

School Counseling Office News

October 17, 2016

Counseling Assignments

Mrs. Audrey Spielman, Middle School - Director of Guidance

Ms. Jessica Brousseau - Last Names A-L, Grades 9-12

Mrs. Sandra Miguez-Fernandes, Last Names M-Z, Grades 9-12

NCCC High-School Partnership registration is now open to all juniors and seniors interested in taking college classes at NCCC for the Spring semester. The High School Partnership Program is a special program designed to provide qualified high school juniors and seniors the opportunity to take up to two college courses each semester at no charge. Students may register for specific developmental courses and/or 100-level or higher courses but must meet the prerequisites for the course(s) they wish to register for. Students with a minimum of eighty percent scholastic average are eligible to participate in the program. Final selection will be based on the recommendation of the high school program coordinator and the principal. With the recommendation of the school principal, a flexible interpretation of the minimum scholastic average will be permissible. High school students admitted to the program will be eligible to enroll in a maximum of two Northwestern Connecticut Community College (NCCC) credit courses each semester on a space-available basis at no charge. The students are responsible for buying their own books and providing their own transportation. A representative from NCCC will send a letter to student's home address after receiving the registration forms from the high schools. NCCC will be placement testing interested students during winter break in December. ***Students will be registered for spring courses after placement testing if courses are available. The deadline for registration forms to be received by NCCC is November 15th for the spring semester.***

Bristol Tech High School is hosting their Open House on Thursday, November 17, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for interested juniors and seniors interested in applying for the 2017 school year. Additional information can be found at <https://bristol.cttech.org/>.

Workshop Wednesdays are back to support the college planning process. School Counselors are available to all Seniors during their WIT period on Wednesdays and all are encouraged to attend. Each week will focus on one aspect of the college admissions process. Students are always welcome to see their counselor whenever they are free in addition to Workshop Wednesdays with any questions and/or concerns.

Juniors PSAT

All juniors will be taking the PSAT on Wednesday, October 19 starting at 7:30 a.m. The PSAT will be offered free this year to all juniors. Counselors visited all Junior English classes last week and reviewed testing guidelines and strategies for preparing for the national test.

College Admissions Representatives continue to visit Wamogo. Interested Juniors and Seniors should report to the School Counseling Office during WIT. October's visits include:

10/17/16- Dean College
10/18/16- University of New Haven
10/19/16- Marist College
10/20/16- Bentley University
10/21/16- LaSalle University

**** Students are reminded to check their school email regularly for important updates and information from the School Counseling Office!****