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#### **It's College Application Month!**

Seniors, continue working on Commonapp! The E7 classes will be working on the CUNY application during the week of October 16th. When you are done, let the College Office know!

# APPLY TO CUNY FOR FREE IN OCTOBER- SUBMIT BY 10/31! APPLY TO SUNY FOR FREE! NO DEADLINE FOR LINCOLN STUDENTS!

FAFSA is going live in December!!! Stay tuned for more info.

## **How to apply to college:**

- 1. Go to the college's website and look under admissions (<u>www.cuny.edu</u>, <u>www.suny.edu</u>, <u>www.commonapp.org</u>)
- 2. Create an account- you will need your social security number if you have one.
- 3. Complete all questions, copy and paste or upload your essay
- 4. Request Teacher Recommendations on Naviance (for all applications)
- 5. Pay your application fee or request a fee waiver
- 6. Update your Naviance account under 'colleges I'm applying to' so the College Office can send out your school documents. (link Commonapp to Naviance or click the + sign to add a non Commonapp college)
- 7. Send your SAT scores through College Board (unless your college is test optional or test blind)
- 8. Check your emails for updates from the college.
- 9. Send your acceptance letters to the College Office.



# Parents!!! Have questions about the application process??? Come to our Fall College Cafe on November 9th 5:30-7:30pm in the ALHS Library! Register with the QR code below



## Students!!! Have questions/ need help? Text us on TEAMS or stop by the College Office- 223A:

# Meet with college representatives- sign up on Naviance!

College	Representative	<u>Date</u>
Hofstra University	Bryan Rothstein	<u>Tue October</u> 10, 2023
Wells College	Hannah Kallin	<u>Tue October</u> 10, 2023
Syracuse University	Maggie Klein	Wed October 11, 2023
<u>Drexel University</u>	Kardell Pressley	<u>Fri October</u> 13, 2023
Brandeis University	Samantha Epstein	Mon October 16, 2023
State University of New York (SUNY)	Melissa Delgado	Mon October 16, 2023
SUNY at Purchase College	Michelle Dieguez	<u>Tue October</u> 17, 2023
University of New Haven	Shelby Simmons	Wed October 18, 2023
Adelphi University	Melissa King	<u>Tue October</u> 24, 2023

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# College Open Houses- All colleges are having open houses! Please check your college's website for info. Here are some colleges who sent us flyers!

Daemen University- 10/14
Youngstown State- 10/18
Suffolk University- 10/23, 11/5
University of Scranton- 10/22, 11/5
Delaware State University- 11/11
Mount Saint Mary-10/22/11/12
Ithaca College-10/9, 11/10
Delhi-10/27, 12/2
U Mass Boston- 10/21



<u>ALHS College and Career Fair:</u> 10/12/23 12-2pm. B-Gym. All seniors attending pd 6, all juniors attending pd 7

Teachers will be bringing your class down.

**SUNY events**-www.suny.edu/studentevents

#### **Big Apple College Fair:**

https://www.bigapplecollegefair.com/collegefairregistration

10/08 1:00pm - 4:00pm at Jacob Javitz Center

#### **Malcom Bernard HBCU Fair**

https://www.hbcu-cfnj.com/

11/11 11am-3:30pm at Riverbank State Park

#### 2023 NYPL Annual College Fair:

https://www.nypl.org/events/programs/2023/10/11/nypls-annual-college-fair 10/11 10 AM – 1 PM

## **OPPORTUNITIES:**

Brooklyn Museum Teen events: visit www.brooklynmuseum.org/education/teens

**Student National Medical Association:** Weill Cornell chapter of the student national medical association is pleased to announce its Professions recruitment and exposure program for high school students in grades 10 - 11.

https://medicaleducation.weill.cornell.edu/student-life/student-groups-community-service

#### <u>Columbia Pre College Program:</u> offering two different programs.

- 1. ACADEMIC YEAR IMMERSION- Prepare for the college experience through exploratory coursework and connect with the world-renowned Columbia University community over ten weekends this fall. Apply:
  - https://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/highschool/academic-year-immersion

2. COLLEGE EDGE- The College Edge program allows exceptional high school students to enroll in semester-long, college courses and study along-side Columbia University undergraduate students. Apply: <a href="https://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/highschool/college-edge">https://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/highschool/college-edge</a>

**Barnard Opportunity Programs: HEOP** is a New York State funded program that gives bright and motivated students who are economically disadvantaged access to higher education. Any student who is academically and financially eligible for HEOP is qualified for selection to the program. To sign up for a HEOP Opportunity Programs Chat, please select one of the dates below:

**CSTEP** is an enrichment program designed to foster students' academic success in preparing for professional licensure or careers in the scientific, technical including social work, law, teaching, or health-related fields. In order to be eligible for selection to CSTEP, students must identify as historically under-represented (Black/African American, Hispanic/Latina, Native American, and/or Alaskan Natives) or financially disadvantaged and intend to pursue or show ability in the STEM fields, health-related fields, and/or the licensed professions. To sign up for a CSTEP Opportunity Programs Chat, please select one of the dates below:

## **SAT REGISTRATION:**

www.collegeboard.org for November and December exams.

Stop by the College Office for your fee waiver.

# Need help with Commonapp, FAFSA or researching scholarships? Great free resources below from Stand Out College Prep:

- Common App Step-by-Step Guide that walks students step-by-step through each question of the Common Application, including why it's asked and how to best answer. Here is the link https://www.standoutcollegeprep.com/common-app-guide/
- FAFSA Step-by-Step Guide that walks students and families through each question of the FAFSA, including screenshots and explanations and a FAQ page for students with special circumstances. Here is the link https://www.standoutcollegeprep.com/fafsa-questions/
- New York Scholarship Directory, a list of 100+ vetted scholarships for students across the state, broken down by month. Here is the link https://www.standoutcollegeprep.com/new-york-scholarships/

#### <u>SCHOLARSHIPS!</u>

<u>Horatio Alger Association Scholarship Programs</u>: Various scholarships for students who fit the application criteria. <a href="https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/">https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/</a>

**Seeds of Fortune Inc.** is a 6-5 year scholarship program creating the next generation of financially empowering young women of minorities by helping them apply for college scholarships, as well as teaching career and financial management skills. Apply at <a href="http://www.seedsoffortune.org/">http://www.seedsoffortune.org/</a>

<u>Albert Shanker College Scholarship Fund:</u> More than \$1 million in college scholarship money is available from the UFT. If you are a senior attending a New York City public school, may be eligible for a \$5000 award from the Albert Shanker College Scholarship Fund. Applications are available at <a href="https://www.uft.org/scholarship-fund">www.uft.org/scholarship-fund</a>

John M. Belk Scholarship: Each will receive an annual renewable scholarship equivalent to the college comprehensive fees valued at \$65,819. For more information visit <a href="www.davidson.edu/belk">www.davidson.edu/belk</a>
<a href="www.davidson.edu/belk">NYIT Scholarships and Grants</a>: Range from \$500- \$22,000. Learn more at <a href="www.nyit.edu/scholarships">www.nyit.edu/scholarships</a> or contact <a href="mailto:admissions@nyit.edu">admissions@nyit.edu</a> or 800-345-NYIT

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#### The College Newsletter Editor:

Needed! See Mrs. Kelly asap in 223a

## **Great Sites for Scholarships!**

www.collegeboard.org

www.zinch.com

www.scholarships.com

www.fastweb.org

www.mycollegedollars.com

www.scholarshipexperts.com

<u>Financial Aid Resources!</u>

www.fafsa.ed.gov

www.tapweb.org

www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org

www.studentpc.collegeboard.org

www.studentaid.ed.gov

www.connection.naviance.com (under the colleges tab)