

COLLEGE / CAREER UPDATE

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OPEN HOUSES:

Colgate University, NY – March 9, 16, 23 & 30.

Register at: <http://colgate.edu/admission-financial-aid/visit-colgate>

Dean College, MA – Saturday, March 23

Register at: http://www.dean.edu/discover_dean.aspx

Lynn University, FL – March 30 & April 27

Register at: <https://www.lynn.edu/admission/visit-lynn>

Central Connecticut State University – April 13 from

11:00 am - 2:00 pm For more information and registration: <http://www2.ccsu.edu/openhouse/>

Mercy College, NY – Saturday, April 27, 10 am – 1:00

pm Register at 877-637-2946

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Connecticut State Board of Education – Every year the Governor appoints two public school students entering their senior year, to serve on the Connecticut State Board of Education for a one-year period (July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020). Student Board members participate fully in discussions about education policy and lend an important perspective to Board deliberations, although they do not have voting privileges. Application packages can be found at:

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Board/Student_Application_2019-2020.pdf?la=en **The Deadline is April 15, 2019**

The SoundWaters Scott Mitchell Scholarship – Is a \$1,000 award to recognize a student who has studied, interned or has had experience with SoundWaters and has a passion for and commitment to the environment. It is open to students who will be attending college in the fall of 2019. Details and application can be found at:

<https://soundwaters.org/scott-mitchell-scholarship-fund/>
The Deadline is April 30, 2019

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The Orthopaedic Specialty Group Education

Foundation – Is offering six \$2,500 scholarships to anyone who is a resident of New Haven or Fairfield County pursuing post-secondary education training (four year or advanced degree) in a musculoskeletal care related field. The awards will be applied directly toward tuition and educational expenses. Criteria and application details can be found at:

<https://www.osgpc.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Scholarship-Application-3.5.19.pdf> **The Deadline is May 17, 2019**

Top 175 Scholarships for College (organized by popularity in web searches)

<https://www.mometrix.com/blog/scholarships-for-college/>

The College Board Opportunity Scholarships:

This scholarship program is open to all current juniors and rewards them for actions they take in the college application process. The potential rewards range from \$500-\$2,000 with a potential capstone scholarship of \$40,000 for completing all the steps that research shows leads to college enrollment. Several CT students have already received a scholarship for completing one of the steps. However, *less than 1800 CT juniors have signed up for the College Board Opportunity Scholarship*. Given the very high college-going rate in CT, this should be much higher. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity.

<https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/>

OTHER INFORMATION:

The America Library of Poetry – Is having the 23rd Annual National Student Poetry Contest. There will be a \$500 Grand Prize, Top Educator Awards and Awards just for entering. There is no entry fee and each student may submit **one** poem online at:

www.libraryofpoetry.com **The Deadline is April 30, 2019**

Save the Date for NCC Live – May 3, 2019

This is a unique opportunity for students to get a taste of college, before they apply. The purpose goes beyond a tour of the campus - it is hands on. Professors will conduct career focused classes as if the students were attending Norwalk Community College. All of the programs are career centered and provide invaluable information about profession choices. Whether it is a career in health care, architectural design or many others, these workshops will provide insight for high school students. **Busses and lunch provided.** 9:15 am arrival, 9:30 Assembly, Workshops 10:15 – 10:45 and 11:00 – 11:30. Departure at 12:30

Summer Immersion Programs: Our [Summer Immersion Programs](#) are FREE 7-week programs for current 10th and 11th grade girls (rising juniors and seniors) to learn how to use computer science to make a positive impact in their communities while preparing for a career in tech. The Summer Immersion Program will be hosted at **Synchrony Financial in Stamford**. Students will learn from female engineers. The application deadline is March 15. Click [HERE](#) to access the application!

JUNIOR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS WORKSHOPS

How to make the most of your College Visits

Developing your College List

Join us in the College & Career Center (in the back of the Media Center) so we can help you get started on your College Process! Space is limited so sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C4DADAE2BA2FC1-juniors>

Free SAT/ACT Practice Tests

Many of the test preparation companies in our area offer the opportunity to take a free practice SAT and ACT so that students can determine which test works best for them. Some of these include Carnegie Prep, Applerouth, Summit and Kaplan. Further information can be found on their websites.

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 13	Early Release
March 27	SAT School Day
April 3	Fourth Marking Period Begins
April 15 - 19	Spring Recess – School Closed
April 24	Early Release
May 3	Deadline to register for 6/1 SAT
May 4	SAT
May 6 – 17	AP Exams
May 20	Senior Internship and Senior Projects begin
May 27	Memorial Day – School Closed