

## Daily Bulletin

### Today in History

1973 – Because of an Arab oil embargo, a federal speed limit of 55 miles per hour is imposed across the United States to increase fuel economy and safety.

Tuesday, December 22, 2015

Schedule: Day 4

LIBRARY WILL CLOSE AT 2:45 ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23.

#### **BOOK COLLECTION**

The Future Educators Club will be collecting books **December 8**<sup>th</sup> **through the 22nd.** Donations boxes canbe found in Fitts, Townsend, Pequot and main offices. Donations will benefit Bridgeport school children.

#### **HOMEWORK HELP IS BACK**

If you would like to get some extra help please stop by the College/Career center starting Monday December 7<sup>th</sup>. They will be open on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2:15 to 3:45.

#### 2016 FWHS YEARBOOK

Reserve your FWHS 2016 yearbook ONLINE @: <u>Jostens.com</u> or <u>2016 Yearbook order form</u> (.PDF) YEARBOOK \$115.00 SIGNATURE PACKAGE \$145.00 Includes Yearbook, 1 Line of Personalization, Color Autograph Section and 8 Multicolor Signing Markers

#### **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 <a href="mailto:fwhsodysseysubmissions@gmail.com">fwhsodysseysubmissions@gmail.com</a>.

<u>CHANGE OF ADDRESS</u> Parents need to bring a lease or <u>mortgage statement</u> or property deed <u>AND a current</u> <u>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

#### PSAT SCORES – Important Information for Students in Grades 10 & 11 and their Parents

- PSAT scores will be available to students online on January 7th. The original time frame was mid-December, however College Board has delayed their release until January 7, 2016.
- In order to access PSAT scores, students will need a College Board account. During the next two weeks, School Counselors will meet with students during their lunch period in order to establish College Board accounts as well as an account with Khan Academy for free SAT practice.

- On December 16th, during Advisory period, students will receive information about how to interpret their PSAT results.
- On January 7<sup>th</sup> students will be able to log into their College Board account and view their PSAT scores.
- On January 20th, schools will receive a paper copy of students' PSAT results. There will be a notice posted on IC when these results are distributed to students.
- If you have questions regarding PSAT results, please contact your School Counselor.

# FWHS & FLHS COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PANEL WEDNESDAY JANUARY 6, 2015 7:00 P.M. FAIRFIELD WARDE AUDITORIUM

A panel of six experienced college admissions officers will discuss how various colleges go about the process of selecting their students for admission to their schools. Each will give a ten minute overview of their institution and discuss how they review applications, the criteria they believe are important, and how they make their final selections to build a class each year.

The six schools represent a very diverse group of colleges. The presenters have experiences at a number of colleges and varied backgrounds. Their comments—while specific to their individual schools—will also give parents and students an insight into admissions at similar schools and the entire application and admissions process. After their presentations, admissions officers will answer questions from parents and students.

#### **OUR PANEL:**

#### **Chloe Sigillito**

Admissions Counselor Fordham University

#### Alexis Haakonsen

Director of Admissions Southern Connecticut State University

#### **Jarrett Saunders**

Senior Asst. Director, Undergraduate Admissions University of Massachusetts, Amherst

#### **Nakia Letang**

Associate Director of Admissions Fairfield University

#### **Rachael Raymond**

Admissions Counselor Springfield College

#### **Ann Fleming Brown**

Director of Admissions Union College

The evening will be informative and valuable for juniors and their parents, as well as underclassmen and their parents: it is never too early to start thinking about post high school plans. Please join us!

# COMING SOON... COMPUTER PROFICIENCY EXAM

**January 21, 2016** 12:00pm SHARP! Room F11

Since we are in the holiday spirit, we have decided to offer an additional Proficiency Exam during Midterm Exams.

Please note, this is a one-time only extra opportunity for your students to take this exam. There will not be another exam offered until Finals week in June. No exceptions. Please plan accordingly.

Study guides available on website and on the U drive

#### **Attention Juniors**

The school counseling department will be meeting with all juniors, through US History classes, the week of January 4-8 to administer a career interest survey. The Do What You Are survey is a personality type assessment that can reveal information about a student's strengths and blind spots, recommended career paths and relevant college majors, as well as tips for conducting the most effective career search. Using personality type assessments helps students identify their natural tendencies. They can gain confidence and greater self-awareness as well as insights that help them make better decisions and take advantage of their innate strengths.

#### **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 **

<sup>\*</sup>Be sure to register early at <u>www.sat.org/register</u>. 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 Registrati	on Late Registration
February 6		January 8	January 9 – 15 *
April 9	FWHS*	March 4	March 5 – 18**
June 11		May 6	May 7 – 20 **

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

# **Athletics**

#### **Boys Tennis**

VAA T-Shirts "35 sports one team" will be sold this Friday during the lunch periods. We will also have a pre-holiday sale during the lunch periods on Wednesday 12/23. The T-shirt are \$10 and can also be purchased in Mr. Fry's office.

Fairfield Warde 2015-16 Athletic Events Schedule							
Date	Sport	Opponent	H/A-Facility	Time	Bus	Note	
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Tue., 12/22	V Wrestling	Wilton	Away - Nicholas Zeoli Field House	4:00 p.m.	PU 2:30, RE 5:30		
Tue., 12/22	V Bowling	Wilbur Cross	Home - Nutmeg Lanes [Directions]	3:30 p.m.			

<sup>\*\*</sup>Late fee required

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> For free online SAT test practice: https://www.khanacademy.org/sat

Tue., 12/22	Miscellan eous Events	Carillon Concert	- Fairfield Warde H.S.	6:00 p.m.		
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