



Baruch College Campus High School Junior College News April 2021

JUNIOR CHECKLIST

[] You should all have completed your Naviance surveys.

[] Please make sure it gets filled out as it is your ticket to making an appointment with us in the College Office.

[] Visit colleges by taking virtual tours

[] Go to the websites of colleges to see what decisions they have made concerning college entrance exams. Some colleges such as Boston University, Tufts and Case Western have decided to go test optional for this year.

U of Penn has stated that **Subject Tests will be optional (i.e., neither required nor recommended) for applicants. U of Penn will continue to require students submit SAT or ACT scores.**

Harvard states: Students will not be disadvantaged in any way if they do not submit subject tests. Similarly, students will not be disadvantaged if they are unable to submit AP results.



FREE SAT PREP WITH REVOLUTION PREP AND SAT PREP EXAM ON APRIL 25TH

Students who would like to take an SAT prep exam should go to this link to register:

[Revolution Prep 4/25/20](#)

SAT Registration & Score Reporting

Each time you register for a SAT test, you are allowed to send the scores for free to the first 4 colleges of your choice. You have up to nine days after you have taken the test to go online and update where you want your scores to be sent. You should do this through your College Board account for schools that you know that you are going to apply to, and/or require the scores to be sent directly from the College Board. Schools such as **Binghamton, Penn State and the University of Massachusetts** will only accept scores from the College Board.




The following **free resources ensure students can continue with and successfully complete their Naviance work online.**

Check out the [Naviance College Search Reference Guide](#) to assist you on your college search

Go to [Naviance Resume Instructions](#) to start building your resume. All rising juniors are expected to have a [Naviance resume](#) by September. This will assist you in the college application process.

COLLEGE ACTION PLAN OUTLINE

- Go to websites to research colleges
- College Search Websites
 - www.naviance.com
 - www.collegeboard.com
 - www.collegeview.com
 - www.petersons.com
- o Read catalogs, brochures, guides.
- o Look at videos.
- o Talk to family, friends, and teachers about their college experiences and decision-making strategies.
- o Create a list of around 15 colleges to further check out, and don't forget to  your list on Naviance (so that they will remain in the schools you're thinking about listing).

AP ONLINE PREP VIRTUALLY

The College Board is providing [online learning and AP Exams](#) available at home for all students this spring. We're so grateful to the community of extraordinary teachers who stepped up to teach [live classes on YouTube](#), as well as all the AP educators helping students continue with their study.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

There are some summer programs that are on-line, or will be adapting to be on line. Check

the websites of summer programs that you are interested in to see if they are available virtually.

<http://bcchcollege.weebly.com/internship-opportunities.html>



THE COLLEGE NOW SUMMER PROGRAM CLASSES ARE FREE AND YOU CAN RECEIVE COLLEGE CREDIT!

Summer 2021 College Credit Courses:

Current 10th and 11th graders at your respective high school can apply to enroll in one of the following college credit bearing courses for FREE:

- Business Fundamentals (BUS 1011 – 3 credits)
- Critical Health Issues (HED 1911 – 3 credits)
- Journalistic Writing (JRN 3050 – 4 credits)
- Personal Finance (FIN 1601 – 3 credits)
- Cultural Anthropology (ANT 1001 – 3 credits)
- General Psychology (PSY 1001 – 3 credits)

Program Details:

All summer courses will take place at **Baruch College** from **July 6th – August 6th; Monday – Thursday; 9am-3pm**

Eligibility:

- Students must be a current NYC public high school 10th or 11th grader
- Have the following test scores: PSAT/SAT Verbal (Min. 480) OR English Language Arts Regents (Min. 75), OR ACT English Score (Min. 20)

- Students who use PSAT scores to qualify for admission into the program must have an overall GPA of 85

Note: Acceptance into the Baruch College Now program is contingent on students meeting the above program criteria as well as space availability in our courses.

Online Application:

<https://baruch.az1.qualtrics.com>

Deadline: April 16th, 2021 at 5pm

FINANCIAL AID



The link below has a LOT of information to explore. For financial aid information you should go to the 'Family' tab and look for the following headings.

- **ARE YOU FINANCIALLY FIT FOR COLLEGE?**
- **NAVIGATING FINANCIAL AID**

For additional exploration under the curriculum tab, you can go to the game:

- **FINANCIAL PURSUIT**

[TGR EDU explore link](#)



SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES

- www.fastweb.com
- www.ihad.org

Be aware of SCHOLARSHIP SCAMS! Some signs that an offer is not legitimate:

- Offers an award for which you did not apply
- Does not release company's information
- Guarantees you will win money
- Requires personal financial information
- Asks for money to apply



BELOW IS A LIST OF SOME OF THE TEST OPTIONAL COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES:

1. AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, DC
2. WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, CT
3. SMITH COLLEGE, MA
4. MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE, MA
5. UTICA COLLEGE, NY
6. BOWDEN COLLEGE, ME
7. BATES COLLEGE, ME
8. PITZER COLLEGE, CA
9. SARAH LAWRENCE COLLEGE, NY
10. CONNECTICUT COLLEGE, CT
11. GETTYSBURG COLLEGE, PA
12. BRYN MAWR, PA
13. WHEATON COLLEGE, MA
14. BELOIT COLLEGE, WI
15. BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY, MA
16. UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN, TX
17. GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, DC
18. TEXAS A&M, TX
19. GOUCHER COLLEGE, MD
20. DEPAUL UNIVERSITY, IL

21. THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA,
DC
22. THE NEW SCHOOL, NY
23. HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY, NY
24. TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, PA
25. LOYOLA UNIVERSITY, MD
26. ITHACA COLLEGE, NY
27. VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH
UNIVERSITY, VA

**To get more information on those colleges, and
to see additional test optional schools, visit
the following links:**

[Top listing of Test Opt schools by MTV](#)

[Washington Post article on Test Opt. schools](#)