

COLLEGE / CAREER UPDATE

10 HILLSIDE ROAD GREENWICH CT 06830

COLLEGE VISITS

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

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

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](mailto:galigo@ davidson.edu)

November 6, 2020

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 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

The Roberta B. Willis – Need-Merit Scholarship Program

Please see your counselor if you are interested in applying. Counselors must submit all completed student applications by the February 15, 2021 deadline. (<http://ctohe.org/rwsp>)

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. To qualify for the need-based requirement, students must have a federal Expected Family Contribution (EFC) equal to or below our annual maximum EFC cutoff of \$10,999 to be considered for an award. All applicants must submit a 2021-22 FAFSA (<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>) no later than **February 15, 2021.** Students must list an eligible Connecticut institution on the FAFSA for award consideration. In order to qualify for an award, students must ultimately attend an eligible Connecticut public or private, not-for-profit institution of high education.

BigSun Scholarship

The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. We are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in.

Deadline - June 19, 2021 Amount of Award - \$500.00

The successful applicant will be a high school senior or be attending a post-secondary institute and currently involved in some sport at that institution or in the community.

Please visit our website at <http://www.bigsunathletics.com> to learn how to apply.

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

Summer Program

Nominate top students for: The Washington Youth Summit on the Environment (WYSE) or the Washington Journalism and Media Conference (WJMC), sponsored by, and held on the campus of George Mason University, located in the Washington, D.C. area. We are currently planning for in-person programs but are prepared to implement virtual programming should we need to make a change.

WYSE will tentatively be held June 27 to July 2, 2021, and WJMC will tentatively be held July 11 to 16 and July 18 to 23, 2021*.

Please nominate up to five of your current sophomores&/or juniors online today using our secure [website](#) or email us at wsp@gmu.edu by November 20, 2020

What are WYSE and WJMC?

[WYSE](#) and [WJMC](#) were developed for high-achieving students with an interest in environmental science or journalism and the media.

The WYSE curriculum includes lively panel discussions and exclusive site visits to the National Geographic Society and the Smithsonian's National Zoo. Past speakers include the Administrator to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), U.S. Assistant Secretary of Energy, and the Director of the U.S. Geological Survey. Keynote addresses have been given by leaders of the nation's most prominent environmental and conservation organizations.

At WJMC students are placed in real-world experiences with media professionals at the National Press Club and the U.S. Capitol. Past WJMC conference speakers include Hoda Kotb of the "TODAY Show" on NBC; Chuck Todd, moderator of Meet the Press for NBC; Carol Guzy, Pulitzer Prize winning photojournalist for The Washington Post; and Candy Crowley, former host of CNN's "State of the Union."

A day-by-day schedule can be found [here](#) for WYSE and [here](#) for WJMC.

Students represent their high school and state during this exciting conference and receive college credit for participating.

Norwalk Community College: Nursing Information Session

Monday, November 9th 3:00 – 4:30 PM

Webex Info:

Meeting Number: 120 880 3036 Password: jMD3RAM5uj5

Join by phone:

1-877-668-4493 toll-free number

1-650-479-3208 toll number

Access code: 120 880 3036

Join by video system:

Dial [1208803036@ctedu.webex.com](tel:1208803036)

Or, dial 173.243.2.68 and enter meeting number

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/)) - <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/zqcszwzh190ynoe/>

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

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-Dickmann - Lynn University - Associate Director, Admissions

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

Christine Wenzel - University of Connecticut, Associate Director, Center for Students with Disabilities

Link to participate:

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

Or Dial 646 558 8656 Webinar ID: 893 4708 1439

FREE PRACTICE TESTS

November 9 - 19

Free online SAT/ACT practice tests and college planning nights for 9, 10 & 11 grades.

Applerouth is hosting [free online ACT and SAT](#) proctored exams on **November 14th and 15th.** After the mock exam, students receive a detailed score report and have the opportunity to attend a complimentary Understanding Your Scores webinar to go over their results. All are welcome to attend!

Reserve Your Spot

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- November 7th SAT or Subject Tests
- November 14th, Free practice ACT w/Carnegie Prep & GHS
- November 24th, Late *Online* Registration Deadline for December 5th SAT or Subject Tests
- November 26th & 27th, Thanksgiving Break
- December 1st, Hispanic Parent Meeting
- December 5th, National SAT & Subject Tests
- December 8, 2020 7:00 -8:00 PM College Support Service Panel
- December 10th, PTA meeting for parents – panel presentation by School Counselors: "The College Planning Process", VIRTUAL 7PM
- December 12th, National ACT Test Date