



# Baruch College Campus High School Junior College News March 2021

## BCCHSCOLLEGE NIGHT FOR JUNIORS AND THEIR FAMILIES REQUIRED FOR ALL JUNIORS

**Wednesday, March 23, 6:00 – 8:00pm**

The College Office will present representatives from a range of large, small, private and public colleges. This will give you an overview of the college process. This event is **mandatory** for all juniors.

### COLLEGE OFFICE CHECKLIST !!!!!

At this point you should have all completed your surveys and made your College Office appointments. Please make sure that you open the following link to access the checklist: [College Office Checklist](#)

## COLLEGE OFFICE APPOINTMENT



In order to assist you with making a balanced list of colleges to apply to, you will need to make an appointment with the College Office. You must complete both the student and parents surveys on Naviance. They are listed as **'The Parent Response Form'** and the **'11th Grade College Survey'** Surveys that are not completed will result in your appointment being cancelled. You must take the following steps:

1. Surveys should have been completed by **2/10/21.**

### [Naviance instructions for Survey](#)

2. Go to 'Youcanbookme link' to make family appointments with the College Office. Appointments can be made by going to: [BCCHSCollegeoffice.Youcanbook.me](https://www.youcanbookme.com/BCCHSCollegeoffice.Youcanbook.me)

## LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION LETTER REQUEST

To make your initial request for your letter of recommendation, you must complete this by **March 23rd.** Go to the following link to get directions: [Instructions to request initial letter of recommendation](#)

**How Do I Register Using an SAT Fee Waiver?** You must comply with the following:

1. You completed your lunch form
2. You are eligible for free and/or reduced lunch
3. You took the PSAT last fall

Once the above steps apply to you, you will receive your full set of fee waiver benefits online and will automatically have access to all the benefits. You will not need to enter this code again.

## COLLEGEFAIRS



**Find a college for your future!**

[Collegefairguide](#)

[NYSACAC Spring Virtual College Fair](#)

[NACAC Virtual College Fair](#)



Check out the new college office website for a full list of scholarships available to both juniors and seniors! They can be found [here](#).

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



For more information on scholarship opportunities: <http://www.college-scholarships.com/scholarship-information/free-scholarship-searches/>

## SCHOLARSHIPSCAM TIPS

There are many scholarships to choose from. However, make sure that they are not scams and are worth your time and effort. See the following to assist you with this.

[Scholarship Scam Tips](#)

## SCHOLARSHIPSEARCH

### [Free Scholarship Search](#)

This website includes links to more than 70 free, online scholarship search sites listing thousands of scholarships and financial aid awards worth billions of dollars. Just visit the sites which seem most appropriate for you and find the scholarships for which you are a good match.



*The College Office has brochures for summer programs covering a vast array of themes & locations. Stop by to learn about the opportunities available, and check out our extensive list of collegesummer programs on the college office website.*

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

Most Colleges offer Summer Opportunity Programs. There are a number of schools who also offer **financial aid/scholarships** in order to reduce fees and make these programs more accessible to all. **If there is a specific college you are interested in**, attending and participating in a summer program there can open doors for you! You will have the opportunity to meet their staff, become familiarized with their campus, as well as build your resume!

*The age range varies from school to school, you can start as early as your freshman year to attend!*

## TIPSTO OBTAIN A SUMMER JOB OR INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

1. Reach out to your personal network! If you know of a family member or friend in a certain field that you are interested in, do not hesitate to reach out. They may be able to connect you with individuals in your field of interest

2. Ask BCCHS faculty members if they know of any opportunities available. You can also find out what they did during their career
3. Connect with BCCHS alumni! We are fortunate enough to have such a strong alumni network. They have been in your shoes before and would be happy to help.

## INTERNSHIP AND COLLEGE PREP PROGRAMS



For a more comprehensive list of NYC high school scholarships, please check out the summer opportunities tab on our college office website. Deadlines are approaching and seats are filling quickly!!

<http://bcchscollege.weebly.com/summer-opportunities.html>

### SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC PROGRAM FOR ENGINEERS (SHAPE)

**Deadline: March 25, 2021 (11:59 PM)**

Columbia Engineering Summer High School Academic Program for Engineers (SHAPE) is a selective summer high school program for rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors. SHAPE is geared toward local students who have demonstrated an interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

Each 3-week session offers college-level courses in engineering, which are complemented by electives and workshops.

### Forest Project at Wave Hill —Bronx

**Ages:** 10th to 12th graders

**Deadline: March 21, 2021**

*While most internships take place onsite, some*

*takeplace virtually. Please note that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the entire summer may be conducted virtually, at Wave Hill's discretion, with room for independent outdoor work in students' neighborhoods.*

First-year interns earn approximately \$2,275 for the entire summer. Second-year interns earn approximately \$2,375 for the entire summer.

### NYU Precollege program

**Deadline: June 24, 2021**

This program offers enrichment courses in science and mathematics on Saturday mornings throughout the school year to 700 students who have been selected from approximately 750 high schools in the metropolitan New York area. Next year's SHP will have openings for 400 new students. Applicants must now be in the 11th, 10th, or 9th grade and should have a strong interest and exceptional ability in science and mathematics.

### Ghetto Film School

**Deadline: March 31, 2021**

Must be ages 14-18, passionate about film, tv and media

This is a free, visual storytelling course for high school students. Fellows receive more than 1,000 hours of immersive, college-level training, learning both the art and business of cinematic storytelling and production training while getting the preparation and guidance to advance their education at top universities.

**For information** contact Nicholas Farfan at 718-589-5470 or [nfarfan@ghettofilm.org](mailto:nfarfan@ghettofilm.org).

### The New York County District Attorney's High School Internship Program

**Application Deadline: March 12, 2021 at 5pm** The New York County District Attorney's High School Internship Program is a rigorous internship that provides students with an insider's view of the criminal justice system. Each intern is assigned to a unit within the Office and helps Assistant District Attorneys and other staff members with their work. Interns also attend presentations and trips and participate in a mock trial competition.

For nearly 30 years, the program's interns have represented a variety of public, independent, and

parochial schools from the diverse communities of Manhattan. We will be accepting applications in February from bright and promising students who are interested in serving their communities. **Interns receive a \$175 weekly stipend.**

### Summer Health Internship Program (SHIP)

**Application Deadline:** March 26, 2021

High school sophomores, juniors, seniors  
Programming includes:

- Six-week internship placements in hospitals and community-based health centers and organizations
- Weekly didactic sessions with health professionals and field trips
- Exposure to health careers and community health issues

Participation criteria:

- Student must be between 16-22 years of age at start of program
- Student must attend school or live in Manhattan or Staten Island
- Student must be a United States Citizen or have Permanent Resident Status
- Student must be interested in a career in the health field

### Embrace Her Legacy Academy

**Application Deadline:** May 31, 2021

Embrace Her Legacy Academy is a social-emotional, personal development and leadership development program offered to young women ages 14-19. Since our program is now virtual, students can hail from any part of the country. The institute is targeted to girls who demonstrate strong leadership and academic ability. With small cohorts of 10-15 students, we equip these young women with the tools needed to achieve success in self-confidence, personal development, career, education and leadership.

**PHONE APPSTO HELPU YOU FIND YOUR WAY TO COLLEGE!**

- For making a plan to enroll in college= College Connect, WOOP, CollegeGo, KRED, Logrado
- For taking College Entrance Exam SAT or ACT=CollegeGo
- Practice FAFSA=FAFSA Community
- Stay on Track for College-Ready Graduation=KRED, Logrado, Raise

\*Also, worth mentioning is the "I'm First" App, which is designed specifically for First Generation Students (Students who are the first person in their family to attend college).

➤ Find out more at: [collegeappmap.org](http://collegeappmap.org)



## **COLLEGE NOW PROGRAMS**

The College Now program offers qualified high school students opportunities to enroll in a variety of activities including college-credit courses, college-preparatory courses and activities, experiential-based summer programs, and access to campus facilities and cultural offerings. To take a college-credit class, for example, you'll need to meet course-enrollment requirements. In most cases, classes and events take place before or after school, summer or, in some cases, on the weekend.

CUNY Wide Program

### **Baruch College**

Website: [www.baruch.cuny.edu/collegenow](http://www.baruch.cuny.edu/collegenow)

Email: [collegenow@baruch.cuny.edu](mailto:collegenow@baruch.cuny.edu)

### **Borough of Manhattan Community College**

Website:

<https://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/success-programs/college-now/>

Email: [pawilliams@bmcc.cuny.edu](mailto:pawilliams@bmcc.cuny.edu)

### **The City College of New York**

Website: [www.ccny.cuny.edu/collegenow](http://www.ccny.cuny.edu/collegenow)

Email: [nsoleyn@ccny.cuny.edu](mailto:nsoleyn@ccny.cuny.edu)

### **Hunter College**

Website:

<http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/college-now/>

Email: [collegenow@hunter.cuny.edu](mailto:collegenow@hunter.cuny.edu)

### **John Jay College of Criminal Justice**

Website: [www.jjay.cuny.edu/college-now](http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/college-now)

Email: [collegenow@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:collegenow@jjay.cuny.edu)

To see a complete list of College Now colleges visit the following link:

<https://k16.cuny.edu/collegenow/colleges/>

## **ONLINE COLLEGES**

### [Online College Search](#)

This website is designed to help you quickly and easily find and request information from fully names of and contact information for, staff able to answer your questions.

## **HIGH SCHOOL GRADES COULD BE WORTH**

## **\$100,000. TIME TO TELL YOUR CHILD**

This article by the NY Times discusses how financial aid is no longer just about what you earn and what you have. It's also about students and what they do — and that means that good grades can be worth a whole lot of money. [NY Times financial aid article](#)

**Key takeaway:** Grades don't just count for admission these days — good ones can make many expensive schools more affordable.

accredited United States colleges and universities offering online degree programs which best meet your individual educational and career goals. As you may well know, it is now possible for you to earn almost any degree you seek via online education, and scholarships and financial aid are available to qualified students pursuing a degree online. Find best Accredited Online Colleges with a quick search.

## **COLLEGE PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DIFFERENCES**

### [College Programs for Students with Learning Differences](#)

This website provides a list of colleges and universities that offer programs, some quite comprehensive, designed to support students with learning disabilities. By clicking on the names of the colleges and universities, you will be taken to the pages of their websites which detail their learning disabilities programs and, in most cases, list the