

Pathways Senior News!!

PTMS Guidance Department



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College Visits to Pathways

Listen to announcements about college representatives who will be visiting Pathways. Seniors are required to sign up in the Guidance Office to attend any of the college informational sessions prior to the day of the session. A pass will be sent to the student's Block 1 class on the day of the session. **NO STUDENT WILL BE GIVEN A PASS WHO HAS NOT SIGNED UP BEFORE THE DATE OF THE SESSION.**

Oct 24, 2008 - Western New England College

Oct 31, 2008 - University of New Haven

Nov 4, 2008 - American International College

Nov 6, 2008 - Western Connecticut State University



October "Advice"

- Prepare your college applications
- Complete college essays
- Attend college rep visits
- Ask teachers for letters of recommendation
- Visit college campuses
- Get involved in extra-curricular activities
- Meet with college reps
- Meet with your Guidance Counselor

*****Keep a folder or envelope for each school to which you apply. On the outside of the folder or envelope keep a cover sheet with information including the name of the college, phone number for the admissions office and financial aid office, deadlines for applications and financial aid forms, dates when the application and other documents were sent, etc.**

On-line Application Workshop

A representative from the college will be visiting Pathways to conduct a workshop on the following dates:

CCSU- November 13 at 9:00 AM

UCONN- November 25 at 1:00 PM

ECSU- December 4 at 1:00 PM

Students will have the opportunity to complete their online application at this time. In order to attend this workshop, students must submit the "ONLINE APPLICATION FORM" to Guidance **BEFORE** the day of the workshop.

Students will need to bring the following to the workshop:

- ◆ A paper copy of college essay
- ◆ Resume
- ◆ Two letters of recommendation
- ◆ A **COMPLETED** paper copy of the application.

In order to attend any workshops, students **MUST** submit the "ONLINE APPLICATION FORM" to Guidance

BEFORE the day of the workshop. By completing and submitting the form, you are informing your Guidance Counselor you will be applying to the college.

SAT TEST DAY TIPS

- ◇ Bring an acceptable Photo ID and your SAT Admission Ticket. If you do not have both of these, you will not be let into the test!
- ◇ Be well-rested!
- ◇ Bring at least two No. 2 pencils and a good eraser.
- ◇ Bring a calculator with fresh batteries.
- ◇ Unless otherwise instructed, you need to arrive at your assigned test center by 7:45 AM. Testing should be complete between 12:30 and 1:00



College Open House Dates

Manchester Community College: October 18

Quinnipiac University: October 18

Western CT State University: November 2

Eastern CT State University: October 19 and October 25

Southern CT State University: October 19