



Fairfield Ludlowe High School Counseling Newsletter

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

Dates to Remember		Location	How to Register/Watch
4/17	ACT	Warde	ACT
5/8	SAT	Ludlowe	College Board
6/5	SAT	Ludlowe	College Board
6/12	ACT	Warde	ACT

Did you miss any of our virtual events? Below are links to the post-secondary planning presentations that we held in March!

EVENT	DESCRIPTION	LINK TO WATCH
US Coast Guard Info Session Wed, Mar 3	Virtual presentation about enlisting, educational and career opportunities in the US Coast Guard	Links to Military Presentations
US Army Info Session Wed, Mar 10	Virtual presentation about enlisting, educational and career opportunities in the US Army	Links to Military Presentations
Careers in Law & Govt Thur, Mar 11	FLHS & FWHS alums give students advice and info about their education, jobs and careers in Law and Government	Careers in Law & Govt
Careers in Education & Non-Profits Wed, Mar 31	FLHS & FWHS alums give students advice and info about their education, jobs and careers in Education and Non-Profits	Careers in Education & Non-Profits

Community College Showcase April 1, 2021

Community Colleges across CT will come together to highlight a variety of degree programs, 4-year college transfer opportunities, financial aid & scholarships, student support services, community resources, student experiences, and more.

See website for details and registration: <https://www.ct.edu/showcase>





Virtual College Fairs...

CONNect Virtual College Fairs ... Hosted by CCSU, ECSU, SCSU, WCSU, and UConn

Take advantage of this unique opportunity to learn from representatives at each of Connecticut's four state universities (Central, Eastern, Southern, and Western) and the University of Connecticut. It's a one-stop shop event to get to know what makes each institution special and have all your questions answered – without having to schedule five different Zoom meetings. You'll have a chance to chat with representatives at each university to ask anything you may be wondering about, such as internship opportunities for your major, what there is to do on campus, and what the food is really like!

Event dates and times are:

Wednesday, April 21 from 6:30pm–8:00pm

Wednesday, May 12 from 6:30pm–7:30pm

[Click here to register.](#)

The National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC) will host several Virtual College Fairs over the next few months. **Events are scheduled from March – May 2021**

Drop in on Zoom sessions offered by hundreds of colleges to hear about student life, majors, financial aid, scholarships, and more. Plus, text chat with college counselors for answers to all of your questions. See website for dates, participating colleges and registration.

<https://virtualcollegefairs.org/events>

BigFuture Days: Virtual College Fairs hosted by College Board

April 18th: Midwest schools

April 29th: Southeast schools

Explore colleges in a way that's not overwhelming, and show them you're interested. Take action on key college planning steps like searching for colleges and exploring careers and majors. Listen, learn, and participate in live Q&A and online chat with admissions representatives and current students who have been through it all. Download college planning resources, and drop in with questions for a college adviser. Register to attend by visiting their [website](#).

College Admissions and Application Bootcamp, presented by the New England Area Regional Representatives (NEARR)



Please join The New England Area Regional Representatives (NEARR) for a College Admissions and Application Bootcamp with the following spring webinars:

April 8th: Ask Admissions Anything

April 13th: Application Case Studies

Register [here](#)

Military Visit...

Representatives from all of the military branches hosted virtual information sessions on Wednesday afternoons in March. [Click here](#) for links of recorded events.

Still to come:

April 7 @ 3:00 PM: US Marines [Click here to attend](#)



Careers in Nursing...

Nursing Pathways & Opportunities, Where to Begin? The CT Nurses Association is sponsoring several webinars about careers in nursing. The first webinar is "setting the stage" for students who are thinking of a career in nursing. All events are virtual and free. Each workshop runs from 4:30 - 6:00 PM.

April 8	Where to Begin?
April 15	Hospital Settings
April 29	Community Settings
May 13	Unique Settings
May 27	Landing the Job & Starting Your Career



For more information and to register, [Click here](#)

Scholarships...

The High School Scholarship Foundation of Fairfield Scholarship deadline is Sunday, April 4!

The Foundation provides financial aid in the form of one-time scholarships to graduating seniors of Fairfield high schools going on to accredited institutions based upon financial need, academic achievement, school and community service and other relevant factors without regard to race or religion. For info and to apply: <https://fairfieldscholarshipfoundation.org/>



Contact thehssff@gmail.com with any questions!

There are many additional scholarship deadlines coming up in April too!

[Click here](#) for a quick snapshot of what's available; for details and more information go to Naviance or the posted website.

Check out our [Scholarship Tips](#) booklet to help you organize your search and maximize your chances for success.

USA GAP Year Fairs: Multiple Dates...

Join us for our virtual gap year fairs, webinars, thematic panel discussions, interactive workshops and live Q&A sessions this winter! Register to attend one of many scheduled upcoming sessions. Click [here](#) to view the full schedule.



What Will You Do on Your Summer Vacation?

While summer is a wonderful time to relax and rejuvenate after a challenging year, it's also the time to explore your interests and discover your passions. There are many opportunities to volunteer, take interesting courses or get a job. [Click here](#) to learn about where and how to find fun and exciting things to do this summer!



Part Time Job Postings

Fairfield Parks & Rec: seeking summer camp counselors (ages 16+) and counselor in training (CIT) positions. For more information and to apply, visit their website [here](#).



Easton Racquet Club: seeking summer lifeguards (full-time and part-time positions available). Interested? Contact Matt Narwald at Matt@eastonracquetclub.com *Limited spots available. get in touch ASAP* check out this [flyer](#) for info

The Grit Ninja: Seeking Spring & Summer Assistant Coaches. Click [here](#) for details. If interested, email Eric Meltzer ASAP at eric@TheGritNinja.com

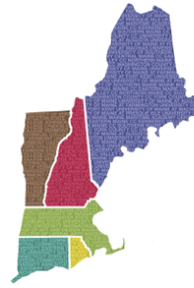
Holiday Hill in Prospect, CT: seeking high school camp counselors. Interested? Check out their [flyer](#) and [website](#).

CT State Parks/Sherwood Island: seeking lifeguards for the summer. All certifications and training provided at no cost to applicants. [Click here for details](#).

Need help finding a summer or p/t job? See Mrs. Gorman in the College & Career Center, rm. 360, to help you strategize your job search! agorman@fairfieldschools.org or check out our [How To Find a Summer Job Guide](#).

Access to Out-of-State Programs at Lower Tuition for New England Residents

Regional Student Program, Tuition Break Enrollment Increased at 40% of colleges despite challenging year



The 2020-21 academic year was a year like no other as a pandemic caused unprecedented disruptions on college campuses.

The majority of New England public colleges and universities saw overall enrollment *decreases* in Fall 2020. However, 40% of them saw increases in enrollment of students who were eligible through NEBHE's Tuition Break, the Regional Student Program (RSP), according to the program's [2020-21 Annual Report](#), based on NEBHE's survey of RSP participating institutions.

Nationally, Fall 2020 enrollment declined by 2.5% overall, nearly twice the rate of decline reported in Fall 2019, according to the National Student Clearinghouse Dec. 2020 report, [Current Term Enrollment Estimates, Fall 2020](#). Public colleges and universities saw a 4% decrease from Fall 2019 enrollment, and community colleges saw a 10% decrease.

Total enrollment in Fall 2020 through Tuition Break was 9,142 – down 1% from Fall 2019. Community colleges saw a 12% decrease. Combined undergraduate and graduate enrollment at four-year colleges and universities through Tuition Break increased about 1%.

Significant Savings on Tuition

A full-time student enrolled through Tuition Break in 2020-21 saved an estimated average of \$8,300.

Participating students saved an estimated total of \$63.1 million on their 2020-21 tuition bills

More than 2,000 Eligible Programs

Popular programs enrolling Tuition Break students this year include: allied health, business administration, cybersecurity, homeland security, justice studies, marine sciences, mechanical engineering, nursing, pharmacy, physiology and neurobiology, wildlife ecology and zoology.

The [participating colleges and universities](#) allow eligibility for a wide array of degree programs, including specialized programs that are not offered by public colleges in students' home-state.

Some colleges offer additional programs under the [flexible programs policy](#), which took effect in Fall 2019 for four-year campuses. NEBHE engages the participating institutions in an annual review to approve programs.

Through Tuition Break, New England residents are eligible to pay a [tuition rate](#) that is significantly lower than the regular out-of-state rate when they enroll in approved programs offered by out-of-state public colleges and universities within the six-state region.

[CLICK HERE FOR INFORMATION REGARDING TUITION BREAK FOR CONNECTICUT RESIDENTS](#)



ODYSSEY PROGRAM

AT CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY

Filmmaking Summer Camps For Teens

LEARN ACTING, DIRECTING, CINEMATOGRAPHY, EDITING, PRODUCING, SCREENWRITING, AND MORE FROM THE STUDENTS AND FACULTY AT THE SCHOOL OF FILM & MEDIA ARTS!

- Create your own original films using professional equipment in our sound stages and Mac editing labs
- Four sessions for ages 13–18
- 1 week and 3 week camps
- Residential and day camp options — Choose to commute or stay in CSU dorms!

MAKE FRIENDS AND GAIN SKILLS FOR LIFE!

Odyssey Program Experiential Three Week Summer Camp
June 14 – July 2

Odyssey Intensive: Acting and Directing
July 12 – 18

Odyssey Intensive: Documentary Production
July 19 – 25

Odyssey Intensive: Postproduction
July 26 – August 1

For more information or to register, please contact the program coordinator by phone 216.687.5087, email odyssey@csuohio.edu, or visit csufilmmodyssey.com.



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Grammy Career Days for Students interested in Music Careers...

This online program provides music students with a behind-the-scenes look into the many careers available in the music industry, while also providing insight into how K-12 music education teaches skills that are beneficial in any career and contributes to making students college and career ready.

GRAMMY Career Day events are free for all to attend, and there will be 8 of them total that take place every Wednesday in April and May. Each event will feature 2-3 guest professionals (different each time) speaking to their careers and answering questions from students.

All event dates are scheduled at 3:00 PM Pacific Time

Wednesday April 7

Wednesday, May 5

Wednesday April 14

Wednesday, May 12

Wednesday, April 21

Wednesday, May 19

Wednesday, April 28

Wednesday, May 26

[Click here to register](#) (you may register as an individual; enter your information and “1” as the number of students). For questions & more information, contact: Julie Mutnansky, Project Mgr., Education JMutnansky@grammymuseum.org 310.581.8668