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SENIOR TO DO LIST:

- 1) Register for the SAT if you are planning to retake them.
- 2) Start your college search.
- 3) Update your Naviance account with your college choices.
- 4) Begin thinking about who to ask for letters of recommendation.
- 5) Attend college fairs and open houses.
- 6) Brainstorm ideas for college essay.
- 7) Decide if you are applying to college through regular admissions, early action, or early decision.
- 8) Begin completing college applications

COLLEGE IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

DO YOU 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

TEST OPTIONAL COLLEGES

Visit the link below to see the list of colleges and universities that do not use SAT/ACT scores for admitting students into a bachelor degree program as of Fall 2017:

<http://www.fairtest.org/university/optional>

ONLINE COLLEGE APPLICATION LINKS

CUNY Applications: <http://www2.cuny.edu/admissions/apply-to-cuny/undergraduate-applicant/>

SUNY Applications: <https://www.suny.edu/applysuny/>

CommonApp (for private colleges): <http://www.commonapp.org/>

MEET COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES!

1. New York City Performing and Visual Arts Fair

New York City Performing & Visual Arts Fair is a 1 day event being held on Sep 27th, 2017 at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center. This event is going to deal with Admission and financial aid, Audition and entrance requirements, Educational Opportunities and Portfolio days. There will be more than 300 colleges and universities etc. in the Education & Training industry. Don't miss it!

2. The Big Apple College Fair

The **Big Apple College fair** will be held at the Jacob K. Javits Center on October 22nd, 2017 in Hall 1B from 9am – 1pm. This college fair will have over 200 colleges and universities with their respective representative to answer all of your questions and concerns. Don't miss it!

3. National Portfolio Day

National Portfolio Day will take place at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center on Sunday, November 12th. This event will be held in Exhibit Hall 1A from 12:00pm-4:00pm. Be sure to stop by to get more information on colleges that you are interested in! For a list of participating colleges, visit:
<http://portfolioday.net/2017-18-schedule/event/72>

4. SUNY College Fair

High school seniors and families are invited to attend one of the following SUNY College Fairs! Each college fair will have over 25 SUNY campuses with variety of presentations and representatives that can answer all of your questions and concerns!

Here are the upcoming SUNY College Fairs:

- Tuesday, September 12th, 2017 at Nassau Community College in Long Island, NY (start time: 6pm)
- Sunday, September 10th, 2017 at Suffolk County Community College in Long Island, NY (start time: 1pm)
- Thursday, September 14th, 2017 at SUNY New Paltz in Mid-Hudson, NY

MEET COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES!

Siena College Live Admissions Chat

Ideal for students and parents with admissions questions, the 90-minute event will cover an array of timely topics, including deadlines, test-optional, application review and financial aid. Led by Katie Szalda, director of admissions, this chat will be particularly informative for those with an interest in Siena.

Tuesday, September 19

7:00-8:30 p.m.

Register at: http://videochat.siena.edu/?utm_source=email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=counselor1&utm_campaign=AskAdmissionsChat

SCAD Informational Session, Saturday, October 14th, 10:00 am

Attend a Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) information session near you and discover more than 100 innovative programs of study, meet one-on-one with an admission representative and help your students start their journey at the university for creative careers. The event will take place at the David Rubenstein Atrium at Lincoln Center, 61 W. 62ND St, New York, NY 10001.

Register to attend: <https://admission.scad.edu/forms/workshopDay?evtId=16792>

Barnard College HEOP Program Info Session

Sunday, October 29, 2017 | 1:30-4:30 PM

HEOP serves high-achieving and motivated students from New York who lack the financial resources to afford college. Students benefit from academic support, advising, free tutoring, a lending library and more. Students and their families are welcomed to join Barnard College representatives as they discuss the details of the HEOP and CSTEP Scholars Programs, as well as important admissions and financial aid information for prospective applicants. In addition, current students will be available to talk about their experiences in these programs at Barnard!

All programming will be available in both English and Spanish.

Registration begins at 1:30pm on the day of the event.

RSVP for Family Day: <https://connect.barnard.edu/register/heopfamilyday2017>

Registration will be available on a first come, first served basis so make sure you sign up soon if you are interested!!!!

Architecture & Design College Fair 2017

When: Saturday, November 4, 11AM - 3PM

Price: Free

For more Info: <https://www.cfafoundation.org/college-fair>

RSVP: <http://cfa.aiany.org/index.php?section=calendar&evtid=9837>

NYU Gallatin School of Individualized Study, Sunday, October 15, 2017, 9:45am

Gallatin is a small, interdisciplinary liberal arts college housed within the New York University. Students can find programs such as Art History, Creative Writing, Dance, Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies, Spanish, Studio Art, Psychology, Science, and Technology. Join Gallatin at their open house to learn more about the school. If there are any further questions, please contact the Director of Enrollment, Fran Levin at frances.levin@nyu.edu or (212) 998-7349.

RSVP AT: <https://connect.nyu.edu/portal/october-open-house?id=50b1c97d-e718-4d9f-bbe6-14c93e41cea0>

OPEN HOUSES!

Manhattan College, Sunday, October 29, 2017 at 12:00pm

The Manhattan College's annual open house will feature presentations from the Office of Admissions and Financial aid, campus tours led by student tour guides, and an exhibition of academic departments, student services and extracurricular activities. Faculty members and deans will also be available to speak with prospective students and families about our distinctive and versatile academic programs.

Barnard College, Monday, October 9th, 2017

Barnard's unique charm is in its contradictions: small and large, college and university, campus and city, all women and in a coeducational setting. The best way to figure out if we are the college for you is to visit! Join them for an on-campus program to hear from current students, faculty, administrators and staff. Ask questions of panelists, meet students, and take a tour of our campus to determine if Barnard might be the right college for you!

To register, please visit: <https://admissions.barnard.edu/news/save-date-fall-open-house>

SUNY Delhi

SUNY Delhi will be having several open houses throughout the year. Connect with faculty, staff, and other prospective students! Enjoy a campus tour and learn how SUNY Delhi connects you to the people, experiences, and opportunities that open doors to your future. Please note that the open houses are on:

1. Saturday, October 14, 2017
2. Saturday, December 2, 2017

Register at <http://www.delhi.edu/admission/visit-delhi/open-house/registration/index.php> or call Admissions at (607) 746-4550.

Dean College

The Palladino School of Dance and the School of the Arts mount a season of eight fully-staged productions. Both schools offer everything from performance, choreography, dance teaching, studio management, and dance studies to acting, musical theatre, technical theatre, and arts and entertainment management. Audition dates are on the following dates:

1. Saturday, October 14, 2017
2. Saturday, November 11, 2017
3. Saturday, January 27, 2018
4. Saturday, February 24, 2018
5. Saturday, March 17, 2018

There will also be an open house on Saturday, October 14, 2017. If interested, please contact the School of Dance and School of the Arts audition coordinator, Christy Parlon at (508) 541-1504 or cparlon@dean.edu.

Carnegie Mellon University Fall 2016 Hometown Interviews

Carnegie Mellon Hometown Interviews provide high school seniors with the opportunity to interview with a member of the admission staff in your hometown. During the 30-minute interview, we'll discuss Carnegie Mellon's areas of study, admission requirements and student life. This is also an opportunity to discuss your educational objectives and career plans with our staff. Hometown interviews are on the following dates:

- Monday, October 23
- Tuesday, October 24
- Wednesday, October 25
- Thursday, October 26

Hometown interviews will take place in the Courtyard New York Manhattan/SoHo Hotel (181 Varick Street, New York, NY, 10014). To arrange an interview, please visit: admission.enrollment.cmu.edu/pages/diversity-hometown-interviews or call at 412-268-2082

VISITS COLLEGES!

Renselear School of Architecture

Do you have an interest in Architecture as your career path? This is the ideal session for you! Interested students will hear about the intersection of art and science, sustainability and the power to change the lives of many people around the world. There will also be an open house on Saturday, October 21st, 2017 where there will be portfolio interviews. RSVP for the open house using the following link: <https://apply-undergrad.rpi.edu/register/FOH2017>.

Trinity College Preview Weekend

Interested in an overnight experience? High school seniors have an opportunity to explore both the academic and social aspects of the Trinity community by attending their preview weekend (Sunday, November 5-Monday, November 6)! You will get a chance to observe classes, meet faculty and students, attend campus events, and have the option to interview with an admissions staff!

Housing and meals will be provided for all students. Financial assistance is also available to and from Trinity College.

To apply, students must submit the following documents by Friday, October 6th, 2017:

- Online Application Form
- Copy of high school transcript
- Essay
- Counselor evaluation
- SAT or ACT report (Optional)

Online Application: <http://www.trincoll.edu/Admissions/campusvisit/pages/preview.aspx>

Any questions? Call 860-297-2180

SCHOLARSHIPS!

Questbridge National College Match

The QuestBridge National College Match is a college and scholarship application process helping low-income high school seniors gain admission and full four-year scholarships. Questbridge National College covers the full cost of tuition, room and board, is loan-free and requires no parental contribution! Students eligible for the Questbridge National College Scholarship must:

- Graduate from high school during or before the summer of 2018
- Plan to enroll as a college freshman in the fall of 2018
- Be a U.S. Citizen and/or Permanent Resident
- Student, regardless of citizenship, currently attending high school in the United States
- Have primarily A's in the most challenging courses such as Honors, AP, and/or IB level courses
- Be on the top 5-10% of your graduating class
- Have an SAT (CR+M) > 1240 and an ACT composite score > 28
- Have strong writing ability, intellectual spark, and determination through essays and teach/counselor recommendations
- Submit their application before **Wednesday, September 27th, 2017**

For more information, please visit: <https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/national-college-match/who-should-apply>

AES Scholarship

This scholarship is available to high school seniors and all students attending a post-secondary educational facility. The requirements for the scholarship are as follows:

1. Students must submit an essay of between 500 and 1000 words in answering the question: *When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?*

All essays must be submitted to scholarships@aesengineers.com

Award amount: \$500.00

Deadline: **Friday, October 6th, 2017**

Wendy's High School Heisman Scholarship

If you're a high school senior dedicated to learning, leading and performing, you have exactly what it takes to become a Wendy's High School Heisman!

Eligibility:

- GPA of 3.0 (B average) or better.
- Applicants also need to be proven leaders and role models within their school and community. And applicants must perform in at least one of the following sports:
 - Archery, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Bobsleigh, Bowling, Boxing, Canoeing/Rowing, Cross Country, Curling, Cycling, Diving, Equestrian (Dressage/Eventing/Jumping), Fencing, Field Hockey, Football, Golf, Gymnastics, Handball, Ice Hockey, Ice Skating (Figure or Speed), Judo, Lacrosse, Luge, Rugby, Sailing, Shooting, Skiing (Alpine, Biathlon, Cross Country, Free-Style, Jumping), Snowboard, Soccer, Softball, Spirit/Cheerleading,

Swimming (or Synchronized), Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Tennis, Track & Field, Trampoline, Triathlon, Volleyball (or Beach), Water Polo, Weightlifting, and Wrestling.

Application Deadline: **October 2 by 3pm**

Apply: in: https://www.whshapplication.com/?comp_id=50E8A2E1-F6F7-4F4A-92BF-B67CD9B57EA1

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College Scholarship Essay Competition

Deadline: 12/01/17

Available to: High School Seniors

Award Amount: \$1,000

You must submit a 500 word essay on the following topic: “Why and how does the economic pressure in the motor carrier industry affect commercial drivers by creating a negative impact on safety. Moreover, explain whether you think that the coercion rule will have a greater impact on the economic side of the commercial trucking safety or industry”. Applicants should submit their essay as an attachment to an email to sweatlawsscholarship@gmail.com. In addition to their essay, applicants should include the following information in the body of their email:

- Their legal name, address, and phone number
- The college or university that they are attending or planning to attend
- Their current or proposed course of study
- For applicants who are under 18, contact information for a parent or legal guardian

Youth Forward Scholarship

Deadline: 12/31/17

Available to: High School Freshmen through College Seniors

Award Amount: 3 Awards of \$1,500

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 at: <http://www.dmvedu.org/scholarship/> (Scroll down all the way to the bottom)

Green Home Improvement Scholarship

Deadline: 12/15/17

Available to: High School Seniors

Award Amount: \$1,000

You must submit an essay of between 1,000 and 2,000 words on why green home improvement is important in today’s world in order to be considered for this award.

Students should e-mail their essays to scholarship@homeadvisor.com.

B. Davis Scholarship

Deadline: May 22, 2018

Amount of Scholarship: \$1,000

To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay of less than 1000 words on the topic below: Describe the three characteristics of leadership you value most. Discuss why you believe that these traits are so important and how you feel that they are developed in an individual.

Your submissions must be sent to us by email at awards@studentawardsearch.com.

Boston University: Trustee Scholarship Competition

Deadline: December 1, 2017

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, 2017. 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.

Association of Women in Mathematics Essay Contest

Deadline: 1/31/18

Award Amount: Varies

Available to: High School Freshmen through College Seniors

What do I need to submit?

A valid submission will contain the following information:

1. A biographical essay, based primarily on an interview, of approximately 500-1000 words in length, on a woman currently working in a mathematical career.
2. A short (approximately 100 words) biographical sketch of the student contestant. This biographical sketch should include the student's name, grade level, school, and mathematical interests.
3. Information about the student:
 - student's name
 - address of student (or parent)
 - phone number or email address of student (or parent)
4. Information about the subject of the biography:
 - name
 - address
 - phone number and/or email address

Who can I write about?

- You may interview and write about any woman currently working in a mathematical sciences career.
- If you would like to be put in contact with someone who has agreed to be interviewed for this contest, please contact Dr. Joanna Bieri (interviewee coordinator) at joanna_bieri@redlands.edu. Please note that interviewee contacts will only be given out for requests received by January 10 each year.

Here are some suggestions for finding possible women to interview:

- female math teachers/professors
- To find mathematicians from underrepresented minorities, you may want to try the website for the National Association of Mathematicians ([NAM](#)), the National Society of Black Engineers ([NSBE](#)), or the Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science ([SACNAS](#)).

What should I ask in my interview?

The following questions are suggestions for what ask your interviewee about during the interview:

- What motivated your interviewee to pursue a career in the mathematical sciences?
- What is your interviewee's educational, family and cultural background?
- What kind of work does she do?
- Does she have any advice to students who are interested in pursuing a career in the mathematical sciences?
- What are your interviewee's hobbies?

Apply at: <https://sites.google.com/site/awmmath/programs/essay-contest/application>

Got a Spine Scholarship

Deadline: June 2, 2018

Reward Value: \$500.00

In order to be eligible for this scholarship, a student must be attending college or university full time no later than October 2018 and have achieved a GPA of 2.5 or greater during their last academic year. All applicants must answer the following three questions in under 1,000 words:

1. What are three common ways people develop back problems?
2. What are three ways that you can ensure that you do not experience chronic back pain in the future?
3. What are three methods chiropractors use when treating back pain?

Applicants must also answer this question in under 250 words:

1. Why do you feel like you deserve this scholarship?

To apply, visit: http://www.arcticchiropracticjuneau.com/juneau_alaska.php.

MORE SCHOLARSHIPS!

Lift Parts Express Scholarship

Deadline: June 30, 2018

Reward Value: \$500.00

Students interested in the Life Parts Express Scholarship must fit the following qualifications:

1. Students must be between the ages of 16-21
2. Students must be attending school in Fall 2018
3. Students must write an essay on this years topic
4. Students must have a GPA of 3.0 or above
5. Female and Male students are both eligible to apply
6. Must be a United States or Canadian resident

All applicants must be able to answer the following question in essay format:

- Going to college is a big financial commitment. Write an essay that outlines how much you expect to spend to finish your schooling, how you intend to pay for your schooling, and what you expect your job to be once you are finished your schooling.

To apply, visit: <http://www.forkliftpartsvirginia.com/forkliftparts.php>

Global Lift Equipment Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$500

Deadline: June 15, 2018

Students must submit a short story. The setting of the story can be anywhere but the story must have at least 2 characters. However, the main character of your story must be a piece of used equipment found in our inventory. Stories must be written in first person point of view (using the pronoun "I").

To apply for this scholarship:

- 1) Be currently attending or planning on attending a post-secondary institution in Canada or the US no later than the Fall of 2018.
- 2) Have a GPA of 2.5 or greater.
- 3) Be a resident of the United States or Canada.

To apply, visit: http://www.usedforklifts.ca/forklifts/2883/xtreme_telehandlers_canada.php

Horatio Alger Scholarship

Deadline: October 25th, 2017

The Horatio Alger Association seeks to assist students who have demonstrated integrity, perseverance in overcoming adversity, strength of character, financial need, a good academic record, commitment to pursue a college education, and a desire to contribute to society. In order to be eligible, applicants must be the following:

- Be enrolled full-time as a high school senior in the United States, progressing normally toward graduation in Spring/Summer with no plans to enter a college in the United States no later than the fall following graduation
- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a Bachelor's degree at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the United States (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution)
- Demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required)
- Be involved in a co-curricular and community service activities
- Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Maintain a GPA or 2.0
- Be a United States Citizen

If interested in applying for this scholarship, applicants must complete an application at scholars.horatioalger.org. The range of award value is from \$7,000 to \$25,000.

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Albert Shanker College Scholarship

Deadline: **January 31, 2018**

This scholarship is limited 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 federal financial aid (a Pell Grant) and **MUST** apply for federal financial aid. Winners will be selected based on their scholastic average, class standing, overall school record, recommendations and potential for academic success.

To download the application, please follow the instructions below:

- <http://www.uft.org/scholarship-fund>
- Open the four related links:
 - College Advisor Letter
 - Student Welcome Letter
 - Scholarship Application
 - Scholarship Application Instructions

The New York Times 2017 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!

Things you should have available before you complete the online application:

- Transcript*
- Test scores*
- Essay*
- List of activities and achievements*
- Family information*

The deadline to apply is Tuesday, **October 31, 2017.**

To apply, please visit: <https://nyt.typeform.com/to/NlipB6>

Review It Scholarship

To participate in this scholarships, students will write a review of their favorite movie in under 1,000 words. Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and be attending college no later than September 2017.

Scholarship Value: \$1000

Deadline: **September 30th, 2017.**

To apply, please visit: <http://www.chiubeverlyhillsreviews.com/feedback.php>

Events at High School of Art & Design!

New York Cares/SAT Prep Classes at High School of Art and Design (For JUNIORS)

Did you know that the typical cost of an SAT tutor or class ranges from \$1,000 to \$1,600 in New York City? Make sure to sign up for the FREE SAT prep classes beginning October 14, 2017 here at the High School of Art and Design. SAT prep classes will be held on Saturdays from 10:00am to 12:00pm. These free SAT prep classes are weekly SAT tutoring for high school juniors. Students work in small groups to build their math and English skills, test-taking skills, and strategies needed to ace the SAT. Please note that applications are available in the College Office, see Ms. Morales in room 603 and Ms. Fiddle's office. Applications are due on **Friday, September 15, 2017**. Limited seats are available.

Art College Fair at High School of Art and Design!

When: **November 10!** All seniors can attend!

Who will be attending?

Pratt, Moore College of Art, Academy of Art, Cooper Union, Mass Art, SVA, Lyme Academy of Art, MCAD and many more!

AFTER SCHOOL/ SUMMER PROGRAMS!

Student Historian High School Internship Program

Academic Year: Every Wednesday, November 29, 2017 – June 6, 2018, 4:00-6:30 pm

Summer: July-August, Tuesday-Thursday, 10 am -3 pm

Application Deadline: October 9, 2017

The Student Historian High School Internship Program is designed for students in grades 10, 11, and 12 in the tri-state area. This comprehensive internship and youth development program provides students with vocational and academic training, develops their public speaking and leadership skills, and increases their understanding of American art and history. Through object- and inquiry-based learning, students broaden their academic perspective, increase their confidence in professional settings, and enhance their knowledge of fulfilling careers in the museum world.

Apply at: <http://www.nyhistory.org/education/teen-programs/student-historian-program>

Gilder Lehrman Saturday Academy

Saturdays, October 7 - November 11, from 10:00am-1:00pm

Students enrolled in SAT prep must also be available from 9:00am-1:00pm on Saturdays, September 30 and November 18 to take full practice SAT exams

Applications reviewed on a first come, first served basis

The Gilder Lehrman Saturday Academy is a free, six-week program for students in grades 8-12 who are excited to delve into American history and strengthen their test taking skills. Participants can choose from SAT Prep, Review for A.P. U.S. History, and history courses that draw on the New-York Historical Society's collections for hands-on learning. All classes are offered twice, at 10:00-11:30am and 11:40am-1:00pm.

Apply at: <http://www.nyhistory.org/education/teen-programs/saturday-academy>

ACE Mentor Program

Free after-school mentoring program for high school students with the goal of introducing careers in architecture, construction management, or engineering to high school students. The program also helps students who are uncertain about their future to explore new paths.

To apply, please visit: <http://acementor.org/students/new-student-registration/>

Future Filmmakers 2017

Future Ima-makers is a free digital photography program for NYC area high school students who are in their freshman, sophomore or junior years taught by professors and students of the Department of Photography & Imaging at NYU's Tisch School of the Arts.

Students will meet on Saturdays, 10am - 4pm, from February through May, to work in the digital labs at Photography & Imaging, located in Greenwich Village. Digital cameras and supplies will be provided as students are encouraged to photograph their families, friends, and communities. Weekly assignments will culminate in the creation of photographic essays exploring their day-to-day lives, dreams, concerns, and social-political challenges. Perfect attendance and punctuality are required along with a dedication to developing a personal vision.

Application Deadline: November 27, 2017.

To apply, please visit: <http://tisch.nyu.edu/future-artist/programs/future-filmmakers>

School Arts League, Saturday Art Career Workshop Program

Deadline: **October 5th, 2016**

The Saturday Art Career Workshops for High School Sophomores and Juniors is a collaboration between The School Art League, The Art Directors Club and the New York City Department of Education. The program brings together New York City art students with design professionals who conduct workshops and share their expertise and career experiences. The series is targeted to students with a strong interest in visual arts and who intend to pursue the study of art after graduation. All art materials will be provided.

The Fall workshops are typically Editorial/Advertising Design, Poster Design, Comics/ Cartooning, Graphic Design and Photography. All instructors are members of the Art Directors Club and are highly successful graphic designers/artists. They will explain how and why they became graphic designers and their experiences working in a variety of graphic design roles.

Additionally on the third day Juniors will have the opportunity for "unofficial" portfolio reviews by local colleges counselors. They will assist students in organizing their artwork for admissions portfolios after a presentation of their schools visual arts programs. For more information, please visit <http://www.cvent.com/d/2vqpf5>.

Exploring the Arts, Apprenticeships

Deadline: TBA

This program is only offered to juniors and seniors. This programs has several organizations that offer paid apprenticeships. Please see Mr. Brinegar in room 207.

Google Computer Science Summer Institute

Graduating high school seniors (especially if they are from underrepresented groups in the computer field) can apply for the Google Computer Science Summer Institute. This is a three week introductory program to Computer Science! It is intensive, interactive, hands-on and aims to help advance an interest in studying Computer Science, software engineering and other related subjects.

As a Computer Science Institute participant, students learn the fundamentals of programming under the tutelage of Google engineers. They also are privy to view some of Google's emerging technologies and along with fellow participants are able to design and develop their own apps.

For more information, visit their website!

Are you interested in Math & Science?!

The 2018 (MS)² - *Mathematics & Science for Minority Students* - summer scholarship program, which takes place on the campus of Phillips Academy in Andover, MA, is looking for qualified 9^m graders!

The 2017 program will run from June 26 through July 30 and the deadline to apply is **December 15, 2017**.

Students can download all the required forms at: www.andover.edu/ms2.

Also, be sure to check out the attachments for additional information!

STAR (Science, Technology, Arts at Rensselaer) Program

The STAR program allows high school seniors to experience life as a Rensselaer student. You will attend classes, tour campus, visit their laboratories, and connect with current Rensselaer students, faculty/staff.

When: Thursday, October 19, 2017 to Saturday, October 21, 2017.

Agenda will include:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Interactive leadership activity | <input type="checkbox"/> Campus tour |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic experience - attend classes | <input type="checkbox"/> Student panels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate research overview and tour of laboratories | <input type="checkbox"/> Student organizations and clubs fair |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Lodging and meals with current students |

Students must submit a copy of their transcript **BEFORE** **September 20, 2017**. Students accepted to participate in the STAR Program will receive a confirmation email from Rensselaer. Additionally, travel grants will be awarded based on need as well as merit. Requests for assistance **MUST** be made on the STAR Program application.

To apply, please visit: <https://apply-undergrad.rpi.edu/register/STAR2016>

Deadline: **September 20th, 2017**

The Cooper Union School of Art's Saturday Program

Free studio art courses! Classes meet on Saturdays from 10:00am to 5:00pm for two semesters, October through April. Classes make field trips to museums, galleries, and urban cultural sites.

Courses offered:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Painting | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | <input type="checkbox"/> Sound Composition |

Written application required, no prior experience in the arts necessary. To apply, please visit: <http://saturday.cooper.edu/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/SatPro-Application-Master-2016-2017.pdf>

DUE: **September 19, 2017**.

Pratt Institute PreCollege Courses for High School Students

Earn college credit and develop your portfolio with courses in:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Fashion | <input type="checkbox"/> And more! |

When: Saturdays, September 30-December 9

Where: Pratt's Brooklyn campus

Contact Info: www.pratt.edu/precollege

preco@pratt.edu

718-399-4533

OEOP Art & Design Prep @FIT

Saturday program for under-served high school students with art and/or design talents. The mission is to identify and prepare talented high school students who wish to apply to FIT during their senior year of high school. OEOP Art and Design Prep Program offers courses in life drawing, fashion illustration, portfolio and preparation. Please email Ms. Morales if you would like to sign up. Thank you.

Art Ready Visual Art Program

Art Ready is a FREE visual art mentorship program for high school students. The program runs November 2017-May 2018; the application deadline **is Wednesday, October 4, 4pm** (received in office.)

Here are also links:

Art Ready: <http://smackmellon.org/index.php/education/education/>

Art Ready Blog: <https://smartready.wordpress.com/>

Smack Mellon's FREE Art Ready program

Deadline: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 (received in office by 4pm EST)

We are now accepting applications for Smack Mellon's FREE Art Ready program, which matches high school students with professional artists for a series of studio visits and a 4-month mentorship. Participants experience first hand what it is like to be a professional working in a visual arts discipline.



STATE PRE-COLLEGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

S-PREP is a free high school and college preparation program for 7th - 12th grade students, who are interested in a career in medicine, science or related health professions. The long-range objective is to increase the number of minorities in healthcare and STEM professions.

Program at a Glance

- Innovative Science and Math Courses
- SAT/PSAT preparation
- One-on-one academic and Career Counseling
- Career Development & College Preparation Workshops
- Field trips and College Visits
- Research /Internship Opportunities (Summer Only)

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be enrolled in 7th - 12th grade
- New York State Resident
- Self- Identifies as being:
 - African-American
 - Hispanic/Latino
 - Native American
 - Alaska Native
 - Or is considered Economically Disadvantaged *

*As per the economic guidelines outlined by the state.

APPLY NOW!

You can download the application at <http://ps.columbia.edu/education/node/1996>

Academic Year Deadline: September 15th Summer Session Deadline: March 15th

Applications should be mailed to:

**Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons
Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs
Attention: S-PREP
104 Haven Ave, Suite 10-03
New York, NY, 10032**

*For questions or concerns you can reach us by
Phone: 212-305-4157 • Email: sprep-ps@cumc.columbia.edu*

This program is sponsored by the Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs at Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons and funded through the New York State Education Department.

Kaplan's Free PSAT Prep Live

Beginning October 1st, Kaplan will cover the most important PSAT content and tackle practice problems in 8 livestreaming, one-hour lessons. In addition, students will have access to online study content and detailed explanations to the official PSAT practice test. Here is a list of the sessions and their dates:

Solving PSAT Equations and Word Problems

Tackle foundational algebra topics that will yield big points on test day.

Option 1: Saturday, September 23, 4-5pm ET

Option 2: Saturday, October 7th, 1-2pm ET

PSAT Reading Strategies

Learn how to apply Kaplan's methods and strategies to raise your Reading score.

Option 1: Saturday September 23, 5-6pm ET

Option 2: Saturday October 7th, 2-3pm ET

Problem Solving: Rates, Ratios & More

Learn Kaplan methods to conquer rates, ratios, proportions, and percentages.

Option 1: Sunday September 24, 4-5pm ET

Option 2: Saturday October 7, 3pm ET

PSAT Writing & Language Strategies

Learn how to approach two Writing & Language question types that are essential to your score.

Option 1: Sunday September 24, 5-6pm ET

Option 2: Saturday, October 7, 4-5pm ET

Math Rules: Exponents, Functions & More

Break down the critical algebra and function rules that will help you confidently tackle exponents, radicals, and more.

Option 1: Saturday September 30th, 4-5pm ET

Option 2: Sunday October 8th, 1-2pm ET

Common PSAT Reading Question Types

Prepare to collect maximum points on test day by mastering three of the most common Evidence-Based Reading question types.

Option 1: Saturday September 30, 5-6pm ET

Option 2: Sunday October 8, 2-3pm ET

Advanced PSAT Math

Identify and attack the most challenging math questions on the PSAT. If you're competing for a National Merit® scholarship, you can't miss this lesson.

Option 1: Sunday October 1st, 4-5pm ET

Option 2: Sunday October 8th, 3-4pm ET

Advanced PSAT Verbal

Identify and attack the most challenging reading, writing, and language questions. If you're competing for a National Merit scholarship, don't miss this lesson.

Option 1: Sunday October 1st, 5-6pm ET

Option 2: Sunday October 8th, 4-5pm ET

For more details and to register, please visit www.kaptest.com/psatpreplive.

Students who can not join sessions live will have access to these sessions in the on demand library. To register, go to kaptest.com/psatpreplive

Tips for Making the Most of Your College Fair Visit

Planning ahead with these seven tips can help you make the most of your time at a college fair:

1. **Organize before you go.** Review a list of the participating colleges, usually available online or at your high school guidance office. Choose those in which you are especially interested. Make another list of secondary colleges to check out if you have time.
2. **Prepare your questions ahead of time.** Review the colleges' websites and prepare questions you would like to ask. College fairs are fairly crowded and you may not have time to get all of your questions answered, so choose questions not easily found on the schools' websites.
3. **Print address labels to bring with you.** Save time filling out college interest cards and pre-print labels with your name, address, email address, your high school, when you expect to start college and the major(s) that interest you. Some high school guidance offices provide personal bar codes with this information – check with your school.
4. **Strategize.** When you arrive, pick up a map, if available, so you know the layout of colleges. Some college fairs don't provide a map but organize colleges alphabetically. Target the colleges you want to visit so you don't waste time backtracking. Bags are often available at the door for collecting brochures.
5. **Try to arrive early.** Early arrival allows you to move at a more leisurely pace. Also, the later you arrive, the more crowded it gets and the less likely the college reps will have as much time to spend with you.
6. **Review carefully.** After the fair, review each college's materials carefully. If there's something you really like about the school, highlight it and put a sticky note on the page so you can find it later. If you have a question about something you read, write it down and put it on the top of the pile. If you can't find the answer in the brochures, check out their website. If you still have questions, send an email to the admissions representative to get more information.
7. **Stay organized.** Once you've reviewed everything, create a file for each college that still interests you so you can add any additional information you receive from them. You may discover that some of the schools you were considering aren't really good for you. Weed out the brochures of colleges that aren't a good fit and bring them to your guidance office to share with other students. A personal college file will become an important resource when making your college choice.

SUNY is offering a Financial Aid Days to assist students and their families in applying for financial aid and completing the FAFSA.

When: November 18.

These workshops are offered free of charge and are available at 41 locations throughout New York State to any student needing assistance with applying for financial aid. Students and families are encouraged to register online at www.suny.edu/studentevents or by calling the SUNY Recruitment Response Center at 1.800.342.3811.

SAT Test Dates and Deadlines:

SAT Date	Registration Dead- line	Late Registration Deadline		Deadline for Changes
		Mail	Phone/ Online	
Oct. 7, 2017	Sept. 8, 2017	Sept. 19, 2017	Sept. 27, 2017	Sept. 27, 2017
Nov. 4, 2017	Oct. 5, 2017	Oct. 17, 2017	Oct. 25, 2017	Oct. 25, 2017
Dec. 2, 2017	Nov. 2, 2017	Nov. 14, 2017	Nov. 21, 2017	Nov. 21, 2017
March 10, 2018	Feb. 9, 2018	Feb. 20, 2018	Feb. 28, 2017	Feb. 28, 2018
May 5, 2018	April 6, 2018	April 17, 2018	April 25, 2018	April 25, 2018
June 2, 2018	May 3, 2018	May 15, 2018	May 23, 2018	May 23, 2018

Score Delivery Dates:

SAT scores will be available to students beginning on the dates listed below.

- Oct. 7 test date: Oct. 26 score delivery
- Nov. 4 test date: Nov. 23 score delivery
- Dec. 3 test date: Dec. 21 score delivery
- March 11 test date: March 29 score delivery
- May 5 test date: May 24 score delivery
- June 3 test date: July 11 score delivery

ACT Test Dates and Deadlines:

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration (Extra Fee Required)	ACT scores released beginning
September 9, 2017	August 4, 2017	August 5-18, 2017	September 19, 2017*
October 28, 2017	September 22, 2017	September 23- October 6, 2017	November 7, 2017*
December 9, 2017	November 3, 2017	November 4-17, 2017	December 19, 2017*
February 10, 2018 (except New York and internationally)	January 12, 2018	January 13-19, 2018	February 20, 2018*
April 14, 2018	March 9, 2018	March 10-23, 2018	April 24, 2018*
June 9, 2018	May 4, 2018	May 5-18, 2018	June 19, 2018*
July 14, 2018	June 15, 2018	June 16-22, 2018	July 24, 2018

College Application Deadlines:

Boston University

Please note that the Trustee and Presidential Scholarship deadline for Boston University is December 1st, 2017. Standardized tests are optional for most applicants to the College of Fine Arts, and the accelerated Medical and Dental Programs deadline is November 15th, 2017.

	Application	CSS Profile and FAFSA	Notification
Regular Decision:	<i>January 2nd, 2018</i>	<i>February 1st, 2018</i>	<i>Late March/Early April</i>
Early Decision	<i>November 1st, 2017</i>	<i>November 1st, 2017</i>	<i>December 15th, 2017</i>
Early Decision 2	<i>January 2nd, 2018</i>	<i>January 2nd, 2018</i>	<i>February 15th, 2018</i>

Skidmore College

	Application
Regular Decision:	<i>January 15rd, 2018 (notification: late March)</i>
Early Decision 1	<i>November 15th, 2017 (notification: mid-December)</i>
Early Decision 2	<i>January 15rd, 2018 (notification: mid-February)</i>

Drexel University Application Deadlines

	Application
Regular Decision:	<i>January 15rd, 2018</i>
Early Decision	<i>November 1st, 2017</i>
Early Action	<i>November 1st, 2017</i>

GPA Chart



Goddard Riverside Community Center
Options Institute

What's My GPA on a 4.0 Scale?

Princeton Review Counselor-O-Matic GPA Conversion Chart

4.0	95-100	A
3.9	94	A
3.8	93	A
3.7	92	A
3.6	91	A
3.5	90	A
3.4	89	B
3.3	88	B
3.2	87	B
3.1	86	B
3.0	85	B
2.9	84	B
2.8	83	B
2.7	82	B
2.6	81	B
2.5	80	B
2.4	79	C
2.3	78	C
2.2	77	C
2.1	76	C
2.0	75	C
1.9	74	C
1.8	73	C
1.7	72	C
1.6	71	C
1.5	70	C