



2018 End of Year Highlights

May 9th at 6:45 PM - Superintendent Parent & Community Forum at Edgewood Magnet School

We cordially invite you to meet our New Superintendent, Dr. Carol D. Birks May 9, 2018 @6:45PM Wednesday - 737 Edgewood Ave., New Haven, CT

Dr. Zakia Parrish, Principal

Greetings Career Parents and Guardians!

I want to first thank you for all of your support this year at Career. We have had some challenges this year, but we have continued to stand strong as a school community.

We are pleased to announce that we have been selected by Magnet Schools of America as a 2018 School of Distinction!

Magnet School of Distinction Awards are given to a select group of magnet schools across the country that are commitment to high academic standards, curriculum innovation, successful desegregation and diversity efforts, and consistent delivery of high quality educational services to all stakeholders. We are very proud our school's accomplishments and our Panther community!

We have reached the midpoint of the fourth marking period and in a few short weeks our seniors will be graduating and preparing to start new chapters in their lives. Prom is scheduled for May 23rd from 7pm until 11pm at Woodwinds in Branford and graduation is scheduled for June 18th at 6pm at Lyman Center on the campus of SCSU.

Seniors met with Mrs. Duff on April 24th to discuss all of the upcoming activities and deadlines. It is important that all seniors pay all dues and take care of all obligations prior to the end of May so that they are clear to participate in all activities.

We had a significant number of students that earned honors for the second and third marking periods and I look forward to honoring them all. As we move forward through the remainder of the school year, if your child is in need of additional support they should participate in our Extended Day Program which runs Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30 until 3:30. During this this time students can get extra help from teachers in various content areas based on the schedule below:

Subject	Teacher	Day(s)	Location
Math	Rooney	Tuesday & Thursday	Library
English/SAT Prep	Murphy	Wednesday & Thursday	Library
Science	Pratt	Wednesday & Thursday	209
Spanish	Cardalliaguet	Tuesday	Library
Latin	Drymiller	Thurs	306
Research Assistance & Computer Access	Wilson	Wednesday	Library

In the coming weeks, students who are enrolled in Advanced Placement courses will take

assessments May 7th through May 18th. They have already been told which date and time their

AP exam will take place and are working with their teachers to do some final preparation. All juniors in

NHPS high schools participated in SAT School Day on April 24, 2018 and those scores will be made available in early June. We have been working with our students to link their College Board to Khan Academy, which will provide them access to individualized test preparation materials based on their PSAT and SAT scores.

Final exams are scheduled June 11th through June

14th from 7:45 am until 11:30am. Any student who arrives after 8:15am will be held in the cafeteria and will need to make up the exam that they missed between 12 pm and 2:15pm. They will also need to arrange their own transportation home because all busses will leave after the 11:30 dismissal time.

We have had a tremendous year thus far and could not have gotten this far without all your help and

we look forward to continuing to work with all of you during the second semester. We ask that you continue to be an active member of our school community by joining our School Planning and Management Team (SPMT) which meets from 2:30 pm until 3:30pm on the second Tuesday of every month.

Again, thank you for your continued support of the Career community!

Guidance

Summer School Applications – Please see your child’s Administrator/Guidance counselor for more information.

Mia Edmonds- Duff, 12th Grade Administrator

Class of 2018 Seniors and Parents,

With the 2017-18 school year quickly coming to an end, our focus turns to many special and important year-end events. This letter is intended to review important details and expectations about senior dues. The dues for the class of 2018 have been set since you entered Career in September 2014. Your dues equal a total of \$100; however, this is only a portion of what is needed below. All other expenses are covered through fundraising. The following activities are covered with the payment of your dues:

Graduation ceremony at SCSU - (venue, tickets, security, flowers, programs, misc.):

- June 18, 2018
- Cap and gown
- Diploma
- Yearbook \$60
- Class day at Holiday Hill (Cheshire, CT) - June 1, 2018
- Last day to buy Prom tickets is May 11th, 2018 for Woodwinds -\$65 /\$110 (couple)

In addition, all seniors **must meet the graduation requirements** which include academics, capstone project, attendance, detentions served, and obligations (i.e. class textbooks, locker, library books etc.). We are asking that all senior dues are paid in total by May 11, 2018.

All students attending the prom must dress appropriately. It is a formal event. Young men should wear a suit, tie and dress shoes. Check your young lady’s dress to assure that the

cleavage is not too low or too revealing and the split is not too high. If you are unsure about a dress style check with an administrator! We do not want to deny a student entry to such an important and wonderful event.

End of the Year School Activities - 2018			
Event	Date	Time	Place
Prom	May 23, 2018	7:00 - 11:00pm	Woodwinds, Branford, CT
Senior Picnic	June 1, 2018	8:30am - 3:30pm	Holiday Hill Camp
Senior Breakfast	TBD		HRCMHS
Sr. Class Awards Ceremony	TBD		HRCMHS Auditorium
Graduation Rehearsal	June 14, 2018	12:00 – 2:00pm	Lyman Center SCSU
Graduation Ceremony	June 18, 2018	6pm	Lyman Center SCSU

Devon Lavorgna & Terrance McTague, Senior Class Advisors

RISE On Track Conferences - On April 24th Seniors participated in a CPR training led by Ms. Zajac and Ms. Oliwa. This is a new state graduation requirement. Students watched a video, listened to a very interesting lecture and then they demonstrated compressions. Many of our health students were shining stars and they assisted Ms. Zajac with the assessment, set up and take down.

Following the CPR training, Seniors participated in the RISE on-track conferences. Each senior met with an adult who asked them to reflect on questions about their strengths, weaknesses, successes and challenges. They also discussed their plan to finish the year strong. Students also rotated through workshops about their first year of college, "The Freshmen 15" which outlined 15 things they need to know about college. They also created vision boards led by the peer leaders and they participated in workshops led by Jay Muhammad and Jay Kemp that dealt with making positive life decisions. All and all it was a very productive day!

Bridgette Corcoran, 9th Grade Administrator

RISE On Track - Congratulations Freshman Parents!!

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate your student and you in support of them, for their ongoing success this ninth grade year. We were able to celebrate the hard work of the ninth graders on April 24th in our On Track Celebration. On this day students were afforded some well-deserved down time to socialize and enjoy their classmates in the pool, the open gym, with movies and crafts and some took advantage of a workshop with the notorious R&B group, Blue Magic.

On this day we celebrated that 92% of all the 9th-grade classes was on track with grades. This means that each is passing 7 or more classes. Only 18 students remain to join the on-track group. If every student works to increase their grades we could potentially end the school year with 100% on-track rate for the first time in years! GO, FRESHMAN!

While the school year begins to wind down, we are really ramping up our energy to remain on track. Many freshmen were surprised to see the level of difficulty of exams at mid-year which count for 10% of their overall grade. We, (teachers/ parents/ admin/ support systems) all really need to focus our efforts in the support of students' preparing for final exams. Every child must earn 7 credits and pass English to be promoted to the 10th grade. Shortly, you may receive a letter from Ms. Huckabey if your child is in danger of retention. It is my hope that

everyone really pushes their hardest to not only earn all credits but to increase their grades from Marking Period 4. I am so proud of our students and honored to be their administrator. Thank you again for all you do to support our Freshman Class.

Let's Go... BEYOND THE BELL!

FRESHMEN meet up in the Success Lab after School for an hour of tutoring for an opportunity to make up assignments and homework! Contact nikia.bigard@nhps.net .

Days: Tues and Thurs starting May 1, 2018

Time: 2:15 to 3:15 PM

Place: SUCCESS Lab

Who: ALL 9th graders

Business Department

Congratulations! The following students 5 Juniors were inducted into the Career chapter of the National Business Honor Society on April 30. They will be joining the 9 seniors that have maintained the standards required for the NBHS. The NBHS requires an overall GPA of 3.0 and a 3.5 in all Business Classes. Please congratulate the students below when you see them!

Juniors

Alex Bonaparte

DeSean Brown

Chamera Clark

Hannah Marcano

Wilbert Palma Ortega

Seniors

Karen Arredondo

Jenean Boone

Mondre Credle

Te'a Gray

Raymond Price

Azhaleia Reyes

Alex Rodriguez

Charles Sakouvogui

Alexsia Udeokoro-Nazario

LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER

MAKERSPACE NEWS:

Through the generosity of Donors Choose and the RISE Network, we have received four brand new Singer sewing machines. The Library Aides have designed and created sewing projects, along with instructional videos for others to learn from. The students are enjoying learning and mastering these new skills. Finished products are currently displayed at our Circulation desk. Interested students should contact Mrs. Wilson or one of our Library Aides for information on how to create one of these items. The Makerspace is open every Thursday after school. Please join us!

MAKER SPACE DONATIONS:

I am expanding the Maker Space area in our Library. If you have Legos, board games, arts and crafts supplies or sewing materials that you would be willing to donate please contact me @ marilyn.wilson@new-haven.k12.ct.us

CITYWIDE BOOK CLUB:

Our Book Club members will be attending our citywide event hosted by the Wilbur Cross Media Center on Thursday, May 3rd where they will meet members from other high schools in our district. After reading *Into the Beautiful North* by Luis Alberto Urrea and *Sold* by Patricia McCormick, students will be participating in a variety of activities based on the books. The event will culminate with a luncheon. If you are interested in joining next year's Book Club see Mrs. Wilson.

Higher Heights, Jay Muhammad

Decisions, Decisions, DECISIONS!

As the year winds down (34 days) senior students met with the College access advisory for Higher Heights Youth Empowerment Program. They met to finalize their decisions for schools they will be attending in the fall.

Applying to college has been stressful "said Raymond Price who will be attending the University Of Bridgeport in the fall, but I got it". Thanks to Higher Heights and other resources Career High offers. As the day went on I felt a shift from excitement to anxious. This could be that the reality is setting in. The seniors will not be attending Career next year and that could Scary. Nevertheless, life goes on and these young adults have been encouraged, equip and empowered. They are ready for their lives after High School.





May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 AP Chem AP Psych District Early Dismissal	8 AP Spanish AP Physics	9 AP English Lit AP Anatomy	10 AP US Govt	11 AP US History AP Computers Class Dues	12
13 	14 AP Bio	15 AP Calculus	16 AP English Lang	17 AP World Hist AP Statistics	18 AP Micro-Eco CAPSTONE Pres	19
20	21	22	23 PROM	24	25	26
27	28 	29	30	31		

June 2018

					1 Senior Picnic	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Finals	12 Finals	13 Finals	14 Finals Grad Rehearsal	15	16
17 	18 Graduation Lyman Center SCSU	19	20 Last Day of School	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Hill Regional Career Magnet High School Final Exam Schedule June 11 - 14, 2018	
Monday, June 11, 2018	Wednesday, June 13, 2018
Period 1A exam 8:00 – 9:40	Period 3A exam 8:00 – 9:40
Period 2A exam 9:50 – 11:30 (DISMISSAL at 11:30)	Period 4A exam 9:50 – 11:30 (DISMISSAL at 11:30)
Makeup exams 12:00 – 2:15	Makeup exams 12:00 – 2:15
Tuesday, June 12, 2018	Thursday, June 14, 2018
Period 1B exam 8:00 – 9:40	Period 3B exam 8:00 – 9:40
Period 2B exam 9:50 – 11:30 (DISMISSAL at 11:30)	Period 4B exam 9:50 – 11:30 (DISMISSAL at 11:30)
Makeup exams 12:00– 2:15	Makeup exams 12:00 – 2:15

Kim Vigliotti - ISSP - CBC Courses and Independent Study Classes

Good morning Parent/Guardians

I will be collecting applications for College Before College courses at GWCC, SCSU, and Yale. Please encourage students who might be candidates for the program to see me on Tuesday or Wednesday. Applications are due back to me by May 15th for Yale and May 29th for GWCC and SCSU.