

# HIGH SCHOOL 101

## For 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents

### October 17, 2019

Welcome to a  
New Chapter in  
Your Child's Life



# KEY PEOPLE


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Warner House	Webster House	Wright House
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# What we hope....

- Try EVERYTHING
- Explore/investigate/take risks
- Make new friends
- Start owning education
- Communicate with staff



## How to Make the Best of Your Freshman Year

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**Looking for...?**


- o **Academic Support:**
  - o STEM lab -- located in back of library. Open every block (except Lunch Wave 2!) for help with math & science
  - o Tutoring Tuesday's -- connect with an Honor Society peer tutor every Tuesday afternoon for help in a variety of subjects
  - o Homework Club -- Monday, Wednesday & Thursday afternoons. Location TBD
  - o Check in with an English teacher for help with a writing assignment during one of your study halls!
    - o See school counselor for teacher and classroom locations
- o **Social/Emotional Support:**
  - o Teachers -- Don't forget your teachers are available for more than just academic support
  - o School Counseling Offices -- Make an appointment with & get to know your school counselor
  - o Counseling Center -- School counselor not available? Pop in to the counseling center (located down the main corridor from the building entrance)

*Remember!!*

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**Be your G.O.A.T.**

- G**et involved
- O**rganize, organize, organize (it's the key to success!)
- A**dvocate for yourself
- T**ry new things



**YOUR FALCON FOOTPRINT MATTERS**

# Resources

## Google Classroom

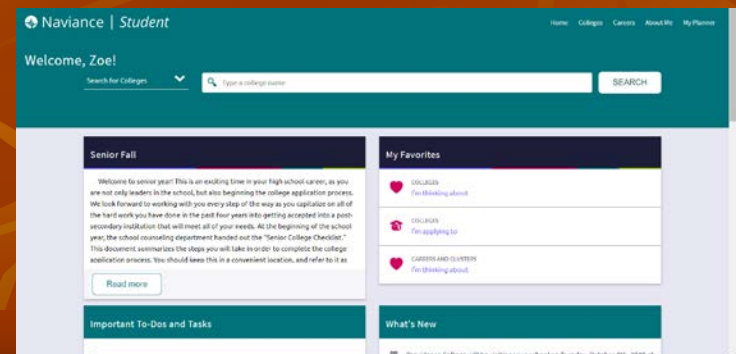
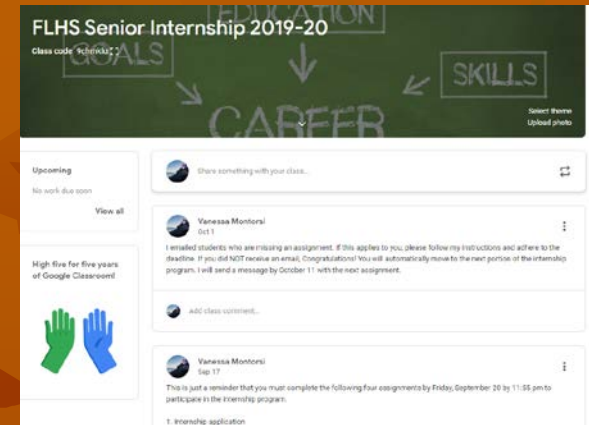
- Posted assignments
- Receive direct, real-time feedback
- Collaborate with other students

## Infinite Campus

- Grades posted
- Teacher email addresses
- Daily announcements

## Naviance

- Career interest profilers
- Research colleges and careers
- Apply to college
- Scholarships



# 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Freshmen Orientation
- Academic Success Strategies
- Resume
- Career Inventory
- Course Selection
- Small group meeting with Counselor
- PSATs/College Board





# 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Course Selection
- Do What You Are
- Sophomore Meetings
- PSAT/College Board/Khan Academy



# 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Individual Family Meeting with Counselors
- Course Selection
- PSAT/SAT/ACT



*Junior*

## Optional

- Junior Parent Night
- Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)
- College Fair
- GAP Year Fair
- College Visitation
- Financial Aid Night

# 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Senior Assembly
- Individual Meeting with Counselors
  - SAT/ACT
  - Access Scholarship Information

## Optional

- Senior Parent Chat
- Scholarship Night
- Financial Aid Night
- Career Resource Center
- College Visitation
- Community College Fair





# REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

## Credits in the Humanities

	<b>9 credits</b>
English	4 credits
Social Studies (1 US History; 0.5 Civics)	3.5 credits
Additional credit in Humanities area, core or elective	1.5 credits

## Credits in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)

	<b>9 credits</b>
Math	3 credits
Science	3 credits
Additional credit in STEM area, core or elective	3 credits

<b>Physical Education and Wellness (.5 credit must be in PE)</b>	<b>1 credit</b>
<b>Health and Safety (.75 credit must be in Health)</b>	<b>1 credit</b>
<b>World Language</b>	<b>1 credit</b>
<b>Electives (.5 credit must be in Fine Arts/Vocational Arts)</b>	<b>3 credits</b>

## Mastery-Based Diploma Assessment\*

	<b>1 credit</b>
Assured Skill Experiences	.5 credit
Assured Content Experience	.5 credit

**Total Credits**

**25 Credits**

# 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Transcript

## Secondary School Record -- Transcript

Fairfield Ludlowe High School  
785 Unquowa Road, Fairfield, CT 06824

Student Name

PUBLIC SCHOOL CEEB #: 070187

Address

School Accredited by: N.E.A.S.C.

State System Reg. Accred. Assoc.

School Phone: (203) 255-7201

ID#: State ID#: Birth: Sex:

Graduation Date:

Cumulative GPA (Weighted): 3.51

Class Size: 412

2018-2019 Grade: 09 Current Year Credit: 6.88

Fairfield Ludlowe High School

Subject	Mark	Credit
ENGLISH 9 H	B+	1.00
GLOBAL STUDIES H	B	1.00
ALGEBRA I	B+	1.00
BIOLOGY	B+	1.00
SPANISH III H	B	1.00
CONCERT CHOIR	B+	1.00
FOUNDATIONS IN 2D ART	A	0.50
HEALTH 9	A	0.13
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 9	B+	0.25

Total Credit: 6.88

2019-2020 Grade: 10 Current Year Credit:

Fairfield Ludlowe High School

Subject	Term 4 Mark	Anticipated Credit
ENGLISH 10 H		1.00
MODERN GLOBAL STUDIES H		1.00
GEOMETRY		1.00
CHEMISTRY		1.00
SPANISH IV H		1.00
TREBLE CHOIR		1.00
INTRO DRAWING AND PAINTING		0.50
HEALTH 10		0.13
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 10		0.25

Total Credit: 6.88

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Cumulative GPA (Weighted): 3.22


Graduation Date:  
Class Size: 369

2016-2017	Grade: 09	Current Year Credit: 7.38	Total Credit: 20.63
Fairfield Ludlowe High School			
Subject	Mark	Credit	
ENGLISH 9	B	1.00	
GLOBAL STUDIES	B	1.00	
ALGEBRA I	B	1.00	
ENVIRONMENTAL EARTH SCIENCE	B	1.00	
SPANISH III H	B-	1.00	
INTRO TO BUSINESS	B	1.00	
WOOD TECHNOLOGY I	B	0.50	
INTRO TO CULINARY ARTS HEALTH 9	A+	0.50	
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 9	B+	0.13	
	A	0.25	
Total Credit: 7.38			
2017-2018	Grade: 10	Current Year Credit: 6.88	Total Credit: 20.63
Fairfield Ludlowe High School			
Subject	Mark	Credit	
ENGLISH 10	B	1.00	
MODERN GLOBAL STUDIES	B-	1.00	
GEOMETRY H	C	1.00	
BIOLOGY H	B	1.00	
SPANISH IV	B	1.00	
ACCOUNTING I	B	1.00	
GLOBAL FOODS	A+	0.50	
HEALTH 10	A	0.13	
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 10	B+	0.25	
Total Credit: 14.25			
2018-2019	Grade: 11	Current Year Credit: 6.38	Total Credit: 20.63
Fairfield Ludlowe High School			
Subject	Mark	Credit	
ENGLISH 11	A-	1.00	
US HISTORY	B	1.00	
ALGEBRA II	B+	1.00	
CHEMISTRY H	B+	1.00	
HUMAN ANAT & PHYS-BRAINS BONES	A-	0.50	
SPANISH V H	C	1.00	
COMPUTER INFO SYSTEMS	A	0.50	
HEALTH 11	A-	0.13	
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 11	A+	0.25	

2019-2020	Grade: 12	Current Year Credit:
Fairfield Ludlowe High School		
Subject	Term 4	Anticipated
	Mark	Credit
SATIRE		0.50
SUPERNATURAL IN LITERATURE		0.50
PSYCHOLOGY		0.50
AP COMPARATIVE GOVT & POLITICS		1.00
PRE-CALCULUS		1.00
PHYSICS		1.00
HUMAN ANAT & PHYS-BLOOD GUTS		0.50
SPANISH VI		1.00
HEALTH 12		0.13
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 12		0.25


Date \_\_\_\_\_ School Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

# Check out our website and newsletter!


**Fairfield Ludlowe High School**

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Counseling Office  
(203) 255-7238

**Wright House**  
House Office  
(203) 255-7240  
Counseling Office  
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**Resources**

- ClassLink
- Falcon's Nest Website
- Transcript Information
- Naviance
- 2019-20 FLHS Program of Studies Grade 9 only (Information for incoming 9th graders)
- 2019-20 FLHS Program of Studies All Grades
- Student Handbook 2019-2020
- S&B
- Star Reading and Math
- Acceptable Use Guidelines Agreement
- Activity List 2019-2020

**Upcoming Events**

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**School Counseling**

## Welcome to Fairfield Ludlowe High School's Counseling Department!



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**Resources**

- 9th Grade
- 10th Grade
- 11th Grade
- 12th Grade
- ACT
- AP Information
- Aqua School
- College
- Course Information & Program of Studies
- FAQ's
- Financial Aid

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## Fairfield Ludlowe High School Counseling Newsletter

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

Welcome back students! We hope everyone's summer was restful and relaxing! The school counselors came back in August excited for the new school year and ready to get down to business. We worked hard to ensure all students schedules were set for the first day of school and are still busy getting everyone up and going. Stop by and see us to say hi!

Friendly reminder – All freshman and sophomores should have study halls; if your child has an empty please have them see their school counselor.


**Meet Your School Counseling House**

**Warner:** Danielle Marseglia, Courtenay Trahan, Mary Ann Kovavic & Paula Kotara

**Webster:** Brian Sutcliffe, Joanna Caserta, Janice Bock & Christina Caron

**Wright:** Bridget McHugh, Matt Sutton, Karen Tierno & Allison Ofir

**NEW! Monthly Mindful Moment**



Mind Full, or Mindful?

Write down everything you can remember about a dollar bill or quarter. Take out a dollar bill or quarter and see how accurate you are.

**Dates to Remember**

- Senior Parent Chat – 9/12 @6pm
- Open House – 9/12 @7pm
- Beyond the Numbers-9/17 @6pm
- Financial Aid Night-10/1 @6pm-**WARDE**
- SAT @ **LUDLOWE** – 10/5

# Questions???

