



# Baruch College Campus High School Junior College News January 2021

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

## COLLEGE OFFICE EVENTS CALENDAR

**Junior Kick-Off:**

**Career Day:**

**SAT Day:**

**College Trip: ??????**

**College Night:**

**Unique Fair:**

## 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
- **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!!!



## PSAT, SAT, ACT CLINIC

For those of you that did not make it to the PSAT, SAT, ACT Clinic, you missed an informative presentation. However, we are glad to give you the link of the presentation given by Robin Kaufman.

Go to: [PSAT, SAT, ACT Power Point Presentation](#)

[Revolution Prep Upcoming Webinars](#). Go to: [Revolution Prep Webinar](#)

## SAT & ACT PREP

### Revolution Prep

Designed for all students in grades 6-12. Students who enroll will get unlimited access to Revolution's network of expert tutors to ask for SAT and ACT test prep, Practice Tests and Free Webinars. They also offer help with homework questions in any major subject- after hours or weekends. (7days/week).

[Revolutionprep.com](http://Revolutionprep.com)

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### 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**

### **Technology Addiction Awareness Scholarship:**

**Due Jan 30**

Complete the application form below including a 140-character message about technology addiction. The top 10 applications will be selected as finalists. The finalists will be asked to write a full length 500- to 1,000-word essay about technology addiction. **Amount:** \$1,000

### **The National Scholarship - For Dreamers:**

**Due Feb. 25**

The National Scholarship Award will cover your tuition and fees up to a maximum of \$16,500 for an associate degree and \$33,000 for a bachelor's degree, at one of our Partner Colleges.

### **Milton Fisher Scholarship:**

**Due May 3**

Four year scholarship of up to \$20,000 for innovative and creative high school students from the NYC metro area.

## **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!
- **StudentScholarshipSearch.com**
- **Scholarships.CollegeToolkit.com**

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

## 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.  
We are looking for:

- **New York City residents** who are completing 10th or 11th grade in June 2021.
- Academically prepared, highly motivated students.
- Applicants with a passion for science, technology, engineering and math.
- Students who will attend the entire program, full time (approximately a 9 to 5 day, Monday-Friday, everyday), from **June 28th, 2021 to August 13, 2021**, and an orientation on **June 25th, 2021**

- Responsible students who have demonstrated: an ability to make and fulfill commitments, timeliness and persistence.

**[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.

**Dear Junior Parents,**

For the College Office Newsletter that was sent to the juniors, you should go to: [College Office Junior Newsletter](#)

This includes:

- BCCHS College Office calendar for events
- SAT/ACT information
- Financial Aid
- Scholarships
- Summer Programs.

Standardized testing is frequently the most nerve-wracking part of the college application experience. As a parent/guardian, you must find the balance in pushing your child to treat the process seriously, and yet also helping rein in any angst surrounding these tests. It’s a fine line to walk!

**[Tips specifically for parents: “Studying for the SAT and ACT: How Parents Can Support Their Teen”](#)**

Includes: Discussing test prep together, providing emotional support, putting things in perspective, and doing your own research.

I am also attaching the Powerpoint presentation for those of you who were unable to attend our PSAT,SAT,ACT presentation by Robin Kaufman from

Revolution Prep. This will also include an attachment for upcoming winter webinars that they will be giving.