

COLLEGE / CAREER UPDATE

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COLLEGE VISITS

Tuesday, Dec. 4 11:24..... Hartford Art School

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* Please check Naviance regularly for the most up-to-date list of college visits. Under "Colleges" see "Visit Schedule".

**Visits with college reps in the College and Career Center (for seniors and juniors) are No Fault – they do not count toward the loss of credit limit. However, seniors and juniors must get permission from their teacher in advance of the visit in order to receive a no fault absence. In addition, juniors must also get permission and a pass from their school counselor, and will be limited to two passes for the school year. All college rep visits are posted on Naviance, so students can plan visits and obtain necessary permissions in a timely manner. Sophomores are encouraged to visit the College and Career Center, but only during their opens. They will not be granted permission to miss class.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

GE – Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program:

This is a scholarship program for high school seniors who demonstrate leadership, drive, integrity and citizenship, with up to \$40,000 per scholar.

Apply at:

<https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/> **Deadline is January 4, 2019.**

The Coolidge Scholarship for America – Is among America's most generous; a **full-ride** scholarship that covers a student's tuition, room, board and expenses for four years of undergraduate study. Unlike other tip scholarships, the Coolidge can be used by recipients at any accredited U.S. college or university. This scholarship is open to students in the 11th Grade. Application available at: <https://coolidgescholars.org/> **Deadline is Jan. 23, 2019**

NOVEMBER 30, 2018

The Susan Fund - The Susan Fund provides financial and emotional support to those students facing staggering medical costs associated with cancer treatment in addition to the ever-increasing costs of higher education.

All applicants must be current residents of Fairfield County, have been diagnosed with cancer at some time in one's life and be attending or planning on attending an accredited post high school institution of higher learning. Applications available at:

<https://thesusanfund.org/scholarships/scholarships-form/>

Applications must be received by April 1, 2019

Girls With Impact – Has had a busy fall with over 100 girls participating through our corporate scholarship program. Our girls have been working hard on becoming CEOs of their own business venture - gaining key entrepreneurship, leadership and tech skills, all while doubling their confidence.

The January 2019 session is now open for registration and girls can register today. They have secured additional corporate funding for this program and have the ability to offer scholarships to all interested girls in grades 9-12. The winter session will be offered on Tuesdays, Thursday or Saturdays starting week of January 14th. This is the nation's only live, online entrepreneurship program for teen girls. The cost is only \$35.00.

Register at: <https://girlswithimpact.com/application/>
Email ops@girlswithimpact.com or call 917-355-1317 with questions.

Roberta B. Willis Scholarship - Is a Need-Merit scholarship, which requires eligible high school students to rank in the top 20 percent of their junior year class (upon graduation for all others) **and/or** have a combined score of 1200 or better on the SAT or have an ACT score of 25 or better. **Please see your guidance counselor regarding this scholarship.**

OTHER INFORMATION:

Dominican College, NY – Is hosting **Immediate Decision Days** for high school seniors, as well as transfer students and their families. Saturday, December 8 from 9:00 – 12:00 pm, and will be held in the Granito Center. During Immediate Decision Day, students can tour the campus, meet students, discuss scholarship and financial aid and learn about the Honors program and student life on campus. RSVP at: <https://www.dc.edu/2018-IDD/>
Go to website www.dc.edu for directions.

Norwalk Community College – High School Partnership Program – Earn college credits for free! Consider taking a course at NCC in the spring. Must have a 3.0 minimum GPA, and student must also demonstrate eligibility for ENG 101 Composition through the Accuplacer placement test or AP, SAT or ACT scores (see NCC website for placement test exemptions). Please see your counselor with any questions.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec. 4	Hispanic Parent Meeting – Media 7:00pm
Dec. 20	Alumni Return Day
Dec. 24 – Jan 1	Holiday Recess – School Closed
Jan. 3, 8	College Kickoff – 7pm PAC
Jan. 7 – 25	AP Exam Registration
Jan. 14	Financial Aid Presentation – 7pm Media
Jan. 21	MLK, Jr. Day – School Closed
Jan. 30	Professional Learning – School Closed

Greenwich Scholarship Association - GSA is a non-profit organization that awards *need-based scholarships* from local sponsor organizations and families to students who reside in Greenwich or attend Greenwich High School who have demonstrated financial need. Awards for qualified applicants range from \$500 to multiple combined awards up to \$10,000 and are paid directly to the college or university for tuition, room, board and mandatory fees.

DEMONSTRATED FINANCIAL NEED IS A PREREQUISITE FOR CONSIDERATION OF ANY SCHOLARSHIP THROUGH GSA. Financial need means that a student's combined financial resources (including income and savings) together with their financial package (grants, scholarships, work study and subsidized loans) from their chosen school will not cover the cost of their college or university. *The online application will be available November 15, 2018 and the deadline for submission of ALL material is March 10, 2019 (no exceptions will be made to this deadline).*

Application to GSA includes: submission of the **online application** found at www.greenwickscholarship.org, as well as submission of the **Student Aid Report (SAR)** which is generated when the FAFSA is completed.

Applicants who do not meet the financial criteria will be notified in early April. All accepted applicants must attend an **interview** with GSA at GHS on **Wednesday May 1, 2019**. Students also **MUST** submit financial aid packages from their intended school before matching with scholarship funds can be completed. For additional information, please visit our website at www.greenwickscholarship.org. Questions? studentgsa@gmail.com.