

COLLEGE / CAREER UPDATE

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October 30, 2020

COLLEGE VISITS - SEPTEMBER:

UC – Santa Barbara 11/2/2020 2:00 PM
 Norwalk Community College 12/1/2020 4:00 PM
 Savannah College of Art and Design 01/11/2021 11:30 AM

* **Schools highlighted in red recommend pre-registration with the college.**

Please follow school directions. That will be emailed in advance.

* **Links to each visit available in Naviance 15 minutes prior to start time.**

Please register on Naviance for all visits.

* **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.

OFF CAMPUS EVENTS:

NACAC National College Fairs – Are free and open to the public. They link you to hundreds of colleges and universities. Start your college search for free at a NACAC National College Fair near you. Details about our 2020 Fall Virtual College Fairs at www.nacacfairs.org/virtual

Bryn Mawr College – Virtual Interview Days

Students register for an interview by clicking <https://admissions.brynmawr.edu/portal/interview-day>
 They can contact their Admissions Officer or admissions@brynmawr.edu if they have any questions.

Anna Maria College Open House

October 31st & November 15th
 Registration & list of visit opportunities www.annamaria.edu/visit

Rice University – Admissions Visits

Rice University Suite’s <https://admission.rice.edu/visit/virtual-events>

Loyola Marymount University

Virtual Information Sessions – A panel of current LMU students who will talk about their LMU experience and what it’s like for them moving across the country. The RSVP page for these sessions is available here: https://engage.lmu.edu/portal/ne_ma_virtual_sessions

Following dates at 5:00 PM ET:

- Monday, November 23
- Monday, December 14

Norwalk Community College

Virtual College Visit
 Hosted by Robin Morris
 Tuesday, Dec 1, 2020 4:00 pm | 1 hour |
 Meeting number: 120 868 0034
 Password: a29wEcykbZ6
<https://ctedu.webex.com/ctedu/j.php?MTID=m480ee55be2781d304a10d80019e2185>

COLLEGE SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIP:

Davidson College, NC

The Belk Scholarship – The John M. Belk Scholarship, Davidson’s flagship merit program, covers the comprehensive costs of attending Davidson (room, board, tuition and fees). Belk Scholars are game changers – recognized for outstanding intellectual ability, leadership skills, commitment to service, personal vigor and potential for impact.

Please see your counselor for a nomination. Nomination Deadline (for one or two students) **is December 1. Nominees’ Admission Application Deadline is December 15.** For additional information, Ms. Gardner Roller Ligo at 800-768-0380 or galigo@davidson.edu

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Porch Scholarship

Our \$2,000 Porch Scholarship occurs four times a year and is open to high school seniors and current college students. You can find all the information related to the scholarship on the link below.

Porch Scholarship

Our application dates are as follows:

- **Spring Contest Cycle: April 17 - July 17 of each year.**
- **Summer Contest Cycle: July 18 - October 14 of each year.**
- **Fall Contest Cycle: October 15 - January 15 of the following year.**
Winter Contest Cycle: January 16 - April 16 of each year.

The Jack Kent Cook Scholarship - The Cooke College Scholarship Program is an undergraduate scholarship program available to high-achieving high school seniors with financial need who seek to attend and graduates from the nation’s best four-year colleges and universities.

They are currently accepting applications for the Cooke Foundation College Scholarship Program. The deadline to apply is October 30, 2020. Click the link below to apply through the Common App.

<https://apply.commonapp.org/login>

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards Program

The largest youth recognition program based exclusively on volunteer community service. Created in 1995 by Prudential and the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP), the program honors middle level & high school students for outstanding service to others at the local, state, and national level. They are now accepting applications. The deadline is November 10, 2020. Click on the link to apply. <https://spirit.prudential.com>

Greenwich Scholarship Association

GSA is a non-profit organization that awards *need-based scholarship* from local sponsor organizations and families to students who reside in Greenwich or attend Greenwich High School who 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 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, 2020 and the deadline for submission of ALL material is March 10, 2021 (no exceptions will be made to this deadline).** Application to GSA includes: submission of the **online application** found at www.greenwichscholarship.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. The tentative date for interviews is April 30, 2021 which is required for all applicants (assuming we are able to meet in person by then). 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.greenwichscholarship.org
Questions? studentgsa@gmail.com

OTHER INFORMATION:

College Admission Intensive Workshop Series, sponsored by Davidson

Join the Davidson College Admission Staff and other admission professionals this fall for a workshops series to help prepare you for the college search and application process. Sessions will cover topics ranging from essay writing to interview preparation to making the most of virtual college visits. All workshops are free but space is limited in some sessions. **All students are encouraged to attend.** View the full schedule and register [here](#). Questions? Email: intensives@davidson.edu

FINANCIAL AID HELPFUL INFORMATION:

CLASS OF 2021

The **FAFSA** is required for consideration of most sources of financial aid assistance. Both you and your parents will need to create an FSA ID - fsaid.ed.gov

The **CSS Profile** is required at some private colleges and universities ([Participating Schools/Scholarships](#)) - <https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/>

PLEASE CHECK FINANCIAL DEADLINES WITH EACH COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY YOU ARE APPLYING TO!

Please see link for FAFSA required documents: [Financial Aid Cheat Sheet](#)

Connecticut FAFSA Days

(in collaboration with New Haven Promise & Higher Heights Youth Empowerment)

Dates:

- November 7, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (New Haven FAFSA Day, in person, location to be determined)
- November 18, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. (Open to all, virtual)
- December 16, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. (Open to all, virtual)

Register: <https://newhavenpromise.wufoo.com/forms/zqcswzh190ynoe/>

Connecticut FAFSA Days are collaborative series of workshops designed to connect student with trained facilitators in order to complete the FAFSA.

Connecticut College Application Day

(in collaboration with Higher Heights Youth Empowerment & NECBAC – Northeast Consortium Bridging Access to College)

Date: October 24, 2020, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Register: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7115186443656669966>

Connecticut College Appreciation Day is an opportunity for high school seniors to receive expert assistance in completing their college applications with the intent to increase college enrollment for Connecticut students. This event will bring together professionals from Colleges & Universities around New England to help students achieve their post-secondary dreams.

There will be a total of nine workshops, each 25 minutes with three-minute transitions

College Support Services Panel

Tuesday, December 8 @ 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Learn about support services for students with IEP's or 504 plans.

Alyssa Campo-Carman - Manhattanville College - Director of the Center for Student Accommodations

Karen Fisher-Dickman - Lynn University - Associate Director, Admissions

Maryellen Guardino - Marist College - Learning Specialist and Associate Director, Office of Accommodation and Accessibility

Link to participate:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89347081439>

Or Dial 646 558 8656 Webinar ID: 893 4708 1439

Free Practice ACT Test

Online & Live Proctored on Saturday, November 14th

Carnegie Prep is pleased to partner with Greenwich High School to offer juniors a free practice ACT on Saturday, November 14th. The test will be administered online by a live proctor. Students will receive a comprehensive score report following the test.

Standard Time Testing Window: 9am – 1pm

Extended Time Testing Window: 8am- 1:30pm

Registration deadline is Tuesday, 11/3

For more information and to register, visit:

www.carnegieprep.com/ghs-act

Free College Interview Workshop

Wednesday, November 4, 2020 @ 2:45 – 3:30 PM

Join an alumni interview from UPenn and Mrs. Lochridge for a workshop to help seniors prepare for virtual alumni interviews. *This workshop is for senior students only.*

Link to participate (no pre-registration required):

g.co/meet/lochridgecollegeandcareercenter

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- November 4, 2020 2:45 – 3:30 PM – Seniors only Interview Workshop
- November 7th SAT or Subject Tests
- November 14th, Free practice ACT w/Carnegie Prep & GHS
- November 26 & 27, Thanksgiving Break
- December 8, 2020 7:00 – 8:00 PM College Support Service Panel