

JUNE  
2023

# WINDSOR LOCKS HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING COMMENTARIES



**Windsor Locks High School  
Counseling Staff Members**

## **IMPORTANT EVENTS AND DATES**

- \* June 1<sup>st</sup> – Grades close for Class 2023
- \* June 1<sup>st</sup> – Dollars for Scholars Awards Evening – 6pm – Football Field
- \* June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Senior Outing & Book Awards
- \* June 3<sup>rd</sup> - SAT Testing not at WLHS 7:30am – 1pm
- \* June 9<sup>th</sup> – Graduation! Football Field 5:00pm
- \* June 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> – Early Release Days for Gr. 9-11

## **Important Events in the School Counseling Department**

- Thursday, June 1, 2023 - Dollars for Scholars- WLHS Football Field - 5:15pm**
- Friday, June 2, 2023 - Senior Slide Show/Jr. Book Awards – Auditorium -8am**
- Friday, June 2, 2023 - Senior Outing-Brownstone – 9:00-4:15pm**
- Monday, June 5, 2023 - Senior Banquet- Maneelys – 5:30-8:30pm**
- Tuesday, June 6, 2023 - Graduation Rehearsal- WLHS Auditorium – 8-10am**
- Wednesday, June 7, 2023 -Graduation Rehearsal- WLHS Auditorium- 8-10am**
- Thursday, June 8, 2023 - Project Inspire – Districtwide – 10am**
- Friday, June 9, 2023 - Graduation Rehearsal- WLHS Auditorium – 8-10am**
- Friday, June 9, 2023 - WLHS Graduation Ceremony – Football Field 5pm**
- Friday, June 9, 2023 - Safe Grad Night Party -Spare Time – 9:30pm**

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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 sign up for 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 and may very well need to repeat the courses failed. **Please see your counselor to see if you are eligible to take summer school at Enfield HS.**

**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 1007 which is listed as AP Literature & Composition/UConn ECE and UConn ECE Biology 1107 which is 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 2023-2024 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 28, 2023 and ENDS on October 6, 2023**



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### Beneficial Summer Activities

During this summer, consider doing some of the following:

1. Join a Book Club to advance your reading and group discussion skills.
2. Take an enrichment course in something you enjoy doing – cooking, art, photography
3. Actually, unplug from your devices and have conversations and fun with others Face to Face
4. Put together a resume of your goals/objectives after high school, your education, and your extracurricular activities
5. Volunteer your time to a worthy organization such as food kitchens, animal shelters, nursing homes, local charities, churches

## Additional School Counseling News

**If you are in need of community service hours so that you meet the 20 hour requirement for graduation or you want additional hours to give your resume a boost and to gain eligibility for scholarships, see your counselors in the school counseling suite.**

**If you need working papers – please make sure to see Ms. Gauvin – the School Counseling Administrative Assistant in the Guidance Office to assist you. Make sure you have a promise of employment from your employer who recently hired you.**

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*“Education is the key to unlock the golden door of Freedom”*

*George Washington Carver*

