

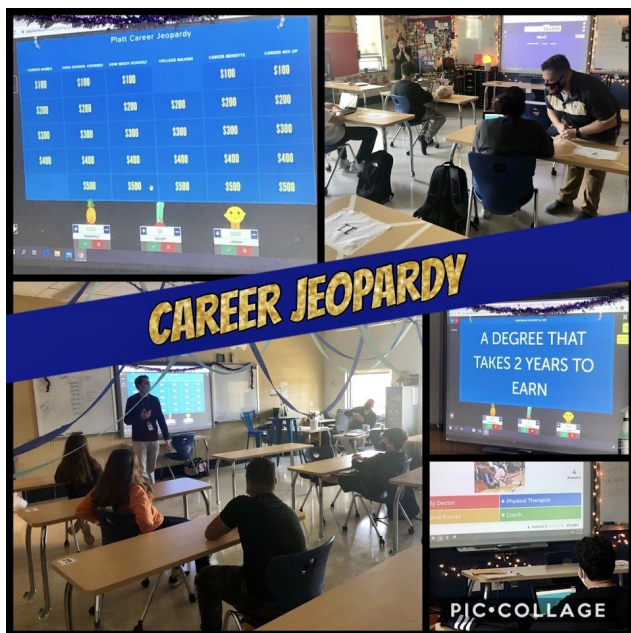
O.H. Platt High School

# Career Center Newsletter



October 9, 2020

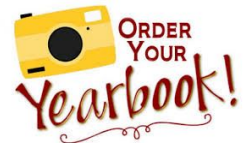
## Let's Play Jeopardy!



This week freshman participated in Career Jeopardy and Career Kahoot to grow their knowledge of careers and discuss important next steps as they explore career goals. Facilitated by freshmen teachers and counselors, students learned about different degrees, career opportunities and the necessary skills needed for different pathways. This lesson is one of several that will be facilitated this year to build students' college and career knowledge and culture here at Platt.

## Buy your Platt High School Yearbook!

Don't miss out! If you want to guarantee that you receive one, buy now. Purchases must be done online. Payment plans available. Go to Jostens.com or use the link: <http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A01050400>



## Student E-Binder

Student Senate has developed a **Student E-Binder** for quick reference to some important links and information! Check it out! <http://bit.ly/PHSBinder>





The Free Application for Federal Student Aid opened on October 1st. The FAFSA is required for students to qualify for federal and/or institutional aid. No matter what path you choose after graduation, completing the FAFSA will open doors for education and training. Below are a few resources that can help you with your FAFSA completion!

### **FAFSA Checklist**

Linked [here](#) is the FAFSA Checklist, it will list important next steps and share what you will need to complete the FAFSA.

### **FAFSA Tutorial Slides**

Although the FAFSA might be a little intimidating, it is something that students and families can complete on their own. The FAFSA Tutorial Slides linked [here](#) will guide you through each step of the process. Go ahead, give your FAFSA a try!

### **FAFSA Expert Appointments**

A CONNTAC Representative will provide seniors with one on one support with FAFSA completion. In person and virtual appointments are available - seniors are strongly encouraged to schedule an appointment.

**Request an appointment:** <https://bit.ly/phsfafsa>

### **Connecticut FAFSA Days - Virtual Events**

**In collaboration with New Haven Promise & Higher Heights Youth Empowerment**

Connecticut FAFSA Days are a collaborative series of workshops designed to connect students with trained facilitators in order to complete the FAFSA.

#### **Dates:**

October 21, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

November 18th, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

December 16, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

**Register:** <http://newhavenpromise.wufoo.com/forms/zqcswzh190ynoe/>

### **FAFSA Breakfast Celebration**

All seniors who complete the FAFSA by February 15, 2021 will be invited to a special FAFSA Breakfast Celebration.

**Make sure to tell your School Counselor when your FAFSA is complete!**



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# Connecticut College Application Day

*In collaboration with Higher Heights Youth Empowerment and NECBAC—Northeast Consortium Bridging Access to College*

**October 24th 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM**

Connecticut College Application Day is an opportunity for high school seniors to receive expert assistance in completing their college applications. This event will bring together professionals from Colleges and Universities around New England to help students achieve their postsecondary dreams. **There will be a total of nine workshops, each 25 minutes with three-minute transitions.**

**Register Here:** <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7115186443656669966>



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# Upcoming Events

## College Rep Visits at Platt

*Over 50 college & university Admission Representatives have scheduled visits at Platt this year, most will be virtual visits. Juniors and seniors are encouraged to sign-up!*

**Register in Naviance or click [here](#) to access the full calendar with virtual meet links.**

## Smith College - Arts & the Humanities Virtual Open House

*Meet community members from Smith's Arts and Humanities programs and learn how you can allow your creative spirit to take flight as you engage with Smith's open curriculum and dynamic research.*

**Saturday October 10th**

**12:00 PM to 2:00 PM**

**Click [here](#) to register**

## NACAC Virtual College Fair

*Thinking about college? Here's your chance to hear firsthand from those-in-the-know at hundreds of colleges and universities nearby, across the country, and around the world. Parents are invited, too!*

**Saturday, October 12th**

**1:00 PM to 9:00 PM**

**Sign up at [virtualcollegefairs.org](https://virtualcollegefairs.org) and start exploring!**

## Western New England University Virtual Open House

*This isn't just another virtual Open House—it's a true Golden Bear welcome! We're putting together a team of students, faculty, and staff to give you a taste of the Golden Bear experience right from the comfort of your home.*

**Saturday, October 17th**

**10:00 AM**

**Click [here](#) to register**

## Elms College Virtual Open House

*Attendees will have the opportunity to learn more about the admissions and financial aid processes, discover how Blazers get involved on campus, connect with our engaged faculty members, and explore the academic programs Elms College has to offer.*

**Saturday, October 24th**

**10:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

**Click [here](#) to register!**



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## Becker College Virtual Open House

*Experience one of our virtual tour experiences facilitated by our students driving from the comfort of your own home, hear from our community members, and learn more about our programs from our professors and current students.*

**October 24th**

**1:30 PM to 4:30 PM**

## Central CT State University Virtual Open House

*Connect with CCSU! Learn more about our student services, meet with faculty & visit with academic deans.*

**Sunday, October 25th**

**11:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

Register here: <https://www2.ccsu.edu/openhouse/undergraduate/>

## Springfield College Virtual Open House

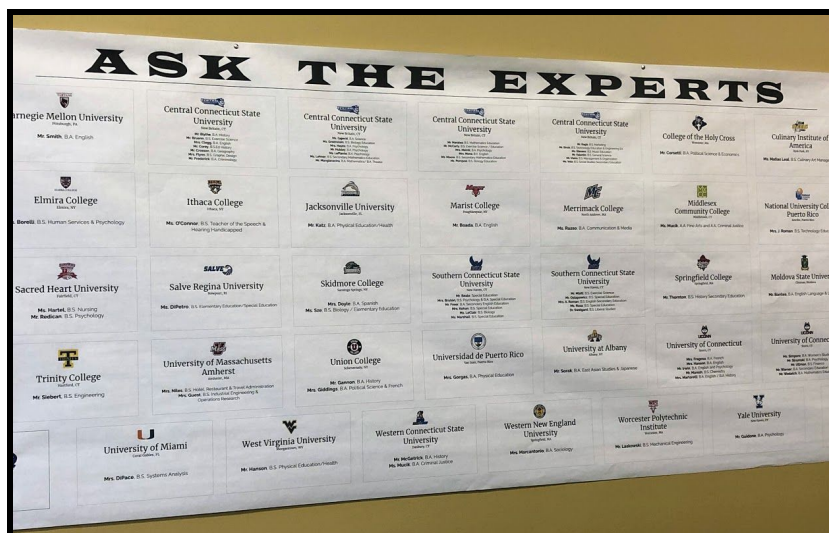
*Students are invited to attend a fall virtual open house and experience Springfield College to the fullest. Hear from faculty, staff and current students about their Springfield College experience. Learn about the admissions process, financial aid and experience campus through our virtual tour opportunities, including a live virtual tour!*

**Sunday, November 1st**

To attend one of these Open Houses visit: <https://springfield.edu/virtualopenhouse>

***Visit the Career Center for more information on upcoming events!***

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## Ask the Expert!

Panthers where did your teachers go to college? Stop down to the Career Center and check out our ***Ask the Expert*** board to learn from those who have been there!

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## Make an Appointment with your Counselor

Use your cell phone camera to scan the QR Code for your Counselor or visit the link provided!

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