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COLLEGE NEWS

April = Virtual Decision Days!

SENIORS: Congratulations to our seniors who have been accepted to college! Remember- send your acceptance letters and financial aid packages to the college office in person, or to your college advisor via email or via Teams! **Check with your college to find out when their Decision Day is! Many schools are extending it past May 1st.** Check the seat fee for your school. It is usually \$100 but could be more. Also, CUNY may waive the seat fee and will show in CUNY First.

JUNIORS:

Also- log on to www.naviance.com and complete the following:

- All surveys
- Resume
- Begin searching and saving colleges under 'colleges I'm thinking about'



What's Happening?

Financial Aid Package review Send your financial aid packages to your college counselor and get a cost comparison sheet!

Junior postsecondary planning meetings in 223a and 223. By appointment

College Cafe-parent info session 4/06. Registration required



VIRTUAL CAMPUS TOURS:

Each college will have a virtual tour posted to their website. Not sure which college to look at? Start looking at various college tours on these sites:

<https://campustours.com/>

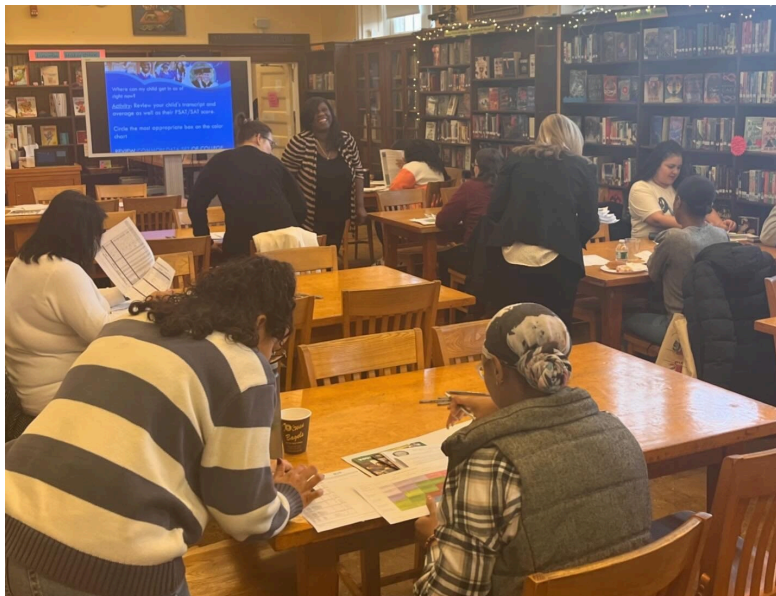
<https://www.youvisit.com/collegesearch>

<http://www.ecampustours.com/campus-tours.aspx>

The College Café was on April 6th in Abraham Lincoln High School's library from 5:30-7:30pm.

The presentation informed parents about the college admissions process, how to choose the “best fit” college for your child, the importance of the SAT and ACT, the financial aid process and how Naviance can help you and your child navigate through these processes.

Although the program is designed for junior year parents, parents of students from all grade levels were encouraged to attend. Registration deadline was March 25th.



FAFSA Dinner Rescheduled for April 18th 5:30-7:30.

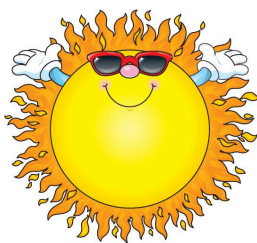
This event is for Senior parents who have not completed FAFSA yet. Please register by April 6th by clicking the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/r/1Kgg8jespk>



We are excited to announce the spring schedule for our [SUNY College Fairs](#)!

The fairs will include admissions representatives from 40 or more SUNY campuses. We hope your juniors and their families will attend. Students can register at engage.suny.edu/portal/suny_college_fairs.



SUMMER PROGRAMS:

Check out Teen Life for programs around the city:

<https://www.teenlife.com/category/summer/summer-programs-new-york/>

Columbia Summer Immersion- 3 Week Program.

<https://sps.columbia.edu/highschool/summer-immersion/new-york-city-3-week>

Cornell Summer College-Many programs to choose from. 2 week to 6 week programs. www.summercollege.cornell.edu
Deadline varies.

Fordham Summer Commuter Program at Lincoln Center and Rose Hill. www.fordham.edu/precollege. Check the website for a list of courses.

Iona College Pre College Program: Located in New Rochelle, NY. Visit www.iona.edu/precollege

Marist Summer Pre-College: Contain various programs and other opportunities. Go to: www.marist.edu/precollege

NYU Summer: <https://www.nyu.edu/admissions/high-school-programs.html> One week- 6 week programs in music, art, STEM, journalism and more!

Columbia University's Interdisciplinary Center for Innovative Theory and Empirics (INCITE) regarding a program we run for high school students called [Social Science Summer](#). It is a four-week, non-degree program providing students with an understanding of the principles and skills necessary to design and conduct social research. This year's program will take place online from Monday, July 12th through August 6th.

<https://www.socialsciencesummer.org/>

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute: This two-week class is designed to expose you to a high-quality undergraduate architecture program. All details at [Architecture Career Discovery Program](#).

PEN America Summer Institutes: is an intensive, in-person, week-long, educational and training program where high school students can learn the theories, laws, histories, and methodologies behind free expression advocacy. Details can be found at [Summer Institutes](#).

GREAT OPPORTUNITIES:

BARNARD'S NEW Pre-Baccalaureate Program—Barnard Pre-College's first and only for-credit program for visiting students! This program is open to young women who are high school juniors, seniors, or gap year students. <https://precollege.barnard.edu/prebaccalaureate>

Academy of young leaders: Gain the opportunity to participate in multiple workshops and learn more about emerging career paths. Register here:

<https://lu.ma/FebAOYLVirtualCareerExplorationWorkshops>

St. Joseph's College offers eligible rising high school seniors the opportunity to take college classes at

\$300 per course: Learn new writing techniques in one of our three-credit courses: Fiction Writing: ENG 107, where you will practice fictional prose forms, both long and short, or Dramatic and Visual Writing: ENG 106, to learn short form script writing for stage and/or screen. <https://www.sjcnyc.edu/brooklyn/college-experience>

Apple Corps: APPLE Corps recruits students interested in **social justice issues, public service or law enforcement** careers and provides them with the opportunity to give back to New York City communities while gaining valuable leadership experiences—even in our new virtual world! APPLE Corps students receive **academic, professional, and financial** support during their four years of undergraduate study—including a stipend of **\$15,000** across four years.

Apply here : [Their website](#)

Scholarship for students with a disabled parent: Details and requirements can be found at

<https://www.myscholarship.app/changinglives>

Bridging the Dream: Details and requirements can be found at

<https://www.salliemae.com/landing/bridging-the-dream/>

Kevin Shaw Jr. Memorial scholarship:Details and requirements can be found at

<https://www.kevinshawjrfoundation.org/about-the-scholarship/scholarship-application.html>

FREE Career Discovery Workshops: Every 1st Tuesday of the month at 7PM, until June 4th , we will have a successful career professional from a reputable organization share their career journey, LIVE! [Registration Link](#)

College Board is offering support for students taking AP exams!

<https://www.youtube.com/user/advancedplacement>



Most students take the SAT during their junior and senior year of high school. At least half of all students take the SAT twice- in the spring as a junior and in the fall as a senior. Most students improve their score the second time they take the SAT.

CONTACT DANIELLE PROCIDA FOR FEE WAIVERS!

To sign up for the SAT, go to
www.collegeboard.org

SAT DATE	REG. DEADLINE
5/4/24	4/19
6/1/24	5/16

Avoid paying late fees and register before the deadline!!

Complete the lunch form to determine eligibility for fee waivers.
www.myschoolapps.com

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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.

College trips! Students have recently visited Syracuse, Iona, Hunter, Temple, and Adelphi!

