



Happy of Thanksgiving

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2018 November Parent Bulletin

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them." John F. Kennedy

The Art and Design staff and I would like to wish all our students and parents a very enjoyable and relaxing
Thanksgiving.

On November 22rd, the U.S. will celebrate Thanksgiving. Have you ever wondered how the holiday started? If so, then please read below...

The Origins of Thanksgiving

Did you know?

Lobster, seal and swans were on the Pilgrims' menu.

Thanksgiving at Plymouth

In September 1620, a small ship called the Mayflower left Plymouth, England, carrying 102 passengers—an assortment of religious separatists seeking a new home where they could freely practice their faith and other individuals lured by the promise of prosperity and land ownership in the New World. After a treacherous and uncomfortable crossing that lasted 66 days, they dropped anchor near the tip of Cape Cod, far north of their intended destination at the mouth of the Hudson River. One month later, the Mayflower crossed Massachusetts Bay, where the Pilgrims, as they are now commonly known, began the work of establishing a village at Plymouth.



Throughout that first brutal winter, most of the colonists remained on board the ship, where they suffered from exposure, scurvy and outbreaks of contagious disease. Only half of the Mayflower's original passengers and crew lived to see their first New England spring. In March, the remaining settlers moved ashore, where they received an astonishing visit from an Abenaki Indian who greeted them in English. Several days later, he returned with another Native American, Squanto, a member of the Pawtuxet tribe who had been kidnapped by an English sea captain and sold into slavery before

escaping to London and returning to his homeland on an exploratory expedition. Squanto taught the Pilgrims, weakened by malnutrition and illness, how to cultivate corn, extract sap from maple trees, catch fish in the rivers and avoid poisonous plants. He also helped the settlers forge an alliance with the Wampanoag, a local tribe, which would endure for more than 50 years and tragically remains one of the sole examples of harmony between European colonists and Native Americans.

In November 1621, after the Pilgrims' first corn harvest proved successful, Governor William Bradford organized a celebratory feast and invited a group of the fledgling colony's Native American allies, including the Wampanoag chief Massasoit. Now remembered as American's "first Thanksgiving"—although the Pilgrims themselves may not have used the term at the time—the festival lasted for three days. While no record exists of the historic banquet's exact menu, the Pilgrim chronicler Edward Winslow wrote in his journal that Governor Bradford sent four men on a "fowling" mission in preparation for the event, and that the Wampanoag guests arrived bearing five deer. Historians have suggested that many of the dishes were likely prepared using traditional Native American spices and cooking methods. Because the Pilgrims had no oven and the Mayflower's sugar supply had dwindled by the fall of 1621, the meal did not feature pies, cakes or other desserts, which have become a hallmark of contemporary celebrations.

Thanksgiving Becomes an Official Holiday

Pilgrims held their second Thanksgiving celebration in 1623 to mark the end of a long drought that had threatened the year's harvest and prompted Governor Bradford to call for a religious fast. Days of fasting and thanksgiving on an annual or occasional basis became

common practice in other New England settlements as well. During the American Revolution, the Continental Congress designated one or more days of thanksgiving a year, and in 1789 George Washington issued the first Thanksgiving proclamation by the national government of the United States; in it, he called upon Americans to express their gratitude for the happy conclusion to the country's war of independence and the successful ratification of the U.S. Constitution. His successors John Adams and James Madison also designated days of



thanks during their presidencies.

In 1817, New York became the first of several states to officially adopt an annual Thanksgiving holiday; each celebrated it on a different day, however, and the American South remained largely unfamiliar with the tradition. In 1827, the noted magazine editor and prolific writer Sarah Josepha Hale—author, among countless other things, of the nursery rhyme "Mary Had a Little Lamb"—launched a campaign to establish Thanksgiving as a national holiday. For 36 years, she published numerous editorials and sent scores of letters to governors, senators, presidents and other politicians. Abraham Lincoln finally heeded her request in 1863, at the height of the Civil War, in a proclamation entreating all Americans to ask God to "commend to his tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife" and to "heal the wounds of the nation." He scheduled Thanksgiving for the final Thursday in November, and it was celebrated on that day every year until 1939, when Franklin D. Roosevelt moved the holiday up a week in an attempt to spur retail sales during the Great Depression. Roosevelt's plan, known derisively as Franksgiving, was met with passionate opposition, and in 1941 the president reluctantly signed a bill making Thanksgiving the fourth Thursday in November.

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Upcoming Events

November 12

Veteran's Day School Closed

November 16

Progress Report Due

Open House 5-8 pm

School Safety Meeting @ 10 am

November 17

Middle School Portfolio

Development 9-12 pm

Draw-A-Thon 10-7 pm

November 19, 20 & 21

Financial Aid Workshop

November 20

PTA Bake Sale

NHS Induction Ceremony @6 pm

November 22 & 23

Thanksgiving Recess

School Closed

November 29

Parent Teacher Conference Evening 5:00-8:00 pm

November 30

Parent Teacher Conference Afternoon 12:30-3:10 pm Skidmore/Albany College Trip

December 1 & 2

Entrance Exam

December 3

PTA Executive Meeting 5-7 pm COSA Toy Drive begins

December 6

SLT Meeting

December 7

End of Marking Period

December 11

COSA Blood Drive

December 12

Report Cards mailed out

December 15 & 16

Entrance Exam

December 18

Progress Report Due

December 20

PTA Bake Sale



NOVEMBER NEWS 2018

OCTOBER BAKE SALE

was a big success! Thanks to all who helped! Record sale of over \$1200!



GLOBAL DAY OF GIVING #GIVINGTUESDAY NOVEMBER 27TH

FANFAIRE IS LIVE!

http://fanfaireisfor.me Early Bird Tickets on Sale Now!



Meet Chico

SPRING 2019 ONLINE AUCTION AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED!

PLEASE EMAIL EVIE@ARTANDDESIGNPTA.ORG IF YOU HAVE ANY GOODS, SERVICES OR OTHER AUCTION ITEMS.



SPOTLGH on Art and Design

Congratulations to all our Student Government election winners!!!

Senior Student Government Council

Karla Santana- President

Marbelyn Valdez- Vice President





John Lara- Secretary

Amanda Buccini- Treasurer





11th Grade Student Government Council

Kaitlyn Reyes- President

Carmine Romano- Vice President





Ylana LaSalle - Secretary

Elva Dong - Treasurer





STUDENT GOVERNMENT

10th Grade Student Government Council

Lezlie Vivegas- President

Donovan Rivens-Vice President







Maya Soto-Vice President

9th Grade Student Government Council





Ava Depascale- Treasurer

Josephine Lis- Secretary

Isabel Paulino- Treasurer



Joaly Silva- Secretary







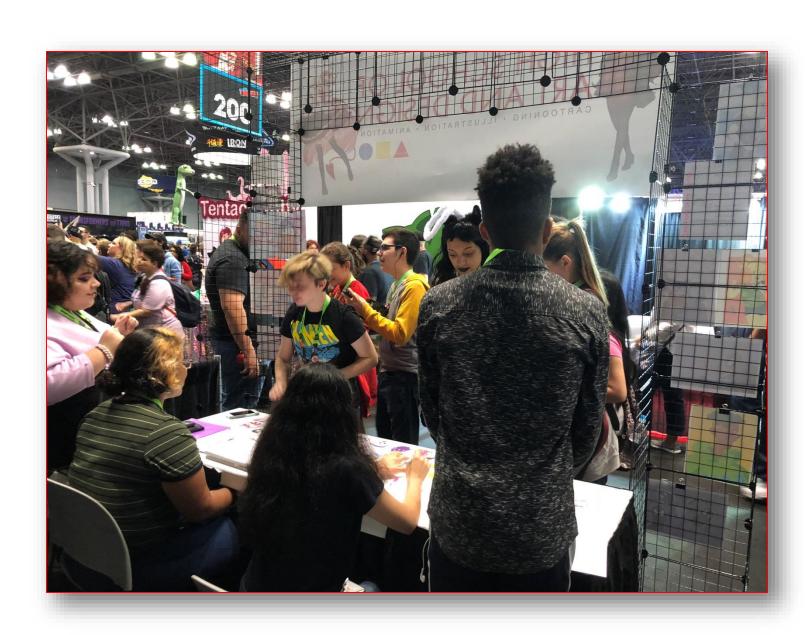
SPOTLGHI on Art and Design

As in past years, the cartooning students and teachers participated in **Comic-Con** (Annual multi-genre entertainment and comic convention held at the Jacob Javitz Center) by having our very own sales booth. Thank you to Mr. Filardi, Mr. Lassen, and Mr. Pasetsky for making this happen. Our school got plenty of recognition and our students had a blast while making money in selling their art. It is also a great learning experience for our cartooning students. Below are some pictures:











On Sunday, October 14th, many of our students and staff participated in the yearly *Breast Cancer Walk*. Thank you to our dedicated staff who worked together to make this happen: Ms. DeSouza, Mr. Familia, Ms. Montesino, Ms. Engler, and Mr. Serrao. Below are some pictures courtesy of Mr. Familia:



SPOTLEH on Art and Design

On Tuesday, October 9th, staff and students donned pink to promote awareness of breast cancer. See some pictures below:



SPOTLIGHT on Art and Design



On Friday, October 12th, our National Honor Society conducted its yearly

SCARY Movie Night

It was a huge success with almost 200 students attending. Thank you to the senior student government and the National Honor society for their help in making this event happen. Below are some pictures of the event:





SPOTLG! on Art and Design

Thank you to all staff, students, and parents who volunteered to represent the school at our most recent high school fairs. We had record numbers of parents and students interested in our school!!!



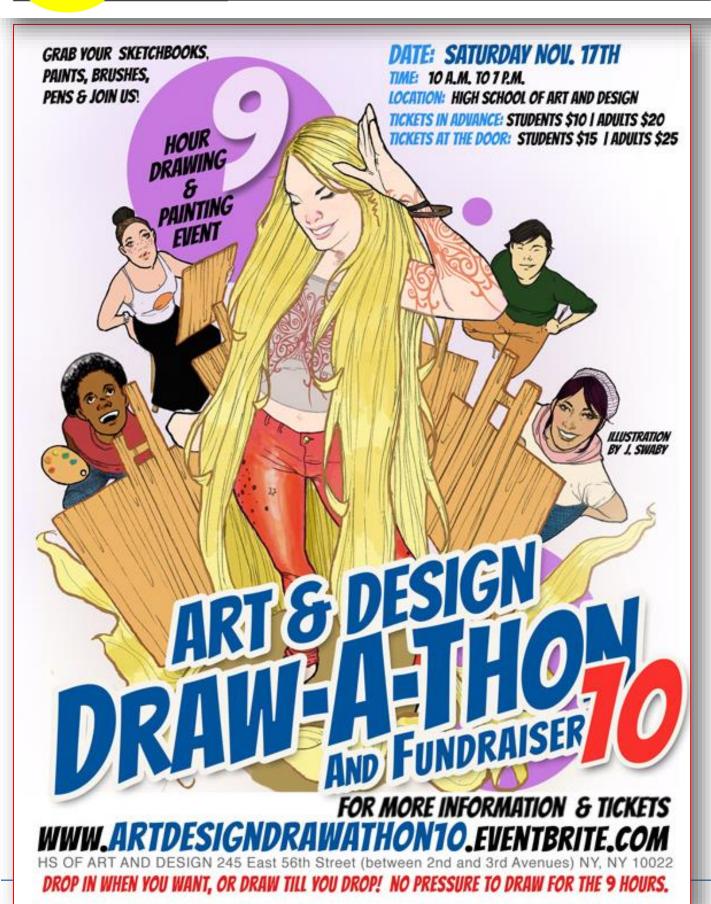
SPOTLEH on Art and Design

A message from Mr. Lassen: Here are some pictures from our 10/4 workshop with Wacom (Maker of art drawing tablets) from Pamela Park at Wacom. I thanked Doug at Wacom for the workshop and tablets and he responded on his vacation to say that maybe we could do something like this every year with the school. That's very exciting! Pamela Park emailed shortly after with these pictures and to thank the school. She also talked about featuring us on Wacom's blog for all the amazing work we are doing. Thank you Mr. Lassen!!!





SPOTIGH on Art and Design





SPOTLEH on Art and Design

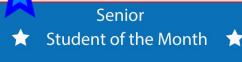
Congratulations to our **Students of the Month!!!**







Micheal Morales





Ryan Domonech







Photoville was a HUGE success!!! Congrats!!! A message from Ms. McLaughlin:

Thanks for the support!

We are met professionals, art colleges and even spoke to interested parents about our school!







A message from Ms. McLaughlin:

(Photoville) We are featured on the B&H podcast! Ben and I are interviewed along with a few of our students!

https://soundcloud.com/bh-photography-podcast/photoville-2018#t=15:16

If you fast forward to the 15:35 mark, we start.

Thanks all!

Brenna McLaughlin



SPOTLIGHT on Art and Design

Congratulations to our new 2018-2019 PTA Executive Board!!!
We are primed for another year of success as partners in
education. See picture below:



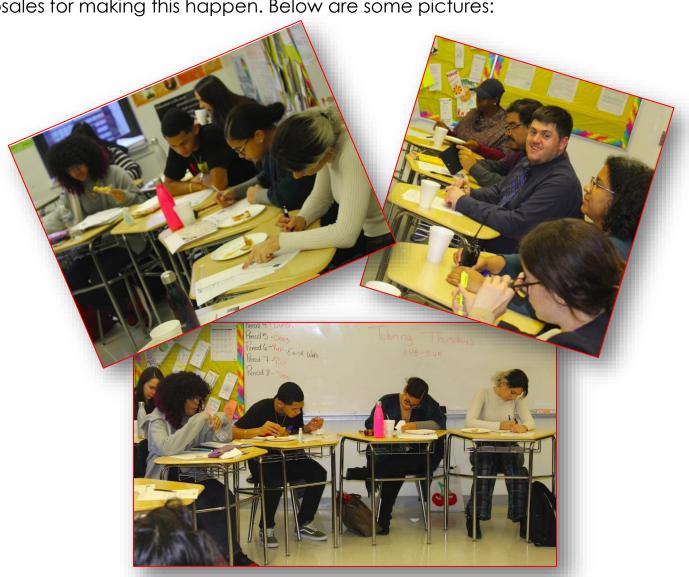
Miguel Chavez – PTA President Evie - 1st VP (Not in picture) Nelsa - 2nd VP (Not in Picture) Frieda - Corresponding Secy Jean - Treasurer Gabrielle Gilliam - Asst. Treasure

SPOTIGHT on Art and Design

On Thursday, October 25th, we conducted an Equity Team and Student Government meeting. There we engaged in activities regarding equity; a big part of our School-Wide Instructional Action Plan. We established norms, we spoke our "Truth", reviewed data for our school, defined equity, read an article



(Unconscious Bias), and established an action plan for the school year. Thank you to Student Government, COSA, the Equity Team, Mr. Chavez (PTA President), Ms. Sayles (SLT Member/Parent), Mr. McCalla, Ms. Daly, and Ms. Rosales for making this happen. Below are some pictures:







On Friday, October 26th, we had our yearly Halloween party; it was scary fun!!! We had a haunted maze, a DJ, food, and lots of dancing. low are some pictures of the event along pictures of cool costumes:















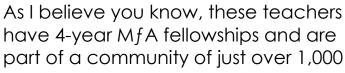




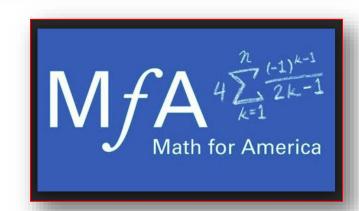


Greetings from Math for America,

I am writing to recognize the newly admitted and continuing teachers at your school who have been awarded MfA Fellowships.



public school math and science teachers across the city.



We are honored to support and recognize each of them and hope that their engagement within MfA is having a positive impact on their classrooms and your larger school community. I encourage you to talk to them about their fellowship and learn more about what it means.

We also send an MfA newsletter periodically, called the **MfA Connections**, to school leaders that helps keep admin informed about various initiatives and updates about our work. Be on the look-out for the Fall 2018 issue in your inbox. In the meantime, for those of you who are on social media, you can find us on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter.

See below for the names of teachers in your school who have MfA fellowships, and I encourage you to announce and/or recognize their accomplishment within your school community.

- Shane Connelly, Early Career Fellowship
- Rob Robinson, Master Teacher Fellowship

Thank you to Mr. Connelly and Mr. Robinson for your service and dedication to our students!!!

SPOTLGHI on Art and Design

On Wednesday, October 24th, Art and Design hosted an AP for All meeting. We had visitors representing schools from all over NYC. Some of our students who are new to AP classes and are from underrepresented subgroups shared with the visitors their experiences, challenges, and successes of taking an AP class for the first time. We are VERY proud of them for challenging themselves to engage in rigorous classes. Below are some pictures of the event:





SPOTLGHI on Art and Design

A BIG thank you to the PTA Executive board, parent

volunteers, and parents who donated baked goods for a VERY successful annual PTA sponsored Halloween bake sale. The PTA made a SCARY \$1254.00 !!!!!!!!



Below are some pictures:



















TIGH on Art and Design



Fashion Institute of Technology
Penn Sate University
The College of Saint Rose
Pratt Institute
Cleveland Institute of Art
LIM College
NYIT
Moore College of Art & Design
Bennington College
Arizona State University Herberger
Institute for Design and the Arts
Minneapolis College of Art and Design
Pace University
St. Johns University

SUNY Oneonta
Cooper Union
Parsons School of Design
School of Visual Arts
Virginia Commonwealth University
St. Francis College
Massachusetts College of Art & Design
Otis College of Art and Design
University of the Arts
Syracuse University, College of Visual
and Performing Arts
Pacific Northwest College of Art
NY City College of Technology
CalArts (California Institute of the Arts)

CUNY City Tech
College for Creative Studies
Laguna College of Art + Design
Delaware College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Marist College
Hunter College
Alfred University
California College of the Arts
Jefferson
St. John's University
New York School of Interior Design
Purchase College, SUNY
Art Center College of Design

SPOTLGHI on Art and Design

Congratulations
to our Girls
Volleyball team
for making it to
the playoffs and
hopefully a
championship!!! A
big thanks to
Coach Eckhaus
for leading our
talented girls to
this exciting
playoff!!!







More Playoff News!!!

The Bowling team made the playoffs and we will be playing its first playoff game on Wednesday November 7th at 4:30 PM at the Funfest Lanes (6161 Strickland Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11234). Thank you Mr. Kavountzis and Mr. Healy for leading our talented team to the playoffs!!!



Thank you to all who donated for the Ronald McDonald Pantry Drive. Thank you to Mr. Familia and COSA for making this happen. Together we can all make a difference!!!



SPOTLGII on Art and Design

Congratulations to all majors in the Arts department for their recent exhibit in the Kenny Gallery...it is breathtaking. A BIG thank you to Mr. Brinegar for curating this exhibit!







Announcements

- Progress reports will be mailed out on November 11th. Please review your child's PupilPath account to monitor their progress.
- Reminder: Parental Engagement time takes place every Tuesday after school. Feel free to set up a meeting with all of your child's teachers. Simply email your child's guidance counselor and we will do the rest.
- Parent Teacher Conferences will take place on Thursday, November 29th, from 5-8 pm and Friday, November 30th, from 12:30-3 pm.
- National Honor Society inductions will take place on November 20th from 5 to 8. Invitations will be sent out to parents of students who will be inducted on the week of November 12th.

• Our Architecture students are partnering with the Horticultural Society to create gardens for our rooftop. The plan is to have three designs by the end of the fall semester and have a vote on them by the staff, students, and parents. The winning design will be built during the spring. The planting, growing, and maintenance will be done by living environment students and an after school club. The space will be used for instructional and recreational activities. Stay tuned!!!

November 2018 Newsletter



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NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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28	29	30	31	1	December SAT Registration Deadline	Architecture & Design College Fair, 11AM-3PM
4	NACAC Performing and Visual Arts fair 6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m. Jacob K. Javits Convention Center	6	7	PTA Meeting @ Art & Design College Presentation	ART College Fair at ART & DESIGN Deadline to request counselor rec. letter from Ms. Morales & Ms. ManingaS	10
11	Veteran's Day School Closed	13 City College of NY Tour, 10:00AM	14	Fordham University Tour, 11:30AM	16	17
18	Financial Aid Workshop	20 Financial Aid Workshop	21 Financial Aid Workshop	22 Thanksgiving Day School Closed	23 School Closed	24
25	26	27	28	Parent Teacher Conference Evening 5:00-8:00 pm	Parent Teacher Conference Afternoon 12:30-3:10 pm	1

So you've started looking into colleges... What's next?

November will be busy months as you continue to prepare

your college applications. Here are a few important tips to keep in mind:

Be sure to follow all application instructions carefully!

If a college is asking for 3 letters of recommendation, then 3 letters of recommendation are required! Request recommendation letters on your Naviance account ASAP. Teachers need at least 3 weeks to process your request, regardless of deadlines. Ms. Morales and Ms. Maningas need to have a request through Naviance by November 9th.

Even if you are taking the SAT this fall, submit your college applications NOW!

Request new scores using the collegeboard.org site to be sent to all of your college choices. Send your SAT scores using the http://www.collegeboard.org/

SENIOR TO-DO LIST

- 1) MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A NAVIANCE ACCOUNT!
- 2) Link your CommonApp account to your Naviance.
 - 3) ADD YOUR COLLEGES TO NAVIANCE!
- 4) Register for the December SAT if you're planning to retake them.
 - Follow up on your letters of recommendation.
 - 6) Make sure your transcript is uploaded on Naviance.
 - 7) Finalize your college applications.
 - 8) Start looking into scholarships.

DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE DEADLINE TO SEND YOUR APPLICATIONS!

• Remember, many colleges fill their programs as they receive applications!

ART COLLEGE FAIR @ ART & DESIGN 11/9/2018

Fashion Institute of Technology

Penn Sate University

The College of Saint Rose

Pratt Institute

Cleveland Institute of Art

LIM College

NYIT

Moore College of Art & Design

Bennington College

Arizona State University Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts

Minneapolis College of Art and Design

Pace University

SUNY Oneonta

Cooper Union

Parsons School of Design

School of Visual Arts

Virginia Commonwealth University

St. Francis College

Massachusetts College of Art & Design

Otis College of Art and Design

University of the Arts

Syracuse University, College of Visual and Performing Arts

Pacific Northwest College of Art

CalArts (California Institute of the Arts)

College for Creative Studies

Laguna College of Art + Design

Delaware College of Art and Design

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Marist College

Hunter College

Alfred University

California College of the Arts

Jefferson

St. John's University

New York School of Interior Design

Purchase College, SUNY

Financial Aid Workshops @ College Office! FAFSA and CSS Profile!

What is FAFSA?

FAFSA stands for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Starting this month, students can complete this online application to apply for financial aid for college. Go to FAFSA.ED.GOV

What is the CSS Profile?

The College Board's CSS Profile™ is an online application that collects information used by almost 400 colleges, universities, professional schools, and scholarship programs to award financial aid from sources outside of the federal government. After you submit your application, the College Board sends it to the colleges and scholarship programs you have chosen.

Who Should Complete

Not all colleges and scholarship programs require the CSS Profile. Check with the ones you're interested in to see if they require it.

When to Complete

Start your CSS Profile by visiting cssprofile.org at least two weeks before the earliest college or scholarship priority application date you need to meet. This date is the college or program's deadline for submitting a completed CSS Profile application.

he Process: How to Complete the Application

Before You Start

- Visit cssprofile.org.
- Prepare by reviewing the helpful application resources found in the "Before You Apply" section of the website.
- The CSS Profile Overview answers many common application questions and takes just a few minutes to review.
- Ready to begin? Select the "Sign In to Apply" link and follow the instructions.
 Completing the Application

- Have tax records and financial documents handy.
- Enter the required information about you and your family.
- Help is only one click away within the application through live chat, email, or phone.

Here's what you can expect:

- The application dashboard is a helpful tool that provides a quick status of your progress and important messages from colleges. Questions are personalized based on your situation.
- Expect to be asked about income, assets, and expenses.
- If your parents are divorced or separated, review Information for Divorced Parents to learn more about what to expect.
- Your application is saved along the way. Return at any time to complete the application.
- You'll receive alerts to missing or incorrect information.
- Secure data—your information is encrypted and stored with firewall protection.

Financial Aid Workshops Afterschool

- If you would like help in applying for FAFSA, please visit us at the College Office in Room 602. We are having Financial Aid Workshops afterschool on 11/19, 11/20 and 11/21.
- Please email Ms. Morales, ymorale3@schools.nyc.gov or Ms. Maningas at kmaningas@artanddesignhs.org or visit us at the College Office in Room 602.

College Application Week was a HUGE success!

75 percent of the senior class started their college applications with approximately 200 students working directly with the College Office!!!

We encourage all seniors to apply to CUNY because they offer high-quality and affordable undergraduate programs.

Need a CUNY Fee Waiver?

CUNY fee waivers are now available. If you think you might be eligible, please visit the college office!

GET TO KNOW CUNY

- Research Colleges:
 - http://www2.cuny.edu/about/colleges-schools/
- Explore Academic Programs:

 http://www2.cuny.edu/admissions/undergraduate/explore/programs/
- Check out the CUNY Admissions Profile:
 http://www2.cuny.edu/admissions/undergraduate/apply/academic-profiles/
- Meet a CUNY Representative at HSAD
 Tuesday, October 9, 2019 at 3pm. RSVP on Naviance!
- Apply to CUNY:
 http://www2.cuny.edu/admissions/undergraduate/apply/cuny-application/

Want to boost your SAT scores before applying for colleges this fall?

There's still time! Register for one of the following test dates:

December SAT: December 1, 2018

- Registration Deadline: 11/2/2018
- Late Registration Deadlines: 11/13/2018 (for mailed registrations) & 11/20/2018 (for online & phone registrations)
- Scores Available 12/14/2018.

Need an SAT fee waiver?

SAT fee waivers are available to low-income 11th and 12th grade students in the U.S. SAT Subject Test fee waivers are available for students in grades 9 through 12.

SAT Fee Waivers will be given out in the College and Career Office, Room 602, during your lunch period or after school. You must provide proof of lunch form completion to receive a fee waiver. To complete your lunch form, please visit: www.myschoolapps.com/application

Reminder: The college office **DOES NOT** send your SAT scores to your college choices. SAT scores **MUST** be sent through College Board to your college choice schools.

Spring 2019 SAT & ACT Test Dates

March SAT: March 9, 2019

- Registration Deadline: 2/8/2019
- Late Registration Deadlines: 2/19/2019 (for mailed registrations)
 2/27/2019 (for phone & online registrations)
- Scores Available 3/22/2019

March SAT @ HSAD: March 27, 2019

Scores Available 4/19/2019

April ACT: April 13, 2019

- Registration Deadline: 3/8/2019
- Late Registration Deadline: 3/25/2019
- Scores Available 4/23/2019 6/7/2019

May SAT: May 4, 2019

- Registration Deadline: 4/5/2019
- Late Registration Deadlines: 4/16/2019 (for mailed registrations) & 4/24/2019 (for phone & online registrations)
- Scores Available 5/17/2019

June SAT: June 1, 2019

- Registration Deadline: 5/3/2019
- Late Registration Deadlines: 5/14/2019 (for mailed registrations) & 5/22/2019 (for phone & online registrations)
- Scores Available 7/10/2019

June ACT: June 8, 2019

- Registration Deadline: 5/3/2019
- Late Registration Deadline: 5/20/2019
- Scores Available 6/18/2019 8/2/2019

Meet College Representatives at HSAD!

So far this year, we've hosted college reps from Quest University Canada, Hunter College, Syracuse University, & Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, John Jay College and Sci Arc!

Please check your Naviance regularly to learn about future college rep visits!

Check Out These College Events!

Architecture & Design College Fair 2018

- Saturday, 11/3, 11am-3pm at Center for Architecture.
- RSVP Here:
 https://calendar.aiany.org/2018/07/19/architecture-and-design-college-fair-2/

NACAC Performing and Visual Arts fair

- Monday, 11/5/18, 6:30 p.m. 9 p.m. Jacob K. Javits Convention Center
- RSVP Here;
 nacacfairs.org/pva-new-york-city

Connect to colleges and universities with majors for students passionate about the arts, as well as other specialized arts programs. Free and open to the public! Join us at a 2018 Performing and Visual Arts College Fair in your area: FIND THE COLLEGE THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU Start your college search for free at a NACAC Performing and Visual Arts College Fair. REGISTER FREE AT GOTOMYPVAFAIR.COM to receive fair details, avoid lines onsite, and share your contact information with your choice schools. #nacacfairs NACAC National College Fairs are a program of the National Association for College Admission Counseling. Nov. 5 6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m. Jacob K. Javits Convention Center nacacfairs.org/pva-new-york-city NEW YORK CITY

Art & Design Art College Fair

• Friday, 11/9/18, 10:00 am @ Art & Design

FIT Portfolio Preview Days

- FIT Portfolio Preview Day is a great opportunity for those interested in an education in the visual and related arts to meet with FIT faculty and staff. Representatives will be available to review your artwork, give helpful feedback, discuss their specific major, and answer questions about professional careers in art and design.
- High school students, parents, and college transfer students are encouraged to attend. Students will sign up for a one-on-one feedback session with a faculty member from one of the ten Associate level degree programs in Accessories Design, Communication Design, Fashion Design, Fine Arts, Illustration, Interior Design, Jewelry Design, Menswear, Photography, or Textile Surface Design. Your portfolio can include finished pieces, work in progress, and sketchbooks. Register below for one or both of the event dates below. We can't wait to see you there!
- Portfolio Preview Day: Saturday October 20th 10am-2pm
- Portfolio Preview Day: Saturday December 8th 10am-2pm

College Office Trips

11/13/18-City College CUNY- https://www.eventbrite.com/e/art-design-high-school-visits-city-college-tickets-51572412474

11/15/18-Fordham University- https://www.eventbrite.com/e/art-design-high-school-visits-fordham-university-tickets-52012857858

12/12/18-Vassar- https://www.eventbrite.com/e/art-design-high-school-visits-vassar-college-tickets-52016026335

Check your Naviance account for more trip information!

Attend BNP Financial Literacy Workshop!

BNP Paribas will help seniors learn to set financial goals, save money, use credit cards wisely, and avoid "budget busters"!

Tuesday, November 27, 2018 At Art & Design

11:30am-3:30pm (5th Period – After School)

If you're interested, please RSVP on Naviance ASAP! Also stop by the college office to get permission slips for your parent(s) and teachers to sign. Please note change in program, no longer meeting on November 20th.

Only 25 SENIORS can participate in the workshop.

Apply to Scholarships!

The NY Times 2018 Scholarship Program

The New York Times College Scholarship Program was established as a way to support high achieving yet financially underprivileged high school students from the greater New York City community. Selected students can receive up to \$15,000 annually! In addition, each award recipient will also receive mentoring and a summer internship at The New York Times!

• Apply Here: https://www.nytco.com/social-responsibility/college-scholarship-program/

Deadline: 11/12/2018

Boston University: Trustee Scholarship Competition

Interested in a four-year, full-tuition scholarship to Boston University? Apply to the Trustee Scholarship Competition now! Qualified applicants must submit their application for admission and two Trustee Scholarships essays by December 1, 2018. Application instructions are available online at bu.edu/admissions/trustee. Interested applicants can also contact the Boston University Admissions office at (617) 353-2320 or scholars@bu.edu.

Apply Here: http://www.bu.edu/admissions/tuition-aid/scholarships-financial-aid/first-year-merit/trustee/

Deadline: 12/1/2018

Youth Forward Scholarship

You must submit an essay of no more than 500 words on your commitment to volunteerism in order to be considered for this award.

Apply Here: https://www.dmvedu.org/scholarship/

• Deadline: 12/1/2018

The Steven M. Sweat Annual College Scholarship Essay Competition

Steven M. Sweat is an attorney firm with a focus on personal injury claims, based in Los Angeles and California. The firm's attorneys and counselors at law are devoted to helping victims of accidents receive the justice they deserve for their pain, suffering and damages. They offer a \$1000 scholarship each year to high-school seniors, undergraduate or graduate students. The applicants are required to enter in an essay contest by providing an up to 500 words essay describing if, why and how the economic pressure in the motor carrier industry affects commercial drivers by creating a negative impact on safety. Moreover, they have to explain whether they think that the coercion rule will have a greater impact on the economic side of the commercial trucking safety or industry. The quality of the essays will be judged according to their authors' thoughtfulness, demonstrated potential of success in their chosen career, originality and quality of writing.

Apply Here: https://www.listsofscholarships.com/steven-m-sweat-annual-college-scholarship-essay-competition/

• Deadline: 12/15/2018

Ron Brown Scholar Program

This scholarship is available to African American, high school seniors attending a post-secondary educational facility. The Ron Brown Scholar Program provides Scholars with the financial resources to attend some of the finest colleges and universities in the country. Upon acceptance, Scholars are each awarded \$40,000 (\$10,000 per year for 4 years toward educational expenses), that may be used at the college or university of their choice.

Apply Here: https://www.ronbrown.org/section/apply/rbsp-application

Early Consideration Deadline: 11/1/2018

• Final Deadline: 1/9/2019

The Japan Center at Stony Brook Essay Competition

The aim of the Japan Center Essay Competition is to promote awareness and understanding of Japan in the United States and to help young Americans broaden their international horizons. Applicants should write a 500-750 word essay that discusses one or more aspects of Japan. There will be 3 Best Essay Awards (\$3,000 for the first place) and multiple additional awards. This competition is open to all high school students in the NY Metropolitan area.

Apply Here: https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/japan/programs/essay-comp.php

Deadline: 1/8/2019

Albert Shanker College Scholarship Fund

This scholarship is available to New York City public high school seniors who will graduate from a vocational, academic, or alternative school or will receive an equivalency diploma from a public evening school or a New York City Board of Education alternative educational program. In addition, students must have high academic standing and demonstrate leadership in school and community. All applicants also must be eligible to receive and must apply for federal financial aid (a Pell Grant).

The Fund awards more than 200 college scholarships to outstanding public high school graduates every year. Each award totals \$5,000 — that is, \$1,250 a year for four years of college. Albert Shanker College Scholarships are given to students who will be attending an accredited public or private college or university.

Apply Here: http://www.uft.org/parents/scholarship-fund

Deadline: 1/31/2019

Association of Women in Mathematics Essay Contest

To increase awareness of women's ongoing contributions to the mathematical sciences, the Association for Women in Mathematics (AWM) and Math for America are co-sponsoring an essay contest for biographies of contemporary women mathematicians and statisticians in academic, industrial, and government careers.

The essays will be based primarily on an interview with a woman currently working in a mathematical sciences career. This contest is open to students in the following categories: Grades 6-8, Grades 9-12, and College Undergraduate. At least one winning submission will be chosen from each category. Winners will receive a prize, and their essays will be published online at the AWM web site. Additionally, a grand prize winner will have his or her submission published in the AWM Newsletter.

Apply Here: https://sites.google.com/site/awmmath/programs/essay-contest

Deadline: 1/31/2019

The Stony Wold-Hebert Fund

Direct Service Grants from the Stony Wold-Herbert Fund provide financial assistance to students with respiratory ailments and are intending to help complete their education and become self-sustaining, independent members of the community. Grants are available to any student with a pulmonary problem who lives or goes to school in the greater New York City area (within a 50 mile radius), is at least 16 years old, can demonstrate financial need and otherwise meet Stony Wold's qualifications. Individual grants, averaging \$250 per month, are awarded for a maximum of four years to approximately 25 to 30 students enrolled in either academic or technical training programs. The Fund dispenses approximately \$95,000 per year.

- Apply Here: http://www.stonywoldherbertfund.com/
- No Deadline

Happy Thanksgiving!!!