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| Baruch College Campus High School*College News*November 2018Seniors  |

 **TEST DEADLINES**

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| SATs 1&2Registration Deadlines**Test Dates Regular Late****Dec. 1                      11/2            11/20** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **ACT** Registration Deadlines**Test Date Regular Late****Dec. 8 11/02               11/3 - 19** |

**COLLEGE OFFICE**

  **DEADLINES**

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| * ***11/14/1*8 1/1/19 deadline applications – Students must list schools on Naviance,**
* ***11/19/11*8 1/15/19 deadline applications – Students must list schools on Naviance,**
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 **BCCHS College Office Events\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Baruch College**

**A panel of Baruch College students will speak to you about College Life.**

 **\*Choosing a Major**

 **\*Adjusting to college life – Social and Academic**

 **\*Creating a schedule that works for you**

**Date: Tuesday, November 27th**

**Time: 5th Period (Flex time)**

**Room: TBA**

**Harvard Alumni**

**Members from Harvard Alumni**

**Would like to speak to students who are considering applying and have questions about applying to a highly selective school**

**Date: Thursday, December 6th**

**Time: 5th Period (Flex time)**

**Room: TBA**

**Important CUNY Information**

* CUNY SAT **College Board # 2950**. Once you enter this code it can be used for all your CUNY schools, you may also see it as CUNY UAPC
* **Remember** that you are responsible for sending out your SAT/ACT scores. It can take up to 3 weeks for the colleges to receive scores once you have put in your request for them to be sent out.
* You must put your OSIS # on your CUNY application. This will ensure that CUNY has access to your transcript.
* Baruch and Hunter suggest 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.



This year CUNY has a new college application. Below is a link to an application tutorial. Also learn more about the opportunities offered at CUNY schools.

CUNY links

* [Application Tutorial Videos](http://cuny.askadmissions.net/admin/Communications/ClickThru.aspx?qs=_u85NzhAH7EnKkJ6X-lw37b4H0XDZarXkNki1EawidCwleRlfv4jhRylvh08nYchH)
* [A World of Opportunity](http://cuny.askadmissions.net/admin/Communications/ClickThru.aspx?qs=_u85NzhAH7EnKkJ6X-lw37b4H0XDZarXkNki1EawidCwzWdd1T4_0ee25uD8Z_es5)
* [A Guide to Partnerships and Articulation Agreements](http://cuny.askadmissions.net/admin/Communications/ClickThru.aspx?qs=_u85NzhAH7EnKkJ6X-lw37b4H0XDZarXkNki1EawidCzeUhnIhU3M6M-XtTkjSpUn) - Learn about CUNYs links to NYU, Cornell and a list of SUNY and other schools.
* [Majors and Programs with Special Requirements](http://cuny.askadmissions.net/admin/Communications/ClickThru.aspx?qs=_u85NzhAH7EnKkJ6X-lw37b4H0XDZarXkNki1EawidCy6KY-xDk2_0u1XSV-q_33Y)

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

**For private colleges and out of 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 forever 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 forever 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.**

**CUNY and Macaulay Honors Recommendation Letter**

This application requires that you put in a request electronically from the application. Please notify your teacher that you will be making this request for this application.

![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 three weeks before college application deadline dates.

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

 **List all** your schools on Naviance. Make sure that your Common App. Schools are listed on Naviance.

**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 your Balance Sheet with the 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 and the College Office 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.

**Application Pointer**

* **Make sure that you list your Common App. Schools on the Common App.  Otherwise delete the school off of the Common App., if you do not intend to attend that school.**
* **Make sure to get in touch with each specific college to check that your application and documents 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

Early Decision/Action/Priority Applications

* If you would like your first quarter grades sent to your college/s, you must bring a regular sized stamped addressed envelope to have your grades sent out.

**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.

  **(Common App mail only)-**This icon displays 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, the school is not an electronic destination so you will have to print and mail (other school forms, transcripts and letters of recommendation) to the destination.

**Sending SATs through**

**The College Board**

**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 can do this by going to collegeboard.com and clicking on “update score recipient.”

**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 must see Ms. Smith or Ms. Roberts in order to get their fee waiver number.

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.



 **College Representative Visits**

These visits are interested in these colleges. Sign up in Naviance repvisit link. 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.

**\*\*LOCATION: COLLEGE OFFICE**

 

 You should have completed the following:

1. Created your **FSA ID** by going to fafsa.gov.
2. Began to complete the **FAFSA** application at: fafsa.gov
3. Began to complete the **CSS profile** for schools that require the CSS profile. Go to <https://student.collegeboard.org/profile>

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| Baruch STEP Academy (<https://www.baruch.cuny.edu/step/>) are hosting two parent financial aid workshops this semester.           Saturday, December 1st, 10am - 11:30am: FAFSA Updates/Financial Aid from the state and federal levels Parents can RSVP for free on Eventbrite: [https://www.eventbrite.com/o/baruch-college-step-academy-5907431569](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__www.eventbrite.com_o_baruch-2Dcollege-2Dstep-2Dacademy-2D5907431569&d=DwMFaQ&c=dTXc8cCP8suVpClwB1HRHQACHN4UFMgL7MtSjCbKyts&r=S3tyVQpT9ikS3frHd0LPKKycJ6iSppjPgvPFzul_hi8&m=C8vWb-j1_c4yJtNyWvcT0GVH4PE7ligGxuXHp7YMMng&s=6wsVmtcBrymggqbrHgaOKgwY-yNlQ6xA5A81qMCXNlk&e=) For more information, please see the attached fliers. If you have any questions please contact the Baruch STEP Academy directly at baruchstep@gmail.com.

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| STUDENT OPPORTUNITIESThe link in the orange box will link you to information to the following:College FairsWorkshopsFinancial AidScholarships |

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| [VIEW FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOPS](https://nyc.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=164ccf4f94fa76018c7aaafed&id=aa0dc3d1cb&e=b37225f933) |

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**MORE SCHOLARSHIPS**

**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>

**Ascend Educational Fund** ([www.ascendfundny.org](http://www.ascendfundny.org/)) a nonprofit that provides scholarships to high schools seniors of immigrant backgrounds in New York City regardless of national origin, ethnicity and immigration status.

AEF will provide two-year or four-year college scholarships to **promising immigrant students in New York City, who were either born outside the US or have two parents born outside the U.S.**, in the range of $2,500-$20,000. We will begin accepting scholarship applications **online on November 8, 2018**, and the deadline is **February 1, 2019**.  Attached please find a flyer with the scholarship info and deadlines for your use.

**The Harlem YMCA** will award approximately 40 scholarships to deserving New York City Students at the 49th Annual National Salute to Achievers in Industry (bai) Gala on March 28, 2019.

Please share this information (on line application link below) with your high school seniors.  Deadline is January 31, 2019.

**Bai Corporate Scholarship and Youth Achiever scholarship**

Below are the links for the 2019 applications.

**Approximately 40 Scholarships of $2,500 each will be awarded.**

For NYC High School Seniors not enrolled in a YMCA of Greater New York Teen Program:

<https://harlemymca.wufoo.com/forms/2019-bai-corporate-scholarship-application-hs/>

**One $5,000 Scholarship will be awarded.**

For NYC High School Seniors who are currently enrolled in a YMCA of Greater New York Teen Program.

Youth Achiever Applicants will automatically be considered for the bai Corporate Scholarship; but can only receive one scholarship.

<https://harlemymca.wufoo.com/forms/2019-bai-youth-achiever-scholarship/>

Additional information available at: <http://www.ymcanyc.org/harlem/pages/scholarships>

**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 https://www.ithaca.edu/mlk/apply/

**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.

Ms Imran will be more than happy to do a mock interview with you!

***\*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 Wednesdays. Signup sheets are on the bulletin board outside the College Office. Please formally notify your teachers of your scheduled appointment.
* Also if you sign up PLEASE SHOW UP! Sometimes you forget, but please set reminders so that you don’t forget ☺

**PROGRAMS**



**SPRING 2019 COLLEGE NOW CLASSES**

**New for this spring is a course in Abnormal Psychology (PSY 3055)!**This course is open to any student who has taken and passed a college-level Intro to Psychology course.

         Course description: This course presents the description and treatment of various types of pathology. It also attempts to understand the nature of human personality through the study of psychopathology and gives some insight into the problems of personality functioning generally.

         **Business Fundamentals (3 Credits)** **–** **Mon & Wed 4:10pm-5:30pm**

* **Psychology (3 credits)** **– Tues & Thurs 4:10pm-5:30pm OR Online Hybrid (will meet Wednesdays in person; 4:10pm-5:30pm)**
* **Abnormal Psychology (3 credits)** **– Tues & Thurs 4:10pm-5:30pm**
* **Journalistic Writing – (4 credits)**- **Mon & Wed 4:10pm-5:30pm**

         **Sociology (3 credits)** **–** **Mon & Wed 4:10pm-5:30pm**

* **Cultural Anthropology (3 credits)** **–** **Tues & Thurs 4:10pm-5:30pm**
* **Speech Communications (3 credits) – Mon & Wed 4:10pm-5:30pm**
* **Personal Finance (3 credits) – Tues & Thurs 4:10pm-5:30pm**
* **Writing I (3 credits) – Tues & Thurs 4:10pm-5:50pm**
* **Critical Health Issues (3 credits)** **– Online Hybrid (will meet Mondays in person; 4:10pm-5:30pm)**

**Program Details:**

         **All courses will take place afterschool at Baruch College from January 28th – May 22nd**

**Eligibility:**

         Students must be a current NYC public high school 11th or 12th 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

**Online Application:** [www.baruch.cuny.edu/collegenow](http://www.baruch.cuny.edu/collegenow)

**Deadline for application and ALL supporting documents:** **December 7th, 2018**

**2019 STEM Research Academy – Baruch College**

The STEM Research Academy is a two-semester program which will allow 25 high school studentsto take a spring pre-college science course to introduce them to the expectations of working in a research lab environment. Upon successful completion of the course, students will be eligible to participate in a six week paid summer research experience with a Baruch College faculty member.

**Program Details:**

         **Spring 2019:** **Introduction to Research / DNA Detectives Course**: (End of January to May / Wed & Fri / 4:30pm-6:00pm). The objective of this course is to learn about the nature of DNA and genetic variation, deepen students’ appreciation of biodiversity by providing opportunities for the students to develop, and practice sterile lab techniques, good record keeping habits, and proper measurement skills.

         **Summer 2019:** **Research Internship**: (July to August / Mon through Thurs / approximately 9:30 am – 4:00 pm). A six week paid structured laboratory internship where students will be matched with a Baruch College faculty member and lab team.

**Eligibility**:

         Be a current NYC public high school 11th grader

         Overall H.S. average of 80+

         75 or above on the English Language Arts (ELA) Regents or 480+ on SAT Verbal/Critical Reading or 50 on PSAT Verbal/Critical Reading

         80+ on any Math Regents Exam **AND** 75+ on the Living Environment Regents Exam

         \*\*10th graders with an overall 80+ (overall average, English average, Math average, and Science average) will be considered\*\*

**Paper Application:** [www.baruch.cuny.edu/collegenow](http://www.baruch.cuny.edu/collegenow)

**Deadline for application and ALL supporting documents:** **December 7th, 2018**

**Perry Outreach Program**

**Saturday, February 9, 2019**at  **NYU Langone Medical Center in New York, NY**. The Perry Outreach Program is a free, one-day, hands-on experience for high school women who are interested in pursuing careers in medicine and engineering. Students will hear from women leaders in these fields and try it for themselves by performing mock orthopaedic surgeries and biomechanics experiments. .  Applicants should be directed to fill out our online application in advance of the**Janurary 9, 2019 application deadline**.

Additional information can be found on our website: [www.perryinitiative.org](http://www.perryinitiative.org/)