



Fairfield Ludlowe High School Counseling Newsletter

[Check out our department's website here!](#)

We've entered the longest month in education and the School Counseling Department is so excited to jump into Spring! Last month, all underclassmen students began the course selection process, and should have met with their school counselor at this point to review their course requests. Course verification sheets should be distributed in homerooms soon, so double check those selections and be sure to hand them in with a parent signature! We are also in the midst of junior post-high school planning meetings with students and their parents, which will be a major focus in March. Juniors will also be sitting for the CT School Day SAT on the 25th, so they have a few busy weeks ahead! Fingers crossed for no more snow days and lots of health for staff and students!



CT SAT School Day REMINDER for Juniors! March 25, 2020

- Students should review the [SAT School Day Student Guide](#) to become familiar with the test and to make sure they understand SAT policies and regulations before they take the test.
- If a student wants to remove the March 25, 2020, Connecticut SAT School Day exam score from their College Board record of SAT scores, they must complete a *Request to Cancel Score Form*, which will be available on test day. Alternatively, they can fax their signed request to: 610-290-8978, or send by overnight mail to SAT Program, Score Cancellation, 1425 Lower Ferry Road, Ewing, NJ 08618 within three days of the administration. SAT scores from the March 25, 2020 Connecticut SAT School Day exam will still be used by the CSDE for school and district accountability purposes.
- Optional! Four Free Score Sends: Students can enter their four free score sends directly on their answer sheet. The codes for colleges and universities where students send scores are available in the student answer sheet instructions that will be distributed to each student on test day. **Reminder...If you chooses to use your four free score sends, you are agreeing to send your SAT scores to the selected colleges, without having seen the scores.**

Important Information for Juniors!

Here's a timeline of what to expect this month!

March

- Attend college fairs
- Take SAT/ACT – CT School Day SAT is 3/25
- Continue visiting schools

Reminder! Your final grades junior year are the last grades colleges will see. **WORK HARD this last semester to earn the best grades you can!!!**

Schedule your Junior Meeting NOW!

All junior families will sit down with their school counselor to discuss timelines and options for life after high school. Meetings will run through the month of April. All appointments are between 7:30 am and 2:00 pm during the school day, lasting approximately 40 minutes.

If you haven't made an appointment yet, please call your School Counseling Office.

- Warner Counseling: 203-255-7225
- Webster House: 203-255-7238
- Wright House: 203-255-7242

Dates to Remember

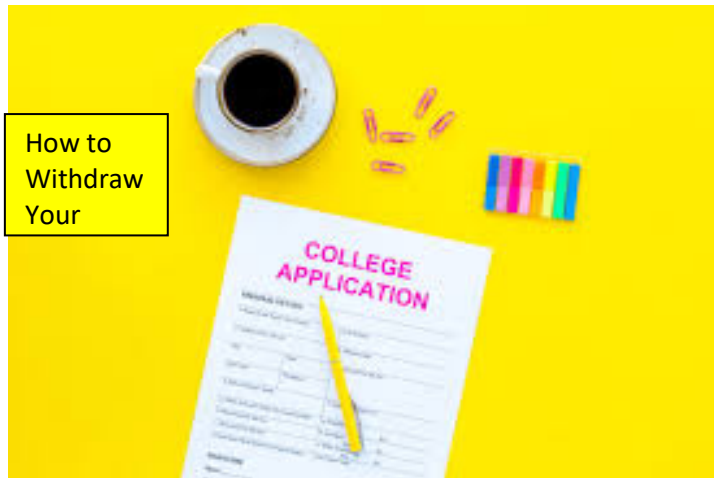
- Career Connections Program – 3/6 periods 1 & 2
- Community College Fair – 3/6
- SAT – 3/14 @ Ludlowe
- CT School Day SAT @ Ludlowe – 3/25
- College Fair @ Webster Bank Arena – 3/30, 4-8 pm
- ACT – 4/4 @ Warde

SENIORS

All seniors' mid-year grades have been sent automatically to all schools they applied to.

See your school counselor if you have questions.

"Surrender to what is. Let go of what was. Have faith in what will be." –Sonia Ricotti



How to
Withdraw
Your

Were you accepted into your #1 college? Have you decided against attending a particular college? If so, you might want to consider withdrawing your application. Click [here](#) to learn how to withdraw a college application.



[Podcast: "How Families Can Talk About Paying for College"](#)

[3 Easier Ways to Pay for College](#)

[Borrow Less, Owe More?](#)

[Financial Aid Comparison Chart](#)

MARIST

LEARNING SUPPORT PROGRAM OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, March 28, 2020

Pre-registration is required.

By phone: 845-575-3274

By e-mail: accommodations@marist.edu

Parking – Donnelly and McCann/Sheahan Parking Lots

8:30 am Registration – Rotunda

9:00 am Welcome, Introductions, and Program Overview
Accommodations and Technology
Admission Requirements for Program

10:15 am Presentations by Learning Specialists

11:15 am Panel Discussion with Program Students

12:00 pm Q&A

12:30 pm Lunch – Dining Hall, Murray Student Center Second Floor

*Staff and Program Students will be available during lunch to answer any additional questions

1:30 pm Campus Tours – Champagnat Breezeway

Marist College
3399 North Road
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT
COLLEGE
— & GAP YEAR —
FAIR



4pm-8pm at Webster Bank Arena in Bridgeport

FREE
Admission!

200 Colleges, Universities, GAP year programs!
MONDAY, MARCH 30

Go to StriveFair.com and register to provide your information to Colleges, Universities & Gap Year Programs you'll meet at the fair.

- 1** Go to StriveFair.com and fill out the form to get a barcode.
- 2** At the fair, show your barcode to colleges. They'll scan it and get your information.
- 3** You'll get a report with information about all of the colleges that scanned you and start receiving information directly from the colleges.

STRIVE  SCAN

Go to CTCollegeFair.com for more event information



Finding Your Best-Fit College

Presented by Rob Franek

The Princeton Review's foremost expert on finding and applying to the best colleges



Monday, March 16th at 7:00pm
Joel Barlow High School

Click [Here](#) to Register

The Princeton Review's editor-in-chief will lead a lively conversation with advice on:

- Being a savvy college shopper
- How test scores can affect your application
- Finding your best-fit college
- How to get the most from financial aid

Rob Franek is The Princeton Review's main authority on higher education—he lectures at more than 50 colleges a year. He's a regular guest expert at media outlets such as *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, ABC, NBC, CNN, and NPR. Over his 24-year career, Rob has served as a college admissions administrator, teacher, publisher, lecturer, and author.

The Princeton Review is not affiliated with Princeton University.

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/finding-your-best-fit-college-with-rob-franek-tickets-94253172777>



NYC Fashion Summer Camps for High School Students...

Banson NYC is excited to offer 2 NYC Fashion Summer Camps for high school students in 2020. They are designed for teens entering 9th through 12th grades. Each week-long session will teach students the fundamentals of the fashion industry by providing an insider's perspective. Students will stay at the LIM College dorms on the Upper East Side. All rooms have double or triple occupancy (based upon availability), have 24 hour security, hall RA's, private bathrooms, flat screen TVs, free local and long distance phone service, a microwave, fridge and freezer as well as access to a 24 hour gym in the building. Our camps run from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday-Friday so check in will be between 12:00 – 3:00 pm on Sunday and check out will be at 10:00 am on Saturday. We accept applications on a first come, first served basis. Tuition includes the following;

- 6 Nights in LIM College Residence Hall
- Visits to Key Players in the Industry
- Attend Interesting Fashion-Related Seminars and Lectures
- Participate in an Educational Shopping Trip
- Visit a Well-Known NYC Museum to See a Current Fashion Exhibit
- Attend an Information Session at a NYC Fashion College
- Meet with Educational Consultants from Admissions 1 to Learn about Navigating the College Admissions Process
- Take an Essay Writing Workshop to Prepare for College Applications
- Group Dinners on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Nights
- Manicure / Pedicure Treatment on Thursday Night
- Lunch on Final Day of Camp
- MetroCard for Duration of the Camp
- Enjoy the Excitement of NYC!

The cost is \$1975.00 per student or \$1785.00 per student if you register with a friend.

Session A: June 21, 2020 – June 27, 2020

Session B: July 12, 2020 – July 18, 2020

For More Information: Contact Banson NYC at www.bansonnyc.org or (917) 328-1469.



The
UNIVERSITY
of **VERMONT**

Greetings from the University of Vermont!

Summer course registration is open at UVM. Don't miss this opportunity to help your students enroll in the courses they want/need and take advantage of UVM's **50% tuition savings** for out-of-state students.

Our summer [pre-college courses](#) provide motivated high school students with **100+** opportunities to:

- Earn college credits
- Experience campus life (or learn online)
- Discover a new interest and potential career paths
- Explore a subject that isn't offered at their high school
- Gain a competitive advantage when applying to college

Additionally, UVM's [Summer Academy](#) program is open for enrollment for 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students, providing them with the unique opportunity to *earn 3 college credits* through intensive 4-week courses (2 weeks on-campus followed by 2 weeks online).

This year's Summer Academy course offerings include:

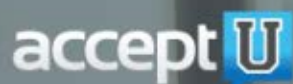
- **Adventures in Neuroscience**
- **Animal Science**
- **Facing Environmental Futures**
- **Renewable Energy: Harvesting Technology Design**
- **Microbiology in Action: Antibiotic Discovery**
- **Health & Medicine**
- **Biomedical Science and Human Disease**
- **Journalism with Words and Photographs**
- **Drones for Environmental Mapping**

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach us at 800-639-3210.

Kind Regards,

The UVM Pre-College Team

****Please go to [Tuition and Fees](#) and refer to “Rates for Pre-College Programs: High School Student Reduced Tuition Program” and “**Part-Time Student Fees.” Cost of parking, books and transportation to/from the University is not included.**



Insider's Guide to UC Admissions

Join us as we provide an admissions overview of the University of California system and how families can best prepare for success in the process.

In this webinar you will learn:

- The application system that all University of California schools use (hint: it's not the CommonApp!)
- What the most important part of the application actually is
- How applications are evaluated
- How to stand out as an applicant

PRESENTER

Jamie Moynihan is a college counselor at AcceptU. He received his BA from University of Mary Washington and has a M.Ed from George Mason University. Jamie has over five years of admissions experience at several institutions, including the University of California - Berkeley and Loyola University Maryland. Jamie also worked for six years as the Associate Director of college counseling at one of the top private schools in Washington, DC.



Tuesday
March 17, 2020
8:00 pm ET

Register:
<https://acceptu.co/UC-March>