



# Baruch College Campus High School

## Senior College News

### May 2021

## SENIOR MAY CHECKLIST

ALL seniors are required to complete the Naviance Graduation survey. Please take your time in completing this survey. If you do not complete this survey, we will be unable to submit your transcript to the school that you intend to attend. Remember, a college cannot accept you without your transcript. To complete the survey simply follow this link [Graduation Survey Instructions](#)

- ✓ **You should have updated your results on Naviance. [Check out this link for help in updating your outcomes.](#)**
- ✓ If you have been waitlisted and have decided on the one waitlisted school that you are certain you want to attend, you should email Ms. Phillips this form completed [Wait list form for seniors.doc](#)
  - Here are some tips from experts on what to do when you are waitlisted from a school. [WAITLISTED TIPS](#)

**DECISION  
DAY**

Once you have made your final decision, you should inform the other colleges that you will not be attending, so that they can make firm decision regarding wait listed students.

## COLLEGE CONCERNS DUE TO THE IMPACT OF COVID 19

- **Check to see if there is an extension on the deadline due to COVID 19. Some colleges have extended the May 1st deadline.**
- **DEPOSITS**  
If you have had to change your decision due to COVID, you may contact the school and see if you are able to get your deposit back. However, be prepared that some schools may not be able to return your deposit back, but it does not hurt to ask.
- **If there have been changes in terms of your family finances due to COVID 19, you may contact colleges and see if there are any financial adjustments that can be made. Some schools are offering students a chance to appeal on this basis.**
- **CUNY AND COVID 19**

If you have to make changes due to changes in your financial circumstances, you should know that there are schools that are still accepting students that are rolling. CUNY and some SUNY's are among these schools and may offer a better financial alternative. Below is a link that leads to general information on CUNY and as well as updated information on

- Submitting enrollment documents securely via CUNYfirst
- Updated Commitment Deposit Dates
- Virtual tour options by campus
- Contact information
- FAQs to answer common questions
- CUNYs COVID 19 Response.

### [CUNY Admission Guide](#)

**[2021 STEM Incentive Scholarship Application is Now Available](#)** Students in the top 10 percent of their graduating class may be eligible for a STEM award, which provides a full tuition scholarship for pursuit of a STEM degree at a SUNY or CUNY college or university. Award recipients must agree to live in NYS and work in a STEM field in NYS for five years after graduation!

Applications for the class of 2021 can be completed now. For more information, visit [hesc.ny.gov/STEM](https://hesc.ny.gov/STEM).

### [Additional State Scholarships](#)

**[Excelsior Scholarship covers the entire tuition for eligible CUNY and SUNY students](#)**  
**[Enhanced Tuition Awards offer up to \\$3,000 to eligible students attending private colleges](#)**  
**[See the complete list of free money options available](#)**

## FILLING THE FINANCIAL GAP

For information on filling the gap of your financial aid package. Here is an outline of comparing a parent PLUS loan, private student and private parent loan. Go to: [Options for filling the financial gap](#)

## SELECTIVE SERVICE: WHO, ME?



Attention, gentlemen. Did you know that within one month of your 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, you are required by law to register for the Selective Service? This can be done online or at the post office....This does NOT mean you have to join the military, but you must register even if you are not a U.S. citizen. Women are not required to register.

Go to [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov) for more information

## GRADUATE SCHOOL PLAN TIPS

For those of you who are eager planners and are thinking of life after obtaining your Bachelor's Degree, you should go to the following link for information to assist you: [Grad School Plan](#)

## COLLEGE FRESHMAN PREP

Here are some tips to keep in mind for your first college year.

[13 Ways to prepare for your freshman year](#)