



# THE GUIDING KNIGHT

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As the first semester closes and we begin to look forward to the second half of the school year, we would like to keep parents informed of many important upcoming dates. This newsletter will serve as another point of contact between the school and home and it will provide information and recommendations about how parents and guardians can support their children at different stages throughout the high school years. We hope you find the information useful and if you have any questions, concerns or need more information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

## SCREENAGERS!

Thursday, January 26th  
@6:30 p.m.  
Westbrook High School  
Auditorium

**FREE!**

Every Parent/Guardian should join us for a special screening of **Screenagers, Growing Up in the Digital Age**, followed by a discussion led by Alicia Farrell, Ph.D.

*Movie touches on screen time, video game use, and social media.*

## Disability Summit

For: Parents, Caregivers and Educators

Resources and professionals will be on hand with valuable information for Birth to Secondary Transition.

**March 11, 2017**

Mohegan Sun Convention Center  
1 Mohegan sun Blvd  
Uncasville, CT  
10:00-4:00

**Free Admission**

Informative Breakout Sessions

[www.learn.k12.ct.us](http://www.learn.k12.ct.us)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Freshmen

Guidance counselors will continue to meet with Freshmen for individual planning meetings.

### Sophomores

The PSAT 10 will be offered to interested sophomores at Westbrook High School on Wednesday, **March 29 at 7:45 a.m.** The cost for taking the test is \$15.00. Counselors will visit 10th grade Social Studies classes after February vacation to distribute registration forms.

### Juniors

Guidance will be presenting their Junior planning classroom presentations during the week of **February 6-9**. The same presentations will be offered to parents of Juniors on Thursday, **February 9th from 6:30-8:00 p.m.** in the high school library.

If your child has taken the PSAT's, you will receive a copy of your child's scores and information to link to Khan academy.

The Junior class will be taking the school based SAT at Westbrook High School on Wednesday, **April 5 at 7:45 a.m.**

### Seniors

Students need to be updating their college admissions decisions and they should be checking Naviance accounts regularly for scholarship information as it is updated weekly

Guidance will be visiting Senior classes in early February to find out which Seniors need to have their first semester grades sent to colleges. Counselors will send this information to colleges when first semester grades have been finalized.

The Westbrook Local Scholarship and the Westbrook Foundation Scholarships will be introduced to the Senior class in early March. The Guidance Department will provide classroom presentations walking seniors through the application process.

## **SECOND SEMESTER STARTS MONDAY, JANUARY 23**

Students will receive their second semester schedules on Monday when they return. Students have 10 school days to make any schedule changes.