

The Grapevine

A GUIDANCE NEWSLETTER



April, 2018

HAPPY SPRING!

Springfield College Athletic Training Student Workshop: This one week program will take place July 8-11 and is intended for students interested in careers in athletic training and sports medicine. For more information, email : 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.

MAKEUP IN-SCHOOL CT SAT – Tuesday, April 24: All juniors will be taking the CT SAT during the school day. *They may take advantage of reporting their scores to 4 colleges for free at that time. If students know they will be applying to certain schools such as our state schools, this will save \$12 per school; as that is the cost of sending scores to colleges after receiving them.*

In addition to the in-school April 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 5 (SAT I & II)	April 6	April 25
	June 2 (SAT I & II)	May 3	May 23
	June 9 (ACT)	May 4	May 18

NEW MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE FAIR: All students are welcome and encouraged to attend our college fair scheduled for Wednesday, April 25, from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the gym. Over 100 schools will be represented.

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 10th 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 7, - 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

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Central Connecticut State University - Open House for Juniors:
Saturday, April 14, - 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Welte Hall Additional
information at 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, **Curtains**. Our **blood drive** this year is on **May 24th** 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 in the cafeteria during lunches a week before the drive.**

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. 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: The following colleges have offered acceptance to our students in March: *Campbell University, Columbia University, Emerson, Fashion Institute of Technology, Middlebury, Mississippi State, Ohio State, Rensselaer, Sarah Lawrence, The New School, University of Washington, Wentworth, Wesleyan University*

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:

Name	Deadline	Maximum Award	Merit based	Need based	Essay req	Service req
A. Russell Ayre Scholarship	5/1	Varies				
American Fire Sprinkler Association	5/15	N/A				
Bill Lauf Memorial Scholarship	4/15	N/A				
Common Application	4/6	N/A				
Ct Education Foundation	5/1	2000				
Dennis Malone Memorial Scholarship	4/20	N/A				

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eDaDVANCE	4/5	1500				
Elizabeth Sonier Grant Application	4/7	N/A				
Gaylordsville Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary	5/2	\$500.00				
Gaylordsville Historical Society	5/1	\$500				
Greater New Milford Board of Realtors, Inc.	4/13	\$1000				
Greater New Milford Film Festival	4/16	N/A				
Hannah Griswold Grant	4/7	\$750				
Healing the Children Northeast, Inc.	4/13	500				
Litchfield Hills Audobon Society	4/27	2000				
Margaret Rose Nielson Grant Application	4/7	N/A				
Milton Fisher Scholarship for Innovation and Creativity	5/1	20,000				
Mutual Security Credit Union	4/15	1000				
National Honor Society	5/1	\$500				
New Milford Chamber of Commerce	5/1	N/A				
New Milford Education Association	4/30	\$500				
New Milford Lions Club	4/11	\$6,000				
New Milford PTO Scholarship	5/1	N/A				
Pat Warde Scholarship-Sherman Education Association	4/25	N/A				
Phi Delta Kappa	5/15	500				
Roger Sherman Chapter, DAR Scholarship	5/1	500				
Rotary Club of New Milford	4/15	\$1000.00				
Sons of Portugal Scholarship	4/14	N/A				
Torrington Savings Bank	5/1	\$2500				
Woman's Club of Greater New Milford	5/1	N/A				
Miriam Sutro Price	6/1	N/A				

This year's Senior Scholarship Night will be held on Wednesday evening, May 30. Students receiving scholarship will be notified by mail to attend this evening. Letters will go out by May 23rd.

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