

# NEWSLETTER

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JAMES B. CONANT HIGH SCHOOL

JULIE C. NOWAK PRINCIPAL

January/February 2017



## From the Principal:

*"You can't connect the dots looking forward; you can only connect them looking backwards. So you have to trust that the dots will somehow connect in your future. You have to trust in something — your gut, destiny, life, karma, whatever. This approach has never let me down, and it has made all the difference in my life."*

— Steve Jobs

Happy New Year! The new year is a time for renewal and it coincides with many beginnings at Conant High School. This is the first newsletter our incoming freshmen families receive. I am so pleased to welcome all of our incoming freshmen and their parents to the Conant High School community. Parents, we appreciate that you entrust us with the extremely important responsibility of preparing your children to be contributing, competitive members of society. We look forward to partnering with you and working together to ensure the best possible high school experience for your child.

This year, we will also begin a new semester following our holiday break. The new year and new semester offer the perfect time to look back, connect the dots of our past, and make specific goals for the future. Connecting the dots of the past allows us the opportunity to take inventory of what we've done well. It also provides us with ideas for areas we might improve. Once those areas have been identified, it's important to consider what specific strategies might help to accomplish these goals.

What does connecting the dots mean for our students' academic success? It might mean your child is realizing how she or he learns best. Some students determine that a commitment to accessing learning supports/tutoring services is critical to her or his academic success. Establishing a common place and time to study assists with having more productive study sessions and is a key factor to academic success for many students. And most students find they perform better academically when they are involved in at least two extra-curricular activities.

Take the opportunity of a new year and new semester to connect the dots and discuss learning goals for your student. I wish you a happy, healthy and productive 2017!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julie C. Nowak".

Julie C. Nowak  
Principal

## Seal of Bileracy

Township High School District 211 students have the opportunity to earn the Illinois State Seal of Bileracy by demonstrating high levels of proficiency in English and an additional language. Interested students should pick up an application in the Student Services Department to find out school-specific testing details. Applications are due February 24, 2017 to the Student Services Department. Illinois public universities will accept the State Seal of Bileracy as equivalent to 2 years of foreign language coursework taken during high school if a student's high school transcript indicates that he or she received the State Seal of Bileracy. Current languages available are Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish.

Students interested in taking the APPPL or STAMP exam will take it the week of March 13 -17, 2017 during the first four periods of the day. The exam consists of four modules and lasts two – four hours. There is a \$20 fee associated with the administration of this exam. Payment and registration will need to be submitted by the end of the school day February 24, 2017. For more information on how to earn the Illinois Seal of Bileracy please go to <https://adc.d211.org/illinois-state-seal-of-bileracy/>.

Please contact the Student Services Department at 847-755-3630 with questions.

## Parking Lot Safety

Our foremost goal is to provide a safe environment for our students, parents, staff, and visitors. Please be cautious in our parking lots. Drive slowly, yield to pedestrians and do not execute U-turns from the drop off/pick up lanes. Parking cones are put out to encourage safe driving. Also, remind your students who drive to school to be especially careful when driving in the parking lot.

## Conant High School Winter Dance!

Student Council is proud and excited to announce the return of the "Winterfest" Dance on February 4th from 7:30-10:30 pm. The 2017 Winterfest theme is Sweet Home Chicago. Dress for the dance will be similar to that of Homecoming; however, this is where the similarities end! Our goal is to create an imaginative, creative, and unique dance experience for every Winterfest dance! This year the dance will feature an inflatable "wipeout" game for students to play throughout the evening. The Winterfest Dance will also have a photo booth, a VIP area, and several surprise features. Our DJ for the evening is Boom Entertainment, who is associated with B96. For more information and to see pictures from past Winterfest Dances, please go to: [boomentertainment.com/conant](http://boomentertainment.com/conant).

## Keeping your students safe online

With every student having a device to access online resources, sharing information online is very much a standard routine. There are many warning articles about what to share and what to avoid. With online accounts, it is important to understand that nothing is really private on the internet. Everything that students post becomes part of their cyber footprint. This will affect how others view their character, and can be used by colleges and future employers to determine if the individual is a good fit for their institution.

To best protect the privacy online, it is imperative that privacy settings in apps and websites be set to exclude access from public and opt out of sharing locations or ability to automatically link to other social media accounts such as Facebook or Instagram. Students should keep their passwords private and do not post any personal information such as full name, age, phone number, home or email address on sites that can be accessed by public. Although this seems to be common sense, many carelessly share private information on public cyber space.

Digital footprint and individual online profiles are being collected for everyone, every day. Through social media profiles and postings, individuals contribute to their online persona that future schools and perspective employer can view. Through various online activities like shopping and website visit history, advertiser track user's interests and habits. With every click, you are leaving digital footprints behind. Although it is very difficult to leave no traces, you can minimize them by getting in the habit of always logging off of signed in accounts and look for settings where you can remove the automated tracking and block cookies.

Online privacy is a growing concern for everyone. Please take time to review your student's account settings to make sure it is set to minimize sharing of personal information.

## Did You Know...

Conant High School has a food pantry that serves our Cougars In Need? Conant High School participates in the Blessings in a Backpacks Program and also maintains a food pantry for families in need. Your donations of cereal, canned/dried goods (vegetables, soups, chili, rice, pasta), pasta sauce, peanut butter, spices, snacks (granola bars, nuts, popcorn, fruit snacks) are much appreciated! We also accept frozen food items, toiletries and school supplies. Pantry needs will be listed in the newsletter on a regular basis.

CHS Food Pantry Needs...

None for this month. Our pantry is stocked. Thank you!

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## Dates to Remember

- Jan. 10** Opening day of 2nd semester  
Conant Boosters Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Media Center
- Jan. 13** Spirit Wear Sales, 10:00 – 1:30 p.m.  
Cougars' Corner
- Jan. 16** Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday - No Classes
- Jan. 21** SAT / Gifted / IFA Testing, 8:00 a.m.  
Improv Performance, 7:00 p.m., Cafeteria
- Jan. 24** Morning Work Session, Classes begin at 9:35 a.m.  
Principal-Parent Network Meeting  
7:00 p.m., Media Center
- Jan. 27** Winter Play  
& /28 7:30 p.m., Auditorium
- Jan. 31** Student Council Fight Night, 7:30 p.m., Main Gym
- Feb. 2** Band Solo & Ensemble Festival, 5:00 p.m.
- Feb. 3** Blood Drive, 7:30 – 3:00 p.m., Atrium  
Spirit Wear Sales  
10:00 – 1:30 p.m., Cougars' Corner
- Feb. 4** GEMS Extravaganza, 8:00 a.m., Atrium/Cafeteria  
Winter Formal Dance, 7:30 p.m., Main Gym
- Feb. 6** Band Parent Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Room A160
- Feb. 7** Morning Work Session, Classes begin at 9:35 a.m.
- Feb. 9** Future Options Seminar for Juniors & Parents  
6:30 p.m., Auditorium
- Feb. 10** Prom Fashion Show, Periods 3 – 6, Auditorium
- Feb. 11** ACT Testing, 8:00 a.m.
- Feb. 14** Conant Boosters Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Media Center
- Feb. 17** Spirit Wear Sales, 10:00 – 1:30 p.m., Cougars' Corner
- Feb. 18** Operation Snowball, 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
- Feb. 20** President's Day, No Classes
- Feb. 21** Morning Work Session, Classes begin at 9:35 a.m.  
Parent Technology Workshop Session 3  
6:30 p.m., Media Center
- Feb. 25** Orchestra Solo & Ensemble Festival  
8:00 a.m., Music Department

### Distinguished Alumni Award

We are accepting nominations for the third annual "Distinguished Alumni Award." Nominees will be considered from any field for their contributions, achievements or community involvement. This award will be presented at Senior Honors Convocation on May 17, 2017. A nomination form is available on the school website [www.chs.d211.org](http://www.chs.d211.org).

### "Cougar Kids" Pre-School

"Cougar Kids" pre-school is currently full. Applications are still being accepted and preschoolers will be placed on a waiting list. The pre-school will meet on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, beginning Wednesday, January 25th and go through May 12th, 2017. The AM Pre-school will run from 9:10am to 10:50am and the PM preschool will run from 12:55pm to 2:30pm. Registration information is available in the main office or on-line under the Family & Consumer Sciences page. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Koopman or Mrs. Candia at (847)755-3679.

### Did You Know...

There is an increase in the number of students at Conant High School who report using prescription drugs to get "high?" Students who abuse prescription drugs report the first drugs they misused were drugs prescribed to family members. Parents, please have conversations with your children about the dangers of misusing prescription drugs and be sure to dispose of unused prescription drugs in a safe manner. Unused prescription drugs should not be flushed or put in the sink. Police departments offer safe drop off boxes for unused prescription drugs.

## Booster Club News

Thank you for your support during the first half of the 2016-17 school year. As the New Year begins, if you have not yet become a member, consider registering your \$25 membership at [www.conantboosters.com](http://www.conantboosters.com) today!

Conant HS Boosters parent sponsored volunteer organization works with School Administration to identify opportunities and execute plans to continuously improve Conant High School. We are proud of our partnership and the many ways we work together to make a positive difference and continue to achieve our mission of supporting our students, staff and Conant community.

Through the volunteer work of over a dozen committees, we host events, support activities, and raise funds that positively impact all Conant students. Every dollar we raise at the Fall Craft Fair, Cougar Corner Spirit Store, outdoor Grill, indoor Concessions, and the annual Conant Community Social event stays in our school. Help us to continue making a difference at our school by becoming a volunteer. Consider getting involved at a level that is comfortable for you.

Join the Conant High School community where Cougar Pride is celebrated at the **3rd annual adult Conant Community Social** on Saturday evening, April 29 from 7:00 to 11:00 pm at Chandler's in Schaumburg. Those who attended the 2016 Social enjoyed a memorable evening and this year's Social promises to be even better. Tickets will be available for purchase at the end of January at [www.conantboosters.com](http://www.conantboosters.com).

Plan on attending the Updates Meeting on Tuesday, January 10 at 7:00 pm in the Media Center where Principal Julie Nowak, Board Officers and Committee Chairs will share their updates, volunteer opportunities, and plans for the 2017-18 school year.

**Wishing you and your families a Happy New Year 2017! GO COUGARS!**

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## Recognitions . . .

- ✪ Elizabeth Einig was selected to the 2016-17 Northwest Suburban Daily Herald Leadership Team. The Leadership Team recognizes high school students who excel in volunteerism and community service.
- ✪ Satyajit Sarkar's Film "The Good Eggs" Won the First Place in the Schaumburg Library Teen Film Festival 2016. Satyajit was the Director, Script Writer, Editor, Music Composer, Photography, Casting Director and he also played various roles in the film.
- ✪ Molly Holcomb qualified as "Honors All-State" for Chorus.
- ✪ Nitin Subramanian won the 3rd place in the Debate National tournament conducted by Blake in Minneapolis.
- ✪ Elizabeth Einig was awarded the Cook County Sheriff Youth Medal of Honor for Service.
- ✪ Elizabeth Einig presented at the Kennedy Forum: Young Minds: Building Resilience and Well Being for the Next Generation.
- ✪ The following musicians qualified to audition at the All State Conference Orchestra: Jareth Gomes – Violin; Connie Kuba – Violin; Sarah Murata – Cello; Eleanor Park – Cello; Bianca Saputra – Violin; Future Music Educator Seminar: Maggie Hutchison.
- ✪ The Girls Varsity Gymnastics defeated Fremd and Palatine to move into first place in the MSL Divisional race.
- ✪ The boys basketball team finished in 2nd place at the St. Viator Holiday Tournament. The team also defeated Barrington High School and Benet High School last weekend.
- ✪ Boys varsity basketball won the York Tournament. Jimmy Sotos was voted the tournament MVP and Mike Downing was named to the all-tournament team.
- ✪ The varsity wrestling captured 1st place at the Lake Park Invite with tournament champions, Tyler Futris and Jack Hominac.
- ✪ The girls basketball teams completed the sweep of all levels in the games against Barrington High School.
- ✪ The JV & Varsity Cheerleading each finished in first place at the Buffalo Grove Invite.

## GEMS Extravaganza (Girls in Engineering, Math & Science)

Did you know that women make up 47% of the total U.S. workforce, but are much less represented in particular science and engineering occupations. (U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Women in the Labor Force: A Databook*, 2013) For example:

- 44.2% of chemists and material scientists are women;
- 25.7% of environmental scientists and geoscientists are women;
- 17.7% of chemical engineers are women;
- 13.7% of civil engineers are women;
- 8.8% of electrical and electronics engineers are women;
- 18.8% of industrial engineers are women; and
- 4.5% of mechanical engineers are women.

Join us - High School District 211 will host its seventh-annual GEMS (Girls in Engineering, Mathematics, and Science) Conference for 5th and 6th grade girls in School Districts 15 and 54, and private schools within the District 211 attendance area, with their parents. The conference will be held on **Saturday, February 4, 2017, at James B. Conant High School** (700 E. Cougar Trail, Hoffman Estates) from 8:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. The goal is to educate girls about careers in these fields, and introduce them to female role models from the industry and those working in District 211's five high schools. Girls will learn about careers in engineering, math, and science by actively participating in hands-on sessions. These activities will be taught by women in fields such as structural design, polymers, engineering, geology, and mathematics. Some of the presenters include women from the American Chemical Society, Hoffman Estates Police Department, Women Leaders in Action, and Cast Metals Institute. Participating girls also will receive a goody bag full of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) information. Parents are invited to attend the career fair, before the hands-on sessions begin, with their daughters. *More information about the event can be found at [www.d211.org](http://www.d211.org).*



If you require assistance while visiting our school, please contact the principal's office at (847) 755-3612.

**GEMS**  
GIRLS IN ENGINEERING,  
MATH, & SCIENCE

## SAT Prep Classes

Students willing to devote extra time for SAT preparation can participate in Spring SAT Prep courses offered here at Conant. No sign up is necessary, classes are from 3:35 – 4:25 PM. Feel free to contact Mr. Kurfess in the Math Dept. or Mrs. Modelski in the English Dept. if you have any questions.:

### Begins on

Tues., Feb. 14th	Rooms 227/228 and Rooms 207/209
Wed., Feb. 15	Rooms 227/228 and Rooms 207/209
Tues., Feb. 21	Rooms 227/228 and Rooms 207/209
Wed., Feb. 22	Rooms 227/228 and Rooms 207/209
Tues., Feb. 28	Rooms 227/228 and Rooms 207/209
Wed., Mar. 1	Rooms 227/228 and Rooms 207/209
Tues., March 7	Rooms 227/228 and Rooms 207/209
Wed., March 8	Rooms 227/228 and Rooms 207/209
Tues., March 14	Rooms 227/228 and Rooms 207/209
Wed., March 1	Rooms 227/228 and Rooms 207/209
Tues., March 21	Rooms 227/228 and Rooms 207/209
Wed., March 22	Rooms 227/228 and Rooms 207/209

All students also have access to test prep applications on their iPad. In addition, computer software programs and preparation books are available for use in the media center or for purchase from bookstores.

## ACT/SAT Update

Both ACT and SAT include a writing section. To learn more about the tests, please visit the SAT (College Board) website, [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org), and the ACT website, [www.act.org](http://www.act.org), for further information.

Most colleges require that test scores be sent directly from the testing company and will not make an admission decision without the official score. When you register to take the ACT test, put down four colleges you will be applying to in the fall. That will save you from paying the \$12 fee per college to request an official score. All colleges will use your best score for admission and some colleges will superscore (combine and average your highest subscores to get your highest composite from multiple tests).

Go  
Conant!

# College/Career - Corner

## Financial Aid & Scholarships for College

College bound seniors and their parents should be focusing on the completion of need-based financial aid applications and scholarship applications now. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required by all colleges to qualify for all grant programs, work-study programs, and subsidized student loans. All families should submit the FAFSA online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Worksheets for online applications can be downloaded on the FAFSA and CHS websites. Students and parents both need to establish a Federal Student Aid ID prior to completing the FAFSA. After submitting the FAFSA, students will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR) which they should check for accuracy and return with their final college choice listed first. Many schools require a supplemental form, either the PROFILE or their own institutional form. Students should contact the financial aid office at each school they are considering to be sure they correctly file all required forms.

We advise against the extra expense of paying an accountant or financial advisor to complete the FAFSA form. Those having questions or difficulties are invited to contact their Guidance Counselor.

**Many local organizations offer scholarships to area students.** As we receive applications for local scholarships, we immediately post them with the eligibility requirements on the Conant website in the Student Services section under College - Scholarships. In many cases, the candidate pools for these scholarships are smaller than for other major competitions, so our students have a better chance of receiving these.

**Beware of scholarship SCAMS.** Unfortunately, you must look out for

fraudulent activities in the scholarship/ financial aid field like any other business. Legitimate scholarship providers do not charge fees for students to apply for their scholarships. Nor do legitimate donors guarantee that an individual will receive a scholarship. Never provide them with credit card or bank account numbers. Any unsolicited scholarships or pressure tactics are likely a sign of a scam. Many scholarship names sound very official and/or familiar but must be looked at with skepticism.

### Post High School Planning for Juniors and their Parents

Please attend the Future Options Seminar which will be held February 9, 2017 @ 6:30 pm in the CHS Auditorium.

As a high school junior, you're advised to find the right college "fit," but with so many choices out there, how do you begin finding the college that's right for you? Should you go to a private school or a public one? Close to home or a plane ride away? What about the cost? And how do you make your mark on a college campus, whether there are 2,000 or 20,000 students?

Nate Bargar (University of Cincinnati) and Julie Nelson (Xavier University, Cincinnati) want to help you kick start your college search. With more than 30 years of admission experience between them, Nate and Julie will lead a spirited discussion of the merits of both public and private institutions, focusing on the size and location, academic climate, campus life and financial aid and scholarships available at both kinds of schools. They will also provide insight from the "other side of the desk," including what you should and shouldn't do as you begin to visit and correspond with colleges.

Bring your questions and concerns, and be ready for an entertaining, informative evening.

To register for this event, go to CHS website: Students -> Class of 2018 -> scroll down to where you see the register here tab.

## Make the right decision to keep your teenagers safe on the road

Learning how to drive and obtaining a driver's license is a significant milestone in your child's life. It is important that your teen understand that having a driver's license is a privilege with many responsibilities. Who will you choose to prepare your child for entrance into the traffic system as competent and responsible drivers?

Parents have two options: The Conant High School driver education program or a commercial driver education program.

More and more often parents and teenagers choose commercial driving schools for convenience rather than for quality. Such a choice could spell trouble down the road.

Conant High School offers a full semester long course which allows for more practice driving. Each instructor at Conant is professionally prepared while driving instructors at commercial driving schools are only required to have a high school diploma. Professional standards and personal safety are a priority at Conant High School.

Be aware that once your student obtains their driving permit, they must have their permit for at least 9 months before they are eligible to obtain their license. This is a State Law that has been in effect for the past six years.

## Important Dates/ Deadlines

	Test date	Registration deadline
SAT (at CHS)	Jan. 21	Dec. 21
ACT (at CHS)	Feb. 11	Jan. 13
SAT (SAT I ONLY)	Mar. 11	Feb. 10
SAT (all juniors will be registered for this exam and take it during the school day)	Apr. 5	
ACT	Apr. 8	Mar. 3
SAT (SAT I and Subject Tests)	May 6	Apr. 7
SAT (SAT I and Subject Tests)	June 3	May 9
ACT	June 10	May 5

Advanced Placement Testing begins Monday, May 1, and ends Friday, May 12.

## NCAA Division I College Eligibility

NCAA initial eligibility rules for Division I college athletes have changed. Among the changes are:

- The GPA/Test Score Sliding Scale has changed.
- The number of core courses increased to 16.

For more information go to [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org). All students that are planning to participate in athletics in college should be working closely with their high school coach and counselor.

## Health Education is a Sophomore Level Course

Health is designed to explore physical, psychological, and emotional needs. Emphasis is given to learning activities which stress the development of healthy lifestyles that will enable students to achieve their full potential as human beings. Due to the content of the course, all sophomores should have Health completed before the start of their junior year.

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## Scheduling for the 2017-2018 school year

All scheduling for current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors has been completed. Students met with their counselors during the months of November and December to discuss their course plan for the 2017-2018 school year. Students should be aware of their progress toward meeting graduation requirements, college admissions requirements, career exploration opportunities, course offerings in various curricular areas, and prerequisites for taking various courses (including grade requirements, class standing, previous courses completed, etc.) Resources for this information would include the D211 Curriculum Guide,

D211 Career Cluster Website, teachers in the various curricular areas in which students have taken or wish to take classes, their counselors, and information from other students who have taken a course. Parent input is also very important and being prepared is a must as there will be fewer opportunities to change schedules once they have been determined. The final deadline for student course changes is January 20, 2017, with the only exceptions being teacher recommendations for level changes, course drops due to lack of registration, or courses needed to meet graduation requirements.

## Career Advisory Program

This program provides students with opportunities to explore their career interests and better prepare themselves for the decisions they will soon be making about their post-high school education plans. The program offers Career Treks, Career Speakers, assistance with career research, and information on independent career related opportunities.

A Career Trek is a career-related field trip to a worksite. Many generous hosts have welcomed our students and shared their expertise in a wide variety of fields. Career Treks take place during the school day, and bus transportation is provided.

On occasion, professionals from various fields visit District 211 schools to present on their vocations. These Career Speakers discuss their personal progression through their careers and the education they have received. Students who must miss class to attend can obtain a pass from the Career Advisor, Mrs. Marasigan.

Parents of Conant students can be a valuable resource to the Career Advisory program! If you have an interesting job and/or work at a location that might be willing to host our students for a morning, please contact Mrs. Chris Marasigan, Career Advisor, at 847-755-3657, or [cmarasigan@d211.org](mailto:cmarasigan@d211.org).

## Looking for Internship Hosts

Conant High School would like to partner with businesses in the community to help prepare our students for their future careers. Do you own or manage a local business that could benefit from a high school intern for the summer? A high school internship is a unique opportunity for a student to gain invaluable knowledge, experience, and confidence in future college and career decisions. Each internship is flexible and based on the mutually agreed upon conditions between the company and the student. It can range anywhere from 2 weeks to 2 months in length. The high school internship and career exploration program is a valuable hands-on learning experience for our students which cannot be replicated in the classroom. We hope to be able to collaborate with businesses to positively impact our communities by developing creative solutions that will shape the future. To learn more about becoming an internship host contact Chris Marasigan, the career advisor at Conant High School ([cmarasigan@d211.org](mailto:cmarasigan@d211.org)) or Jan Brottman, career advisor coordinator for District 211 ([jbrottman@d211.org](mailto:jbrottman@d211.org)).

## Career Exploration Using Career Cruising

Career Cruising is a program available through the Conant Website. It provides valuable information about careers and colleges.

Steps to Career Cruising:

- Log on to [www.careercruising.com](http://www.careercruising.com).

- User name: d211 - yourlastname + the four numbers you have been assigned within your school e-mail.

- Password: is 3 zeroes + your District 211 ID number.

- Example – Username: d211-smith1234 (case sensitive).

Password: 000123456

- All students should have already created a portfolio during PRIDE or Group Guidance with Guidance Counselors. Students are encouraged to use this tool to explore Career Interest (which includes Matchmaker), Careers, Education, College Search, and Job Finder.

- Career Cruising also allows students to explore from the 16 Career Clusters to learn more about the careers within each cluster.

Students are encouraged to cross reference Career Clusters within Career Cruising with the D211 Career Cluster site. By visiting [www.d211careercluster.org](http://www.d211careercluster.org) students and parents can research course/elective options offered at Conant High School that align with their Cluster(s) of interest. A description of each course/elective that is offered at Conant is also available within the D211 Career Cluster site.