

MAY/JUNE

2021

WINDSOR LOCKS HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING COMMENTARIES



**Windsor Locks High School
Counseling Staff Members**

IMPORTANT EVENTS AND DATES

- * May 5-28th – Advanced Placement Exams
- * May 13th – Book Awards – during Raider Block - Auditorium
- * May 18th – Second Make Up Day for CT School Day SATs
- * May 21st – Junior/Senior Prom – 5:30 – 8:30pm
- * May 26th – Deadline for Late Registration for the June 5th SATs at WLHS
- * May 31st – Memorial Day – No School
- * June 1st – Dollars for Scholars Awards Evening – Football Field 5:15 PM
- * June 5th – SAT Testing @ WLHS 7:30am – 1pm
- * June 14th – Graduation! Football Field 5:00pm

Important Events in the School Counseling Department

May 5 - May 28 – students in Grade 10, 11, and 12 will be taking Advanced Placement testing at Windsor Locks High School

Deciding to take an AP course lets colleges and universities know that you have what it takes to succeed in an undergraduate environment. When admissions officers see “AP” on your transcript, they know that what you experienced in a particular class has prepared you well for the challenges of college. Taking AP is a sign that you are up for the most rigorous classes your high school has to offer.

By taking an AP course and scoring successfully on the related AP Exam, you can save on college expenses: most colleges and universities nationwide offer college credit, advanced placement, or both, for qualifying AP Exam scores. These credits can allow students to save college tuition, study abroad, or secure a second major. AP can transform what once seemed unattainable into something within reach. (<https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/exploreap/the-rewards>)

The exam schedule is as follows:

- May 5th - Physics – 12pm – in person and paper
- May 6th – Computer Science A – 12pm – in person and paper
- May 11th – Seminar – 8am – in person and paper
- May 12th – English Language & Composition – 8am, Music Theory – 12pm – in person/paper
- May 14th – Biology – 8am – in person and paper
- May 17th – Computer Science Principles – 8am – in person and paper
- May 18th – English Literature & Composition – 12pm - digital
- May 19th – US History – 12pm - digital
- May 20th – Psychology – 4pm - digital
- May 21st – Spanish Language – 8am, Music Theory – 12pm – in person and paper
- May 24th – Calculus AB & Calculus BC – 8am – in person and paper
- May 25th – Chemistry – 8am, Statistics – 12pm – in person and paper
- May 28th – Human Geography – 12pm – digital

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Important Information for all Students

As we approach the end of the school year and final assignments/assessments, if you are struggling with a particular course make sure to touch base with your teacher, school counselor, peers and parents who can assist you. Make plans to stay for AM & PM Flex Sessions, form study groups and ask for counseling assistance if you are feeling anxious and overwhelmed –

In order to go onto the next grade level you must have the following:

**6 credits to be Gr. 10
12 credits to be Gr. 11
18 credits to be Gr. 12
25 credits to GRADUATE**

If anyone is under this credit status, you will remain under the current grade level you are at. If you have a 2.6, we are working on a summer school program to assist you as well in order to achieve mastery in your course.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU!

IMPORTANT EVENTS CONTINUED



The Early College Experience program, run through the University of Connecticut, is an opportunity for students to take UConn courses while still in high school. Windsor Locks High School offers UConn ECE English 1011 which is listed as AP Literature & Composition/UConn ECE and UConn ECE Biology 1107 which his listed as AP/UConn ECE Biology in our Program of Studies. **It is open to recommended students in their sophomore and senior years for the 2021-2022 school year.** These courses are taught by our own Windsor Locks High School teachers who have been certified as adjunct faculty of the University of Connecticut. UConn Early College Experience (ECE) is a concurrent enrollment program that allows motivated high school students to take UConn courses at their high schools for both high school and college credit. Every course taken through UConn ECE is equivalent to the same course at the University of Connecticut. Students are expected to maintain a “C” average and pass a university assessment to receive college credit.

Mrs. Ramirez, School Counseling Director will meet with students recommended for this course to give out information to register as a UConn student.

UConn/ECE REGISTRATION – OPENS on August 17, 2021 and ENDS on October 6, 2021



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Attention Seniors:

** Just a reminder that if you received a letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, employer, family friend that you should show your appreciation by sending a personal thank you note to the individual who wrote on your behalf.

** Additionally, if you have committed to a college/university, please make sure to withdraw your other applications from other schools to which you applied and make sure to send a thank you for your acceptance into their institution.

****Please be mindful of senioritis! Now is the time that it creeps in and can distract from finishing the year strongly. College/Universities do not tolerate poor end of the year grades and it could jeopardize acceptance.**

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On May 26th which is a Remote Wednesday – during the “Wellness Wednesday” period – 9:50-10:20 Mr. Tim Rosadini will be guest speaker from Aerotek Recruiting Agency right here in the Greater Hartford Area. Aerotek recruits students 18 years and older and staffs them for all different industries from manufacturing, construction management, CNC, Welding, and construction to name a few industries.

This guest speaker session will be done through a Google Meet by going to:

<https://meet.google.com/uwb-ejgf-vyu>

Students MUST also let Mrs. Ramirez know so that they can be scheduled in Enriching Students.

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“The more that you read, the more things you will know, the more, the more that you learn, the more places you’ll go”

Dr. Seuss

