

## **School Counseling Department**

### **March 27, 2017**

#### **Seniors Important Reminder!! The Region 6 Scholarship Application is due to Mrs. Hart on April 1**

*\* The Application for Region 6 Scholarships was distributed to all seniors on March 8 and 9 in their English Class. All completed applications are due to Mrs. Hart in the Counseling Office by April 1! Region 6 Scholarships are NOT available through Naviance.*

#### **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 plans for after graduation, 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.

#### **SAT Information--Frequently Asked Questions for Students and Families**

Juniors are scheduled to take the SAT on Wednesday, April 5 here at Wamogo. Here is a link of frequently asked questions for you to review:

**[http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/pdf/student\\_assessment/sat/FAQfamilies\\_english.pdf](http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/pdf/student_assessment/sat/FAQfamilies_english.pdf)**

#### **Reminder for Junior Students: National College Fair**

Any junior planning to travel to the National College Fair at the Connecticut Convention Center in Hartford on April 6 should turn in their permission form, scannable bar code, and bus fee to Mrs. Hart as soon as possible. Forms were mailed home to all junior parent/guardians and are also available in the counseling office. Please see Mrs. Hart!

#### **AP Exams**

An AP Exam fee remittance form, AP Exam dates, and information were mailed home to the parent/guardians of all current AP students. 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.

#### **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, 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 ECE**

Please see Mrs. Fernandes during your study hall or WIT by April 4 if you requested to take a UCONN ECE course next year. UCONN ECE has a five part registration process that needs to be completed in order for you to be eligible to earn both high school and college credit.

#### **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, 2017 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 go to <http://exp2.uconn.edu/>

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