



Baruch College Campus High School Senior College News February 2024

Dear Students,

Please read this newsletter in its entirety. We have a few scholarship search engines listed. You should also check your Naviance accounts and make sure all your schools are listed and that you continue to update as you hear from the colleges that you have applied to.

The College Office,
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& Ms. Davis

MID-YEAR REPORTS



Your Mid- Year Reports have been sent electronically to your schools listed on Naviance!!! The exception to this will be: **CUNY**, they do not require mid-year grades.

Mid-Years that are not sent through

Naviance: If you did not send your school documents through Naviance, but had to self report, mail or send the College Office a link to send your initial documents (eg **Georgetown, MIT.**), it is your responsibility to do the same for your Mid-Year scores to be sent.

Questbridge students must submit the Questbridge form that lists the schools they applied to, which lists how these schools require the documents to be submitted.

FEBRUARY SENIOR CHECKLIST

- All schools I've applied to are listed on Naviance
- I've checked which of my schools require a CSS profile and have completed that profile
- I have completed my FAFSA and listed ALL my schools on my application
- I have completed my TAP
- I have completed all of my supplemental essays
- I have thanked my recommenders

FAFSA

This year due to changes of the FAFSA there are considerable delays and colleges may not receive your federal financial information until March.


Please make sure that you are checking to see if there is an extension on making your final decision, if your college receives your financial information late.

Seniors can still fill out the FAFSA® and determine their eligibility for federal and state financial aid. Plus, students who complete the FAFSA by February 29 can become eligible for \$500 College Board Opportunity Scholarships!

[Big Future Scholarship](#)

College Board has partnered with Benefits Data Trust—a national nonprofit—to connect Opportunity Scholarships participants with WyattSM, a free FAFSA assistance chatbot that answers questions via text message. Your students can receive around-the-clock help from Wyatt. All seniors can sign up for Wyatt using the link at the top of the Opportunity Scholarships homepage . By confirming completion of the FAFSA, your seniors can enter drawings for \$500 scholarships!

NAVIANCE

You must update your college decisions on your Naviance account by going to the College tab and then to 'Colleges I'm Applying to tab'. By clicking on the pencil icon  you can then update the results of the colleges you applied to.

FINANCIAL AID Q & A



1. I have selected that I would like to apply for EOP/ HEOP/ SEEK. How do I know if I am admitted?

Make sure that you have completed your FAFSA and that all of your schools are listed on your FAFSA list. If you are accepted to that school, they will include further instructions on next steps to apply for these special programs.

2. FAFSA had us use our prior-prior income taxes, but since then my family's financial situation has changed. These taxes do not represent what my family's income is (change of employment, recent unemployment, death in the family, disability, etc.) What should I do?

Schools understand that financial circumstances fluctuate from year to year. Under extreme circumstances, such as the ones listed above, you must call EVERY school you have applied to and speak to a financial aid officer representative. They will direct you on what the next steps will be.

SCHOLARSHIP SITES

<http://bcchcollege.weebly.com/>

<https://studentscholarships.org/>

www.students.gov

www.fastweb.com

www.petersons.com

www.salliemafund.org

www.princetonreview.com/scholars

hips.asp

www.brokescholar.com

www.studentscholarshipsearch.com

www.internationalscholarships.com/

index.php

<http://www.collegeanswer.com/>