

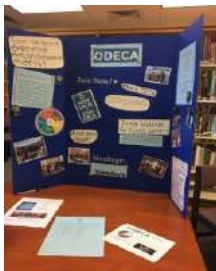
Brookfield High School

School Counseling NEWS

School Counseling Happenings

Club Fair

Last week 9th graders attended the club fair gathering information and having conversations with club members. We encourage students of all grades to get involved in a club. This can be an opportunity to explore possible careers, meet others, and simply have fun! [Here](#) is a list of the clubs that take place after school at BHS.



Early College Planning and PSAT Results Grades 9-11

Students will be able to view their PSAT scores electronically on the College Board's website on December 11. In early December, the counseling department will host an evening workshop to review PSAT score reports. Students will be able to pick up a hard copy of their score report on that evening.

In addition, this evening workshop will include a presentation discussing early college planning topics such as college visits and entrance requirements.

Stay tuned for an announcement of this early December date!

BHS School Counselors

IMPORTANT:

[CLICK HERE](#) to Visit the **School Counseling Website!**

[CLICK HERE](#) to go directly to **Ongoing Opportunities** on the School Counseling Website!

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"I HAVE THIS THEORY THAT IF ONE PERSON CAN GO OUT OF THEIR WAY TO SHOW COMPASSION, THEN IT WILL START A CHAIN REACTION OF THE SAME. PEOPLE WILL NEVER KNOW HOW FAR A LITTLE KINDNESS CAN GO." *RACHEL JOY SCOTT*

Rachel's
Challenge

Attention Seniors!

Submitting transcript requests? Keep these dates in mind!

Remember if a senior wants their counselor to provide a letter of recommendation students should email their counselor once the student survey and parent survey are complete in Naviance.

If the Application is DUE on:	Students MUST request their transcript in Naviance by:
November 1	October 18
November 15	November 1
December 1	November 15
December 15	November 30
January 1	December 7
January 15	January 2

College Opportunity

CSCU Transfer Tickets

This is exciting news for students regarding opportunities to transfer to our state universities from a community college start.

Transfer Tickets are degree programs for Connecticut Community College students that transfer to Connecticut State Universities and Charter Oak without either losing any credits or being required to take extra credits in order to complete a bachelor's degree in that same discipline. Select programs may have additional admission requirements.

Visit their [website](#) to learn more!

Danbury College & Vocational Fair

The Danbury College & Vocational Fair will be held on Monday, October 15, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Danbury Fair Mall. Representatives from more than 225 two-year and four-year colleges, nursing schools, business schools, and trade schools will be in attendance, and this is a wonderful opportunity for students and parents to interact with representatives and identify post-secondary institutions of interest. For more information and to see a list of participating schools, visit <https://www.collegefairguide.com/danbury-college-fair>



College Visits at BHS for Juniors & Seniors

Remind students to check Naviance for a list of schools scheduled to visit BHS. Students should **SIGN UP IN NAVIANCE** prior to the visit for colleges that they have interest in. Students are permitted to attend ONLY if it is during their free block and have a pass. **Colleges planning to visit soon:**



University of Pittsburgh

Scholarship Highlights!

The Garden Club of Brookfield

*\$500.00 scholarship to a Brookfield senior who is planning to study a field of Environmental Studies in college.
Check Naviance for more details and to apply.*

"B. Davis Scholarship"

The creators of the "*Student Award Search Aid*" website are offering a scholarship for 2018.

Please visit <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm> for more details and to apply. Also check out the rest of the site to learn more about applying for scholarships.

Deadline for applications is May 22, 2019

Amount of Scholarship: \$1,000

Scholarships will continue to be added to Naviance

Be sure to check back often!



Applications are open for the ACT Student Champion Award! The ACT Student Champion Award recognizes one student in each state who is tenacious and persistent, no matter the challenge, and is prepared for life after high school with a goal in mind and plan in place.

ACT Student Champions receive a \$500 non-renewable scholarship, certificate, and state-level recognition.

Please encourage students in the graduating class of 2019 who have taken the ACT who fit the following criteria to apply:

- High school seniors who have overcome challenges and can articulate their education and/or career actions
- At a minimum students must have a composite ACT score of 22 on a single test date OR a Gold ACT[®] WorkKeys[®] National Career Readiness Certificate[®]

Applications can be found www.act.org/readinesschampions. Applications are **due October 31, 2018**, and champions will be **notified on or before January 31, 2019**.



2019 Connecticut HOBY Leadership Seminar is now Open!

[Registration](#)

What is HOBY?

HOBY is the premiere youth leadership program for high school students. CT HOBY recently celebrated our 40th year holding a leadership seminar. www.cthoby.org

Our programs include:

Community Leadership Workshop (CLeW) - 9th Grade

HOBY's introductory one-day program for high school freshmen focuses on leadership as a discipline to be explored and learned. HOBY CLeW participants interact with community leaders, participate in group activities, and conduct community service projects. CLeWs are **free** to attend and will be held at a few points throughout the year.

Leadership Seminar - 10th Grade

HOBY's flagship program allows high school sophomores to realize their leadership talents and apply them in becoming effective, ethical leaders in their home, school, workplace, and community. Students selected by your school attend a three-day seminar in June and participate in hands-on leadership activities, meet leaders in our state, and explore their own personal leadership skills while learning how to make a positive impact in their community.

Please see your Counselor for more information by Friday, December 7th.

Creative Expressions Group for Teens and Tweens with Michaella Schaum, MEd.

Learn coping skills to help you deal with stress & anxiety in this on-going Wed night group!

Make & Take! Discover your creative talents and then bring your creations home!

Relax and unwind in a safe and supportive environment with like-minded people.

Get out and do something different!

We meet weekly to share stories, give advice and create artwork or crafts as a way to tap into the best version of yourself. Wednesdays at 7 pm-8 pm

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