



Fairfield Ludlowe High School Counseling Newsletter

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

Dates to Remember	
10.29	NEW DATE: Grade 11 PSATs
1.26	NEW DATE: Grade 10 PSATs
*Additional information regarding the PSATs will be sent to families shortly.	



Need academic support? The FLHS Remote Academic Center is OPEN! This is a virtual support center for all students. Teachers in different subject areas, including English, Math, Science, Social Studies and World Language, will be available for extra help during the school day.

Here's the [Remote Academic Center Calendar](#) to determine when specific subject assistance is offered. There is a specific Google Meet link for each respective support period.



For the most updated listing of college visits, please go to **Naviance** where you may register to attend.

Follow these easy steps!

- [Log-in to Naviance](#)
- From the College Visits page, you can attend virtual visits for colleges (Colleges > Research Colleges > College Visits)
- Click "Register Now"
- Virtual visits are visits that will be done remotely and accessed via a link shared in Naviance. The virtual event link will be active **15 minutes** prior to the start of the event



Were you unable to attend this year's virtual Financial Aid Night? No worries!

[Watch the presentation HERE!](#)

[Click here to view and print the PowerPoint presentation!](#)



[You submitted questions](#), now get your answers from college admissions representatives from UConn, Fordham, the University of Delaware, Southern Connecticut State University, Endicott College, and the University of Rhode Island. The college admissions representatives presented in this webinar are assigned to read applications from Fairfield County students. For up-to-date information, please be sure to check each individual college's website.

Watch [HERE](#)

NEACAC
VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIRS

October 13, 6-8:00 pm

October 29, 6-8:00 pm

November 15, 1-3:00 pm

Booths will remain open through December 2020

Over 250 Colleges

Registration is Free (but required)

Register:

<https://neacac.swoogo.com/NEACACVirtual>

Questions? Contact admin@neacac.org.



Virtual Event for Students to Learn About Physical Therapy

October 10

Exact time will be determined and sent out with the zoom link to all the students who sign up!

[Register HERE.](#)

Questions? Contact:

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*Please register for the following events [HERE](#) or call 203.256.3155.

Getting Ready for College Series

Fairfield Public Library Upcoming Virtual Programs
Registration Required

How to Pay for College, Tuesday, October 6, 7pm



While there are many different ways to finance higher education, parents often feel like they need to choose between risking their retirement or burying their children in debt. This presentation explores efficient ways to save for college, the difference between federal and institutional financial aid, different types of funding and grants, alternative payment options, high income household planning, new 2020 tax changes, strategies to find a college that fits your budget, and how COVID 19 has affected financial planning for college as well as financial aid. For parents and teens.

Presenter: Sean Flynn of Essex Financial, The Southport Group, is a Certified College Planning Specialist (CCPS) and a financial advisor with more than 15 years of experience. Sean has been featured in Kiplinger's, U.S. News and World Report, Investor's Business Daily, Financial Advisor magazine, and other financial periodicals. He is a graduate of Fairfield University.

Mapping Your Road to College: Plan for Success Despite COVID, Tuesday, October 13, 6:30pm

Educational Consultant Mary Spiegel returns with her popular program – a review of best practices for researching, applying, and getting into the colleges that best fit your needs. This presentation gives a clear overview of steps and strategies to use towards a plan for success in the coming months and years. For high school students, grades 9-11, and their parents

Presenter: Mary Spiegel is a Certified Educational Planner with 25 years of college admissions experience, both as a director of admissions and as an independent educational consultant.



Why Gap Years Matter More Than Ever! Tuesday, October 20, 7pm



Are you wondering about the benefits of a GapYear, and realistic options amidst COVID and the disruption of higher ed? Join Katherine Stievater, Founder of Gap Year Solutions, for a presentation and Q&A about the benefits of a Gap Year and what Gap Years look like when international travel is not a realistic option.

Presenter: Katherine Stievater founded Gap Year Solutions to help students successfully transition to college with a customized plan that builds life skills through "Real World Learning." Based in the Boston, MA area, she is Accredited by the national Gap Year Association, and is a Professional member of the Independent Educational Consultants Association. Katherine speaks and publishes regularly about Gap Years and how they fit into college planning.

ACT Practice Test, Saturday, October 24, 9am-1pm

Take a full-length practice test under timed conditions. A proctored practice exam will help you build testing endurance and give you a real-time snapshot of your testing performance. This virtual test will give you the opportunity to work on pacing and endurance in a safe setting that best simulates the test day environment.

Students will take the test online with a live proctor through Revolution Prep, and get a baseline score. To register visit www.revolutionprep.com/partners/138297 Got questions? Call or text Revolution Prep Advisor, Tom Starita at 203.903.2099 or via email at Tom.Starita@revolutionprep.com



College Application Essay 101, Tuesday, October 27, 7pm



Ready to start on a college application essay? High school students are often uncomfortable with writing about themselves and unsure of what colleges are looking for. But step by step, they can identify and convey their strengths in a solidly crafted essay. This interactive, online presentation is aimed at building student confidence and will cover planning, research, writing, and revising.

Presenter: Jason V. Howard is a CT Certified Teacher with over 15 years of classroom and tutoring experience, including at the renowned Joel Barlow High School Writing Center, Greenwich Education Group and Danbury Adult Education.

College Admissions and the Importance of Community Service, Monday, November 16, 7pm

With many colleges and universities going test optional, the admissions process is undergoing significant and lasting changes. Presenters Ron Feuchs and Jackie Tepper, partners at Stand Out For College, LLC, will cover how admissions officers are handling the current situation and how students can position themselves to develop a compelling narrative to increase their chances for admission. They will also discuss the importance of community service and how it can help a student to stand out from other applicants. For high school students, grades 9-11, and their parents.



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