

ELI WHITNEY TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Good Afternoon Whitney Families,

We've had another great week here at Whitney, filled with meaningful learning and positive energy throughout the building. One important update to share is the successful rollout of our new metal detectors, which were installed and officially put into use today. We're pleased to report that the transition went smoothly for both students and staff. As with any new process, there will be a brief learning curve over the next few days, but we're confident that it will quickly become an efficient and effective part of our daily routine, helping to ensure a safe and welcoming environment for all.



🤴 "Hoots & Highlights from the Nest":

Celebrating Culture

Over the past month, we've proudly celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month, honoring the rich cultural contributions of the Hispanic community. This celebration came to life in many ways throughout our school:

- Culinary Arts featured weekly specials inspired by Hispanic cuisine, a delicious way to explore cultural traditions.
- English classes read texts highlighting Hispanic voices, including the powerful work of civil rights activist Dolores Huerta.

Hairdressing students explored the influence of Hispanic culture on hair design and beauty trends.

IST and MDET programs highlighted Hispanic innovators in technology, connecting heritage with future-focused learning.

Building Connections with Advisory

- Grade 10 explored personality types, helping students understand themselves and strengthen relationships.
- Grades 11 & 12 worked on budget basics and finding the balance between independence and responsibility, key life skills as they plan for the future.

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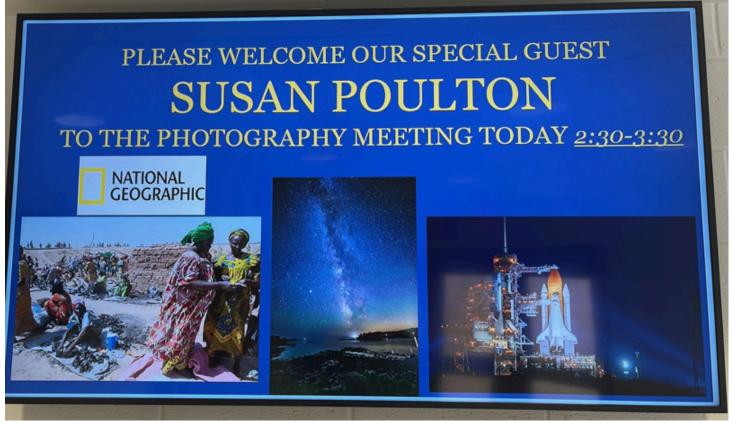






THIS WEEK AT WHITNEY





THIS WEEK IN SPORTS













CT STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Attend an OPEN HOUSE

CT State Gateway November 5 4-7PM

20 Church Street New Haven, CT Enter on Church Street

Contact Bernie Shea for more information, bernieshea@ctstate.edu or 203-285-2141

If you're interested in enrolling as a CT State Community College student, attending an open house is a great way to learn about our:



Academic Programs



Vibrant Campus Life



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Please refer to your organization's policy for current dress code guidelines.





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NOTE: THERE ARE ITEMS ON HERE THAT DO NOT ALLIGN WITH OUR UNIFORM POLICY AND WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE WARN AS OUR UNIFORM (SUCH AS CROP TOPS AND HOODIES).

Vision of a Graduate

A CTECS Graduate is...

A Problem Solver

- → Collaborative
- Practices creative, outside of the box thinking
- Can persevere and adapt
- Able to determine the root cause of issues
- Identifies multiple solutions and selects the most sensible approach
- Always follows through





An Effective

- Clearly and concisely convey information for shared understanding
- → Able to use multiple modes of communication
- → Command of the language;
- → Actively listens

Respectful

- → Embraces cultural diversity
- Practices kindness and consideration
- → Understands and respects organizational structures
- → Demonstrates professionalism
- Communicates with care and professionalism

A Critical Thinker

- → Applies unbiased analysis and evaluation
- → Evaluates sources of information for reliability
- Innovates
- Willing to adapt to new information and guestion things
- Makes rational decisions based on application
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Skilled Socially

- Uses effective verbal and non-verbal communication skills
- Ability to work as part of a team
 Interacts with diverse audiences
- Interacts with diverse audiences in a manner appropriate for the setting
- Empathizes with and values others

Work Ready

- Motivated to continue learning
- Possess the knowledge and skills for industry area
- Models employability skills; i.e. punctual, dressed appropriately, dependable, good attitude and time management
- → Strong work ethic





DID YOU KNOW? A balar Lunch OCTOBER 2025 s AT NO CHARGE every Connecticut Technical Education & Career System g. Get your day off to rt with SCHOOL BREAK-TUESDAY **MONDAY** WEDNESDAY **THURSDAY FRIDAY** 2 3 Sausage, Egg, and Cheese Meatball Grinder Mini Cheese Ravioli w/ Marinara On English Muffin Steamed Broccoli Florets Dinner Roll Home Fried Potatoes Cucumbers w/ Dill Cucumber/Tomato Salad Fresh Baby Carrots Fruit Choices Sauteed Summer Squash Fruit Choices Milk Choice Milk Choice Fruit Choices Milk Choices 8 9 10 Nardone's Cheese Pizza Beef & Cheese Nachos Chicken Parm on Roll General Tso's Rice Bowl Hamburger/Cheeseburger w/ Assorted Toppings Spanish Rice Potato Salad Popcorn Smackers, Rice, On bun Fiesta Red Beans Confetti Corn Salad Mixed Garden Salad Steamed Broccoli Florets Coleslaw Marinated Broccoli Pico de Gallo Fruit Choices Honey Glazed Carrots Seasoned Potato wedges Fruit Choice Milk Fruit Choices Milk Choice Fruit Choices Milk Choice Milk Choice Fruit Choices Milk Choice 14 16 13 15 17 BBQ Chicken Thighs Columbus Day Stuffed Crust Pizza Baked Mac & Cheese Breaded Mozzarella Sticks No School! w/ Assorted Toppings Garlic Bread Stick Steamed Rice, Corn Bread w/ Marinara, dinner roll Mixed Garden Salad Sweet Green Peas Tuscan White Beans Lemon-Roasted Carrots Steamed Broccoli Florets Sauteed Zucchini & Tomatoes Steamed Green Beans Smoky Cauliflower Fruit Choices Milk Choice Fruit Choices Milk Choice Fruit Choices Milk Choice Fruit Choices Milk Choice 20 21 22 23 24 Breaded Chicken Filet Cheese pizza Chicken Fajitas Professional Development Baked Potato Bar w/ Assorted Toppings Southwest Bean Salad Chili, Cheese, Broccoli On bun No School! Mixed Garden Salad Mexican Street Corn Garlic Knot Roll Smiley Fries Roasted Butternut Squash Fresh Baby Carrots Fruit Choices Steamed Rice Fruit Choices Milk Choice Fruit Choices Milk Choice Milk Choice Fruit Choices Milk Choice 30 28 31 Breaded Chicken Strips Beef Tacos Sausage, Egg, and Cheese Meatball Grinder Mini Cheese Ravioli Dinner Roll Cuban Black Beans On English Muffin Steamed Broccoli Florets w/ Marinara, Dinner roll Home Fried Potatoes **Buffalo Cauliflower** Pico de Gallo Cucumbers w/ Dill Cucumber/Tomato Salad Kale and Apple Salad Fruit Choices Fresh Baby Carrots Fruit Choices Sauteed Summer Squash

Fruit Choices Milk Choice

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Connecticut

Financial Scholars

ADULT FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT WORKSHOPS

Fall Session

Join us to learn about:

Budgeting Investing

Credit Insurance

Mortgages College Affordability

Tuesdays, Oct 21st thru Nov 25th 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM





The first 20 registrants who complete all 6 sessions will get a \$250 contribution to their child's 529 or qualifying education savings account.

*One-time offer; past recipients not eligible.



FREE WALK-INS WELCOME!

FOOD AND DRINKS PROVIDED





THE CLUB

FREE PROGRAMING EVERY WEEK STARTING OCT 6TH!!

MONDAYS CLUB NIGHT 6PM-7:45pm

Mondays are all about CHOICE and ENERGY! From art and cooking to gaming, fitness, and music, Club Day gives everyone a chance to show off skills, try something new, and bond with friends. Start your week with fun and creativity!

TUESDAYS MENTORSHIP DAY 6PM-7:45PM

Level up your confidence, leadership, and life skills! SMART Girls and Passport to Manhood bring real talks, activities, and challenges led by mentors who get it. Tuesdays are about growth, empowerment, and building your best self.

WEDNESDAYS KEYSTONE 6PM-8PM

Ready to LEAD?
Keystone puts the power in YOUR hands. Plan events, fundraisers, and projects that make a difference. Build skills, give back, and run the show—Keystone is where leaders are

THURSDAYS NO TEEN PROGRAMING



FRIDAYS TEEN NIGHT 6PM-7:45PM

Friday = THE place to be. Open gym, tournaments, gaming room, glam room, music, and prizes keep the energy high all night. Hang with friends, show your skills, and end the week with nonstop fun!

RAFFLE DRAWN MONTHLY FOR MONDAY, TUESDAYS, AND FRIDAYS ATTENDANCE AND FOR BRINGING YOUR FRIENDS (EX: ONE RAFFLE TICKET FOR EVERYTIME YOU COME AND FOR EVERY FRIEND YOU BRING)



SIVIANI GIRLS **

EVERY TUESDAY 6PM-7:45PM STARTING 10.07.25

LEADERSHIP CIRCLE

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CREATIVE SPACE WEEKLY &
MONTHLY
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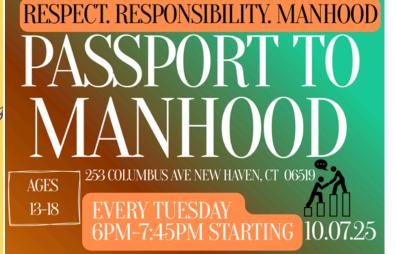
SMART GIRLS helps high school girls build confidence, leadership skills, and future-ready goals — empowering them to dream big, lead strong, and succeed in life.

ALL GIRLS WELCOME

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LIFE SKILLS & SELF IDENTITY MENTORSHIP & UNDERSTANDING MANHOOD WEEKLY &
MONTHLY
PRIZES

PASSPORT TO MANHOOD helps teen boys 13–18 build responsibility, leadership, and self-esteem through engaging sessions on values, health, academics, relationships, and future success.

ALL TEENS WELCOME

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF GREATER NEW HAVEN New Ulbrich-Haven North Haven Wallingford

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