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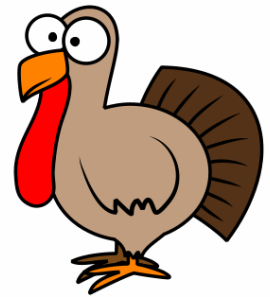
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### **SENIOR TO DO LIST:**

- 1) **MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A NAVIANCE ACCOUNT!**
- 2) Link Common App account to your Naviance.
- 3) **ADD YOUR COLLEGES TO NAVIANCE!**
- 4) Register for the SAT if you are planning to re-take 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!

## **COLLEGE DEADLINES ARE COMING UP SOON!**

**Here are a few important tips to keep in mind:**



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

**Remember, many colleges fill their programs as they receive applications! You can send in your applications even if you do not have your SAT and ACT scores!**

**\* SEND SAT SCORES THROUGH COLLEGE BOARD ACCOUNT**

### **MAKE SURE TO REQUEST RECOMMENDATION LETTERS THREE WEEKS BEFORE THEY ARE DUE!**

**Teachers need time to write these letters and the more time they have the more they will be able to work on them!**

# **COLLEGE FAIR AT SCHOOL: NOVEMBER 10, 2017**

## **VISITING COLLEGES:**

**Art Center College of Design**

**Academy of Art - San Francisco**

**Massachusetts College of Art & Design**

**Penn State**

**SCAD (Savannah College of Art & Design)**

**Moore College of Art & Design**

**Minneapolis College of Art & Design**

**College for Creative Studies**

**Pratt**

**Columbus College of Art & Design**

**CUNY - Hunter**

**Lesley University**

**Lyme Academy**

**NYU**

**VCU Arts - Virginia Commonwealth**

**Farmingdale**

**Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT)**

**School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC)**

**College of St. Rose**

**Johnson and Wales**

**School of Visual Arts (SVA)**

**Delaware College of Art & Design**

**Cleveland Institute of Art**

**Syracuse University - College of Visual + Performing Arts**

\*\*\*Please use this link to register for your seminar programs:

<https://goo.gl/forms/YSGGjdcrl0b9rXV13>programs: <https://goo.gl/forms/YSGGjdcrl0b9rXV13>

# **NOVEMBER IS FINANCIAL AID MONTH!**

**DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN SUBMIT FAFSA STARTING ON OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>!**

**Visit: [WWW.FAFSA.ED.GOV](http://WWW.FAFSA.ED.GOV)**

**HERE IS A LIST OF HELPFUL SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH WEBSITES:**

**[HTTPS://BIGFUTURE.COLLEGEBOARD.ORG/SCHOLARSHIP-SEARCH](https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search)**

**[FASTWEB.COM](http://FASTWEB.COM)**

**[SCHOLARSHIPS.COM](http://SCHOLARSHIPS.COM)**

**[SCHOLARSHIPMONKEY.COM](http://SCHOLARSHIPMONKEY.COM)**

**[WWW.PETERSONS.COM/COLLEGE-SEARCH/SCHOLARSHIP-SEARCH.ASPX](http://WWW.PETERSONS.COM/COLLEGE-SEARCH/SCHOLARSHIP-SEARCH.ASPX)**

**[WWW.UNIGO.COM/](http://WWW.UNIGO.COM/)**

**[WWW.CAPPEX.COM/SCHOLARSHIPS/](http://WWW.CAPPEX.COM/SCHOLARSHIPS/)**

**[WWW.CHEGG.COM/SCHOLARSHIPS](http://WWW.CHEGG.COM/SCHOLARSHIPS)**

**[WWW.COLLEGERESOURCENETWORK.COM/SCHOLARSHIPS/](http://WWW.COLLEGERESOURCENETWORK.COM/SCHOLARSHIPS/)**

**[CHEAPSCHOLAR.ORG/ABOUT/SCHOLARSHIP-DATABASE/](http://CHEAPSCHOLAR.ORG/ABOUT/SCHOLARSHIP-DATABASE/)**

**[COLLEGES.NICHE.COM/SCHOLARSHIPS/](http://COLLEGES.NICHE.COM/SCHOLARSHIPS/)**

**[WWW.FINAID.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS/OTHER.PHTML](http://WWW.FINAID.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS/OTHER.PHTML)**

**[WWW.STUDENTSCHOLARSHIPSEARCH.COM/](http://WWW.STUDENTSCHOLARSHIPSEARCH.COM/)**

**[SCHOLARSHIPS360.ORG](http://SCHOLARSHIPS360.ORG)**

# **HELPFUL COLLEGE SEARCH WEBSITES**

**CAPPEX.COM**

**COLLEGE-INSIGHT.ORG**

**COLLEGECONFIDENTIAL.COM**

**COLLEGES.NICHE.COM**

**UNIGO.COM**

**CHEGG.COM/SCHOOLS**

**HTTPS://BIGFUTURE.COLLEGEBOARD.ORG/COLLEGE-SEARCH**

**HTTPS://NCES.ED.GOV/COLLEGENAVIGATOR/**

**WWW.NYCOLLEGELINE.ORG**

**WWW.PRINCETONREVIEW.COM**

# VISITS COLLEGES!

**Mount Saint Mary College Open House: Sunday, November 12. 9:00 am – 1:30 pm**

**Adelphi University Open House: Sunday November 19. 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**

**Hofstra University Open House: Saturday, November 11, 2017 (9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.)**

**NYU Open House: Saturday, November 11 9:30 (register through link below)**

<https://www.nyu.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/visit-nyu/open-houses.html>

**Rochester Institute of Technology: Saturday, November 11, 2017 at 08:30 AM until 04:00 PM**

<https://join.rit.edu/register/?id=f09300b4-e46a-4b91-8c17-bab2500397c2>

**Skidmore: Open house November 10**

<http://www.skidmore.edu/admissions/openhouse/general.php>

**SUNY Purchase: Open House November 10**

<http://www.skidmore.edu/admissions/openhouse/general.php>

**SUNY Brockport, Fredonia, Oneonta, Potsdam, Old Westbury: Saturday November 11**

# MEET COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES!

## 1. **Art College Fair at HSAD**

Colleges are coming to High School of Art and Design to speak to current seniors and parents about their art programs. Stop by to have your questions and concerns answered and to learn more about different art colleges! This college fair will take place on **Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, from 9-2:45!**

2. **National Portfolio Day** will take place at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center on Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. 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>

## 3. **Historically Black Colleges and Universities Fair**

Saturday, November 11 from 11 am – 3:30 pm

Riverbank State Park

679 Riverside Drive at 145<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10031

**ALL STUDENTS MUST BRING IN A COPY OF THEIR TRANSCRIPTS!**

# FAFSA COMPLETION WORKSHOPS

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

**Saturday, November 18th at 9AM**

**Fashion Institute of Technology**

(Conference Center John E. Reeves Great Hall)

227 W 27th St

New York, NY

Register: [https://www.suny.edu/attend/events/event\\_registration.cfm?elid=1243&etyp=Student&etypid=1](https://www.suny.edu/attend/events/event_registration.cfm?elid=1243&etyp=Student&etypid=1)

**Saturday, November 18, 2017**

**Start Time:** 10:00 am

**Location:** SUNY Welcome Center

33 West 42nd Street

New York, NY

Register: [https://www.suny.edu/attend/events/event\\_registration.cfm?elid=1271&etyp=Student&etypid=1](https://www.suny.edu/attend/events/event_registration.cfm?elid=1271&etyp=Student&etypid=1)

**Monday, November 27, 2017**

**Start Time:** 6:00 pm

**Location:** SUNY Welcome Center

33 West 42nd Street

New York, NY

Register:

[https://www.suny.edu/attend/events/event\\_registration.cfm?elid=1271&etyp=Student&etypid=1](https://www.suny.edu/attend/events/event_registration.cfm?elid=1271&etyp=Student&etypid=1)

# Tips for Making the Most of Your College Fair Visit

Planning ahead with these six 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.

- 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 that you know will affect your decision to visit that specific college.

- 3. 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.

- 4. 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.

- 5. 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.

- 6. 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 college office to share with other students. A personal college file will become an important resource when making your college choice.

# SCHOLARSHIPS!

## **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 **Monday, October 31, 2017.**

To apply, please visit: <https://nyt.typeform.com/to/NlIpB6>

## **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.

**Application Deadline: November 1 (Early consideration)**

**Final Application Deadline: January 9**

**Apply: <https://www.ronbrown.org/Media/Default/MediaGalleries/ApplicationPDFs/2018ScholarshipApplication.pdf>**

## **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: "What steps could lawmakers take to strengthen current laws that are aimed at reducing distracted driving and what additional legal measures could be passed to make our roads safer?"

Applicants should submit their essay as an attachment to an email to [sweatlawsscholarship@gmail.com](mailto: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



### **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 2017 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](http://www.arcticchiropracticjuneau.com/juneau_alaska.php).

### **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](mailto:scholarship@homeadvisor.com)

### **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: June 30, 2018

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

### **BigSun Scholarship** Deadline - June 19, 2018

Amount of Award - \$500.00

All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. Their participation may be in any capacity, whether as a player, coach or official. The successful applicant will be a high school senior or be attending a post-secondary institute and currently involved in some sport at that institution or in the community.

Please visit our website at <http://www.bigsunathletics.com> to learn how to apply.

# SCHOLARSHIPS

## 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](mailto: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>

## SAT Test Dates and Deadlines:

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

<b>Test Date</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>	<b>Late Registration (Extra Fee Required)</b>	<b>ACT scores released beginning</b>
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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Standardized tests are optional for most applicants to the College of Fine Arts, and the accelerated Medical and Dental Programs deadline is November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

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

## Skidmore College

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

## Drexel University Application Deadlines

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

# GPA Chart

## 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