

The Grapevine

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HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

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ATTENTION JUNIORS:

CT SAT – Wednesday, April 5: 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.

Looking for Summer Enrichment Programs? – go on to your Naviance Account – click on Colleges Tab then Enrichment Programs – type in a keyword like **Engineering or Fashion** and you will get a list of programs available.

Mark your calendars for “**College Planning Night**” on **Tuesday, March 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the theatre.** Guests from a public university (**WCSU**) and private university (**Fairfield**) will speak about the college admissions process to parents and any students planning to attend college. Mr. Nathan and Mr. Savo, school counselors, will speak about students’ transcripts, recommendation letters, and the various roles people play in the college process.

If you are a high school **junior** who has a strong academic record and an annual household **income of less than \$60,000** we encourage you to apply for a **QuestBridge College Prep Scholarship Award.** Ten students will receive free counseling from QuestBridge to support their application to summer school programs at Emory, Harvard, Notre Dame, Penn, Stanford or Yale. Visit them online at www.questbridge.org or phone them at 888.275.2054

Naval Academy Summer Seminar: This annual program is a challenging six-day program that affords students the opportunity to experience what it is like to be a midshipman. The 2016 sessions are June 3-8, June 10-15 and June 17-22. Interested juniors should apply online at www.usna.edu/Admission/Programs/NASS/. Applications will be accepted until March 31st

U. S. Coast Guard Academy Summer Program: These three, six-day sessions in July will take place at the Academy in New London, CT. To learn more, please check out student testimonials, photos and the schedule at www.uscga.edu/AIM

On **March 10, at 11:00 a.m.** a representative will speak to students interested in **Navy ROTC.** Students should see Mrs. Neill for a pass or sign up in Naviance.

Please note the dates below to register for your ACT/SAT's. Keep in mind the deadline for the April 8th ACT is March 3, and for the May 6th, SAT I & II is April 7th. Register online at either www.actstudent.org for the ACT or www.collegeboard.com for the SAT. It is highly recommended that you pick 4 free schools to send your scores to at the time of registration or you will pay \$12 per school to send them later.

SAT/ACT TEST DATES:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Test</u>	<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Late (Fee)</u>
New Milford H.S.	ACT	April 8	March 3	March 4-17
	SAT	May 6	April 7	April 8-25
	SAT	June 3	May 9	May 10-24
	ACT	June 10	May 6	May 7-20

*Students must report to NMHS at 7:30 a.m. and bring admission ticket, calculator, two #2 pencils and a **photo ID. NO ID - NO ADMISSION**

SENIOR SCOREBOARD: New college acceptances as of February 28th
Congratulations to: Christopher Agor: Manhattanville; **Christopher Alhage:** Duquesne University; **Fiona Brady:** University of Connecticut, University of Vermont; **Shayna Caprio:** University of Hartford, LIU-Post; **Ashley Carroccio:** Central Connecticut, New England College, Newbury College, Plymouth State, St. John’s University; **Sean Charles:** Western Connecticut State University; **Annamaria Coca:** The College of St. Rose, Southern Connecticut, Washington College, Western Connecticut; **Jacob Dieterle:** Central Connecticut, Siena, SUNY Albany, Western Connecticut; **Chelsea Dubret:** Johnson & Wales, The Culinary Institute of America; **Helen Elizondo:** Hult International Business School-San Francisco, Johnson & Wales; **Rosette Figueroa:** Adelphi, Western Connecticut; **Cesar Gavilano:** Boston University, Clarkson, University of Hartford, Western New England University; **Meadhbh Ginnane:** University of Connecticut; **Kyle Griffin:** Husson University; **Olivia Heaton:** Hofstra, College of Mount Saint Vincent, Roger Williams, Siena, Western Connecticut; **Jessica Ho:** University of Connecticut; **Kelly Horten:** Western Connecticut; **Adam Jehu:** Central Connecticut; **Stephanie Johnson:** Temple; **Kira Joseph-Lim:** University of Connecticut; **Angela Lian:** University of Connecticut, SUNY-New Paltz, Temple, Virginia Commonwealth; **Moroni Lima:** Central Connecticut; Michael Lungo: Western Connecticut; **Molly Malumphy:** Eastern Connecticut, Southern Connecticut, Western Connecticut; **Samantha McGuire:** Flagler; **Kelsey Mecha:** Suffolk University; **Michael Meng:** University of Connecticut, Miami University,

Oxford, Penn State, Seton Hall; **Kathleen Mickelson:** Clark University, University of Hartford, Lesley, Marywood, Springfield;
Anika Mirabito: University of Bridgeport, Mount Saint Mary, Southern Connecticut, Western Connecticut; **Michael Price:** University of Connecticut, Sacred Heart; **Anna Qiu:** University of Connecticut; **Armin Rizvic:** New England College; **Andrew Romano:** University of New Hampshire, University of Rhode Island, SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry, University of Vermont; **Ian Spezial:** Albany College of Pharmacy, University of Delaware; **Olivia Streaman:** University of Connecticut, Siena College; **Kaylei Thomas:** Albertus Magnus, Curry College, Springfield College; **Taylor Val:** University of Connecticut, Penn State, University of Rhode Island; **Jenna Weber:** Western New England College; **Evan Willson:** University of Connecticut; **Divanie Yamraj:** University of Connecticut; **Arielle Zambello:** Bridgewater State, Worcester State; **Alexander Zevin:** Central Connecticut, Clark University, University of Connecticut, University of Delaware, Quinnipiac, RIT.

Selective Service: It is a young man’s civic duty and legal obligation to register with Selective Service. Males at least 17 years 3 months can register online at www.sss.gov in order to be eligible for Federal Loans, Grants and other programs.

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT OPEN HOUSE FOR ADMITTED SENIORS: Call Admissions (860) 486-3137. Admitted students will receive an email to register online for this event.

Date:	Saturday, April 8
Place:	Gampel Pavilion
Time:	Check website for registration Program Begins 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY NOTES: Thanks to all who donated so generously to our Baby Bundles, Longjohns and Pet Food Drives - our community is so appreciative of what we do. During all performances of “Mary Poppins”, our students will be selling flowers to be delivered to performers, musicians and stage help. Profits will be used for senior scholarships. Single carnations will be \$2.00 and roses will be \$3.00 or (2) for \$5.00. Reminder to seniors – all dues and service hours are due on **April 25**; juniors’ hours and dues are due **May 1st**. Those not completing service hours by the above dates will be placed on probation.

REMINDER TO SENIORS - Please indicate your college results in Naviance or report acceptances to your counselor and/or Mrs. Neill. Once you have decided on the school you will attend, please indicate this in Naviance as all colleges will require a final high school transcript before

you begin your freshman year. These will be sent out after graduation and before the last day in June.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Remember all applications are located in Naviance under the College Tab – scroll down to Scholarship List – click on the scholarship name and download the application. If your printer is not working see Mrs. Neill in the Career Center.

The following scholarships are due in March: Pay special attention to those asterisked* as they have awarded money to New Milford students in the past.

Hood Sportsmanship Scholarships – 3/6

Connecticut Building Congress – 3/10

Isidore Wise Scholarship – 3/10

Connecticut Nurserymen's Foundation – 3/13

*Connecticut Community Foundation – 3/15

CT State USBC Bowling – 3/15

Dunkin' Donuts Franchisee Scholarship – 3/15

PWC Scholarship (not just for women) – 3/15

*Kiwanis Club of Danbury – 3/24

*Glenn Moon Scholarship Fund – 3/31

*Knights of Columbus – 3/31

*Litchfield County University Club – 3/31