

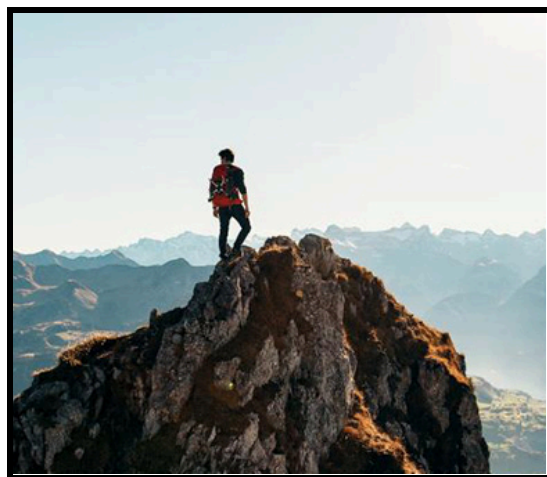


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!JUNIORS- GET READY FOR COLLEGE AND REACH NEW HEIGHTS!

- March 27th is SAT School Day!
- Register to retake the SAT in May or June via College Board
- Ask parents for 1040 tax return to check qualification for fee waivers and opportunity programs
- DO TEST PREP for SAT, AP exams
- Talk to teachers about recommendation letters
- Look into summer programs that will give you great experiences
- Write your college essay
- Create a resume on Naviance
- Research colleges and visit or do a virtual tour
- Participate in monthly college planning workshops in the E6 classes!



SENIORS!!!! This is the final stretch!

- Send all acceptances and financial aid packages to Mrs. Kelly
- Check in with your colleges to make sure everything has been received
- Attend accepted student sessions
- Reserve your seat at a college by May 1 or check with your college. Many schools are extending decision day to May 15th or later.

READ YOUR EMAILS AND CHECK YOUR COLLEGE PORTALS!!!!

Financial aid package review will be held the week of April 15th. Students who have sent Mrs. Kelly their packages will receive an appointment to do a cost comparison. Come to the office with your packages if you need an earlier appointment.

FAFSA Filing Dinner- March 7th from 5:30-7:30 in the ALHS Library

Registration is closed for this event- See Mrs. Kelly in 223a if your parent wanted to attend but didn't register.

Cracking the code on CUNY-speak/Data Dictionary

Many of you have asked why an application might still be incomplete even after a transcript is received. After a transcript is received, the incomplete message remains until the transcript is evaluated. The application status on CUNYfirst for the high school transcript will note "received/not evaluated". Sometimes an application may still be incomplete because we are waiting on transcript from another school that the student might have attended. If the student attended a school outside of the United States, we require the transcript in the original language as well as English translation of all academic records. For your convenience, we have created a data dictionary and will continue to update it to reflect changes to this and future status reports.

Admissions Decisions

Please note: the decisions in this Status Report refer to general freshman admissions only; if your student is a Macaulay Honors College applicant, they should log into CUNYfirst and accept their offer of admission from the CUNY college at which they intend to enroll. Macaulay will start sending out decisions around mid-March.

Application Completion Workshops/Information Sessions

We are hosting several General Admission and Application Completion Workshops. Please encourage your students to register if they need assistance with completing the CUNY Application. We also have online resources available on our YouTube channel for your students.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLj-qLanxmIJsa4Mi8JQw0iR9iL36Zd7Go>

GREAT OPPORTUNITIES!!!

Brooklyn Chinese-American Association Camp counselor: hourly rate based on experience, must be a junior or senior. Questions- call 718-438-0008 ext. 105. Email resume to youth@bca.net

Questbridge College Prep Scholars Program: For high achieving juniors exhibiting strong personal character and coming from households earning less than \$65,000.00 annually. One on one mentoring, admissions conferences, summer programs and excellence awards are some of the perks! www.questbridge.org

Summer Health Internship program: 16-20 years old., US citizen or permanent resident, 6 week health internship- 3 days a week at a local hospital. <https://bit.ly/2MZwoBb>

SUNY Information Sessions: at the SUNY Welcome Center. 33 West 42nd St.

www.suny.edu/studentevents or call 1-800-342-3811.

Service in Schools: Do you know a student who would like to help their community and impact issues that matter to them? Service in Schools invites you to refer students in grades 10-12 to apply to participate in the [2024 Leadership Institute](#)

Series of virtual programs that we hope will be helpful.

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Scholarship Opportunities

BP Community Scholarship Program: Provides \$2,000 to qualifying HS seniors. Must submit a 500-750 essay, copy of their SAR report and transcript. www.bpscholarships.com

Eon Essay Contest: <https://www.eonessaycontest.com/>

Kevin Shaw Foundation Scholarship: For Black or Hispanic students with a gpa of 80+ , must apply by April 5th, 2024!!

Go to: <https://www.kevinshawjrfoundation.org/about-the-scholarship/>

Student View Scholarship Program: \$11,000 in scholarships! log on to www.student-view.com and complete a 15-20 minute survey about colleges in your area. Call 724-903-0439 with questions. (only seniors)

SUNY Cortland CURE: Offers \$4,000 scholarship to students who are economically challenged & are interested in becoming teachers.. Check out www.cortland.edu/cure

\$10,000 Bridging the Dream Scholarship from The Sallie Mae Fund and the Thurgood Marshall College Fund: www.salliemae.com/landing/bridging-the-dream/

The Network of enlightened Women Essay Contest: invites high school juniors and seniors to submit a 600-750 word essay for the chance to win a \$1,000 scholarship and the chance to be published in a national publication. Deadline March 31, 2024. <https://enlightenedwomen.org/programs/new-essay-contest/>

Great Sites for Scholarships!

www.collegeboard.org

www.zinch.com

www.scholarships.com

Financial Aid Resources!

www.fafsa.ed.gov

www.tapweb.org

www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org

www.fastweb.org

www.mycollegedollars.com

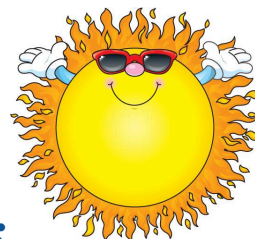
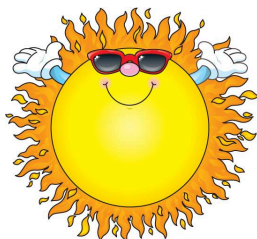
www.scholarshipexperts.com

<https://student.naviance.com/ablhs> (under the colleges tab)

www.studentpc.collegeboard.org

www.studentaid.ed.gov

www.studentscholarships.org



SUMMER PROGRAMS:

Adelphi Pre-College: www.precollege.adelphi.edu Classes in nursing, psychology of fiction, Intro to game programming, NYC Art Lab, Acting, Business. You can earn college credit!

Boston University HS Programs: Numerous exciting programs for HS students; can gain college credits and get hands-on learning. Go to <https://www.bu.edu/summer/high-school-programs/> or [bu.edu/summer/highschool](https://www.bu.edu/summer/highschool)

Columbia Engineering (SHAPE): selective summer high school program for rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Each 3-week session offers college-level courses in engineering, which are complemented by electives and workshops. The final deadline is March 26th!!! <https://outreach.engineering.columbia.edu/shape/apply>

Cooper Union Summer Art Intensive: Application deadline is June 13th! Enrollment deadline is June 14th! <https://cooper.edu/architecture/school-architecture-summer-programs>

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 for rising seniors and juniors. Check www.fordham.edu/precollege for a list of courses. https://www.fordham.edu/info/25162/summer_business_programs

GW Pre-College Program at George Washington U.- Areas of study are arts, business, communications, government, history, STEM. Check [Pre-College | Summer & Non-Degree Programs | The George Washington University \(gwu.edu\)](#) for more information.

Ithaca Pre-College: Get college credits! Deadline is May 15th! Acting, Psychology, Health Sciences, Anthropology, Musical theater. Check www.ithaca.edu/summercollege/app

Marist Summer Pre-College: Go to: [Summer Pre-College - Marist College](#)

NYU Summer Program: Offers numerous pre-college programs! Check out www.nyu.edu/precollege

Pace Summer Scholars Institute: Take a class in business, criminal justice, digital film production, psychology, theater arts. . <https://www.pace.edu/summer-scholars/>

Syracuse Summer College: Study at the college level Syracuse offers. apply at: [Home - Pre-College – Syracuse University](#)

University of Delaware Summer! Apply at www.udel.edu/edge

The University of Chicago Summer Sessions: explore a number of programs at the college level exclusively for HS students. Check out [UChicago Summer Session](#)

The University of Rochester pre-college: Learn what it's like to be a student at Rochester for the summer [Pre-College Programs](#) | [University of Rochester](#)

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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.

SAT Prep:

<https://www.khanacademy.org/sat> (Free online course with videos)

<https://sat.collegeboard.org/practice> (Offers an affordable online course)

<http://www.kaptest.com/sat/enroll?zip=11235&tab=events> (Offers Free SAT Practice Tests, but Prep Courses have fees 1 800-KAP-TEST)

<http://www.erikthered.com/tutor/#satmathsec> (FREE SAT MATH Materials to download, including quizzes, formulas & strategies.)

<https://www.prepscholar.com/sat/s/> (Offers online SAT Prep for a lower fee 1 866

811-5546)

<https://www.newyorkcares.org/sat-prep> (Offers Volunteer Services & SAT Prep for Teens) 1 212 404-1149

<http://www.princetonreview.com/college/sat-test-prep> (Offers in person & online tutoring for a fee, various options 1 800-2REVIEW)

http://park_slope.huntingtonhelps.com/ (Offers classes Mon-Sat for a fee 1-718 230-4600)

http://www.varsitytutors.com/tutoring-new_york_city (Offers private in-home & online tutoring for a fee 917 215-4373)

[Grades 3-8 SAT — A+ Academy \(aplusacademy.com\)](http://aplusacademy.com)(SAT prep classes in a number of locations)