



*School Counseling Department*



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**Dan Peters**



Grade 10-11: A - Chi  
 Grades 12: A - Cor



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Grade 10-11: Chm - Goo  
 Grades 12: Cos - Goo



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Grade 10-11: Gop - La  
 Grades 12: Gop - K



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Grade 10-11: Le - Ol  
 Grades 12: L - Ol



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Grade 10-11: Om - Sem  
 Grades 12: Om - Sa



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Grade 10-11: Sen - Z  
 Grades 12: Sc - Z

# *School Counseling Department*

## **Counselors, Grade 11:**

- Dan Peters A-Chi
- Frank Leon Chm-Goo
- Nate Briggs Gop-La
- Julie Wlodarczyk Le-Ol
- Krista Nordmark Om-Sem
- Michele Brown-Quinn Sen-Z

## **Career Center Coordinator:**

- Laurie Carty

## **Secretaries:**

- Margie Smith
- Karen Benashski

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- David Addy (SSW)
- Heather Brindisi (SSW)
- Bonnie Jones (Psych.)
- Jennifer Robinson (Psych.)
- SW Youth & Family Services

# Timeline

18 months until graduation!

3 until SATs

6 until “final” Cumulative Weighted GPA

9 until College Application process begins

Where to begin...after this program:

- Family Conversation
  - College (major), Career, Tech., Military, Gap, Volunteer, Other
  - Costs/Money, Distance from home
- Counselor Conversation/Meeting
  - Junior Family Planning Meeting



# *Prior To Junior Planning Meeting*

## **Naviance Data Review:**

- Check Student Cumulative Weighted GPA & PSAT Scores
- Take Career Interest Profiler & SuperMatch college search
- Match student achievement data to Scattergrams of possible matches
- Update Resume



Your Fit Criteria

0 selected criteria

Select Criteria

To refine your results, use the "Must Have" and "Nice to Have" filters.

No Results Yet

Search by College

Close

## Location

- Search by state or region
- Search by distance

State or province

Type US State or Canadian Province...

### Quick Selection: US Regions & Others

- Central
- Southeast
- Mid-Atlantic
- West
- Midwest
- US Territories
- Northeast
- Canada

### CAMPUS SURROUNDINGS

- Large City
- Small City
- Suburb near Large City
- Suburb near Small City
- Town not near a City
- Rural

## Must Have

A **Must Have** is anything you absolutely need to be happy and successful.

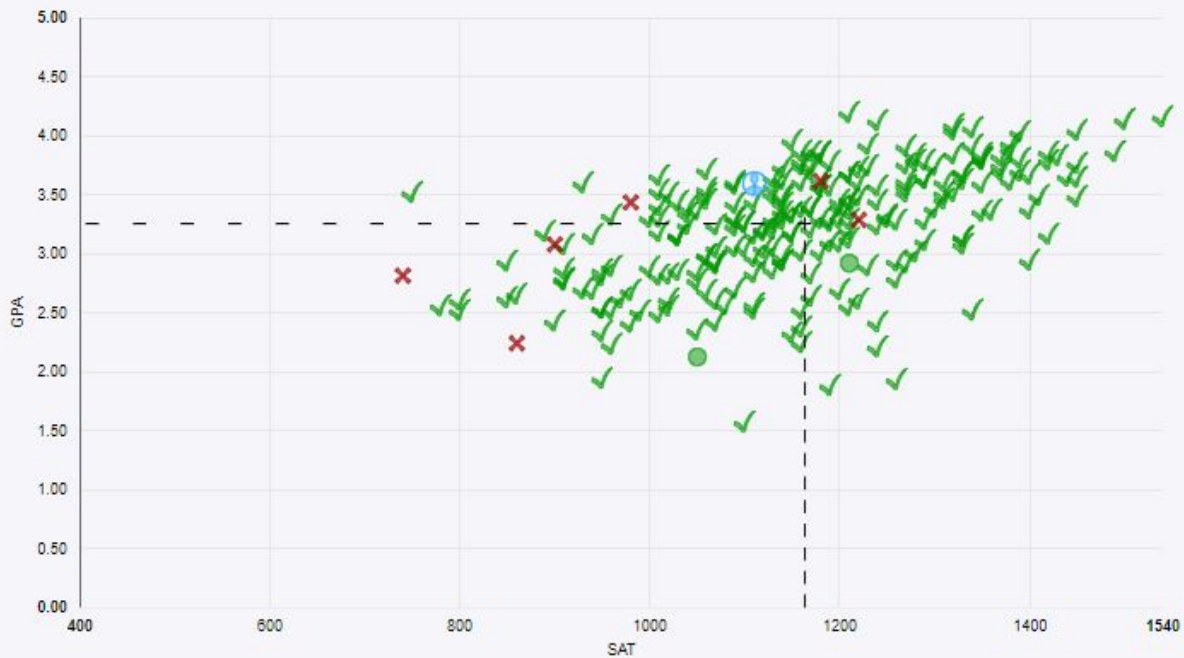
Academic Match

Pick what to show

SELECT CRITERIA TO START

## Scattergrams | Applications for South Windsor High School

Comparing Weighted GPA with SAT (1600)



Legend

👤 You

Accepted



Waitlisted/Accepted



Waitlisted/Unknown



Denied



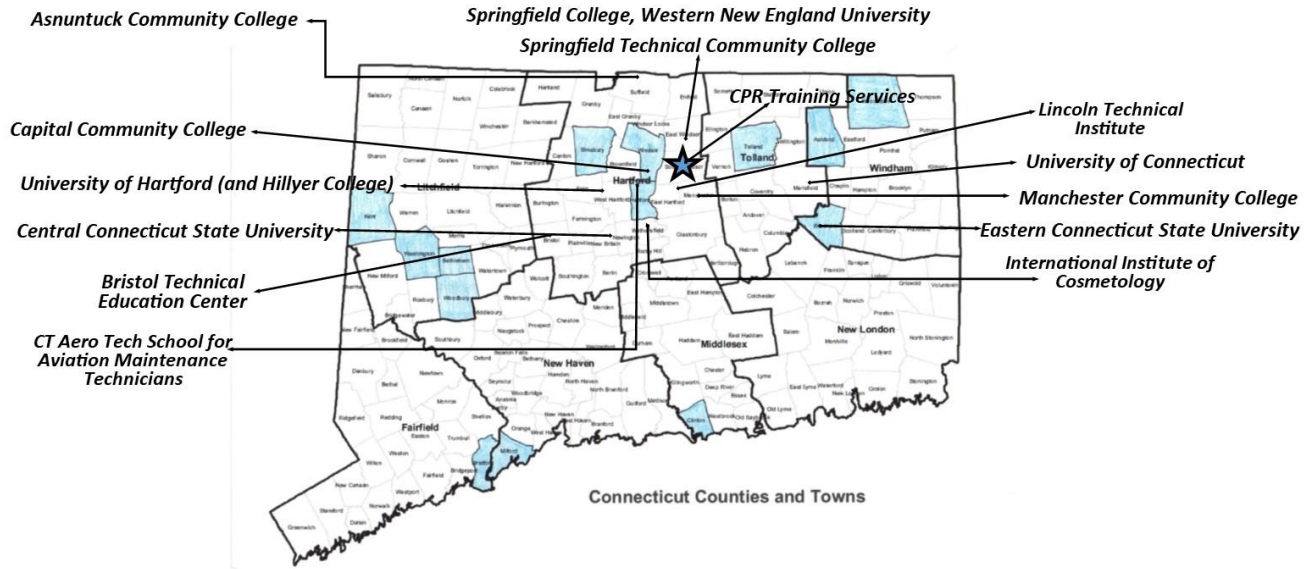
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# *Invitation for a Junior Planning Meeting*

- Student, Parent/Guardian(s), Counselor
  - In Person and/or Google Meet
  - Individualized Next Steps for college/career planning
    - Create personalized timeline of tasks
    - Discuss:
      - Academic/Social Emotional progress to date
      - Potential careers/majors
      - Safety, Match, Reach post-secondary options
      - Credits needed for graduation
      - Grade 12 schedule
        - Course Catalog [swhscourses.org](http://swhscourses.org)



# A world of options—in your own backyard!



*These are just some of the many possibilities within about an hour radius of South Windsor and a sampling of programs offered. For more information and a complete list of areas of study, please refer to individual school websites.*

Asnuntuck Community College (Early Childhood, Manufacturing, Liberal Arts)  
 Bristol Technical Education Center (Auto, HVAC, Manufacturing, Welding)  
 Capital Community College (Nursing, Computers, Liberal Arts)  
 Central Connecticut State University  
 CPR Training Services (EMS)  
 CT Aero Tech School (Aviation Maintenance)  
 Eastern Connecticut State University  
 International Institute of Cosmetology

Lincoln Technical Institute (Automotive, HVAC, Welding)  
 Manchester Community College (Allied Health, Precision Manufacturing)  
 Springfield College  
 Springfield Tech Comm College (Laser Technology, Robotics, Dental Hygiene)  
 University of Connecticut  
 University of Hartford (including Hillyer College—Intensive Educational Services)  
 Western New England University



## CONNECTICUT SAT SCHOOL DAY

### Frequently Asked Questions for Districts and Schools



#### **When will the Connecticut SAT School Day be administered to grade 11 students?**

The three-hour Connecticut SAT School Day will be administered during the school day to all grade 11 public school students on March 24 or April 13, 2021. Make-ups will be administered on April 27 and/or 28, 2021. There will be no cost to districts for administration of the Connecticut SAT School Day on these dates. Both the Connecticut State Department of Education and each LEA are legally responsible to administer these assessments to all students.

#### **What does the Connecticut SAT School Day measure?**

The Connecticut SAT School Day has two sections: evidence-based reading and writing and mathematics. The evidence-based reading and writing section includes a reading test and a writing and language test. An independent content alignment study confirmed that in both English language arts and mathematics, the majority of the Connecticut Core Standards have a strong or moderate match to the Connecticut SAT School Day. The optional essay is not offered on the Connecticut SAT School Day.

#### **What is assessed on the Connecticut SAT School Day?**

The Connecticut SAT School Day focuses on the skills and knowledge that evidence shows are needed most for college and career success. It reflects what students are already learning in their classrooms in mathematics and ELA with literacy focused on topics from science, history, and social studies. The vocabulary portion of the Connecticut SAT School Day will focus on words that students use consistently in college and beyond. Additional information is available at <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/>.

#### **Can students use calculators on the Connecticut SAT School Day?**

A calculator will be allowed on one of two sections in the Connecticut SAT School Day Math Test. Please read the College Board's calculator policy for specific information on which calculators can be used on test day.

#### **What will be the score ranges for the SAT?**

The Connecticut SAT School Day will be scored on a 400- to 1600-point scale. The evidence-based reading and writing section and the mathematics section will each be scored on a 200- to 800-point scale. There is no penalty for wrong answers.

#### **Do colleges and universities require an essay?**

The College Board has a list of colleges and universities that have established positions on whether they will require the SAT optional essay for admissions.

More Specific  
SWHS  
School Day  
SAT  
Information  
will be sent in  
February



## SAT PREP CLASSES

South Windsor High School

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Operation Graduation  
Raffle!

SAT Prep Classes

### SAT Prep Classes

Posted on 12/03/2021

**Juniors!**  
Sign up for  
**SAT PREP CLASSES**

### Juniors! Do you want to improve your SAT scores?

In conjunction with SWHS, College Planning Partnerships is offering a SAT prep class live online. You can sign up for the 8-week, 20-hour course by going to [www.satprepct.com/courses](http://www.satprepct.com/courses). Make sure to sign up soon to ensure you get the days and times that best suit your schedule.

There are 4 class options:

Mondays & Wednesdays 3:15 - 4:30 p.m.

Mondays & Wednesdays 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.

Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:15 - 4:30 p.m.

Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.

Classes begin January 24, 2022. SAT Prep books will be available for pick up in the SWHS School Counseling office.

The course normally costs \$695, but South Windsor High School juniors can enter the special code BOBCATS2022 at checkout to receive a \$246 discount, reducing the cost to \$449!

[Click here for the informational flyer!](#)

**[Register Now!](#)**

For more information please contact CPP directly call (860) 664-9857 or email [info@satprepct.com](mailto:info@satprepct.com)

# FREE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## IN CONNECTICUT

PACT funding covers the gap between federal and state grants you receive, and community college tuition and mandatory fees. To receive PACT funding, apply, register for classes (12+ credits), and fill out the FAFSA.

Entry into the program will be accepted on a first-come first-serve basis.

How to Qualify?

Get Started

FAQs

Help

### How to Qualify?

- **CT High School Graduate**  
Be a CT High School Graduate, GED and home schooled students qualify
- **First-Time College Student**  
Be a first-time college student
- **Completed FAFSA**  
Complete the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#), which is used to package federal, state and often institutional aid and accept all awards
- **Attend Full-Time**  
Attend community college full-time (12+ credits/semester)
- **Degree or Certificate Program**  
Participate in a degree or credit-bearing certificate program

### Get Started

- **Select a College**  
[12 convenient locations](#) and hundreds of areas of study
- **Apply for College Admission**  
[Apply online](#) at your selected college
- **Complete the FAFSA**  
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- **Register for 12+ credits**  
Students must apply and register for 12+ credits
- **Good Academic Standing**  
Once Enrolled, remain in good academic standing

# Transfer Tickets

Start with an associate's degree from a Connecticut Community College  $\longrightarrow$  Finish with a bachelor's degree from a CT State University or College

Community College students can complete associate degree programs that transfer directly to all Connecticut State Universities offering their major. Upon transfer, students are guaranteed full junior status and can complete a bachelor's degree in their major without losing any credits or being required to take any extra credits.

Art	Business: Management	Early Childhood Teaching	Geography	Political Science
Biochemistry	Business: Marketing	Economics	German	Psychology
Biology	Chemistry	English	History	Spanish
Business: Accounting	Communication	Exercise Science	Italian	Social Work
Business: Administration	Computer Science	French	Mathematics	Sociology
Business: Finance	Criminology		Physics	Theatre



This is a sample of participating programs. For more information, visit: [Transfer Tickets - CSCU \(ct.edu\)](https://www.ct.edu/transfer-tickets)

# Guaranteed Admission Program

This program is designed for transfer students who enroll in a Liberal Arts transfer program at one of Connecticut's Community Colleges. Students who plan to continue their studies to earn a bachelor's degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Agriculture and Natural Resources or Business are guaranteed admission to the University of Connecticut once the associate degree has been earned, appropriate courses have been completed, and minimum grades and requirements for the selected program have been achieved.

For more information:

[Guaranteed Admission Program | Undergraduate Admissions](#)  
([uconn.edu](http://uconn.edu))



## Admissions Requirements & Timeline

### 0-30 CREDITS:

- Meet with an **advisor at your community college** to determine your academic goals.
- Learn about transfer options at UConn.
- Apply for the Guaranteed Admission Program (GAP), if qualified.
- Include your official high school transcript with your GAP Application.
- Receive admission letter to GAP.
- Check **UConn transfer equivalencies**.
- Meet every semester with an advisor at your community college for academic planning.
- Attend UConn's Open House for Prospective Students.

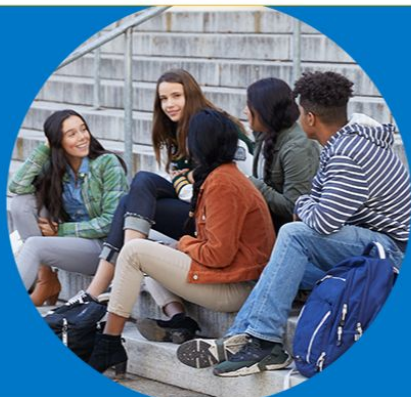
### 30-60 CREDITS:

- See advisor for Pre-Graduation Audit.
- Apply for graduation.
- Apply for Financial Aid (FAFSA due by **February 15**).
- Send Intent to Enroll form to UConn (available from your community college advisor).
- Apply by **April 1** for fall enrollment.
- Apply by **October 1** for spring enrollment.
- Attend the Admitted Student Open House in the spring.
- Receive formal admission letter from UConn.
- Attend Transfer Orientation advising and register for classes at UConn.
- Send an **official final transcript** to UConn.



## Notice: OPEN NOW: Earn a chance at a \$500 scholarship for completing the FAFSA.

- 500 Complete the FAFSA scholarships will be awarded in October, November, and December.
- Get help from Wyatt, a free FAFSA assistance chatbot that you can text with. Click here [getfafsa.help.org](https://getfafsa.help.org) to sign up.



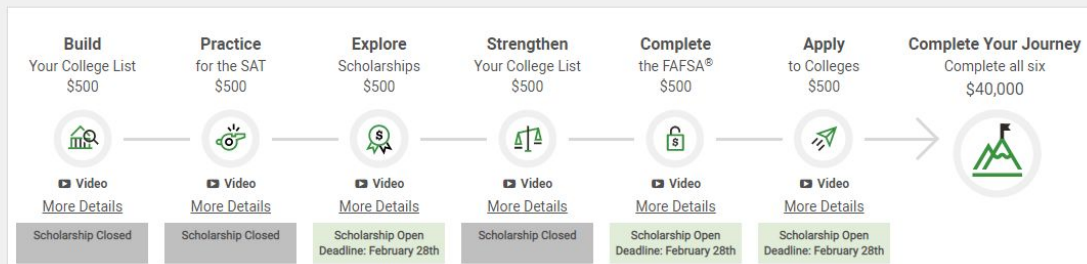
## Don't Miss Out on a \$500 Scholarship

Open now to the class of 2022.

[Apply Now](#)
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## The Scholarships

**Class of 2022:** Complete these 6 college planning steps for 6 separate chances at \$500. When you finish all 6, you'll be entered into a drawing for a \$40,000 scholarship, but you can still earn money even if you don't complete them all.



# ***September 2022***

- Senior letter sent to each family regarding each student's required credits in order to graduate in 2023
- Follow up with School Counseling regarding the student's current post-secondary plan
- Grade 12 Parent/Guardian Night
  - Financial Aid consultant presentation



# Breakout

- Grade 11 Checklist
  - Questions



Student Last Names:  <b>A-La</b>	<b>Peters/Leon/Briggs</b>  <u><a href="https://meet.google.com/xjt-bgxu-cvc">meet.google.com/xjt-bgxu-cvc</a></u>
Student Last Names:  <b>Le-Z</b>	<b>Wlodarczyk/Nordmark/ Brown-Quinn</b>  <u><a href="https://meet.google.com/eai-ycka-orj">meet.google.com/eai-ycka-orj</a></u>



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