### ARHS COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER, December 23, 2022



However, your family and loved ones celebrate the holiday season, the Amity family wish you all a happy, healthy, and enjoyable break from school over the coming week. We look forward to seeing you all again in the New Year!

Go Spartans!

**Andre Hauser** 

Principal

#### **College and Career of the Week**

The "College & Career of the Week" column will return in the new year. In the meantime, you can read previous columns by clicking the links <u>HERE for colleges</u> and <u>HERE for careers</u>.

#### **Senior Happenings**

- PARENTS, GUARDIANS & SENIORS MARK YOUR CALENDARS for UELP/SIP INFO NIGHT! Mrs. Cocco, our College & Career Counselor, will review the details of the UELP/SIP Programs on Tuesday, January 10th at 6:30pm in the Brady Auditorium.
- Attention Seniors! Scholarship Season has begun! Naviance is only one of the many resources for researching scholarships. The College and Career Center posts local and national scholarships on Naviance throughout the school year. Students can navigate through these scholarships in Naviance under the college tab. Additional merit and need based scholarships may be available by checking our school website <u>here</u>. If you need help

navigating scholarships and/or need help with the process of applying, please see Mrs. Vallie in the Career Center.

## **Counseling Department Happenings:**

- **BSAT Prep Opportunity:** Lentz and Lentz are offering an SAT class at Amity. please see the attached flyer. \*Please note that Amity does not endorse any company for SAT prep, but considering the district no longer offering Adult Education classes, we wanted to share with families who might be interested.
- **Post-secondary planning for juniors** will be held on January 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the Brady Center. Ann Fleming Brown, Director of Admissions at Union College, will give a presentation on the overview of the college admissions process. Parents and students are strongly encouraged to attend.

## **Career Center Information**

- Interested in GAP year and/or Summer Programs? Attend a <u>GAP Year Fair</u> at Fairfield Warde High School on Thursday, January 12, 2023, OR at Conard High School (West Hartford) on Tuesday, January 17, 2023. <u>Click HERE</u> to learn more and register.
- Need MORE SUMMER programs info? Check out the <u>website HERE</u> to learn more about summer programs for 2023.
- Interested in volunteer opportunities with animals? The Beardsley Zoo in Bridgeport has interesting programs for teens. Learn <u>more here</u>. Apply now deadlines in January!

# **Amity HS Athletics Booster Club**

- Available now...Amity "A" decal stickers. Please email <u>goamityspartans@gmail.com</u> to order. Cash or PayPal payments accepted. We will drop off to your mailbox or arrange a pickup at the high school.
- SENIORS! The Booster Club recognizes graduating seniors who will pursue a career in any sports related field. We award several scholarships based on character and ability. Scholarships are given to Booster Club members.
- Still not a member? Help us to support ALL athletes by becoming a member today! Join here: <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfxdB1gAEQ-</u> ukkACc3cB76EgXfC3rAxeuQYtZZ7gZfawF8AFg/viewform

# Parent-Teacher-Student Organization (PTSO) Information

- **Support Us!** Help the PTSO and your student by joining us today! To access our membership form, please open <u>amityptso.org</u> in a new browser, click on Membership, and then Click Here to join! PTSO membership must be renewed every year.
- **Donate through Amazon Smile**: Donate to the PTSO when you shop for the holidays, at no cost to you, by visiting <u>this site</u> and selecting Amity High School PTSO Inc as the charity of your choice.
- **Monthly Meetings**: We look forward to seeing you in the New Year! For our meeting dates, visit our website <u>amityptso.org</u> and click on Meeting Info.

• Join our Facebook Group: Be a part of our virtual community by visiting <u>this page</u> and answering the security questions required to gain access.

Attached Files
<u>SAT Prep winter 23.pdf</u>

