



Baruch College Campus High School Senior College News January 2024

Dear Seniors,



Please read this newsletter in its entirety. We have a few events and important deadlines coming up. You should also check your Naviance accounts for any missing information you may have.

The College Office,
Ms. Phillips, Ms. Epstein & Ms. Ougheltree

IMPORTANT DATES

Final dates for fee waivers and to add schools to your list. This applies ONLY if you met the College Office deadlines.

College Office Deadlines

1/8/24: Students enter the schools with deadlines after 2/1/24 on Naviance under 'schools I am applying to

MID-YEAR REPORTS



Please remember to update your Naviance account to notify us that you have submitted your applications, and also update your account as you hear back from colleges about their decision. This will ensure that all your Mid-Year Reports are sent to your colleges. Your Mid-Year Reports will be sent electronically to your schools listed on Naviance by the end of January. The exception to this will be: CUNY, they do not require mid-year grades. Also, if your school requires documents to be sent by mail icon, you must submit a link if required.

BEING THOUGHTFUL WHEN DECISIONS COME OUT

As you begin to receive decisions collectively, you will be going through a range of emotions depending on the decision. Some of you will hear decisions that you are joyous about whilst others may be disappointed. Please be mindful of each other. If there are any concerns, you should reach out to the College Office so that we can assist and help you process or reach out when and if necessary. Here is an article

that addresses what to do while waiting on your decisions. [Here](#)

JANUARY SENIOR CHECKLIST

- ✓ You should have sent out your SAT/ACT scores to **ALL** your schools, if you intended to submit your scores. Both the College Board and ACT can take up to 3 weeks to submit scores.
- ✓ You must **pay \$\$\$** for your applications before the colleges can process your applications. This is especially important for your CUNY and SUNY applications and other *rolling* schools.
- ✓ All schools I've applied to are listed on Naviance
- ✓ I am aware of which of my schools have **a January 15 deadline**
- ✓ I've checked which of my schools require a CSS profile and have/will complete that profile by the expected deadline
- ✓ I have completed my FAFSA and listed ALL of my schools on my application
- ✓ I have completed my TAP
- ✓ I have completed all of my supplemental essays
- ✓ I have thanked all of my recommenders 😊
- ✓ I have/will contact my schools to make sure that they have received my documents.
- ✓ I will continue to check my college portals to make sure my documents are received

Rumor has it... FAFSA available by December 31st

The link is advice that was shared with us from the University of Wisconsin.

[Tips while waiting for FAFSA release](#)

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 year income taxes, but since then my family's financial situation has changed. Those 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, you must call EVERY school you have applied to and speak to a financial aid officer representative. They will direct on what the next steps will be to take.

CSS PROFILE: INSTRUCTIONS & HELP

- [Highlights – Tour our CSS Profile Overview](#)
- [CSS Profile Student Guide](#) – get the basics on how to complete your [CSS Profile application](#) (.pdf/77KB).
- [Tutorial](#) – View our [CSS Profile Tutorial for step-by-step instructions](#).
- [Reporting Parents on the CSS Profile](#) - A guide to [reporting parents on the CSS Profile](#).

UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIPS

[Jackie Robinson](#): **Due Jan 10**

[Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship APIASF General Scholarship](#):

Due Jan. 9 at 5PM

[Banyan Scholarship](#): **Due March 1st**

[Asian Pacific Fund Scholarship](#)

[New York Water Environment Association, Inc.](#): **Due Feb 28 at 5PM**

SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH WEBSITES

- [MyCollegeDollars.com](#): This site is extremely helpful! It is run by the CollegeBoard in partnership with MTV, students can find thousands of scholarships with their great search tool.
- [Fastweb.com](#): This site contains over 1.3 million awards worth over \$3 billion dollars.

- [Collegenet.com](#): This is a great site where you can type a keyword into their scholarship search feature and it will give you a list of all scholarships that match that keyword. For example try putting in something like “engineering” and see how many scholarships pop up!

- [UFT SCHOLARSHIP](#)
- [Studentscholarshipsearch](#)
- [Scholarships.CollegeToolkit.com](#)
- [Studentsscholarships](#)

****Additional scholarships and internships can be found on our school website page under the ‘Financial Aid’ tab: [College Office website](#)**

[5 Tips for full ride Scholarships](#)

[Harlem Y Scholarship](#)

[Scholarships from the Black Caucus Foundation](#)

[College Office Website](#)

Use the College Office website to find out about more extracurricular opportunities.

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