

# Counselor Corner

## Mark T. Sheehan High School

September 2018

### Events & News:

- Welcome Back!
- 9th Grade Parent Night
- Financial Aid Night
- Chick-fil-A Leader Academy
- Counseling Lessons
- Individual Student Meetings
- Open House
- UCONN ECE registration

Welcome to a brand new school year at Mark T. Sheehan!! The School Counseling Dept. has many events throughout the year that we want to keep you informed about. Please check your inbox for this monthly newsletter outlining updates and deadlines.

### 9th Grade Parent Night

*Sept. 13th @ 7:00 p.m.*

*Sheehan Cafe A*

Parents of freshmen are invited to attend to learn more about Sheehan: its curriculum, and opportunities.

### Navigating College Financial Aid

*Sept. 20th @ 6:00 p.m.*

*Sheehan Cafe A*

All parents and students are invited to attend and learn more about the process for securing financial support for a college education.

### Open House

*Sept. 27th @ 6:30 p.m.*

School Counselors will be available in the School Counseling Office during the Open House.

### Chick-fil-A Leader Academy

*Application deadline: Sept. 19th*

Students have the opportunity to join a monthly leadership group that is working to make an impact in the community. Students are selected by application (available in the Counseling Office) and work together with their peers to learn about leadership principles and putting them into action. Space is limited, apply today!



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### **Counseling Lessons**

Counselors will visit with students in grades 9 and 12 to discuss transitions, available resources, and the college admissions process.

Students in grades 10 and 11 will also see a counselor for a brief reminder and information about the upcoming PSAT on October 10th. More information in our next issue.

### **Individual Student Meetings**

*September/ October*

School Counselors will begin meeting with freshman and seniors individually to continue working towards personal future goals.

### **UConn ECE Registration**

*Apply online by Sept. 14th*

*Enroll online by Sept. 28th*

If your student is enrolled in an eligible AP course at Sheehan, they have the opportunity to earn UConn credit while in high school. Students must earn a C or better to earn the college credit. More information is available online at [ece.uconn.edu](http://ece.uconn.edu)

### **Coming up...**

#### **PSAT**

*October 10th 7:30 a.m.*

Students in grades 9, 10, & 11 will be taking the PSAT in school.

Students should plan on bringing #2 pencils and a calculator to the PSAT. More information to be shared in our next issue.

#### **Evening Conferences**

*October 11th*

#### **College & Career Fair**

*October 15th*

#### **SAT @ Sheehan**

*Saturday, Nov. 3rd*

Register online at [collegeboard.org](http://collegeboard.org) by Oct. 5th

We look forward to seeing you

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at our events! If you have questions, please feel free to reach out to your counselor!

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