

School Counseling Department **May 1, 2017**

AP Exams

***** Unpaid senior AP exam fees become senior obligations and must be settled before graduation.** An AP Exam fee remittance form and information was mailed home again to the parents/guardians of all current AP students with outstanding fees. With the exception of World History and Latin, AP Exams are mandatory per Region 6 Board of Education policy. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Hart in the school counseling office.

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.

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 45 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.

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.

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