



Baruch College Campus High School Junior College News January 2024

Dear Juniors,



It might be winter, but summer opportunities are already approaching! Now is the time to start considering which colleges you are interested in, as well as looking into summer programs offered at colleges. Financial aid is typically available for some of these programs, but you have to apply early! Let us know if you have any questions or are interested in any specific summer program.

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

Event	Date
Registration deadline for Revo Prep SAT Prep class for those eligible	1/17
College Kick Off (in Gym)	1/17
College Kick off (Parents -- Zoom)	1/17
SAT Digital Practice test Revo Prep Go to: Revo Prep Digital SAT Practice Go to the following link: More Information on digital SAT practice test with Revolution Prep	1/27
11th Grade Naviance Surveys for family meetings due	2/12

Family appointments will begin with the College Office	2/14
College Night	TBA
SAT School Day	4/17
Alumni Day	TBA
SUNY Presentation	TBA

JANUARY JUNIOR CHECKLIST



- Continue to **research colleges**: Use Naviance and the college research listed read books, visit college websites, go to college fairs and information sessions
- **Complete the FAFSA4caster** and use the **Net Price Calculators** (available on every college's website) to estimate the costs for each school, and begin identifying ways to meet these costs with your families (*see section 6 of this newsletter*)
- Prepare for the SAT/ACT exams
- Register early for SAT/ACT taken outside of school (**You do not have to register for the SAT exam that you take at the school**)
- **Stay involved!** Take on leadership roles and get involved in clubs and community organizations.

- **Keep your relationships with your teachers strong**; remember, they will be writing your letters of recommendation
- **Work hard** and get good grades in all of your courses!!!



DIGITAL SAT

For information on how to prepare for the digital SAT go to: [SAT digital-practice-preparation](#)

Hear [what students have to say](#) about the digital SAT.

[Information on the digital SAT](#)

SAT/ACT Prep Programs

For program listings go to:

- the BCCHS website <https://www.bcchsnyc.net/>
- *College Office tab and then to the SAT tab.*
- *click on Test Prep. At the bottom is a document that shows test prep programs that are available. These programs range from free to costly*

Khan Academy (IT IS FREE, DOWNLOAD THE APP!!!!)

Available both online and in the **App Store**. Search “Khan Academy” for daily SAT practice questions. It also includes instant practice test scoring. They also provide free practice full-length tests, quizzes, tips, and strategies to help students prepare for the

SAT exam. Students can also connect their College Board and Khan Academy accounts to track their progress!

Union Test Prep

Union Test Prep provides free practice tests, flashcards, and study guides to help students prepare for the ACT exam. Students can also see commonly asked questions and answers about the ACT examination as well.

FEE WAIVER INFORMATION

***Fee waivers are only available (for eligible students who have completed the lunch form) for two SAT’s and two ACT’s in total. You should receive these through the College Board.

FINANCIAL AID

Organizations helping teens find the right college (and the money to pay for it, too).

Go to the following link: [College \\$\\$\\$](#)

[HESC](#)- New York State Aid website. Includes information about preparing and paying for college

[Federal Student Aid](#)— Learn about the types of aid and if you qualify

[Financial Aid Resources](#)-- Fact sheets, online tools, and more! IN ENGLISH & SPANISH.

[FAFSA4caster](#)— Estimate your eligibility for federal student aid

SCHOLARSHIPS

[5 Tips for full ride Scholarships](#)

[Scholarships from the Black Caucus Foundation](#)

[2024 bai Youth Achiever Scholarship Application](#)

[Congressional Black Caucus Foundation - Advancing The Global Black Community](#)

COLLEGE RESEARCH RESOURCES

Additional search resources after using NAVIANCE

[Big Future](#)— Search for good-fit colleges with the College Board’s search engine
[Fairtest](#) – Test Optional Colleges-- colleges that don’t require standardized test scores

SUMMER COLLEGE PROGRAMS



[NYU ARISE Summer Program: Due March 1](#)

The Center for K12 STEM Education at NYU Tandon School of Engineering is now accepting applications for our fourth cohort of NYC high school students to participate in Applied Research Innovations in Science and Engineering (ARISE), a free summer research program in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) disciplines.

[Cornell Engineering Summer CATALYST Program: Due March 1](#)

CATALYST Academy is a one-week program for rising high school juniors and seniors from underrepresented backgrounds who desire to learn about engineering and careers within an interactive milieu.

[Bossgirls Bootcamp at the City College of New York](#). We provide a free summer entrepreneurship program, Bossgirls Bootcamp, for high school female and nonbinary students. As we hope more youths can benefit from this program, we would appreciate you sharing this opportunity with your community. We accept applications on a rolling basis, and our first **deadline is January 31, 2024** to be considered for our program in July 2024.

[HIRES - CUNY STEM Program](#)

During the HIRES internship, participants learn about the fields of science – particularly engineering, as potential careers, and they learn about how the CREST college fellowship can help to catapult them into a future STEM career. Learn more about the program from our senior Grace Lee who completed the program last summer.

[HIRES Program by Senior Grace Lee](#)

[HIRES Website](#)

[College Office Website](#)

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

[College Office Website](#)

