

Welcoming

Academic

Respectful

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Ethical



Daily Bulletin

Today in History

1492 – Columbus reaches the New World. After sailing across the Atlantic Ocean, Italian explorer Christopher Columbus sights a Bahamian island, believing he has reached East Asia.

Monday, October 12, 2015

Schedule: Day 1

WHO GETS IN AND WHY: A BEHIND-THE-SCENES LOOK AT THE SELECTIVE ADMISSIONS PROCESS Monday, October 12, 2015 @ 7:00 PM in the FLHS Auditorium...

Ever wonder what *really* happens inside the highly selective college admissions process? **Who Gets In And Why**, an interactive workshop designed by the Tufts University Office of Undergraduate Admissions, aims to show you. First, attendees will learn about the different components of a college application, and how those materials are evaluated by admissions offices. Next, everyone will participate in a case study designed to resemble the admissions process, featuring six real applications from prior Tufts applicants. **Who Gets In And Why** is a rare opportunity to get an inside look at what happens once applications are submitted. All are welcome, but pre-registration is strongly encouraged.

https://ugrad.admissions.tufts.edu/portal/in_your_area?c=&zip=&country=US-CT

HUMAN RELATIONS CLUB

“If you didn’t get your ally bracelet on Thursday, get it in the café today during all lunch waves. They are free. Also, to show you’re an ally, wear **red** on Monday, October 12. Have a heart; be an ally!”

“Great Wall Clay Soldiers Panda Bears OH MY!”

Would you like to take in the sights and culture of China and gain a once in a lifetime experience?

Sign up for the China Trip Spring Break, April 7-17, 2016

See Mrs. Healy, Miss Kirchof, Mr. Puskar for the details

Click this link for application <http://fairfieldschools.org/schools/fwhs/mrs-healy-wang-laoshi/>

FWHS GARDEN CLUB BULB SALE!

The FWHS Garden Club is selling a **limited quantity** of *Tulip linifolia* bulbs and Daffodil *Narcissus segovia* bulbs. The Tulips are a wonderful way to support WARDE RED! The Daffodils are a great, deer resistant, way to kick off spring!

Tulips are \$7/dozen, Daffodils are \$9/dozen.

Individuals can also donate bulbs to the Garden Club to be planted around the building.

Contact Mrs. Racioppo (jracioppo@fairfieldschools.org) to purchase bulbs for your home or to donate to the school. Please make checks payable to *FWHS*. ***All orders must be placed by Friday, October 23rd.***

2016 FWHS YEARBOOK

Reserve your FWHS 2016 yearbook ONLINE @: 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

2015- PSAT – THE NEW TEST

On Wednesday, October 14, 2015 all FWHS 10th and 11th graders will take the new PSAT in school. There is no cost and you do not need to register for the test. We will be posting a letter on our website and a schedule in the daily bulletin for all of our students. College Board no longer provides an opportunity for a Saturday administration of the PSAT.

School will be dismissed at 11:45. We will have the regular scheduled class for all grade 9-12 students in the morning from 7:30-8:11. This will be followed by the PSAT testing. Our 9th and 12th grade students will participate in different activities focused on their grade level. Seniors received information in Homeroom and there is a copy of this letter on our website.

During the week of September 28th all 10th and 11th graders will receive the Official Student Guide to the PSAT/NMSQT in homeroom. Please review this material and use the full length Practice Test to help you understand the types of questions and format of the test. Math and English teachers will be reviewing and discussing some of this information in classes over the next two weeks. We expect the results some time in December and they will be reviewed with students by the school counselors.

The 10th grade test is purely a practice and diagnostic tool- the results are not sent to colleges. It will provide information to help students and teachers prepare for future assessments.

The 11th grade test is also a practice test that does not get sent to colleges; however, a small number of students may qualify for the National Merit Scholarship recognition based on their scores from this test.

In addition, this will be a preview for the NEW SAT which will be administered to all juniors in March in school replacing SBAC as the new State of Connecticut student assessment of academic proficiency.

Please click on the link below for more information about PSAT/SAT

10th Grade PSAT <http://fairfieldschools.org/schools/fwhs/counseling/10th-grade/>

11th Grade PSAT <http://fairfieldschools.org/schools/fwhs/counseling/11th-grade/>

MOCK TRIAL

The Mock Trial team is interested in any parent attorney volunteers assisting our team. Please contact Charles Flynn : Cflynn@fairfieldschools.org or 203.255.8364.

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**

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:

Note: 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*"
 - You will now see a list of FWHS scheduled college visits
- ✓ Pick a school you would like to sign up for.
- ✓ Select "*sign up*"
 - 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 klala@fairfieldschools.org in the College & Career Center.

<u>College</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Roanoke College	Mon October 12	8:00 AM
Eckerd College	Mon October 12	10:00 AM
Tufts University	Mon October 12	10:00 AM
The College of Wooster	Mon October 12	10:30 AM
University of Delaware	Mon October 12	11:30 AM
George Mason University	Tue October 13	8:00 AM
Lynchburg College	Tue October 13	8:00 AM
University of New Hampshire	Tue October 13	8:00 AM
Oberlin College	Tue October 13	8:00 AM
Ursinus College	Tue October 13	8:00 AM
Eastern Connecticut State University	Tue October 13	8:30 AM
Valley Forge Military College	Tue October 13	8:30 AM
Franklin Pierce University	Tue October 13	9:00 AM
Loyola University Maryland	Tue October 13	9:00 AM
MCPHS - Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	Tue October 13	9:00 AM
Saint Joseph's College-ME	Tue October 13	9:00 AM
American University	Tue October 13	9:30 AM
George Mason University	Tue October 13	9:30 AM
James Madison University	Tue October 13	9:30 AM
Providence College	Tue October 13	9:30 AM
Central Connecticut State University	Tue October 13	10:00 AM
Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Tue October 13	10:00 AM
Tulane University	Tue October 13	10:00 AM
Wesleyan University	Tue October 13	10:00 AM
University of San Francisco	Tue October 13	10:30 AM
Siena College	Tue October 13	10:30 AM
Stetson University	Tue October 13	10:30 AM
Daniel Webster College	Tue October 13	11:30 AM
Hartwick College	Tue October 13	11:30 AM
University of Massachusetts, Lowell	Tue October 13	11:30 AM
University of Rhode Island	Tue October 13	11:30 AM

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Bruce Fishkin Scholarship Fund

For high school seniors, GPA of 3.0 or greater, minimum ACT composite score of 22 – 400-500 word essay.

For more information, visit brucefishkinscholarshipfund.com **** Deadline October 15, 2015****

Horatio Alger Association Scholarship Program

The program provides financial assistance to students who have financial need and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. For information visit [www http://scholars.horatioalger.org](http://scholars.horatioalger.org) **

Deadline October 25, 2015**

NFIB Young Entrepreneur Awards

Scholarships created to recognize young people who have demonstrated entrepreneurial spirit and initiative. For information visit [www. http://www.nfib.com/foundations/yef/yef-programs/young-entrepreneur-awards/](http://www.nfib.com/foundations/yef/yef-programs/young-entrepreneur-awards/) **

Deadline December 15, 2015**

Connecticut Bar Foundation Essay Contest

“Minors and Medical Decisions.” For information visit [www. Ctbarfdn.org](http://www.Ctbarfdn.org) ** **Deadline February 26, 2016****

Wendy's High School Heisman Award

The Wendy's High School Heisman Award honors students who excel in academics, athletics and student leadership. To access the application or for more information, visit www.wendysheisman.com.

SAT Test Dates 2015 – 2016

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.

**Late fee required

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**
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.

**Late fee required

Athletics

The Athletic Department would like to submit an order for Varsity Letter jackets by **October 10th**. If you would like to order a letter jacket please see Mr. Shaughnessy at the Boys Physical education office or Mr. Fry at the athletic office for an order form.

BOYS SWIMMING

Anyone interested in trying out for the Boy's Swim team there will be a meeting at 5:30 PM on October 22nd at Ludlowe High School in room 125 next to the AD's office. If you cannot attend the meeting, please see Ms. Peck in T-23 for information.

Fairfield Warde 2015-16 Athletic Events Schedule

Date	Sport	Opponent	H/A-Facility	Time	Result	Note
Sat., 10/10	V Girls Volleyball	Branford	Away - James L MacVeigh Alumni Athletic Complex - Gym [Directions]	2:00 p.m.	PU 12:30, RE 4:45	
Sat., 10/10	JV Girls Volleyball	Branford	Away - James L MacVeigh Alumni Athletic Complex - Gym [Directions]	12:45 p.m.	will ride with varsity	
Sat., 10/10	Miscellaneous Events	Homecoming Dance	Home [Directions]	8:00 p.m.		



HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:



Justin Liptak