



ABRAHAM LINCOLN  
HIGH SCHOOL



# COLLEGE NEWS

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## Applications are DUE!

Seniors-

Check your college deadlines!!!

Make sure your supplements have been completed, fees have been paid or waived, SAT scores and recommendations have been sent.

Make sure all of your colleges are on Naviance!!!

Make sure your resume is on Naviance!

**Make sure you have checked that the College Office knows where you have submitted applications.**



### CHECKLIST:

- Supplemental essays completed
- SAT scores sent (when applicable)
- Recommendations sent
- Fee paid or fee waiver received
- Naviance list updated

## FINANCIAL AID

PRIVATE COLLEGES: Some require the CSS Profile on college board. [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

ALL COLLEGES: FAFSA -OPENS BY DECEMBER 31ST!

(Free Application for Student Aid)<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/afsa>

and TAP (Tuition Assistance Program)<https://www.tap.hesc.ny.gov/totw/>

UNDOCUMENTED: <https://www.hesc.ny.gov/dream/> Jose Peralta Scholarship

<https://www.thedream.us/scholarships/> Dream Act Scholarship

## **JUNIORS!!!! FREE SAT PREP! (refundable deposit required)**

We are offering SAT prep through Kaplan!

Upon completion of registration, you/ your child will receive a log in information from Kaplan as well as study materials.

**The deadline to register is December 22, 2023** but the course will close as soon as all available spots are filled.



Your child will receive a flyer with information and the sign-up form in their English 7 class. Bring registration form and payment to the College Office. 223a

Kaplan SAT PREP SCHEDULE: Fridays

January 5,12,19,26

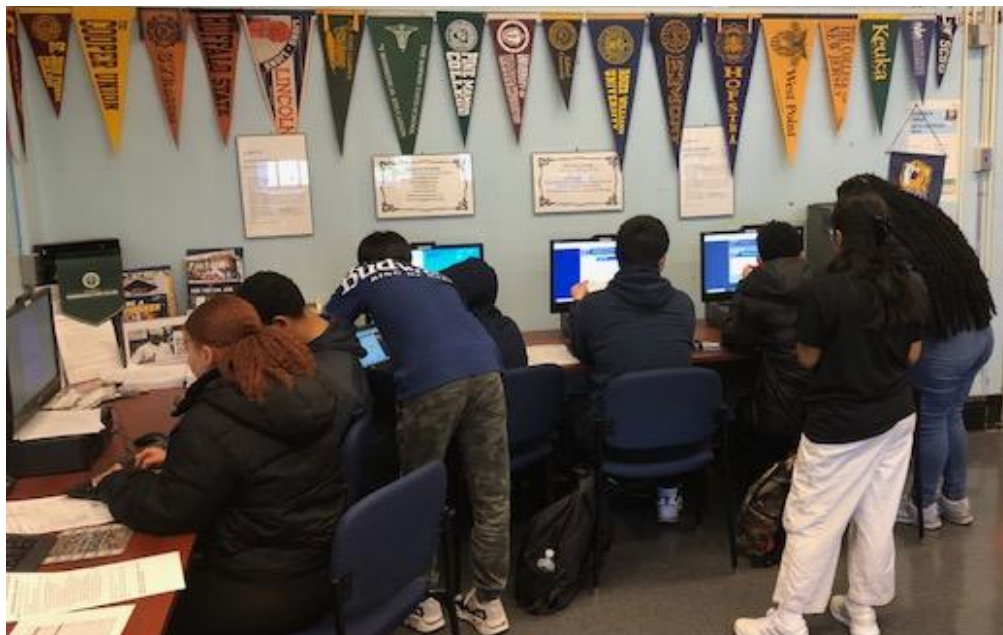
February 2,9,16

March 1,8,15,22

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## **It's getting busy in the College Office!!!**

Many college deadlines are approaching and the Knowledge of College Interns are here to help you submit your applications pds. 3,4 and 8!



**SCHOLARSHIPS!** (click on the name for the link)

**Albert Shanker Scholarship Fund:** [www.uft.org/scholarship-fund](http://www.uft.org/scholarship-fund) Win up to \$5,000! Deadline is February 28, 2024

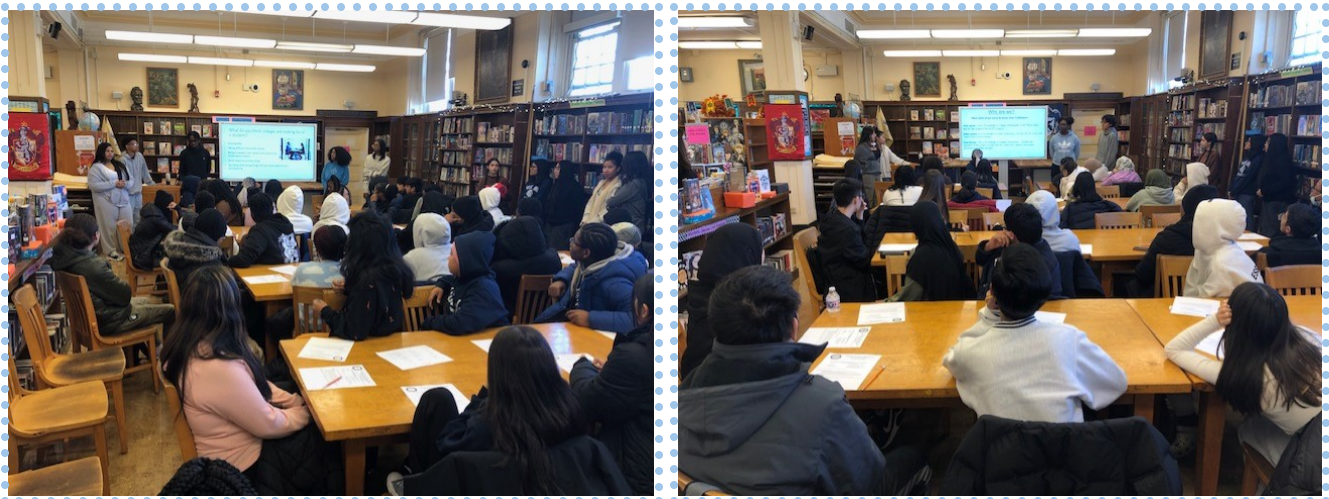
**Houzz Scholarship Programs:** \$2,500. Deadline 03/31/24. Scholarships are open to students 17 years of age or older who are currently enrolled or plan to enroll in interior design, architecture, landscape, architecture, architectural engineering, or construction management programs in the U.S.

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**WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?!**

**The College Cafe was a success!!!** On 11/29, parents and students came to learn about the college application process, financial aid and more.

**2027 ALEAP AND TRAILBLAZER GROUPS WELCOMED!** Students in ALEAP and Trailblazers were brought together to meet with college advisors, teachers, the COSA and student representatives to learn about clubs, sports, AP classes, College Now, Internship and more! Congratulations on having a successful transition to high school!!



**COLLEGE TRIPS!** Students visited many colleges this semester! There were college tours of John Jay, Brooklyn College, Howard University, Syracuse and Iona!





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**College Office Mission.....**

*The mission of the college Office is to help students realize their ambitions, plan for their futures and guide them through the college application process. We want our students to have the tools to make educated decisions that will enable them to be successful in their post secondary lives.*

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**Great Sites for Scholarships!**

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

[www.zinch.com](http://www.zinch.com)

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

[www.fastweb.org](http://www.fastweb.org)

[www.mycollegedollars.com](http://www.mycollegedollars.com)

[www.scholarshipexperts.com](http://www.scholarshipexperts.com)

[www.student.naviance.com](http://www.student.naviance.com) (under the colleges tab)

**Financial Aid Resources!**

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

[www.tapweb.org](http://www.tapweb.org)

[www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org](http://www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org)

[www.studentpc.collegeboard.org](http://www.studentpc.collegeboard.org)

[www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)

For a list of colleges that have “no loan” policies:

<https://www.edvisors.com/plan-for-college/money-saving-tips/no-loans-colleges>