

College Goal Sunday High School Announcement

There is an Opportunity to Learn about Ways to Pay for College

On **January 29, 2012**, the Connecticut Association of Professional Financial Aid Administrators (CAPFAA), the Connecticut Association of Educational Opportunity Program (CAEOP) and the YMCA of Greater Hartford will sponsor College Goal Sunday at many sites in Connecticut. Students and their parents can have one-on-one, expert advice in learning about financial aid and planning for college during this statewide event.

College Goal Sunday (CGS) is a volunteer, charitable effort to assist low-income families and those who have no college-going tradition. Specifically, CGS helps families complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid form (FAFSA)—required to qualify for college financial aid nationwide. In addition, valuable information will be shared about the benefits of attending college, student support services, areas of study, and different degree programs.

Between the hours of **1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**, professional financial aid personnel will assist high school seniors and their families in completing and submitting their FAFSA form online. Each site will be able to assist those who speak Spanish and English.

The confirmed sites are:

- Eastern Connecticut State University
- Gateway Community College
- Manchester Community College
- Middlesex Community College
- Naugatuck Valley Community College
- Norwalk Community College
- Sacred Heart University
- The New London Science & Technical Magnet School
- University of Bridgeport
- University of Hartford
- Western Connecticut State University
- Windsor High School

We understand there can be a lot to learn when preparing to attend college, especially for those students who are the first in their families to go.

Participate at College Goal Sunday! **Registration can be completed at:**

www.collegegoalsundayct.org.