

# WHS Counselor Connection

## Quarterly Newsletter Fall 2016

### SENIOR SYNOPSIS.....



**Early Action college application deadlines are FAST approaching.....**don't miss your deadline! 11/1 and 11/15 are popular EA deadlines. Check your specific school(s) for more information.

**College Goal Sunday** - a free workshop to help you complete the FAFSA. Offered at Naugatuck Valley Community College on Sunday 10/23. Register at <http://www.collegegoalsundayct.org/>

**On-site Acceptance Day**- Naugatuck Valley Community College will be visiting on December 7<sup>th</sup> for on-site decision. Sign up through Naviance today!

### Freshman Frenzy/Sophomore Success

Freshman/Sophomores are welcome to attend the college and career fair on October 20<sup>nd</sup>. It's never too early to start thinking about college! At this time, freshman and sophomores should focus on their classes to maintain a strong academic performance. Remember to seek out teachers/counselors for help as needed! If you haven't already done so, consider joining a club or a winter sport. It is also important to start working on the community service hours needed for graduation.

### Scholarship Workshops

The counseling office will be offering a series of SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOPS this fall and winter. Come down to the computer lab in room 103 to work with counselors on all things scholarship related!! We can assist with scholarship searches, completion of applications, organization of materials, etc. Don't miss out!! Sign up in the Guidance office Workshops will be offered during flex on the following dates:

10/25, 11/22, 12/20, 1/31, 2/28, 3/21

### Sign Up For College Visits!

College representatives from many schools have been busy booking appointments to come to WHS to speak with you about all they have to offer at their schools. We already have over 50 colleges signed up to visit- do not miss out on these great opportunities to show your interest by attending their visit! Check back regularly for the updated list.

Don't miss out on these great opportunities to speak with the very people who will be reading your applications!!

Sign up on Naviance- see your counselor if you need assistance.

### Save the Date!

#### OCTOBER

College Fair/ Financial Aid Night - 10/20; 5-7:30 PM; WHS Gym

College Sweatshirt Day - 10/20

Senior Meetings! - on-going through October

PSAT day for 9, 10, 11 and College and Career Visit Day for 12- 10/19

#### NOVEMBER

Coffee with the Counselors (Junior Parents)- 11/9

Popular Early Action College Deadlines- 11/1, 11/15

#### ON-GOING

On-Site Decision Days- Sign up on Naviance

#### Upcoming Testing Dates:

SAT- 11/5, 12/3      ACT- 10/22, 12/10  
PSATs - 10/19      ASVAB - 10/25

## Junior Jumble



**Introducing...COFFEE WITH THE COUNSELORS**  
**November 9th @ 8:00 am; Lecture Hall**

**RSVP YES to Jessica Keating at**  
**[keatingje@watertownps.org](mailto:keatingje@watertownps.org)**

**JUNIOR PARENTS-** please join counselors for an informal conversation as we discuss your students' path towards graduation. Come prepared with questions!

Junior Meetings will begin in January. Parents are welcome attend!

October 19<sup>th</sup>- all juniors will be taking the PSAT/NMSQT during the school day. Students should bring calculators and number two pencils.