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Juniors and Seniors!

Seniors, if you have not done so already, **FINISH YOUR FAFSA now!!** You should also apply to scholarships and fill out any other financial aid forms which may be required from colleges. You should finish your TAP if you have applied to any New York State colleges (including CUNY, SUNY and some private colleges within the state). It is in your best interest to finish these financial aid forms **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** to help you afford college! If you have any other questions or concerns, we ask that you come down to the College Office so we can assist you.

Juniors, we have recently printed out the Junior Newsletter from January to help you get started with the college process. Please read the January and February newsletters to familiarize yourself with the beginning stages of the college process. The focus will be on summer pre-college programs and jobs.

The College Office would like to congratulate the seniors who have started to receive acceptance letters!

At the end of the newsletter, we have the **Class of 2018 College Acceptances**. Seniors if you have heard back from colleges and have not done so already, please bring your acceptance letters to the College Office. If you have received scholarships please bring those letters as well!! Thank you!

JUNIORS

PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAMS

PRATT: Application and all supporting materials due **MARCH 1** we understand that this is a very last minute deadline, but if you are interested you need to **APPLY NOW**. To get more details for this program go to this link here:

<https://www.pratt.edu/academics/continuing-education-and-professional/precollege/summer-programs/application-information/>

MARIST: Marist College is also hosting a Summer Pre-College program for juniors and seniors. If you are interested the application process is rolling admissions, but you should look further into it here:

<http://www.marist.edu/summerinstitutes/>

SVA: The SVA Pre-College Program **application is due July 6**. The **scholarship application is due April 16**. Housing and commuter options available; housing not guaranteed. Located in Manhattan. Can earn 3 college credits (and will receive a letter grade at the end of the course).

<http://www.sva.edu/special-programs/pre-college-program/summer-program>

JOB HUNTING

Are you looking for a job/internship/apprenticeship for the summer? If you are under the age of 18 you will need working papers. Please look to this link for more details:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/StudentSupport/GuidanceandCounseling/WorkingPapers/default.htm>

Here are some pages that we think you will find helpful in starting your job search:

Career Outlook: <https://www.bls.gov/careeroutlook/2015/article/career-planning-for-high-schoolers.htm>

HS Resume Examples and Writing Tips

<https://www.thebalance.com/high-school-resume-examples-and-writing-tips-2063554>

HS Resume Templates

<https://www.thebalance.com/high-school-resume-template-2063264>

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(apprenticeships)*

YMCA Please note membership is definitely lower for students and financial aid is available.

Call beforehand and go in person. <https://register.ymcanyc.org/annual>

H & M https://career.hm.com/content/hmcareer/en_us/findjob.html

Modells <https://modells.jobs.net/en-US/>

Target <https://jobs.target.com/>

TJ Maxx <http://www.tjx.com/careers/>

Victoria's Secret <https://www.victoriasecret.com/careers>

Gap, Inc <https://jobs.gapinc.com/gap-home>

J.Crew <https://jobs.jcrew.com/>

Sephora <https://jobs.sephora.com/key/hiring-new-york-ny.html>

Starbucks <https://www.starbucks.com/careers/retail-careers>

CUNY Start to ASAP Foster Care Initiative

We encourage students who are in foster care to look into these programs that are meant to help students graduate. For more information into CUNY Start-ASAP Foster care initiative please go to this website:

<http://www2.cuny.edu/academics/academic-programs/model-programs/cuny-college-transition-programs/cuny-start/foster-care-initiative/>

For more information on these programs, please look to

<http://www2.cuny.edu/academics/academic-programs/model-programs/cuny-college-transition-programs/cuny-start/> and <http://www1.cuny.edu/sites/asap/>.

<https://www.fastweb.com/directory/scholarships-for-students-who-received-foster-care>

<https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/outofhome/independent/support/education/>

SENIORS

*The information for this newsletter is the same as the February newsletter. For your convenience, we are giving the details on **SCHOLARSHIPS, FAFSA, and TAP** once again. If the colleges you have applied to are requesting that we MAIL your mid-year transcripts please come to the College Office or email us to let us know! If you are looking for summer work, feel free to look at the “JOB HUNTING” section above for the Juniors.*

SCHOLARSHIPS

Here is a database and download of scholarships you can look into:

<https://studentscholarships.org/newsletter.php#sthash.ztSNFBug.dpbs>

<https://www.collegegreenlight.com/>

APPLE CORPS AT JOHN JAY COLLEGE: *The Apple Corps at John Jay College is a program for New York City residents, who have completed a CUNY freshman application for Fall 2018 to John Jay or a CUNY community college (BMCC, BCC, HCC, KCC, LGCC, & QCC; excluding Guttman), you must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident applications are*

DUE MARCH 1. <https://www.jjay.cuny.edu/apple-corps>

You should be looking into scholarships help further fund your education. Financial aid given by the colleges and government are VERY important, but outside scholarships are as well! This link here is to a spreadsheet of a bunch of scholarships you can look into:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1qcNfR_ikyp0R29GbNmW75laS9n_gAEI3x3-WHMWQd5o/edit?usp=sharing

Please be sure to look at the deadlines so that you apply to them on time--some of the deadlines are coming up quickly and you have to make sure that you meet those deadlines.

EXCELSIOR SCHOLARSHIP: *in combination with other student financial aid programs, the Excelsior Scholarship is to allow students to attend a SUNY or CUNY college tuition free. Please take a look at this link to further review the guidelines for the Excelsior Scholarship:*

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

ASCEND EDUCATIONAL FUND: *a nonprofit that provides scholarships to high school seniors of immigrant backgrounds in New York City regardless of national origin, ethnicity, and immigration status. You can find more information for the scholarship at <http://ascendfundny.org/> The **deadline** for this is **February 2**. Finalists selected for an interview will be notified May 7, and the interviews will be held on May 19 and 20.*

H/EOP: *If you are applying to either EOP or HEOP, please take a look at these links with contacts and other detailed information about the process for each specific school.*

List of contacts for H/EOP at each school:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1FnDZ3ec0xc_EV0zp7EL-V0pUx9wi1z0vxYaVGQSGp2A/edit#gid=1930279659

List detailing the process for each school:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1gD0p1YIfyCNGzBq9-PmNPHSJi3_bLBbDQyBISITNWik/edit#gid=0

DREAM. US: *If you intend to enroll as CUNY, are a first-time college student or community college graduate who is an immigrant and has applied for or received DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) or TPS (Temporary Protected Status) or meet the past DACA eligibility criteria, you may want to consider applying for the Dream. US Scholarship. Here is a link to the website for more information:*

<http://www2.cuny.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/the-dream-us/>

FAFSA

*Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or better known as FAFSA is open. You need to fill this out **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**. Without this form, the colleges you've applied to will be unable to give you your financial aid package. You want to fill out the **2018-2019 FAFSA form**. Please come down to the college office if you would like help with your FAFSA.*

FAFSA FAQs:

<https://fafsa.ed.gov/help.htm>

<https://studentloanhero.com/featured/ultimate-fafsa-faq/>

TAP

If you are applying to a school in New York State you will want to apply for The New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP). This program assists eligible New York residents pay for tuition at approved schools within New York State. TAP is a grant, meaning that it does not have to be paid back. You must submit in addition to the FAFSA. Please come down to the college office if you would like help with TAP.

TAP FAQs:

<https://www.hesc.ny.gov/pay-for-college/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/grants/tap-faqs.html>

Other Financial Aid Info

Here is a link to FEDERAL STUDENT AID info:

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/about>

Before you commit to a school COMPARE FINANCIAL AID PACKAGES

The Financial Aid Award Letter Comparison Tool helps you evaluate your financial aid packages and determine the bottom line cost - the difference between the cost of attendance and your financial aid package - for each college. It may surprise you that the school with the highest cost of attendance may not be the most expensive for you to attend!

You will see how much is:

- *“Free money” - grants and scholarships that don't have to be paid back*
 - *Loans - that you need to pay back - with interest*
 - *What you still need to pay*

<https://www.hesc.ny.gov/prepare-for-college/applying-to-college/comparing-college-award-letters/financial-aid-comparison-tool.html>

**The High School of Art & Design
Spring College Fair
March 9, 2018
Cafeteria**

College representatives from more than 50 universities!

Adelphi University
Bennington College
Brown University
College Now
College of Mount Saint Vincent
Concordia College
Cornish College of the Arts
CUNY Baruch
CUNY BMCC
CUNY Bronx Community College
CUNY City College
CUNY Hostos Community College
CUNY Hunter College
CUNY John Jay
CUNY York College
Fashion Institute of Technology
John Cabot University
Johnson and Wales University
Kenyon College
Laguna College of Art and Design
Le Moyne College
Marymount Manhattan College
Monroe College
Montserrat College of Art & Design
Moore College of Art
New York University
Northwestern University
NYIT
Pratt Institute
Ravensbourne

Rowan University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of Visual Arts
Seton Hall University
Skidmore College
St. John's University
St. Joseph's College
SUNY Binghamton
SUNY Brockport
SUNY Buffalo State
SUNY Cobleskill
SUNY Geneseo
SUNY Old Westbury
SUNY Oneonta
SUNY Oswego
SUNY Plattsburgh
SUNY Polytechnic Institute
SUNY Purchase
SUNY Sullivan
SUNY Welcome Center
Syracuse University
The College of St. Rose
The Cooper Union
Trinity College
University of London
University of New Haven
University of Pennsylvania
Ursinus College
Virginia College University

Class of 2018 College Acceptance List

Academy of Art University (2)
Adelphi University
Albright College
Baruch College of the CUNY (3)
Becker College
Benedict College
Bergen Community College
Berkeley College NYC
Midtown Location
Borough of Manhattan Community
College of the CUNY (20)
Brooklyn College of the CUNY (8)
California College of the Arts (San
Francisco)
Central Saint Martins College of Art &
Design
Champlain College
City College of New York CUNY (5)
The College of Saint Rose (3)
Columbia College Chicago (3)
Columbus College of Art and Design
Cornell University (College of Ag. &
Life Sciences)
CUNY New York City College of
Technology (7)
D'Youville College
Finger Lakes Community College
Fiorello H. LaGuardia Community
College of the CUNY (3)
Florida Institute of Technology
Fulton-Montgomery Community
College
Georgetown College
Green Mountain College
Harris-Stowe State University
Hartwick College
Holyoke Community College
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Iona College (2)
Iowa State University
John Jay College of Criminal Justice of
the CUNY (4)
Kingsborough Community College of
the CUNY (5)
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania (2)
Lesley University (Lesley College)
Lincoln University

Long Island University, Post
London College of Fashion
Louisiana State University
Maine College of Art (2)
University of Maine
Maryland Institute College of Art (4)
Marymount Manhattan College (2)
Massachusetts College of Art and
Design (2)
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
Medaille College
Medgar Evers College of the CUNY (5)
University of Michigan
Minneapolis College of Art and Design
Mitchell College
Mohawk Valley Community College
Monroe Community College (3)
Montana State University, Bozeman
(College of Education, Health & Human
Development)
Montserrat College of Art (2)
Mount Saint Mary College (2)
College of Mount Saint Vincent
New England College (7)
New Hampshire Institute of Art
University of New Haven (3)
College of New Rochelle
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
Niagara County Community College
Notre Dame of Maryland University
Onondaga Community College
Otis College of Art and Design (3)
University of Pittsburgh
Queens College of the CUNY
Quinnipiac University
Rhode Island School of Design (3)
Ringling College of Art and Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
(College of Imaging Arts and Sciences)
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
(College of Nursing)
Savannah College of Art and Design (6)
Savannah College of Art and Design
(Atlanta Campus)

Savannah College of Art and Design -
SCAD, Hong Kong
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
(4)
School of Visual Arts (14)
Seton Hill University
Skidmore College
St. Bonaventure University
St. Francis College
St. John's University - Queens Campus
(4)
State University of New York at Albany
(4)
State University of New York at New
Paltz (3)
College of Staten Island - CUNY (7)
Stella and Charles Guttman Community
College
SUNY Alfred State College (2)
SUNY Buffalo State College (5)
SUNY College at Cobleskill (3)
SUNY Morrisville State College
SUNY College at Old Westbury
SUNY College at Oneonta (4)
SUNY College at Potsdam
SUNY Delhi (4)
SUNY Fredonia (2)
SUNY Oswego (7)
SUNY Plattsburgh (6)
SUNY Plattsburgh (SUNY Plattsburgh
Branch Campus at Queensbury)
SUNY Polytechnic Institute
SUNY Purchase (6)
University at Buffalo The State
University of New York (2)
University at Buffalo The State
University of New York (Architecture &
Planning)
The University of the Arts
Villa Maria College of Buffalo
Wells College (2)
York College of the CUNY (4)

(as of 2/16/2018)

