

# November 2018

## Newsletter



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## NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| S  | M   | T  | W                                  | T   | F  | S  |
|----|---|--|------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| 28 | 29  | 30   | 31                                 | 1   | 2<br>December<br>SAT<br>Registration<br>Deadline   | 3<br>Architecture<br>& Design<br>College Fair,<br>11AM-3PM |
| 4  | 5<br>NACAC<br>Performing<br>and Visual<br>Arts fair 6:30<br>p.m. – 9 p.m.<br>Jacob K.<br>Javits<br>Convention<br>Center | 6  | 7                                  | 8<br>PTA<br>Meeting @<br>Art & Design<br>College<br>Presentation    | 9<br><b>ART<br/>College Fair<br/>at<br/>ART<br/>&amp;<br/>DESIGN</b><br><b>Deadline to<br/>request<br/>counselor rec.<br/>letter from<br/>Ms. Morales &amp;<br/>Ms. ManingaS</b> | 10   |
| 11 | 12<br>Veteran's<br>Day<br>School<br>Closed  | 13<br>City College<br>of NY Tour,<br>10:00AM | 14                                 | 15<br>Fordham<br>University<br>Tour,<br>11:30AM                     | 16   | 17   |
| 18 | 19<br>Financial<br>Aid<br>Workshop  | 20<br>Financial<br>Aid<br>Workshop           | 21<br>Financial<br>Aid<br>Workshop | 22<br>Thanksgiving<br>Day<br>School Closed                          | 23<br>School Closed  | 24   |
| 25 | 26  | 27   | 28                                 | 29<br>Parent<br>Teacher<br>Conference<br>Evening<br>5:00-8:00<br>pm | 30<br>Parent<br>Teacher<br>Conference<br>Afternoon<br>12:30-3:10<br>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 9<sup>th</sup>.

### 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/>

### DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE DEADLINE TO SEND YOUR APPLICATIONS!

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

### 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.
- 5) 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.

## **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](https://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](https://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.

### the Process: How to Complete the Application

#### Before You Start

- Visit [cssprofile.org](https://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](mailto:ymorale3@schools.nyc.gov) or Ms. Maningas at [kmaningas@artanddesignhs.org](mailto: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](http://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, 11 am-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](http://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](http://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 20<sup>th</sup> 10am-2pm](#)
- [Portfolio Preview Day: Saturday December 8<sup>th</sup> 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 (5<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup>.

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](http://bu.edu/admissions/trustee). Interested applicants can also contact the Boston University Admissions office at (617) 353-2320 or [scholars@bu.edu](mailto: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!!!