

# The Grapevine

## A GUIDANCE NEWSLETTER



**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

**JUNIORS:** If you missed the opportunity to register for the May 5, SAT, you can still register for the June 2, SAT or the June 9, ACT. Both tests will be offered at NMHS. Register online at [www.sat.org/register](http://www.sat.org/register) for the SAT or [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) for the ACT. Any questions, see Mrs. Neill or your guidance counselor.

**Roger Williams University Summer Academy In Architecture** – July 9-August 4<sup>th</sup>; Cost: \$4,000 includes tuition, housing, meals and some supplies – experience college life and earn 3 college credits for completing ARCH100. Contact: Sue Contente at [SAAHP@RWU.edu](mailto:SAAHP@RWU.edu).

**Rochester Institute of Technology College & Careers Program** – 2 weekends July 20-21 and August 3-4. This two day career conference is designed to help students who will be entering their senior year, gain experience and knowledge necessary to start making career decisions about their future. For more information visit [admissions.rit.edu/careers/](http://admissions.rit.edu/careers/) or call 585-475-6631

### **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 seniors took advantage of this program the last few years and found the service invaluable. Permission forms will be available in September.

**ATTENTION SENIORS : COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE REMINDER**– please make sure you indicate post high school plans in Naviance. If you have done so already, do the graduation survey under the **About Me** tab indicating the colleges you were accepted to and the one you will attend. All colleges require a final transcript showing proof of graduation. You must indicate in Naviance what school you will attend in order to have a final transcript sent by June 30. **All final transcripts will be sent out by June 30, along with final transcripts to the NCAA.** Also, after you have made your final decision to attend the college of your choice, remember to notify the other colleges where you were admitted – that you will not be attending their school.

**SENIOR SCOREBOARD:** The following is our **latest** round of acceptances: Arizona State, Connecticut College, Drexel, Emmanuel, Grove City College, Howard University, King’s College, Lincoln Tech, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Merrimack, Naugatuck Valley Community College, New College of Florida, Norwalk Community College, Norwich University, SUNY-Buffalo, University of Colorado-Boulder, University of Georgia, University of Massachusetts –Boston, University of New England, Union College, Vermont Technical College.

Additional **On-Site Decision Day for Naugatuck Valley Community College** will take place in the Career Center beginning at **9:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**. Students need to apply online, pay the fee and see Mrs. Neill in the Career Center for an appointment.

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**GRADUATION PARTY NOTES:** The graduation party committee is continuing to collect pictures of seniors for the Memorabilia Room. Photos may not be returned. Up to 8 photos no larger than 4X6 can be dropped off to Mrs. Neill in the Career Center or sent to her at the high school Career Center, 388 Danbury Road. Checks for \$40 would also be appreciated.

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Want information on Financial Aid? The Connecticut Student Loan Foundation has a great website [www.csflf.com](http://www.csflf.com) . Or, try [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org) -this address received a great review and the information is free! Sponsored by the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators. Also, for additional loans, contact Connecticut’s Family Education Loan Program at 860-236-1400 – these are fixed interest rate loans made payable directly to student and co-applicant (if any).

**NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY NOTES:** The National Honor Society will hold a Bake Sale at Walmart this year on **May 18**. This sale along with our leaf raking event and flower sale during the all school musical allows us to give 2-3 scholarships to outgoing seniors. **The National Honor Society Blood Drive** will take place on **Thursday, May 24**, in the small gym. Registrations will be taking place in the cafeteria the week of May 14<sup>th</sup>. Students must be 17 years of age and fit a height and weight requirement.

**SCHOLARSHIPS: (Senior Scholarship Awards Night – Wednesday, May 30, 2018)**

If seniors are receiving a scholarship, they will be notified by mail from the Principal’s office by approximately, **May 20<sup>th</sup>**, to attend **Senior Scholarship Night on Wednesday, May 30**. If students receive an invitation and cannot attend, they should notify Mrs. Neill on extension 1101. **Please remember to write “Thank You” notes if you receive scholarship money from any of our our local organizations.** If you need any addresses, see Mrs. Neill in the Career Center. Sponsors are always impressed by young people who appreciate their generosity.

**If your student received an outside scholarship we would not normally know about, please let Mrs. Neill know so that we may publish it in our Awards and Scholarships Program given out at scholarship night. Some scholarships we may not be aware of would be parent employers, Big Y, New Milford Ambulance and Connecticut Community scholarships - we only know about these if the student reports them.**