



ABRAHAM LINCOLN  
HIGH SCHOOL

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## SENIORS:

If you haven't submitted a CUNY application, the priority deadline is FEB. 1st. Click 'pay later' if you are eligible for fee waivers.

All college applications should be submitted. SAT scores, recommendations, essays etc. should have been sent. Check college portals for updates.

## WHAT TO DO NOW?

Complete FAFSA and TAP!!! Apply for Scholarships! Send your acceptance letters and financial aid awards to the college office.



## January FAFSA month!

The FAFSA is live! There are moments where it is being updated- remember it's a new format. Create your FSA ID and start FAFSA! When processed, apply to TAP!

## JUNIORS:

All junior E6 English classes will begin college workshops starting in February.

## WHAT SHOULD YOU BE DOING?

- Write your college essay
- Research colleges and visit (virtual tours)
- Talk to parents about your college wishes
- Study for the SAT!! SAT School Day is !

**FAFSA**- the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

**TAP**- NYS Tuition Assistance Program. <https://www.tap.hesc.ny.gov/totw/>

**Scholarships for Undocumented students:**

<https://www.thedream.us/scholarships/>

<https://www.hesc.ny.gov/dream/>

Additionally, students can attend [Higher Education Services Corporation \(HESC\)'s Virtual Events](#) and connect with [NYCPS Next Step Advisors 1-1 virtually Tuesday-Friday 5:00-8:00 pm](#) to answer questions regarding FAFSA & TAP completion.



**ATTENTION ALL JUNIORS- Live Online Prep started on January 5th!**

In preparation for the March SAT School day, we are pleased to provide Live Online SAT prep through Kaplan. All juniors should have received information in their English classes. There was also a phone blast and email that went out to families. Please take advantage of this great opportunity to get FREE SAT Prep.

Here's how it works, you give us a \$50 deposit, you attend ALL SESSIONS and we refund your \$50 when the course is complete! Normally, this type of SAT prep costs around \$800.00! We will continue to take enrollment and deposits as there is still space in the class.

If you need an extension for paying the deposit but would like to reserve your seat, please see Mrs. Kelly in The College Office, Rm 223a!

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**GREAT OPPORTUNITIES!**

**Bank of America Student Leaders Internship** -work as a paid intern for 8 weeks, attend a week-long Student Leaders Summit in Washington, D.C., develop leadership and career skills! Visit [www.bankofamerica.com/studentleaders](http://www.bankofamerica.com/studentleaders). Deadline to apply is Jan. 17, 2024!

**Pratt Young Scholars Program**: For 9th grade high school students. 3 year afterschool art and design program on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Must submit recent report card, one letter of recommendation, a personal statement and 3 images of your artwork. For more information go to : [www.pratt.edu/scholars](http://www.pratt.edu/scholars)

**Discover Architecture 2023**

The [2024 Discover Architecture](#) program combines a three-day externship at an architecture office with a culminating design workshop at the Center for Architecture during the public school mid-winter break: Tuesday, February 21 to Friday, February 24, from 10 am – 3 pm daily. Students will spend Tuesday through Thursday at a local architecture firm gaining valuable, first-hand experience, then have a chance to test out their own design ideas at a hands-on design workshop and concluding event at the Center for Architecture on Friday.

Eligible students must be in their sophomore or junior year of high school in New York City. [Student Application Form](#). Application Deadline: Monday, January 5, 2024

### **Design Discovery**

The Design Discovery Winter/Spring 2024 series will focus on developing fundamental architectural design skills and exploring the architecture of New York City. Each workshop focuses on a different core lesson that will help high school students explore their interest in architecture as well as hone skills that will be helpful for portfolio development. These workshops are open to all levels of architecture and art experience. Attend all four sessions, or just select the workshops that appeal most to you! [Program dates, information, and registration available here.](#)



## **SUMMER PROGRAMS!**

**NYU Tisch Summer High School:** Earn 6 college credits as you train with full- time faculty in emerging media or cinematic and performing arts. [www.tisch.nyu.edu/special-programs](http://www.tisch.nyu.edu/special-programs)

**Smith College:** Summer Pre college Programs at Smith are open to academically talented girls who will enter grades 9,10,11, and 12. The program's selective admissions process is

based on a student's academic performance in middle or high school, a written essay and a teacher recommendation. Fees vary by program. **Learn more at** [www.smith.edu/summer](http://www.smith.edu/summer)

**Cornell University Summer College:** Join us at Cornell summer for our award-winning 3 and 6-week programs. (Note: The summer residential program will not be offered in 2024.) Learn more at <https://www.sce.cornell.edu/sc/>

**Stevens Pre-College Program:** Various programs available from coding, game design and pre-med and pre-engineering. <https://www.stevens.edu/admissions/pre-college-programs>

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## **SCHOLARSHIPS!**

### **The Scholarship Plus 2019 Application**

- Outstanding academic achievement (top 10% or equivalent of the graduating class)

- Significant financial need ( family income of 60k or below)
- Success in overcoming adversity.
- A commitment to community service.

The application must be submitted by Jan. 17, 2024. <https://www.scholarshipplus.org/splus/apply/>

**Bezos Scholars Program:** The annual Bezos Scholars Program at the Aspen Institute is now accepting applications from public high school juniors. More details at

[www.BezosFamilyFoundation.org/Scholars](http://www.BezosFamilyFoundation.org/Scholars) **Applicants must meet these criteria:**

- Legal U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or have received DACA status
- Demonstration of leadership in one's school and community
- Have taken at least one of these tests: PSAT, SAT, ACT, or ACT Aspire
- Be enrolled in, or have taken, one or more Advanced Placement (AP) classes, International Baccalaureate (IB) classes, or college-level courses

**Banyan Scholarship for South Asian Americans:** \$2,000-\$10,000. Must be of South Asian origin/descent (Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal). Must be a citizen or permanent resident of the US, GPA 3.5 or higher, family income below \$90,000. Deadline is March 1, 2024.

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

**The NYS STEM Incentive Program:** provides a full SUNY tuition scholarship to the top 10 percent of students in each NYS high school. The application is for 2022 graduating high school seniors only. Must have a GPA of above 2.5. <https://www.hesc.ny.gov>

**The Coolidge Scholarship:** The Coolidge Scholarship is among America's most generous: a full ride scholarship that covers a student's tuition, room, board, and expenses for four years of undergraduate study, for **high school Juniors**. Applications are available at

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

**The New York Water Environment Association (NYWEA)** awards over \$50,000 in scholarship funding to students in New York State each year, with awards ranging from \$4,000 to \$12,000 per scholarship. I'm writing to share this scholarship opportunity for high school seniors interested in pursuing a Bachelor's degree in an environmental major.

Scholarship Descriptions and Applications are available at [nywea.org](http://nywea.org). The deadline for applications is Thursday, February 29, 2024 at 5 PM EST.

**The Kevin Shaw Jr. Foundation Scholarship**-must Attend a high school in New York City and be a person of the African Diaspora, Latino/a, or Latinx background; have 80+ gpa, Deadline is April 5, 2024.

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

**Horatio Alger National and State Scholarships.** Eligibility criteria: high school junior with demonstrated financial need and US citizenship. Scholarships range from 10,000-25,000. Deadline is March 15th, 2024.

<https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/state-scholarships/>

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# College Opportunity!

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## For High School Seniors | Application Workshop

Students are invited to attend an in-person workshop on February 21 at the SUNY Welcome Center to receive step-by-step help to complete the SUNY Application. All in-person workshops can be found at [suny.edu/studentevents](https://suny.edu/studentevents).

## New York City In-Person Events

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**Dates:** 2/14/2024

**Name:** [SUNY and the Arts](#)

**Location:** SUNY Welcome Center, NYC

*Explore what it takes to become a performing, visual, and creative artist and how SUNY can take you there!*

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**Dates:** 3/13/2024

**Name:** [Engineering & Engineering Technology at SUNY](#)

**Location:** SUNY Welcome Center, NYC

*Do you enjoy using math and science to creatively solve problems? SUNY's engineering programs are for you!*

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**Dates:** 4/17/2024

**Name:** [Health Sciences at SUNY](#)

**Location:** SUNY Welcome Center, NYC

*Learn about SUNY's health sciences programs and how you can become a competitive candidate.*

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## For High School Juniors | SUNY Visit

Staff at the SUNY Welcome Center are hoping to visit your high school juniors this spring. Click on your region to begin: [Bronx](#), [Brooklyn](#), [Manhattan](#), [Queens](#), [Staten Island](#). Or, you can email [SUNYinNYC@suny.edu](mailto:SUNYinNYC@suny.edu).



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*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>

**COMING SOON- FAFSA DINNER-TBA**