

School Counseling Department
April 17, 2017

NCAA Information - Fall 2017 Enrollees - Request Final Amateurism Certification

Starting April 1, students who plan to enroll full time at an NCAA Division I or II school this fall (2017) will be able to request their final amateurism certification. Students must have a registered certification account and an enrollment period of fall 2017 to request. You can find more [information about amateurism certification](#) by visiting the NCAA website, as well as a [step-by-step guide](#) on how to request their certification.

Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors - Military Academies

Interested in learning about our nation's military academies? The Connecticut Congressional Delegation announces the 2017 Military Service Academy Night. Wednesday, April 26, 2017, 6:00 p.m. at the MG Maurice Rose Armed Forces Reserve Center, 375 Smith Street, Middletown, CT. For more information, visit <https://www.blumenthal.senate.gov/> for more information.

Junior Future Planning Meeting

Please contact Barbara Hart in the school counseling office at bhart@rsd6.org or by phone 860-567-6646 to schedule your student's individual Junior Future Planning Meeting. During this meeting you will have the opportunity to discuss post graduation plans, including entrance into a four year college, two year college, technical school, the military, workforce, or a GAP year. The school counselors look forward to helping you through this process. Meetings are typically forty-five minutes to an hour long. Ms. Brousseau is the school counselor for students with the last names A-L, and Mrs. Fernandes is the school counselor for students M-Z. We encourage every student and their parent(s) to meet with their school counselors, however it is not mandatory for you to attend if you are unable to do so. The school counselors can meet with students individually.

AP Exams

An AP Exam Fee Remittance Form, AP Exam dates, and information were mailed home to the parents/guardians of all current AP students. With the exception of World History and Latin, AP Exams are mandatory per the Region 6 Board of Education policy. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Hart in the school counseling office.

Scholarships

Scholarships are being added regularly to our database in Naviance. In addition to the scholarships in Naviance, there are many other websites and resources available for all of our students to access. Students must log on to their Naviance account, click on the "Colleges" tab, and scroll down to the "Scholarship" link. Visit <http://www.college-scholarships.com> as an example of one of the many resources available. Scholarships come in all shapes and sizes. Students need to be proactive and devote time to researching these opportunities.

UCONN Exploring Expertise

On May 13, 2017, the Exploring Expertise Conference will be held at the University of Connecticut in Storrs. During this conference, UCONN invites grade 8 through 12 students and parents to spend a day with them learning about the university and its many offerings. Experts in a wide variety of disciplines will share their specialties and answer questions in panel discussion sessions. Parents can learn about college preparation and talent development

opportunities, including the resources that will be available to students in college at UCONN and other universities.

Registration: February 27 through April 28, 2017

Registration costs: \$99 per parent/student pair (includes lunch); \$30 per additional family member (includes lunch)

Spaces fill quickly; please register early. To register for this event, please visit

<http://exp2.uconn.edu/>

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