

The Grapevine

A GUIDANCE NEWSLETTER



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

March, 2018

ATTENTION JUNIORS:

CT SAT –Wednesday, March 21st: 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 27th, 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. Ms. Moriarty and Mrs. DeMichele, 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 2018 sessions are June 2-7, June 9-14 and June 16-21. 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

Please note the dates below to register for your ACT/SAT's. Keep in mind the deadline for the April 14th ACT is March 9th and for the May 5th, SAT I & II is April

6th. 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:

Location	Test	Test Date	Deadline	Late (Fee)
New Milford H.S.	ACT	April 14	March 9	March 10-23
	SAT	May 5	April 6	April 7-25
	SAT	June 3	May 3	May 4-23
	ACT	June 9	May 4	May 5-18

*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: Some of the colleges our seniors have been accepted to in February are: Albany College of Pharmacy, Clarkson, Coastal Carolina, George Mason, Georgian Court, Juniata, Lesley, Marywood, Macalester, NC State, Rochester Institute of Technology, Russell Sage, St. Francis University, Savannah College of Art & Design, Southern New Hampshire, St. John’s University, Stony Brook, Syracuse, University of Cincinnati, University of Dayton, University of Florida, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, University of Maryland, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, University of Puget Sound, University of Virginia.

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 14
Place: Gampel Pavilion
Time: Check website for registration
 Check-in begins at 7:45 a.m.
 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, Long Johns and Pet Food Drives - our community is so appreciative of what we do. During all performances of “Curtains” 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 or having paid dues by the above dates will be placed on probation. Next **NHS Meeting March 6**, 2:15 in cafeteria.

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.

Next Grad Party Meeting: March 3, 7pm – NMHS Teacher’s Lounge

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.

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.

Isidore Wise Scholarship – 3/9

Ct. Alarm & Systems Integration 3/12

***Connecticut Community Foundation – 3/15**

CT State USBC Bowling – 3/15

CT Nurserymen’s Foundation – 3/15

PWC Scholarship (not just for women) – 3/21

Helen & Bob Brill Scholarship – 3/23

***Kiwanis Club of Danbury – 3/26**

***Glenn Moon Scholarship Fund – 3/31**

***Knights of Columbus – 3/31**

***Latino Scholarship – 3/31**

Janice M. Scott Memorial – 3/31