

Fairfield Warde High School

College and Career Center Newsletter

OCTOBER, 2024



Fall 2024 College Visits

College Rep. visits continue for juniors and seniors. [Click here](#) for important details on the registration procedure. *Students are encouraged to check SchoolLinks on a regular basis for additional visits or changes.*

Wednesday, October 16th

- 8:00am: Suffolk University
- 8:00am: University of Chicago
- 8:00am: Rhode Island College
- 8:30am: Colgate University
- 8:30am: The Ohio State University
- 9:00am: PENN State University
- 9:00am: Skidmore College
- 9:30am: Dean College
- 9:30am: Wake Forest University
- 10:30am: Christopher Newport University
- 11:00am: Vassar College
- 11:00am: University of Arizona
- 11:30am: DePaul University
- 11:30am: Kenyon College
- 12:00pm: Babson College

Warde Hosts:



LINCOLN TECH VISITS WARDE

INFO. SESSION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST
@ 9:00AM-LECTURE ROOM

Juniors & Seniors are invited!
Representative Morgan Wicken will offer information on the following careers and degree programs:


New Britain Campus:
Practical Nursing, Medical Assisting, Electrical, HVAC

Shelton Campus:
Culinary Arts, International Baking, Electrical, Medical Assisting

East Windsor:
Medical Assisting, HVAC, Electrical, Welding, Automotive, Diesel, Collision and Repair



RSVP using the QR code



COLLEGE REP. VISITS

OCTOBER 17TH & 18TH 2024

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THURS

8:00AM - ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
8:30AM - UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE
8:30AM - TRINITY COLLEGE OF DUBLIN
9:00AM - LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
9:00AM - JOHNSON & WALKES UNIVERSITY
9:30AM - MIAMI UNIVERSITY - OXFORD
9:30AM - UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - ANN ARBOR
10:00AM - UNION COLLEGE
10:00AM - WHEATON COLLEGE (MA)
10:30AM - OBERLIN COLLEGE
10:30AM - GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
11:00AM - HAVERFORD COLLEGE
11:00AM - COLBY COLLEGE
11:30AM - STONEHILL COLLEGE
11:30AM - UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH - PITT CAMPUS

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8:00AM - UNIVERSITY OF MAINE @ FARMINGTON
8:00AM - ST LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY
8:30AM - MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE
9:00AM - BOWDOIN COLLEGE
9:30AM - BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY
11:30AM - THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF PARIS



Please use this QR Code to refer to scheduled upcoming visits.
(note this is subject to changes and additions)

WARDE WELCOMES...





 **October 25, 2024**

 **12:00pm**

Come down to the College & Career Center in P38!

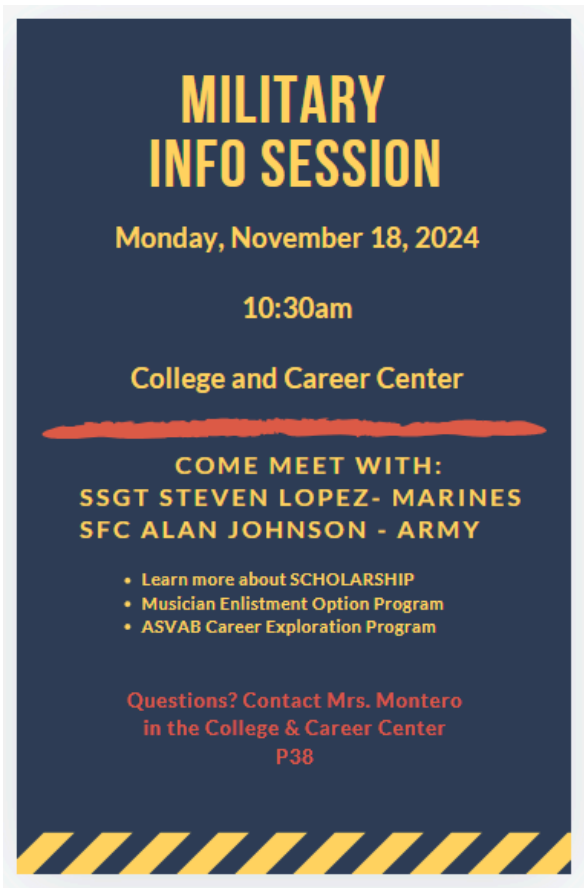
TOMMY LANZILLI

DIGITAL MARKETING & ECOMMERCE LEAD AT OTIS ELEVATOR!

To find out more or to attend scan the QR Code!



Warde Hosts:



**MILITARY
INFO SESSION**

Monday, November 18, 2024

10:30am

College and Career Center

COME MEET WITH:
SSGT STEVEN LOPEZ- MARINES
SFC ALAN JOHNSON - ARMY

- Learn more about SCHOLARSHIP
- Musician Enlistment Option Program
- ASVAB Career Exploration Program

Questions? Contact Mrs. Montero
in the College & Career Center
P38



FLHS AND FWHS INVITE YOU TO:

Financial Aid Night

THURSDAY, NOV. 14TH

7PM(VIRTUAL)

Presentation by Jamie Greiff
Fairfield University's
Office of Financial Aid

ZOOM MEETING LINK:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85724819492?
pwd=th915AltQ5fifE5bbiLAp4v75hoag.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85724819492?pwd=th915AltQ5fifE5bbiLAp4v75hoag.1)



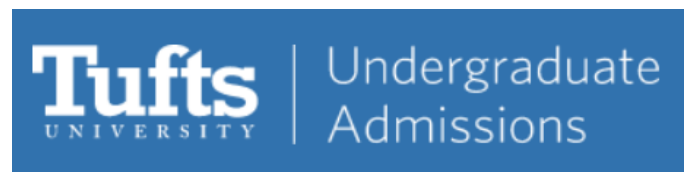
FWHS & FLHS Programs & Events:

FASFA Available December 1,2024

Seniors/Parents: Have questions on how to pay for college? Join us for a VIRTUAL Financial Aid Night Presentation with Fairfield University. A Q&A session will be offered at the end of the presentation.

UPCOMING EVENTS (not sponsored by FWHS)

Tufts on Tour



The Tufts Undergraduate Admissions Office is hosting regional, in-person information sessions throughout the fall. These sessions will offer opportunities to learn about Tufts, ask questions, and meet an admissions officer. The presentation will cover Tufts' academic offerings across its three undergraduate schools (School of Arts & Sciences, School of

Engineering, and the School of the Museum of Fine Arts), campus culture, financial aid, and its holistic approach to admissions.

Thursday, October 17th

7-8:30pm - Ludlowe Auditorium

[Register Here](#)

Fairfield Public Library Presents:

Mapping Your Road to College EVENT

11/6 @ 6:30pm

Educational Consultant Mary Spiegel returns with her popular program – a review of best practices for researching, applying, and getting into the colleges that best fit your needs. This information - packed presentation gives a clear overview of steps and strategies for the entire college planning process, and will help your family navigate the journey with less stress! For high school students, grades 9-11, and their parents. Registration is required.

Click [HERE](#)

HBCU COLLEGE FAIR

25TH ANNUAL MALCOLM BERNARD HBCU COLLEGE FAIR
NEXT EVENT → NEW YORK HBCU COLLEGE FAIR

Saturday, October 19th, 10-3pm

Denny Farrell Riverbank State Park

New York, NY

Click [Here](#) to register

One \$20 fee to apply: *Although you will be asked to list your top four college choices when completing the Common Black College Application, your application is made available to over 50 Member Institutions.*

Click [HERE](#) for more information



**APPLY TO
CONNECTICUT'S
PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES
FOR FREE
NOVEMBER 1**

**CENTRAL, EASTERN, SOUTHERN,
WESTERN, AND UCONN**

If already eligible for a fee waiver, you may apply prior to or after November 1, 2024.



**HUSKY
PRIDE**
UNIVERSITY OF
CONNECTICUT

Free Application Day!

November 1, 2024

The University of Connecticut is proud to be a part of Application Fee Free Day on November 1, 2024. On this date ONLY, Connecticut students who apply to any UConn campus for the Fall 2024 term will be eligible to waive their \$80 admission application fee.

Click [HERE](#) for visit opportunities

UCONN Upcoming Student and Family Webinars

- **On Track for Success: A panel discussion with UConn 's Student Support Programs**
Thursday, October 24th @ 7pm

Click [Here](#) to register

OPEN HOUSE

November 6, 2024 • 4:30-7:00 p.m.
CT State Housatonic, Beacon Hall – Event Center

- Learn about academic and workforce programs
- Hear from students, faculty and alumni
- Tour the campus

CT STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- Mary Ann Handley Award (Free Tuition)
- Talk to advisors and receive information about financial aid for those who qualify

For more information, contact: Earl Graham – earl.graham@ctstate.edu

CT State Housatonic
900 Lafayette Boulevard
Bridgeport, CT 06604
203-332-5000

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Dynamy Internship Year (gap year): Remote Interview
<https://dynamy.org/>

Dynamy Internship Year (DIY) is a domestic, long-standing gap-year program created for students ages 17-22 who want to pursue a unique, hands-on learning experience. This is a great alternative for those who are not ready to take on college or do not believe it is the right fit. At the same time, Dynamy is a great post-secondary option for students with learning differences such as ADD/ADHD. Sign up for a virtual open house to learn more about the programs. Register here:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScOdnkWdyfYPHUZq6fOBjxLrFDMjFqZVIP67CxWRkUxbUPcKQ/viewform>



Performing & Visual Arts Virtual Fair

Oct 24, 2024

TeenLife LIVE: Performing & Visual Arts Virtual Fair (October 2024)

Experience the TeenLife Performing & Visual Arts Virtual Fair! Designed to mirror a traditional fair, we have various speakers ready to interact with students, parents, and educators. All registrants will receive links to each session; attend one or all sessions, it's up to you! If you can't join live, no worries. All registrants will receive a recording after the event wraps up. This event will begin at 6 PM ET.

Register: [HERE](#)



Calling all Art Students! National Portfolio Day

It's time to show off what you've been doing for the past few years! Visit with counselors, admissions team members, and faculty from art and design schools for a review of your portfolio before applying to colleges or universities. Multiple dates for virtual events!

Click [here](#) for details



Free Webinars for Parents
Educational webinars
[Free Fall Webinars](#)



November 1st 2024: Application Fee Free
Period for First Year Students (Apply)

NEW FAFSA CHANGES

Everything you need to know about the new FAFSA® changes

<https://www.salliemae.com/blog/afsa-fags/>

Get the most financial aid possible with these FAFSA® tips

<https://www.salliemae.com/blog/tips-to-help-file-afsa/>

FREE FAFSA WORKSHOPS!

Sign up to get one on one help with your application. You have two options: sign up in person or through a virtual meeting.

- **In-person meetings: *FAFSA Day Connecticut***, students/families must register in order to meet in person with a financial aid professional. Click here for more information and to save your spot:
<https://www.capfaa.org/afsa-day/afsa-day-student-registration/>
- **Virtual meetings: *Connecticut College Bound***, students/families must register in order to meet virtually with a financial aid professional. Click here for more information and to register:
[College Readiness for the High School Class of 2024 – FAFSA Connecticut](#)

Paying for College Resources

- FAFSA [application](#)
- [CSS Profile](#)
- [CT Office of Higher Ed: Student Financial Aid InformationGuide to Federal Student Aid](#)
- [CT Dollars & Sense: Financial Literacy Portal](#)
- [Big Future: Financial Aid 101](#)
- [Connecticut Opportunities Guidebook](#)

- [The College Place](#)- Connecticut: Free college access services to low income, first generation college bound, and undocumented students. Sign up [here](#) to receive targeted resources and to speak with an advisor.

- **Tuition Break:** <https://nebhe.org/tuitionbreak/> New England Board of Higher Education's Tuition Break program, the New England Regional Student Program (RSP), provides significant tuition savings to residents of the six New England states when they enroll at out-of-state public colleges and universities within New England and pursue approved programs.

- **PACT Pledge:** [PACT](#) funding covers the gap between federal and state grants you receive, and community college tuition and mandatory fees. To receive PACT funding, apply, register for classes (12+ credits), and fill out the FAFSA. Entry into the program will be accepted on a first-come first-serve basis.

HELPFUL RESOURCES

Scholarships:

Scholarships can help pay for college and career school and don't have to be repaid. Searching and applying to scholarships takes time and effort. Use the national scholarship search links and resources to assist you in your search. Below are specific scholarships that are sent to the College and Career Center.

Scholarship Search Tips:

[How To Find Scholarships_Fall 2024](#)

[Fastweb](#) and [Quick Tips](#)

[Student Scholarships](#)

[BigFuture](#)

[CollegeBoard](#)

[GoingMerry](#)

[Unigo](#)

[CareerOneStop](#)

[Scholarship Tips & Information Guide](#)

College & Career Center [Scholarship List](#) (please note that some deadlines are not updated yet)

Hispanic Heritage Foundation

The Youth Awards was founded in 1998 by the Hispanic Heritage Foundation. Now entering its 23rd year, the Youth Awards honors Latino high school seniors who excel in the classroom and community and for their excellence in various categories including: Business & Entrepreneurship, Community Service, Education, Engineering, Green Sustainability, Healthcare & Science, Media & Entertainment, Public Service & Social Justice, Sports & Fitness and Technology. Gold, Silver and Bronze recipients are selected in each category and receive a one-time grant to fund their college education or to fund a community service effort that tackles a social issue.

<https://hispanicheritage.org/programs/leadership/youth-awards/>

Deadline: November 3, 2024

Elks National Foundation, Most Valuable Student

Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Eligibility: Current high school seniors, or the equivalent, who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply. Applicants do not need to be related to a member of the Elks. High school graduates are not eligible to apply. Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are submitted; permanent legal resident status does not qualify.

<https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm>

Deadline: November 12, 2024

Mr. & Mrs Shamrock Scholarship

The Mr. & Miss Shamrock Scholarship Contest is held annually. All high school seniors of Irish descent in the greater Bridgeport area are encouraged to submit an application to the committee. Applicants need to complete an application and be interviewed by an independent panel of judges. Winners are chosen based upon their knowledge of their Irish heritage, traditions, history, the meaning of St. Patrick's Day, their involvement in their community, their interests and activities. For more information and to access the application, visit:

Fairfield Warde High School Senior Colman Connolly was one of the recipients of the 2023 award!

<http://stpatrikdaybridgeport.com/mr-and-miss-shamrock-scholarship/#download-links>

Deadline: December 1, 2024

Part-Time Jobs & Volunteer Opportunities:

[Primo Pizza](#)

[Wakeman Boys & Girls Club](#)

[Jersey Mike's](#)

WAKEMAN VOLUNTEER Calling all Students!!!!

The Holland Hill Mentor Program is looking for volunteers!

An after-school program at HH on Tuesdays (2:30-4:30)

Organized through Wakeman Boys & Girls Clubs

The mentors help with HW, reading, playing outside, and doing games and crafts.

Start date for this year is 11/12/24.

High school volunteers sign up via Wakeman, click on the link below:

[APPLY](#)

STUDENTS!!! ShopRite Fairfield is hiring beginning at age 16! take a look below:



[APPLY](#)



Need help or have questions? Let's research together! Stop by the College & Career Center and see Mrs. Montero, Room P38.

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