

DECEMBER
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WINDSOR LOCKS HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING COMMENTARIES



**Windsor High School Counseling
Staff Members**

IMPORTANT DATES

- * December 1st – Junior Parent Post-Secondary Planning Meetings begin
- * December 2nd - ASVAB testing
- * December 6th – PSAT scores released to students
- * December 7th – Student Led Conferences
- * December 9th – PJ Day for CCMC
- * December 23rd – Early Release Day
- * December 24th – January 2nd Winter Break
- * January 6th – Alumni Day during Flex Block

Important Events in the School Counseling Department

Freshmen, Sophomores & Juniors: PSAT scores will be made available on December 6th. It is important for Gr. 9-11 students to go to sat.collegeboard.org to make an account so that they can see their scores. If you have questions, please touch base with your school counselor.

Seniors: Please make sure you are checking in with your school counselor to finalize your college and career plans. You need to make sure that you are submitting applications for the appropriate deadlines, whether for 2-year, 4-year, or technical schools. **Many colleges have a December 1st, 15th, January 1st, 15th, or February 1st deadline so it is important to finalize all your material in Common App and Naviance before the Holiday Break!!**

Juniors: School counselors will be meeting with juniors and their parents in scheduled meetings to begin the college and career planning process starting Dec. 1st.

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Attention Juniors

During the month of December juniors will begin the process of planning for their senior year and their future beyond Windsor Locks High School with their counselors starting December 1st.

Juniors need to pay close attention to their grades, their Vision of a Graduate standards, their Habits of Scholarship, their community service opportunities, and their leadership experiences. All of these factors will help contribute to the work done between school counselor, student, and parent to plan for successfully moving on to a post-secondary program.

IMPORTANT EVENTS CONTINUED

Important Information from our School Psychologist and Social Worker:

The Holidays can be so amazing, but they can also be a challenging time for many. This article provides parents and students some information on how to address teenage stress during the holiday season

<https://visionsteen.com/stress-relief-for-teens-during-the-holidays/>





The Windsor Locks High School Counseling staff would like to extend our wishes to all for a Happy, Healthy, and Safe Holiday Season!!!

May 2023 be a positive, happy and healthy new year for all of us!

Pathways at Windsor Locks

Make an appointment in Guidance and let us help you discover what's next after you graduate from Windsor Locks!

Reminder: Students need 20 hours of Community Service as part of their graduation requirements. The sooner those hours are logged in the better. Additionally, there are great scholarships given for community service both by colleges and through our Dollars for Scholars Program – so get out there and serve your community!!

In a few months it will be time to think about scheduling for the 2023-2024, students can be exposed to some very rewarding extended learning and college preparatory pathways by registering for such classes as Advanced Placement courses, UConn Early College Experience courses, Asnuntuck Community College Welding or Machining programs, and our Extended Learning Opportunity program.

If you have any questions, please see your school counselor.

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“Success is not Final, Failure is not Fatal: It is the Courage to Continue that Counts”

Winston Churchill