Questions?? Ms. Lala <u>klala@fairfieldschools.org</u> in the College & Career Center.

University of New Haven	Mon September 21, 2015	8:00 AM
Muhlenberg College	Mon September 21, 2015	10:00 AM
Marist College	Mon September 21, 2015	11:30 AM
Merrimack College	Mon September 21, 2015	11:30 AM
Assumption College	Tue September 22, 2015	8:30 AM
University of Dayton	Tue September 22, 2015	9:00 AM
SUNY College at Geneseo	Tue September 22, 2015	9:00 AM
Syracuse University	Tue September 22, 2015	9:00 AM
Wagner College	Tue September 22, 2015	9:30 AM
Albertus Magnus College	Tue September 22, 2015	11:00 AM
Dartmouth College	Tue September 22, 2015	1:30 PM
Miami University, Oxford	Thu September 24, 2015	8:00 AM
Champlain College	Thu September 24, 2015	8:30 AM
Drew University	Thu September 24, 2015	9:00 AM
Ringling College of Art and Design	Thu September 24, 2015	9:00 AM
Indiana University at Bloomington	Thu September 24, 2015	10:00 AM
Boston University	Thu September 24, 2015	10:30 AM
Boston University	Thu September 24, 2015	10:30 AM
Mercy College	Thu September 24, 2015	11:30 AM
Colgate University	Fri September 25, 2015	8:00 AM
Vassar College	Fri September 25, 2015	11:30 AM

SAT Test	Dates	2015 -	- 2016
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Date	Location	Regular Registration	Late Registration
October 3	FLHS*	September 3	September 22 **
November 7	FLHS*	October 9	October 27 **
December 5	FWHS*	November 5	November 23**
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. 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
September 12		August 7	August 8 – 21 **
October 24	FWHS *	September 18	September 19 – October 2 **
December 12		November 6	November 7 – 20 **
February 6		January 8	January 9 – 15 *
April 9	FWHS*	March 4	March 5 – 18**

^{**}Late fee required

June 11 ----- May 6 May 7 – 20 **

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

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Athletics

Badminton Intramurals will begin on Wednesday night, September 16. They will be held in the Large Gym at Warde from 7-9pm. All Warde Staff and students are welcome to play. There will be some weeks when they will be moved to Thursday's, due to a home volleyball game. Dates will be posted at school. Please be in proper sports attire.