

# **Senior/Parent Planning**

September 13, 2017

Welcome!

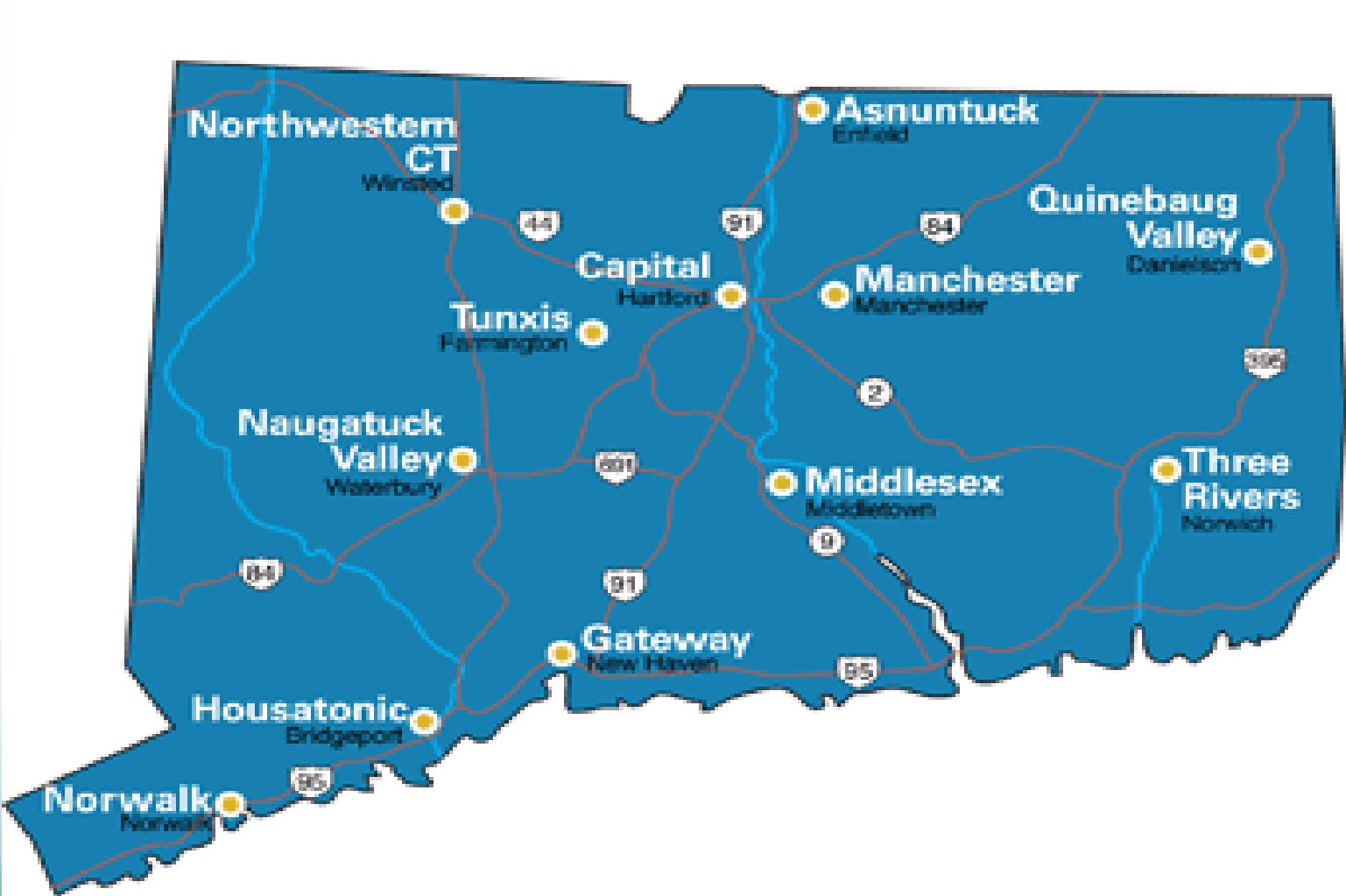
## Senior/Parent Planning

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# Typical Options After High School:

- WORK
- MILITARY
- COLLEGE (4 year & 2 year)
- Specific Training Schools

# Connecticut Community Colleges



# Dual Admission

## Who is eligible?



The Dual Admission program is designed for students who:

- Plan to earn an associate's degree from a Connecticut Community College.
- Plan to pursue a bachelor's degree at one of the 4 Connecticut State University System institutions.
- Have earned 15 or fewer transferable college credits at the community college at the time of application.

# Advantages

- **Guaranteed Admission**

Students are guaranteed admission to the selected CSUS institution upon successful completion of their associate's degree with a minimum 2.0 GPA. Specific academic and professional programs may have additional admission requirements.

- **Coordinated Academic Advising**

While completing the associate's degree, students receive personalized academic advising from both community college and university advisors to ensure that appropriate coursework is completed and that all credits taken at the community college will apply toward their bachelor's degree.

- **Library Access**

Students have full library privileges at the university they have designated, even while completing their associate's degree at a community college.

- **Registration Preference**

After earning an associate's degree, students are given course registration and on-campus housing options equivalent to university juniors.

- **Smooth Transition**

Students enjoy a smooth transition because they take classes that will transfer, have meet regularly with university staff while attending community college, become familiar with the university's academic policies and know which upper-level classes they will need to take at the university.

# How to apply...As easy as 1, 2, 3

- Complete an admission application for the community college of preference.
- Include an official copy of your high school transcript.
- Complete a Dual Admission application.
- Submit both applications directly to the community college admissions office.
- For more information go to [www.ct.edu/students/dual](http://www.ct.edu/students/dual)

# Military Opportunities...

## Check out the options

- United States Army
- United States Marine Corp
- United States Navy
- United States Air Force
- United States Coast Guard
- National Guard / Reserves

ASVAB Testing is offered in school on March 23th



# IMPORTANT DOCUMENT!!

## **LEWIS S. MILLS HIGH SCHOOL**

**26 Lyon Road  
Burlington, Connecticut 06013  
860-673-0423 / Fax 860-673-9128**

*Pamela Lazaroski, Principal*

*Silvia Ouellette, Assistant Principal*

*Steven Schibi, Dean of Students*

**RETURN THIS FORM TO A SCHOOL COUNSELOR BEFORE YOU LEAVE THE  
PRESENTATION-THANK YOU!**

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

### **Permission to Release Educational Records and Recommendation Letters**

I hereby give permission to the Lewis S. Mills School Counseling Department and any Regional School District #10 employee selected by the student to prepare and forward school transcripts, test scores, and letters of recommendation, which may include grades, GPA, and decile rank, to colleges, financial aid offices, athletic departments, NCAA Clearinghouse, student aid and scholarship agencies, or other offices in the college admissions process.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- A parent/guardian **MUST** sign this form in order for the School Counseling Department to send your transcript and other pertinent educational documents to the schools you apply to!
- All of our documents are submitted electronically and your signature allows us to submit documents to the colleges of your students choice. Without it, processing time will take longer.
- **Please complete this paper before you leave and place in the box on your way out! Thank you!**

# What's Next?

Wherever you are it's OK!

- Where are you now?
  - Do you need to develop a list of schools?
  - Have you already filled out applications?
  - Have you already enlisted in the service?
  - Do you need to look for a job?

# College Bound Students

- Develop your list of schools (most likely, target, and reach).
  - A strong list includes a couple from each category.
- Know the **Admission Requirements** for each school.
  - This information can be found on each school's website and Naviance.
- Update your Personal RESUME on Naviance.
- Use Teacher Recommendation Form and request letters of recommendation through Naviance.
- Be sure to check if a college requires a letter of recommendation from your school counselor.
- Pick up a blue **Transcript Request Form** from your school counselor; make sure all items are complete, then return form to your counselor.

# Application Deadlines

- **Deadlines vary by school. There's a suggested timeline for deadlines on the Blue Transcript Request form.**
- **Must hand in request forms 2 weeks prior to your deadline.**
- **Transcript request forms must be handed in by December 16th for guaranteed delivery to schools before winter break!**

# Types of College Applications

- The Common Application [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)
  - Standard form accepted by over hundreds of colleges that subscribe to Common Application Group
  - Students fill out common application online only once and submit to multiple participating schools
  - CA registration will be completed during senior workshops
  - Read *all* directions of each section of the CA carefully
- Many colleges require a “supplemental” form that can be submitted online through the CA

# Types of College Applications cont'd

- School-specific Applications
  - Schools that do not accept the Common Application will offer their own personal application. You can find this on each college or university website
  - Be aware of any supplemental forms that must be submitted in addition to your school-specific application

# Standardized Testing

- SAT – Scholastic Aptitude Test (*aptitude*)
  - Reading, Math, Writing (optional)
- ACT – American College Test (*achievement*)
  - English, Math, Reading, Science, optional Writing
- Most colleges accept both SAT & ACT
- Be sure to check which standardized tests your colleges require/recommend!

# Testing Registration

- Links to the SAT and ACT registration can be found on the Naviance homepage or:
  - [www.Collegeboard.org](http://www.Collegeboard.org) (SAT registration process)
  - [www.ACTstudent.org](http://www.ACTstudent.org) (ACT registration process)
- Steps to register for either test:
  - Create your account with username and password (this will be important later when you receive your scores and send them to colleges)
  - Select test date, test site and pay fee online
    - SAT \$46.00/ \$60.00 with essay
    - ACT \$46.00/ \$62.50 with writing
  - If you qualify for free/reduced lunch, please see your counselor about a fee waiver



# Reporting your Testing Scores

- Option 1 (FREE & FASTEST) - At the time of registration, choose up to 4 schools to which you want your scores officially sent (up until 9 days after the test)
- Option 2 (FEE) - Log in to your account at [www.Collegeboard.org](http://www.Collegeboard.org) or [www.ACTstudent.org](http://www.ACTstudent.org) and follow the instructions to send your scores officially to colleges for an additional fee of:
  - SAT/ACT \$12.00
- **\*\*Lewis Mills will NOT be sending SAT/ACT scores to any college or university. It is the student's responsibility to request from the College Board or ACT that your scores be sent directly to the schools you are applying to.\*\***

# Reporting your Testing Scores

- SCORE CHOICE – SAT / SAT Subject Tests only
  - You have the option to choose which scores you send to colleges (by TEST DATE for the SAT and by individual test for SAT Subject Tests)
  - If you choose NOT to use score choice, all testing scores will be sent
  - Remember: Most colleges consider students' best scores (even across different test dates) automatically to determine their total highest combined score
  - Recommended that you send ALL scores if you are unsure which to send

# Senior Naviance Workshops

## Wednesday, September 13th

- Senior passes in folders (pink)
- Students will update/create Naviance & CA accounts
- Students will understand how to request a teacher recommendation
- Students will understand the application process
- Students will understand process of requesting a transcript
- Students should make appointments with their school counselor to review their plans and questions they may have.

# NAVIANCE

Lewis S. Mills High School

Logged In as: Putnam Guest-Erin ([log out](#))

[Manage my account](#)

## family connection

home

colleges

careers

about me


### my colleges

- [colleges I'm thinking about](#)
- [colleges I'm applying to](#)

### pages

- [sr responsibilities](#)
- [senior to do list](#)
- [common app guide](#)
- [college app guide](#)
- [teacher rec guide](#)
- [college documents](#)
- [types of admissions](#)
- [senior action plan](#)


### what's new

-  Post University will be visiting your school on Friday, September 15th at 9:00 am [more info / register](#)
-  Castleton University will be visiting your school on Thursday, September 14th at 9:30 am [more info / register](#)
-  You received an e-mail: [Senior & Parent Planning Presentation Wednesday 9/13 7:00am](#) from Erin Putnam.  
[more since last visit](#)

### Class of 2018

## SENIORS-CLASS OF 2018!

Have you seen your school counselor lately? If not, make an appointment ASAP to talk about your

 You have [3 new messages](#)

 [document library](#)

 [contact us](#)

### updates

- [ACT Test Registration Deadlines](#)
- [SAT-ACT Comparison](#)
- [2017-2018 SAT Test Dates and Registration](#)
- [2018 AP Test Dates](#)
- [SAT-ACT Score Comparison](#)

# Naviance:College Rep Visits

## my colleges

- > [colleges I'm thinking about](#)
- > [colleges I'm applying to](#)
- > [letters of recommendation](#)

### Upcoming college visits

- 09/14/17 Castleton University [details »](#)
- 09/15/17 Post University [details »](#)
- 09/19/17 Elms College [details »](#)

[view all upcoming college visits](#)

# Signing up for College Rep Visits

search for colleges: college visits


Go

MORE SEARCH OPTIONS >>

my colleges

- > colleges I'm thinking about
- > colleges I'm applying to
- > college visits

College	Date	Location	Registrations	Registration Deadline
<a href="#">information</a>   <a href="#">sign up</a>   <a href="#">Castleton University</a>	9/14/17 9:30 AM		-	-
<a href="#">information</a>   <a href="#">sign up</a>   <a href="#">Post University</a>	9/15/17 9:00 AM	Guidance Office Conference room	-	-
<a href="#">information</a>   <a href="#">sign up</a>   Elms College	9/19/17 12:30 PM	Counseling conference room	-	-
<a href="#">information</a>   <a href="#">sign up</a>   SUNY College of Geneseo	9/22/17 9:20 AM	Counseling Conference Room	-	-
<a href="#">information</a>   <a href="#">sign up</a>   Fashion Institute of Technology	9/22/17 10:30 AM	Guidance Conference Room	-	-



College representative visits & college fair are a great opportunity to introduce yourself to possibly the first person who will read your application.

College Fair:  
Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm  
LSM Gymnasium

Over 100 College Representatives

# Scholarships

Posted in Naviance, on bulletin board in the counseling office, and in senior hallway and science hallway.

Peak time is November-March

Check bulletin boards or Naviance weekly

Check with financial aid offices at colleges as well

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# Scholarships Procedures

- If you would like to apply for a scholarship, please fill out the scholarship request form found in the school counseling office
- Once form is completely filled out, give to Ms. Berardinelli
- Ms. Berardinelli will then put all paperwork together and leave a packet with your name on it on the book shelf in the counseling office

# Financial Aid

- Financial Aid night is:

**Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> @7:00-8:00-Auditorium**

- **Families can now apply for financial aid as early as October 1<sup>st</sup>**
- It is extremely important that both Seniors and parents attend this meeting
- The program will address college, the FAFSA, as well as the various types of financial aid available including grants, loans, scholarships and work study.

# NCAA

- Interested in playing Division 1 or Division 2 sports in college?
- Register at [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)
- Request your transcript via Naviance to be sent to NCAA and tell Ms. Berardinelli in the counseling office that you registered and would like your transcript released to the NCAA.
- Send SAT/ACT scores to eligibility center ASAP.
- Complex Themes & Simple Lit & Interpreting Film & Consumer Math NOT NCAA approved (additional courses found online)

# NCAA

## NCAA Division I Full Qualifier: Requirements for Athletics Aid, Practice and Competition

Students will need to meet the following requirements to receive **athletics aid**, **practice** and **compete** their first year:

- ▶ 16 core courses in the following areas:
  - 4 years English;
  - 3 years math at Algebra I level or higher;
  - 2 years natural or physical science (one lab if offered at any high school attended);
  - 1 year additional English, math or natural/physical science;
  - 2 years social science; and
  - 4 years additional from areas above or foreign language, philosophy or comparative religion.
  
- ▶ Minimum required GPA:
  - Minimum GPA of **2.300** required for competition in those 16 core courses.
  
- ▶ Graduate from high school.



# Helpful Tips

- See counselor if having trouble developing a list
- ALL Transcript Request Forms must be handed to your school counselor by Monday, DECEMBER 16, for guaranteed processing by Winter Break (if you have a January 1 deadline)!
- DO NOT leave paper applications in your counselor's mailbox
- It is the *student's responsibility* to fill out all parts of the application
- Remember to visit our LSM school counseling web page for news and updates
- See your counselor often 😊



**Questions??**