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## Daily Bulletin

*“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”*

Nelson Mandela (born 1918);  
Former president of South Africa

**Wednesday, October 30, 2013**

**Schedule: 1, 2, HR (3), 4, 6, 5, 7, 8, 9**

### **IMPORTANT REMINDER- UNDERCLASS YEARBOOK PHOTOS**

9th 10th and 11th Grade retakes and absentee photos will be taking place on Oct 30 and Oct 31 during the school day. Students should go to the Library Lecture room B during lunch or a free period.

This is the last opportunity to have their photo taken for the yearbook.

If it is a retake they must return the original picture.

### **ATTENTION JUNIORS AND SENIORS AND THEIR PARENTS:**

***Homecoming Dance*** November 2, 2013 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM No Tickets Sold at the Door

The start time of the annual Homecoming Dance on November 2<sup>nd</sup> has been moved up to 6:00PM at the request of some of our students who purchased tickets to a concert taking place on the same night in Wallingford.

Our standard practice for dances is that students must arrive no later than 30 minutes after the scheduled start time (6:30 in this case) and may not leave until 30 minutes before the scheduled conclusion (8:30 in this case). Exceptions to this practice are made only in rare circumstances or in family emergencies. We do not consider the concert in Wallingford to fall into either of these categories. We ask that parents not request early dismissals from the event as that will make supervision and accounting for all students during the evening very challenging. We also urge student drivers and their parents to exercise caution and good sense driving practices if they are traveling to Wallingford after the dance. We do our best to provide a safe and fun-filled event and look forward to a memorable and safe weekend for all our students.

### **FWHS GARDEN CLUB BULB SALE - ORDERS DUE BY WED, 11/30!**

Please consider purchasing bulbs to support our Warde Garden Club. Fragrant Narcissus (daffodil) Mixture - deer don't like them but you'll love them! \$9/dozen or \$.75 each AND Warde Red Tulips - deer love them as much as you do, so plant them in a protected spot \$8/dozen or \$.66 each. Please see <http://tinyurl.com/o6sf4rs> for flyer with more info. Contact Mrs Racioppo ([jracioppo@fairfieldschools.org](mailto:jracioppo@fairfieldschools.org)) to purchase bulbs for your home or to donate to the school. Please make checks payable to *FWHS*. Thank you.

### **VISION SCREENING**

Vision screening/scoliosis screening will begin on Monday, October 21 during homeroom.

This will be ongoing through December. Please have the girls dress appropriately for the scoliosis screening.

## LIBRARY

The library is now open after school until **4:00 on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays**. On **Fridays, it will close at 2:30**. Opening times remain the same, between **7:00-7:15**.

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

### **ATTENTION SENIORS – ANY STUDENT APPLYING VIA THE COMMON APPLICATION**

Earlier this week I sent an inquiry to colleges and universities asking how they are addressing the problems with the new Common Application. Colleges are dealing with the common application issues in a variety of ways, some have extended their early decision and early action deadlines, some have posted messages on their websites, some are contacting their applicants by phone or email with specific directions, and others are waiting to see if these issues are resolved by this weekend. I encourage seniors, especially those who submitted early decision or early action applications, to check their college's website regularly for information or contact the admissions office directly if you are uncertain if your materials and payment have arrived in time. We are processing all applications and materials submitted to our offices in time for November 1 and 15<sup>th</sup> deadlines—if the materials were submitted on time to us. Please keep your School Counselor informed of any potential problems. Problems with the Common Application site should be addressed through their *Help Center* directly. Common Application reports that all issues should be resolved shortly.

**Error Page upon Submission.** On occasion, an applicant may see an error page upon submission. If this happens, the applicant should log out of his or her account and then log back in and go the Dashboard. The Dashboard should display confirmation that the application was submitted despite the error message observed during the submission process. The problem is with the page redirect, not the actual submission. We are working to fix this issue.

### **Upcoming College Visits**

<a href="#">Sarah Lawrence College</a>	Wed October 30, 2013	8:30 AM
<a href="#">Stony Brook University</a>	Thu October 31, 2013	9:30 AM

Representatives from approximately 200 colleges, universities, technical/career schools and gap programs will visit the College & Career Resource Center this year to talk with students about their programs. **Please check Family Connection for the list of schools** (under Colleges, click 'Upcoming College Visits' on the right side of the page). Juniors and seniors may attend the visits at their classroom teacher's discretion and should sign up at least one day in advance. Please sign up via Family Connection (on the 'Upcoming College Visit' page, click 'Sign Up'; then 'Sign Me Up'), print the page as your pass, have your classroom teacher sign it and bring it to the info session. You need to sign the attendance sheet in the College & Career Resource Center (P38) during the session. Failure to do so will result in a cut for your missed class

## Art School Admission Visits

Room T16 Presentation Per. 1; Portfolio Reviews Per. 2

Maryland Institute College of Art – Art Room T-16 7:30- 8:15 and 8:20-9:04- *Friday, Nov. 22*

### Manhattan College School of Engineering – “Engineering Awareness Day”

Did you know there are 18 different engineering disciplines? If you are an 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grader, and would like to learn about the various engineering disciplines, career opportunities, and tour engineering laboratories, come join us for “Engineering Awareness Day.”

Location: Manhattan College School of Engineering.

Date: November 11, 2013 (Note: This is Veterans Day – No School)

Time: Bus leaves Fairfield Warde HS @ 7:30am

Return: Approx. 3:00pm

If you are interested in participating in the program, complete the enclosed permission form and return to Ms. Lala in the College & Career Resource Center by Thursday, October 24th.



Manhattan College  
School of Engineering

## 2014 FWHS Yearbook Information

**The yearbook is officially on sale!** Order your copy of the 2014 FWHS Yearbook for \$110.00 until **February 8, 2014.**

All yearbooks must be pre-ordered. The deadline for personalized copies is January 15, 2014.

Please place your order online at [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com). Click Yearbooks> Order your yearbooks > Enter Fairfield WARDE High School, Fairfield, CT and place your order using a credit card. If you prefer to pay by check, please print and complete from the Warde Yearbook Page (checks should be made payable to FWHS - Yearbook) mail to:

*Fairfield Warde High School  
Attn: Paul Zhitomi - Yearbook  
755 Melville Avenue  
Fairfield, CT 06825*

### Attention Seniors and Parents:

#### Senior Photos:

October 29<sup>th</sup> through November 1<sup>st</sup> will be the **LAST** senior photo sessions. If you have NOT had your senior photos taken over the summer, please call Prestige Photo at 1-800-426-9533 to schedule an appointment.

#### Senior Congratulatory Ads:

Senior congratulatory ads can now be ordered! Please visit [www.gradad.com](http://www.gradad.com) for ad examples, ad creation tools, directions and prices.

For further information and technical support, please call 1-866-394-9729.

Order forms can be found on the yearbook homepage. Ads are due by **November 25, 2013**. As always, thank you for your support!

Ad Size	Color	Black & White
Full Page	\$ 480.00	\$ 300.00
1/2 Page	\$ 300.00	\$ 215.00
1/4 Page	\$ 215.00	\$ 130.00
1/8 Page	\$ 130.00	\$ 75.00

## ALPHA PREP

### **JUNIORS - ARE YOU PREPARING?**

SAT/ACT prep class registration is now open for winter and spring classes. Log on to [www.alphaprep.com](http://www.alphaprep.com) for complete details (type FPHS in the course code window.) Note that many upcoming classes will take place at Ludlowe High School, but all Fairfield public school students are encouraged to sign up regardless of which high school you attend. Please see your guidance counselor if financial assistance is needed. Please note the phone number for AlphaPrep was incorrect in previous communication and resulted in many unanswered/not returned calls. We apologize for the mistake. The correct number is 1-888-84-ALPHA. PTA Contact: Mary Nardone [jans1090@aol.com](mailto:jans1090@aol.com).

SAT prep - Nov. 19 - Jan. 21 Tues & Thurs 3-5pm at FLHS

ACT prep - Dec. 12 - Feb. 6 Thurs 3-5pm at FLHS

Practice ACT Exam - Nov. 16, Saturday 9-12:30 Warde Cafeteria

Practice SAT Exam - Dec. 14, Saturday 9-12:30 Ludlowe Cafeteria

(Practice exams are \$25 for all non-alphaprep students. Results are only shared with student.

## **SPORTS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Ski teams**


There will be an important meeting for anyone trying out for the Boys and Girls Ski Teams on **Wednesday, October 30** at 2:20pm in A7, the Auto Shop. Information about the upcoming season will be distributed at the meeting so anyone interested must attend.

### **Bowling Team**

All students interested in playing on the bowling team should attend a brief meeting in T-22 after school on **Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**.

### **Intramurals**

Intramurals will be held every Tuesday and Wednesday nights from 7-9 pm. Floor Hockey will be Tuesdays and Badminton on Wednesdays. All Warde students are welcomed.

*Happy Birthday wishes to:*   
*Hannah Cehovsky, Tess Cheney*