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## October 2018 Newsletter

# OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

October and November will be busy months as you begin 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 and counselors need at least 3 weeks to process your request, regardless of deadlines.**

## **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) If you have a CommonApp account, connect it to your Naviance.**
- 3) Register for the November or December SAT if you plan to retake it.**
- 4) Finalize your college list.**
- 5) Add your college list on Naviance.**
- 6) Request letters of recommendation ASAP!**
- 7) Finalize your college essay.**
- 8) Continue working on your college applications.**

**OCTOBER IS FAFSA MONTH!**

## 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.

## How do I complete my FAFSA?

1. Collect the following information from your parent(s) and bring to the college office (Room 602):
  - **2017 IRS Tax Returns, including W-2 and 1040 forms ← MOST IMPORTANT**
  - Record of untaxed income: child support, Social Security (1099 form), food stamps (Budget Letter), veteran benefits
  - Investments, real estate values, business assets (estimate)
  - **Basic Information: Date of birth, address**
  - **Social Security Number(s)**
  - Driver's license number (if applicable)
  - **Living situation:** marital status, date of marriage/divorce/separation, household size, how many children will be in college next year
2. Also bring the following personal information about yourself (the student):
  - **Basic Information: Birthday, address, student ID number**
  - **Social Security Number**
  - **Green card number (if applicable)**
  - Driver's license number (if applicable)
  - College list (where you are applying)

- Student Tax Information/Returns: W2, 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ (only if you made over \$6200 in 2017)
- Savings and checking account balances, investments (estimate)
- Record of an untaxed income: child support, food stamps and/or WIC (get a Budget Letter)

3. Create an FSA ID for both you and one parent on [fafsa.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov).

4. Begin your FAFSA.

- Fafsa.edu.gov → Login → Enter student's FSA ID
- Click on "2019-2020"
- Create a Save Key.
- Answer the questions to the best of your ability.
- **DO NOT SUBMIT** until **after** you meet with your college counselor. Your college counselor will check for errors.

If you have any questions about applying for FAFSA, please email Ms. Morales at [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.

# OCTOBER IS ALSO CUNY MONTH!

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

Every **Tuesday** this month, the college office will focus on helping students apply for CUNY schools.

## 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/>

## **Need a CUNY Fee Waiver?**

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

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

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

## November SAT: Saturday, November 3, 2018

- Registration Deadline: 10/5/2018
- Late Registration Deadlines: 10/16/2018 (for mailed registrations) & 10/24/2018 (for online & phone registrations)
- Scores Available 11/16/2018.

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

### CUNY

Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at 3pm

- Location: NYC
- Includes 11 four-year colleges and 7 community colleges
- For more info, check out: <http://www2.cuny.edu/>

### Skidmore College

Friday, October 12, 2018 at 9am

- Location: Saratoga Springs, NY
- Setting: Suburban setting, large town
- # of Students: 2,680
- 4-year private university offering Bachelor's and Master's degrees
- For more info, check out: <https://www.skidmore.edu/>

### SUNY Oneonta

Friday, November 9, 2018 at 10am

- Location: Oneonta, NY
- Setting: Rural setting, large town
- # of Students: 5,940
- 4-year public university offer certificate, Bachelor's, Master's degrees.
- For more info, check out: <https://suny.oneonta.edu/>

# Check Out These College Events!

## **SUNY College Fair (NYC)**

- Wednesday, 10/10, 1-7pm at Jacob K. Javits Convention Center
- Thursday, 10/11, 9am-2:30pm at Jacob K. Javits Convention Center

## **NACAC STEM College Fair**

- Sunday, 10/14, 1-4pm at Jacob K. Javits Convention Center

## **Architecture & Design College Fair 2018**

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

Want to learn about how to manage your money in college?

## 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”!

**Day 1: Tuesday, November 20, 2018**

**HSAD Library**

12:30-2:30pm (6<sup>th</sup> Period – 8<sup>th</sup> Period)

**Day 2: Tuesday, November 27, 2018**

**Walking Tour to BNP**

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.

Only **25 SENIORS** can participate in the workshop.

# Apply to Scholarships!

## The Horatio Alger Association

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 with 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 a college or university in the United States
- 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 of 2.0
- Be a United States Citizen.

The range of award value is from \$7,000 to \$25,000.

- **Apply Here:** <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-programs/>
- **Deadline: 10/25/2018**

## The Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship

The Coca-Cola Scholars Program scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities. In order to be eligible, applicants must be the following:

- Current high school senior attending a school in the US who intends to pursue a degree at an accredited US post-secondary institution.
- US Citizens, US Nationals, US Permanent Residents, Refugees, Asylees, Cuban-Haitian Entrants, or Humanitarian Parolees – based on the guidelines utilized by US Department of Education for Federal Financial Aid eligibility.

Applicants may NOT be:

- Children or grandchildren of Coca-Cola Company employees, officers, or owners.
- Temporary residents

150 Coca-Cola Scholars are selected each year to receive this \$20,000 scholarship.

- **Apply Here:** <https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/>
- **Deadline: 10/31/2018**

## 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 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.nytc.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**

### **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**

