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| Baruch College Campus High School*College News*November 2016  |

 **Dear Seniors,**

**We are hoping that you read this entire newsletter in its entirety. As announced in both your advisory and e-mail, we will now be using Google Forms to sign up for our final round of college rep visits. For those taking their SAT’s in November or December, please see the end of the newsletter for free practice app’s and websites. Mrs. Rodgers will still be here on Thursdays to get those final touches on your essays! Finally, its time to send out those applications; be aware of your DEADLINES!! We wish you the best of luck, as always come see us if you have any questions.**

**- The College Office.**

 **TEST DEADLINES**

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| SATs 1&2Registration Deadlines**Test Dates Regular Late****Nov. 5                  10/07 10/25****Dec. 3                   11/ 03                11/22** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **ACT** Registration Deadlines**Test Date Regular Late****Dec. 10 11/04               11/18** |

**COLLEGE OFFICE**

  **DEADLINES**

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| * ***11/04/16* CUNY applications – Seniors must**

**1/list all CUNY schools Naviance,****2/ Submit a green sheet.****3/ Begin the CUNY application in order to print out the Document Return Receipt from CUNY and submit this form to the College Office*** ***11/9/16* SUNY applications – Students must list schools on Naviance, and sign out on their green sheet in the College Office**
* ***11/14/16* 1/1/17 deadline applications – Students must list schools on Naviance, and sign out on their green sheet in the College Office**
* ***11/21/16* 1/15/17 deadline applications – Students must list schools on Naviance, and sign out on their green sheet in the College Office**
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**Important CUNY Information**

* CUNY **CollegeBoard # 2950**. Once you enter this code it can be used for all your CUNY schools.
* You must put your OSIS # on your CUNY application
* Baruch and Hunter are suggesting that students submit supplemental writing assignments as part of their applications. Please go on the Baruch and Hunter websites to find out specific information about how to submit your supplemental forms.
* Students applying to **Macaulay** do not need to submit a document Return Receipt form. You must remember that you are responsible for sending your SAT/ACT scores through the testing organization.
* Remember that for CUNY, the College Office will send SAT/ACT scores taken on October, or before. **Any SATs /ACTs taken after this date must be sent by you.**

**Sending SATs through**

**The College Board**

If the college to which you are applying to requires that SAT/ACT scores are sent directly from the College Board (e.g. **Binghamton and Penn State)**, you should make sure that you list these schools on the SAT/ACT registration form. **Remember: you can list up to 4 schools FOR FREE and you have 9 days after the test to logon and add a**

**school.**  You ca n do this by going to collegeboard.com and clicking on “update score recipient.”

**CUNY**

**Essays and Recommendation Letters**

**Essays**

Both Hunter and Baruch recommend completing their essays. Please go to the websites for these schools and follow their directions

**Recommendation Letters**

It is not required, but if you want to send a recommendation letter, you should submit a stamped addressed envelope to:

The City University of New York
University Application Processing Center (UAPC)
P.O. Box 350136
Brooklyn, NY 11235

**![MC900432644[1]]()Envelopes**

**For private colleges and out of state state schools that have a postage icon on your Naviance list, you must**

1. **Submit to the College Office a large stamped addressed envelope with three 45c stamps, and put the school’s return address in the top of the left hand corner.**

**For your teacher recommendations follow the same steps as above, but you should use a regular size envelope with a 45c stamp.**

1. **SUNY Teacher Recommendation - If you completed the SUNY application, you should submit a regular sized envelope with a 45c stamp. It should be addressed to the school you are applying, with the BCCHS address as the return address.**

**The above information does not apply if you are using the Common Application, or an open screen icon appears next to the school you have listed on Naviance. Those applications will be submitted electronically through Naviance.**

## MCj04260520000[1]College Application Checklist

**Meet** with admissions representatives visiting BCCHS.

 **Make** a list of test names, dates, fees & registration deadlines, and of deadlines for college admissions & financial aid applications.

 **Remember** that you must take tests like the SAT and ACT at least six weeks before college application deadline dates.

 Ask teachers, counselors, and employers for letters of recommendation to include with your admissions and/or scholarship applications.

Application Pointer

* Make sure to get in touch with each specific college to check that your application has been received.

NAVIANCE

* You must change your schools listed under the tab “Schools I am thinking of” to “Schools I am applying to”
* Match your Common Application account with Naviance through your Naviance account.
* Complete your FERPA agreement on the Common Application. This will appear on the recommender tab under Assigned Recommender.

## Delivery Type Icons for College Application Materials

There are five delivery type icons you will see when sending college application materials for students.

 This icon represents schools that only accept documents submitted via mail. The school does not accept documents electronically.

 This icon represents Parchment® destinations that accept documents electronically via Naviance.

 This icon represents Common App destinations that accept documents electronically via Naviance.

 This icon is displayed when a student adds a Common App college but has not indicated whether or not he or she plans to apply via the Common App Online. This status does not prohibit you from submitting Common App forms for the student.

 This icon is displayed when a student has selected a Common App college and has indicated that he or she is not applying via the Common App Online. However, if the school is also a Parchment school (in addition to Common App) you can continue to submit documents (NACAC and other school forms, transcripts, and letters of recommendation) electronically.

## SAT/ACT Fee Waivers

Eligible students please visit the college office for your SAT and/or ACT fee waivers.

***Application Fee Waiver***

CUNY

Those students who are eligible for a CUNY fee waiver will be notified by email

SUNY

Common Application (CA)

If you are applying through the Common Application and are eligible, you will check off that you are eligible for a fee waiver on the CA and this will allow the College Office to submit your fee waiver electronically.

SUNY Application

If you do not meet the EOP requirement, but are still eligible for a fee waiver, you should go to the SUNY website and download the fee waiver. You will then complete this form and submit it to the College Office. You will then be responsible to mail this form to the address listed on the form.

Other Applications

You can google for a NACAC fee waiver. You will complete the NACAC form. You will then complete this form and submit it to the College Office. You will then be responsible to mail this form to the college you are applying to.

## EarlyDecision/Action/Priority Applications

If you would like your first quarter grades sent to your college/s, you must email the College Office and make the request to have your grades sent out.

## College Process Pointers

* Always make a copy of each application. Do your preliminary work on the copy and save the original for the final submission to the college.
* Bring a list of the schools to which you are applying for all college appointments.
* Put your name and college identification on every piece of paper that is part of your application package.
* **You MUST give your teachers a minimum of 3 weeks notice when asking for letters of recommendation.** Make sure to provide all necessary information & materials, including the college form, a stamped addressed envelope, & deadlines.

![MP900442364[1]]() College Representative Visits

**College Representative Visits**

These visits are specifically for students interested in these colleges. Please check the College Office bulletin board to sign up for the visits and to determine the locations. To attend a visit, you must be formally excused from your class and are responsible for the work you missed. Please also give your teacher at least two days notice that you will be absent.

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| **Date** |  **College** | **Time** | **Room** |
| 11/1 | SUNY Plattsburgh | 9:15 | TBA |
| 11/1 | Sarah Lawrence | 2:00 | TBA |
| 11/2 | U Delaware | 2:00 | TBA |
| 11/3 | Skidmore College | 11:40 | TBA |
| 11/3 | Junianta College | 12:30 | TBA |
| 11/10 | Hofstra University | 11:40 | TBA |

**PIN NUMBERS\*![MCj02821900000[1]]() $$ No more PINS!**

The FSA ID replaced the Federal Student Aid PIN on May 10, 2015

You can create an FSA ID when logging into certain ED websites, including this one. [Create an FSA ID now](https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/pas/pub/CreateAccount?appid=studentaid).

**General Scholarships**

**AXA Achievement Scholarship**

Amount: $2,500, $10,000 and $25,000

Our scholarship winners are known as AXA Achievers. They are ethnically and economically diverse, but they share these qualities:

* Ambition and drive
* Determination to set and reach goals
* Respect for self, family and community
* Ability to succeed in college
* Demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in school, community or work-related activities
* Because reducing risk is woven into the fabric of our company, special consideration is given to achievements that empower society to mitigate risk through education and/or action in areas such as financial, environmental, health, safety and/or emergency preparedness

<https://www.scholarsapply.org/axa-achievement/>

**Writers of the Future**

Amount: $1,000, $750, $500, Annual Grand Prize: $5,000 additional

To be eligible, entries must be works of prose, up to 17,000 words in length. We regret we cannot consider poetry, or works intended for children.

<http://www.writersofthefuture.com/contest-rules-writers/>

**AllInk.Com Scholarship Program**

Amount: $1000-$5000

* Must study full-time
* Minimum 2.5 GPA

<https://www.petersons.com/scholarship/all-inkcom-college-scholarship-program-111_161160.aspx>

**Frank O’Neill memorial Scholarship**

Amount: $1000

For students who demonstrate an interest in writing. One-time award available to applicants attending or aspiring to attend a university, college, trade school, technical institute, vocational training, or other postsecondary education program. Must submit essay explaining educational goals and financial need.

<https://www.petersons.com/scholarship/frank-oneill-memorial-scholarship-111_165320.aspx>

**College-Specific Scholarships**

**Ithaca College MLK Scholar Program**

The program is offered to academically exceptional students from traditionally underrepresented populations who have demonstrated strong character and leadership through service and community involvement. Scholars receive a minimum award of $25,000 and in some cases up to full tuition annually in both merit-based and need-based aid.

To apply: Visit <http://www.ithaca.edu/mlk/>

**Columbia University (HEOP) or (NOP)**

**Students who are eligible are encouraged to visit** [**www.studentaffairs.columbia.edu/asp/programs/**](http://www.studentaffairs.columbia.edu/asp/programs/)

Students who are part of Columbia HEOP get the benefits of full need-based financial aid, participate in a Summer Bridge Program, and get one-on-one individual tutoring with an advisor, and many more great opportunities. There is no separate application; candidates are automatically considered during the admission review process.

**Tips on How to Avoid Scholarship Scams**

* Be on the lookout for these Scam Warning Signs:
	+ You have to pay a fee
	+ Money-back offers or guarantees
	+ Credit card or bank account information required
	+ Provides “exclusive” information
* Scams: “Phishing” & “Pharming”
	+ “Phishing”=Unsolicited emails that bear the logo of your bank or credit card. Appear legitimate but are traps to lure you into giving out your personal or account information.
	+ “Pharming”=Unsolicited emails that encourage you to visit a website or click on suspicious links. Make sure your inbox spam filters are up to date.
* **BE CAREFUL:** About giving out your contact information or email address!

![MC900056113[1]]()**Interview Help!**

If you need interview help, go to the College Office and ask. Someone from the office can help.

***\*A FEW HELPFUL INTERVIEW TIPS:\****

* **Be Yourself!**
* Always use specifics (illustrations) when making a point or answering a question. Do not use generalities!
* Don’t over think your answers
* Be authentic
* Express to the interviewer an honest interest in that school
* Try to express to the interviewer that the college is your first choice (even if it isn’t you can always say no if you’re accepted)
* Dress well (business casual)
* And most importantly: RELAX and STAY CALM!

![MC900088568[1]]()**Essay Help!**

* There are resources here if you need help with your college and/or scholarship essays. Ms. Rodgers is available on Thursdays. Signup sheets are on the bulletin board outside the College Office. Please formally notify your teachers of your scheduled appointment.

Are you curious to know how your new score compares to your old score? There’s an App for that! Search “SAT Score Reporter” on Google Play or in the App Store. You could also go to sat.org/score-converter

SAT Score Converter

Available both online and in the **App Store**. Search “Khan Academy” for daily SAT practice questions. Also includes instant practice test scoring!

FREE PSAT/ SAT PRACTICE

Khan Academy Resources:

View sample study plans and study group ideas at sat.org/studygroup

Student resources for the SAT and PSAT related assessments are at sat.org/k12

Instructional videos on Khan Academy are at youtube.com/collegeboard

**The Baruch College Now Spring 2017 application is now available!**

Juniors and Seniors in your respective high school can apply to enroll in one of the following college credit bearing courses for FREE:

1.    ANT 1001 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3 credits) - Tues & Thurs (4:10pm-5:30pm)

2.    BUS 1000 - Introduction to Business (3 Credits) - Available Mon/Wed OR Tues/Thurs (4:10pm-5:30pm)

3.   JRN 3050  - Journalistic Writing (4 credits) - Mon & Wed (4:10pm-5:50pm)

4.   PSY 1001 - General Psychology (3 credits)- Available Mon/Wed OR Tues/Thurs (4:10pm-5:30pm)

5.    SOC 1005 - Introductory Sociology (3 credits) - Mon & Wed (4:10pm-5:30pm)

6. COM 1010 - Speech Communications (3 credits) - TBD (4:10pm-5:30pm)

7.  BLS 1003 is now LTS 1003 Latin America: An Institutional and Cultural Survey (3 credits) - Mon & Wed (4:10pm-5:30pm)

To enroll in a Baruch College Now course, a student must be a Junior or Senior and have the following test scores:

SAT Verbal Section (Min. 480), OR PSAT Critical Reading (Min. 50), OR  English Language Arts Regents (Min. 75)

SAT Math Section (Min. 480), OR PSAT Math (Min. 50), OR Mathematics A Regents (Min. 75), OR the Sequential II Regents

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

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

Online Application can be accessed via the following link: [www.baruch.cuny.edu/collegenow](http://www.baruch.cuny.edu/collegenow)

Deadline for application and all supporting documents: **December 1st, 2016**