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Dear Juniors,

This is the April 2018 newsletter from the College Counseling Office. Enclosed you will find a timeline of the application process, a PDF of the “Paying for College” presentation that I have made to the junior art classes, College Office events, as well as resources for SAT prep, scholarships and pre-college summer programs.

Your priorities for this month are as follows:

- Meet with Ms. Takeshita **at least once** to discuss colleges and the application process
- Research and apply to summer programs, jobs and internships
- **Prepare for the SAT**
- **Fill out the financial income form, attached in this email**
- **Hand in permission form for Franklin & College visit**

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please see Ms. Morales or Ms. Takeshita in the College Office, email us or call us.

Sincerely,

The College Office Team

CLASS OF 2018 COLLEGE COMMITMENTS

Art Center College of Design (2)
Berkeley College
Central St. Martin's, University of Arts London
Champlain College
Cleveland Institute of the Arts
Cornell University
CUNY Baruch College (2)
CUNY Borough of Manhattan Community College (6)
CUNY Brooklyn College (4)
CUNY City College (4)
CUNY College of Staten Island (2)
CUNY Guttman Community College
CUNY Hostos Community College
CUNY Hunter College
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice
CUNY Kingsborough Community College (3)
CUNY LaGuardia Community College (5)
CUNY New York City College of Technology (3)
CUNY Queens College (2)
CUNY Queensborough Community College
Emerson College
Goldsmiths, University of London
New York Institute of Technology (2)
New York University
Parsons School of Design (3)
Pratt Institute
Rhode Island School of Design (4)
Ringling College of Art & Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts (2)
Skidmore College
SUNY Buffalo State
SUNY Fashion Institute of Technology (8)
SUNY New Paltz (2)
SUNY Oneonta
SUNY Oswego
SUNY Plattsburgh
SUNY Purchase (6)
SUNY Buffalo
University of Michigan
University of New Haven
University of Pittsburgh

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| April 2018 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to build your college list • Consider taking SAT subject tests/AP exams • April 20th - Career Series Workshop: Law, 2:45 PM • April 24th - RESCHEDULED SAT SCHOOL DAY • April 26th - Trip to Franklin & Marshall College and Tyler School of Art |
| May 2018 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register once more for the SAT and look into SAT subject tests • Talk to 2 academic teachers and 1 art teacher for recommendation letter requests • May 1st – financial income forms must be turned into College Office. This is a preliminary form to determine eligibility for application fee waivers and opportunity programs. This form is attached in this email. • May 1st - first draft of college personal statement due to Ms. Takeshita • May 2nd - Trip to Brooklyn College • May 8th - Financial Literacy Workshop at Macquarie Group |
| June 2018 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 15th: 3 teacher recommendation requests due on Naviance • June 15th: second draft of college personal statement due to Ms. Takeshita |
| Summer 2018 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to build your college list and work on personal statement • Visit colleges |
| September 2018 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sep 1: Common App must be matched to Naviance |
| October 2018 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oct 1: FINAL DRAFT OF PERSONAL STATEMENT DUE TO COLLEGE OFFICE • Oct 1: Those applying ED/EA must have done the following: 1) put ED/EA school on Naviance and 2) met with either Ms. Takeshita or Ms. Morales at least once |
| November 2018 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nov 1: ED/EA applicants: FAFSA/TAP/CSS Profile completed • Nov 1: Deadline for college personal statements to be submitted to College Staff for editing • Nov 15: All applicants must have final college list on Naviance and have met with either Ms. Takeshita or Ms. Morales for counselor recommendation letter |
| December 2018 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dec 15: ALL SUNY AND CUNY APPLICATIONS COMPLETED • Dec 31: ALL SENIORS: FAFSA/TAP/CSS Profile completed |

COLLEGE TRIPS AND REP VISITS, SPRING 2018

APRIL 16 SUNY Fredonia Rep Visit (2:45, College Office)

Fredonia educates, challenges, and inspires students to become skilled, connected, creative, and responsible global citizens and professionals. The university enriches the world through scholarship, artistic expression, community engagement, and entrepreneurship. For the Visual Arts and New Media majors, the department offers multiple opportunities for professional education in visual arts and new technology specialties and art history through various degree options. Students may receive a Bachelor of Arts degree in Visual Arts and New Media, a Bachelor of Arts in Art History or a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Animation + Illustration, Ceramics, Drawing + Painting, Graphic Design, Film and Video Arts, Photography, or Sculpture.

APRIL 23 - Career Series Workshop: LAW AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE (2:45, College Office)

Denise Bricker is the Deputy General Counsel of the National Audubon Society, a nonprofit conservation organization that conserves and protects natural habitats for the benefit of birds and people. Denise graduated from Bard College with a degree in history. Before attending Brooklyn Law School, she wrote news articles for a small Boston paper, taught an art class, worked as a secretary at MIT, mowed lawns, made fries at McDonald's, wrote fiction, painted and worked as a criminal defense paralegal for the Legal Aid Society. After law school she clerked for a federal district court judge and worked at a boutique law firm as a copyright and trademark litigator before moving to Audubon. **If you are interested in attending, please fill out [this form](#).**

Pizza will be served.

APRIL 26 Franklin & Marshall College & Tyler School of Art, Temple University

Franklin & Marshall College is a small liberal arts college in Lancaster, PA that meets 100% full need of every admitted student. With small classes and accessibility to professors, students thrive in a supportive environment. It has been ranked #37 Best Liberal Arts College and #24 Most Economically Diverse College.

The Tyler School of Art is one of the leading art institutions that hosts comprehensive art and design programs including painting and drawing, printmaking, sculpture, ceramics, glass, photography, architecture and graphic design.

MAY 2 Brooklyn College

Brooklyn College is a senior college of the City University of New York. It is recognized for its academic excellence, innovative programs, urban engagement and outstanding alumni accomplishments. The college offers more than 120 undergraduate and graduate degree programs in arts, humanities, social and behavioral sciences, natural sciences and mathematics, education and business.

MAY 8 Financial Literacy Workshop at Macquarie Group

Students are invited to the Macquarie office for a hands-on budgeting workshop. Activities are designed to promote positive decision-making practices and will cover basic personal finance. Lunch will be served.

If you are interested in attending a visit, please come pick up a form in the College Office.

SAT DATES AND DEADLINES

| Test Date | Normal Deadline | Late Registration* | Online Score Release |
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| August 26, 2017 | July 28, 2017 | August 15, 2017 | September 18, 2017 |
| October 7, 2017 | September 8, 2017 | September 27, 2017 | October 26, 2017 |
| November 4, 2017 | October 5, 2017 | October 25, 2017 | November 23, 2017 |
| December 2, 2017 | November 2, 2017 | November 21, 2017 | December 21, 2017 |
| March 10, 2018** | February 9, 2018 | February 28, 2018 | March 29, 2018 |
| May 5, 2018 | April 6, 2018 | April 25, 2018 | May 24, 2018 |
| June 2, 2018 | May 3, 2018 | May 23, 2018 | July 11, 2018 |

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| Aug 25, 2018 | Jul 27, 2018 | Aug 10, 2018 | Sept 13, 2018 |
| Oct 6, 2018 | Sep 7, 2018 | Sep 21, 2018 | Oct 25, 2018 |
| Nov 3, 2018 | Oct 5, 2018 | Oct 19, 2018 | Nov 22, 2018 |
| Dec 1, 2018 | Nov 2, 2018 | Nov 16, 2018 | Dec 20, 2018 |
| Mar 9, 2019 | Feb 8, 2019 | Feb 22, 2019 | Mar 28, 2018 |
| May 4, 2019 | Apr 5, 2019 | Apr 19, 2019 | May 23, 2018 |
| Jun 1, 2019 | May 3, 2019 | May 17, 2019 | June 20, 2018 |

To register for the SAT, you must register through collegeboard.org. Please come to the College Office if you need assistance or if you need a fee waiver. The earlier you register, the better chance you will have at taking the SAT at a test center close to you. The last SAT you can take is December 2018.

2018-2019 Common Application Essay Prompts

These essays are required for admission to colleges. They must be 650 words. Deadlines for drafts are listed in the timeline on the previous page. Please meet with Ms. Takeshita to brainstorm ideas for the essay.

- 1. Some students have a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.**
- 2. The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?**
- 3. Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome?**
- 4. Describe a problem you've solved or a problem you'd like to solve. It can be an intellectual challenge, a research query, an ethical dilemma - anything that is of personal importance, no matter the scale. Explain its significance to you and what steps you took or could be taken to identify a solution.**
- 5. Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.**
- 6. Describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose all track of time. Why does it captivate you? What or who do you turn to when you want to learn more?**
- 7. Share an essay on any topic of your choice. It can be one you've already written, one that responds to a different prompt, or one of your own design.**

SUMMER PROGRAMS

NYU Urban Journalism Workshop

- 10 Day workshop (July 9th-18th) of intensive and rewarding journalism "boot-camp" held at the Arthur L. Carter Journalism Institute at New York University.
- Students must be 16 years old to participate
- Visit some of New York's most prestigious newsrooms (Buzzfeed, New York Times, etc) and meet with top journalists
- AND live on the NYU dorms!!
- [Application](#) due **April 24th, 2018**

Bard College Young Writers Workshop

Bard College at Simon's Rock – Great Barrington, MA

Application Deadline: Rolling admissions beginning in January until the program is full.

Program Dates: July 8th-July 28th, 2018

Description: Students in grades 9-11 have the opportunity to build their writing skills in the Young Writers Workshop at Bard College at Simon's Rock. This three-week program is designed to build confidence and develop greater fluency in writing in areas ranging from fiction to nonfiction. The program consists of small groups of students meeting in three, 90-minute sessions each day. Portfolio progress checks occur each week. Students live on campus in the dorms along with the staff and are able to experience campus life.

Financial Aid: Financial aid and certain scholarships varying from \$12,000-\$20,000 are available to assist students in attending the program. Find information on financial aid and scholarship options [here](#).

Cornell Engineering Experience

Ithaca, NY

Application Deadline: May 4th, 2018

Program Dates: June 23rd – August 7th, 2018

Description: Are you excited by math and science? Do you want to improve the world? Would you like to envision and implement solutions to the important challenges of our time? If so, we invite you to Cornell this summer to explore diverse and exciting career opportunities in the practice of engineering.

If interested, please click [here](#).

NYU Steinhardt Programs

New York, NY

Application Deadlines: Vary by discipline. See website for details, but most priority deadlines are between March 18 and April 18, and most final deadlines are between April 1 and May 15. Applications open on January 15th!

Program Dates: Vary by discipline.

Description: Every summer, high school to graduate students participate in NYU's varied and exciting music and performing arts programs. Their programs vary from several instrumental performance programs including brass, Broadway percussion, improvisational jazz and piano, to vocal performance, music business and music technology.

Financial Aid: NYU offers several performance- and need-based scholarships to accepted applicants. Please see their [website](#) for more details.

Purdue University Minority Engineering Program

West Lafayette, IN

Application Deadline: April 30th

Program Dates: June 17th – July 19th, 2018

Description: The Multiethnic Introduction to Engineering (MITE) program was initiated at Purdue University in the summer of 1975. Originally a two-week program, MITE is now a five-week college simulation program modeled after the Freshman Engineering Academic Boot Camp. MITE attendees are immersed in first year engineering projects. The agenda includes SAT review, engineering design, time management, and social acclimatization to college life. Student participants build a strong sense of community and are able to return to their high schools with a better evaluation of their potential. We have seen an average improvement in SAT math scores of 90 points. The highest increase was 180 points as measured through pre- and post-testing. All participants apply to Purdue at the close of the program.

Financial Aid: a scholarship application is part of the overall SEW application for the program.

If interested, please click [here](#).

Summer of Art

Los Angeles, CA

Application Deadline: April 20th, 2018

Program Dates: July 2nd – 27th, 2018

Description: This intensive, four-week, pre-college program is for individuals 15 and older who wish to study at one of the top art and design colleges in the country. Serious young artists seeking to strengthen and enhance their art and design skills, as well as students with limited art training, are invited to participate.

Financial Aid: Summer of Art [scholarships](#) are available to students who, for financial reasons, would not otherwise be able to attend. Awards are based on family financial information, portfolio, and grade point average. Due to limited funding, scholarships are only available for U.S. citizens. Unless otherwise stated, awards can be used toward tuition only and cannot be applied toward supplies or other expenses.

Girls Who Code Summer Immersion Program

This is a FREE 8-week program for 20 high school juniors, is an innovative approach to computer science. The program offers hands-on experience in a technology company or university setting from 9 a.m-5 p.m. daily. Intensive, daily classroom instruction totalling more than 300 hours in robotics, web design, and mobile development is paired with talks, demonstrations and workshops led by female entrepreneurs, CEOs, developers, designers, and computer science majors that serve as mentors and role models throughout the program.

If interested, please click [here](#).

[New York Historical Society Summer Scholars Program](#)

SCHOLARSHIPS

NYRR Run for the Future Scholarship

NYRR Run for the Future is a free summer running program for current 11th grade young women. This introductory training and leadership development program is designed for new runners and we highly encourage young women with no prior athletic experience to apply. Those who complete all program requirements receive a \$2,000 college scholarship.

To apply, please click [here](#). **THE DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MONDAY, APRIL 16.**

All About Education Scholarship

It's often been said that "education is the key to success." What doors could your educational "key" open? It's not cheap to get a college degree, and many college-bound students see a shut door for education. We're here to help open it again.

School can get expensive, so we want to know how winning a \$3,000 All About Education Scholarship could help make a difference in your life. Will it ease the burden of student loans? Will it offer you the opportunity to pursue a dream? Will it help you inspire others to work towards their own goals?

Education can truly change a person's life - and this scholarship just might be that first step. Let us know why winning a scholarship for education matters to you.

Applicants must:

- Be thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of application
- Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia
- Be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2024) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education

Submit an online written response to the question:

"How will a \$3,000 scholarship for education make a difference in your life?" (250 words or less)

The All About Education Scholarship winner will be notified by email or phone on or around July 30, 2018.

For more information, please click [here](#).

[B. Davis Scholarship - deadline May 22, 2018](#) - open to all HS juniors and seniors

ADDITIONALLY, YOU MAY ALSO USE THE FOLLOWING WEBSITES TO SEARCH FOR SCHOLARSHIPS:

NICHE.COM/COLLEGE/SCHOLARSHIPS

FASTWEB.COM

SCHOLARSHIPS.COM

UNIGO.COM