

## Schedule of Events during College and Career Awareness Month

**Tuesday, Oct. 2** – HPS will launch the “Ready, Set, College” contest. Students in grades K-8 will research a college or university and create a dazzling display board of all that the college or university has to offer. The winning creations will be selected on Friday, Oct. 26, and will be exhibited in the atrium of City Hall between Monday, Oct. 29, and Monday, Nov. 5.

**Friday, Oct. 5, Oct. 12, Oct. 19, and Oct. 26** – College every Friday in Oct. will be a “College Focus Friday” in which teachers, counselors, administrators, school based staff, central office staff and city officials will wear college paraphernalia and schools will engage in college and career exploration activities.

**Wednesday, Oct. 17** – Every sophomore and junior in HPS will take the PSAT. Seniors in non-magnet high schools will participate in the SAT School Day Administration to help improve their SAT scores. HPS is the only district in CT that administers the tests free of charge to the students at their schools as part of a regular school day.

**Friday, Oct. 19 & Saturday, Oct. 20** – Movie Screening: “First Generation”, a documentary about four students who are the first in their families to attend college. The Friday showing will be for educators and stakeholders. Saturday screening will be for parents. Screenings will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Hartford Public High School auditorium.

**Wednesday, Oct. 24 and Wednesday, Oct. 31** – Annual 8th grade high school visits. Eighth graders will visit various redesigned academies to help them select the one that best aligns to their college and career aspirations.

**Sunday, Oct. 28** – Financial Literacy workshop to teach parents how they can access millions of free scholarship dollars and grants.

**Monday, Oct. 29, through Monday, Nov. 5** – Winners of the “Ready, Set, College” contest will have their display boards exhibited in the Atrium at City Hall.