

# The Grapevine

A GUIDANCE NEWSLETTER



April, 2017

**HAPPY SPRING!**

**Attention Seniors:** The Guidance Dept. will sponsor an on-site decision day with Naugatuck Valley Community College on Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. If you have applied and not heard from them, see Mrs. Neill for an appointment. If you wish to apply, you need to fill out an application, bring it to the Career Center with a check for \$20 made out to NVCC and you will get an appointment.

**Springfield College Athletic Training Student Workshop:** This one week program will take place June 25-28 and is intended for students interested in careers in athletic training and sports medicine. For more information, email : [specialevents@springfieldcollege.edu](mailto:specialevents@springfieldcollege.edu). or call 413-748-5287 . Cost is \$725

**UCONN PRE-COLLEGE EXPERIENCE:** A premier Summer Program for rising high school juniors and seniors, these programs give students an opportunity to experience student life on the Storrs Campus while honing their interest in academic areas of their choice. These are one week sessions either: **July 9-15, July 16-22, July 23-29, or July 30-Aug. 5**. Check out Pre-College Summer at UConn.

**ACT/SAT Dates:**

In addition to the in-school March SAT, we hope juniors planning to attend college will consider taking additional ACT/SAT's this spring and fall. If your schools require SAT II's May/June is the time to take those.

LOCATION	TEST DATE	DEADLINE	LATE REG.
New Milford H.S.	May 6 (SAT I & II)	April 7	April 28
	June 3 (SAT I & II)	May 9	May 24
	June 10 (ACT)	May 5	May 19

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**ATTENTION: JUNIORS INTERESTED IN SERVICE ACADEMIES**

Now is the time to request an application for a nomination to:

U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD  
U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY  
U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO  
U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, King's Point, NY

**Call or write to:**

United States Senator Richard Blumenthal  
90 State House Square 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Hartford, CT 06103  
(1-860-258-6940)  
Give name, address, school and social security number

Office of Senator Christopher Murphy  
Attn: Service Academy Coordinator  
120 Huyshope Avenue, Suite 401  
Hartford, Ct 06106

Office of Congresswoman Elizabeth H. Esty  
Attn: Service Academy Coordinator  
1 Grove Street, Suite 600  
Hartford, Ct 06106

**Western Connecticut State University -Accepted Students Day**  
Saturday, April 8, - 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the midtown campus - 181  
White Street, Danbury in the Ives Concert Hall. Register today at  
[www.wcsu.edu](http://www.wcsu.edu)

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**Central Connecticut State University - Open House for Juniors:** also,  
Saturday, April 8, - 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Additional information at  
[www.ccsu.edu](http://www.ccsu.edu).

**COLLEGE ESSAY ASSISTANCE FOR SENIORS NEXT FALL:**

Literacy Volunteers of New Milford will again be available beginning in September to assist our seniors with college searches, essays, applications or other forms as needed. With parental permission, our seniors may sign up to meet with a volunteer in the Career Center. Many current seniors took advantage of this program last fall and found the service invaluable.

*National Honor Society News: Thanks to all who supported our **Flower Sale** during this year's musical, **Mary Poppins**. Our **blood drive** this year is on **May 16th** in the small gym. . NHS members will be making quartered sandwiches of peanut butter and jelly and cold cuts to help subsidize the Red Cross donations. If anyone would like to donate a large jar of peanut butter and jelly this will reduce our expense by a few dollars. Students can sign up with, our chairman, *Olivia Streaman*, if they wish to help with the blood drive.*

*NHS will be sponsoring a **Bake Sale outside Wal-Mart on Friday, April 21, from 3:00-7:00 p.m.** We would appreciate it if you could bake and/or buy to help support our scholarship fund. Junior and senior members of NHS can get up to one service hour for bake sale donation. Drop off baked goods in the Career Center on Friday morning, April 21st .*

**REMINDER TO SENIORS** - Please report your college acceptances to your counselor, and/or Mrs. Neill in the Career Center or email her at [neillc@newmilfordps.org](mailto:neillc@newmilfordps.org) so we can be sure to list you in the *Grapevine!* Or, just record your results in Naviance. Also, if you receive an outside scholarship, such as Big Y, New Milford Ambulance, or from your parent's company, please let Mrs. Neill know, so that it may be put in our program for distribution during scholarship evening. **Once you have made your deposit and choose the school you will attend, please indicate this in Naviance or tell Mrs. Neill so a final transcript can be sent to the school after you graduate. All colleges require proof of graduation and final transcripts are due to them by July 1.**

**SENIOR SCOREBOARD: An update on recently reported admissions: Congratulations to:**  
**Christopher Agor:** University of Connecticut, James Madison; **Christopher Alhage:** Monmouth University, University of Pittsburgh; **Darius Baker:** Central Connecticut, University of Connecticut, Drexel, Temple; **Holly Barkal:** Penn College of Technology; **Hunter Barron:** Colorado Mesa University; **Cassandra Bielmeier:** Baldwin Wallace, Emerson, University of Hartford, NYU, Wagner; **Christopher Bouzakis:** Lyndon State; **Fiona Brady:** American University, Emerson College; **Evan Brofford:** Virginia Tech; **Mackenzie Burns:** Colorado State, University of Connecticut, Eckerd, University of New Hampshire, University of the Pacific; **Emma Cafiero:** University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Roger Williams, SUNY Buffalo; **Shayna Caprio:** Fairleigh Dickinson, University of New Haven, Suffolk, Western Connecticut; **Ashley Carroccio:** Mount Ida; **Ivana Cedillo-Perez:** Eastern Connecticut; **Sean Charles:** Western Connecticut; **Kyle Chaves:** University of New Hampshire, Roger Williams, Western Connecticut; **Annamaria Coca:** University of Connecticut, Roger Williams; **Kory Cyr:** James Madison; **Taylor DeJulia:** Central Connecticut, Eastern Connecticut, Keene State, Sothern Connecticut, Western Connecticut; **Helen Elizondo:** Suffolk University; **Timothy Engstrom:** Central Connecticut, University of Hartford, Western Connecticut; **Kimberly Escobar:** University of Connecticut; **Chloe Fisher:** Boston University, University of Connecticut, Fordham, Northeastern, Penn State, Ohio State, Western Connecticut; **Thomas Foreman:** Middle Tennessee; **Cesar Gavilano:** University of Connecticut, Fairfield, Rochester Institute of Technology; **William Ginn:** University of Connecticut, Mercer University, Penn State, Western Connecticut; **Meadhbh Ginnane:** Boston College, Fordham University, Trinity College, Williams College; **Anthony Harkin:** Elon University, Fordham, University of Michigan, Vassar College, Wagner College; **Olivia Heaton:** University of Connecticut, Salve Regina; **Trevor Hnyda:** Plymouth State, Western Connecticut; **Jessica Ho:** George Washington University, University of Southern California, Washington University St. Louis; **Kelly Horten:** Southern Connecticut, SUNY Cortland; **Brigit Humphreys:** Hamilton, University of Rochester, St. Lawrence University; **Drew Humphreys:** Bowdoin, University of

Connecticut, Hamilton, Middlebury, Rochester Institute of Technology, University of Rochester, St. Lawrence University; **Adam Jehu:** Pace, Western Connecticut; **Stephanie Johnson:** University of Massachusetts Amherst; **Kurt Jonke:** University of Connecticut, Rensselaer Polytech; **Kira Joseph-Lim:** University of California Davis, University of Connecticut, Whitman, **Jennifer Kast:** Ohio University; **Christopher Kipp:** Denison University, Providence College, Stevens Institute of Technology; **Thomas Lebert:** American University, University of Connecticut, Fordham; **Frank Magnante:** Central Connecticut, Clarkson, University of Connecticut, University of Hartford, Stevens Institute of Technology, Virginia Tech; **Sam Maniscalco:** University of Connecticut, Dartmouth, Vanderbilt University, Yale University; **Brendan McLean:** Binghamton, Central Connecticut, University of Connecticut, Penn State, Syracuse University; **Kelsey Mecha:** Keene State, Pace; **Michael Meng:** Rensselaer; **Kathleen Mickelson:** SUNY-New Paltz; **Helen Moore:** Rowan University; **Raquel Morehouse:** Cornell University; **Patrick Murphy:** Assumption, University of Connecticut, Fairfield, Syracuse, Villanova; **Abigail Myhill:** University of Connecticut, Virginia Tech; **Vanessa Nepomuceno:** University of Connecticut, High Point, University of the Pacific; **Alyssa Paist:** Central Connecticut, Champlain, University of Connecticut, Johnson & Wales, Lynn University, Nova Southeastern, University of Rhode Island, Roger Williams, University of South Florida Tampa, Southern Connecticut, University of Tampa; **Ryan Paist:** University of Maine, Roger Williams, Southern Connecticut, Southern New Hampshire; **Caitlyn Parker:** University of Connecticut, Marist College; **Tiffany Parsard:** Arcadia, Fairleigh Dickinson, Florida State; **Riley Peragine:** Connecticut College; **Nicholas Principi:** Salem State, Western Connecticut; **Anna Qiu:** McGill University, NYU; **Sophia Rago:** University of Connecticut; **Armin Rizvic:** New England College; **Eliezer Roman:** University of Hartford, Quinnipiac, St. John's University; **Andrew Romano:** University of Connecticut; **Rachel Santospirito:** University of Connecticut; **Charles Schultz:** Castleton, Johnson & Wales, Rhode Island College, Roger Williams, Springfield College, University of Vermont; **Ian Speziale:** Boston University, University of Connecticut, Northeastern University, Rensselaer; **Kendall Stewart:** Sacred Heart University; **Olivia Streaman:** College of the Holy Cross; **Ali Taouil:** Boston College; **Taylor Val:** Western Connecticut; **Jessica Walker-Corbett:** University of New Hampshire, Siena, Suffolk University; **Jenna Weber:** Merrimack College; **Evan Willson:** Bentley; **Alexander Zevin:** University of Massachusetts Amherst, Rensselaer, Trinity University; **Haley Ziegelmeier:** North Carolina State, Quinnipiac, University of South Carolina.

**IMPORTANT REMINDER:** - after you make a commitment to attend the college of your choice, remember to write or call the other colleges you were accepted to and let them know of your decision. This is the courteous thing to do and more important, you will be freeing places for others who were placed on waiting lists.

**Waiting Lists:** On the subject of waiting lists... those of you who received such a letter have a special problem. If you are not that excited about the school, let it go. If, on the other hand, it is your first choice there are a few things you can do:

1. Accept your second choice
2. Write and request that you be kept on the waiting list
3. Ask your counselor to send updated material to support your application

**4. Call the college and ask what chance there is for financial aid for waitlisted candidates.**

**SCHOLARSHIPS: The following applications are available in Naviance:**

	5/1	Varies
<a href="#">American College Foundation</a>		5/1
<a href="#">Anah C. Munch Scholarship</a>		5/1
<a href="#">Brookfield Theatre for the Arts</a>		5/15
<a href="#">Connecticut DAR</a>		4/15
<a href="#">Dennis Malone Memorial Scholarship</a>		4/19
<a href="#">eDaDVANCE</a>		4/7
<a href="#">Gaylordsville Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary</a>		4/30
<a href="#">Gaylordsville Historical Society</a>		5/1
<a href="#">Greater Central CT USBC Bowlin</a>		4/15
<a href="#">Greater New Milford Board of Realtors, Inc.</a>		4/7
<a href="#">Greater New Milford Film Festival</a>		4/15
<a href="#">Helen and Bob Brill Scholarship</a>		4/21
<a href="#">Horatio Alger National Career &amp; Technical Scholarsihp</a>		6/15
<a href="#">Lab Roots</a>		4/30
<a href="#">Litchfield Hills Audobon Society</a>		4/7
<a href="#">Mary Hadlow Scholarship</a>		5/1
<a href="#">Milton Fisher Scholarship for Innovation and Creativity</a>		4/30
<a href="#">Miriam Sutro Price Scholarship Fund</a>		5/1
<a href="#">New Milford Chamber of Commerce</a>		5/1
<a href="#">New Milford Education Association</a>		4/24
<a href="#">New Milford PTO Scholarship</a>		4/28
<a href="#">Northern CT Pop Warner</a>		4/22
<a href="#">Pat Warde Scholarship-Sherman Education Association</a>		4/26
<a href="#">Peter Ladd /Johnny Moran Memorial Scholarshp</a>		5/1
<a href="#">PHI DELTA KAPPA</a>		4/7
<a href="#">Roger Sherman Chapter, DAR Scholarship</a>		5/1
<a href="#">Rotary Club of New Milford</a>		4/17
<a href="#">Sherman Higher Education Fund</a>		5/1
<a href="#">Torrington Savings Bank</a>		5/1
<a href="#">Woman's Club of Greater New Milford</a>		5/1

Add Selected Scholarships to My List

**This year's Senior Scholarship Night will be held on Wednesday evening, May 31st. Students receiving scholarship will be notified by mail to attend this evening. Letters will go out by May 22nd.**

**Grad Party News: Senior photos are being collected for the Memorabilia Room and can be dropped off in the Career Center to Mrs. Neill or sent to her at the high school – 388 Danbury Road. Questions contact [kromandi@att.net](mailto:kromandi@att.net)**