

Class of  
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# Senior Bulletin #3

## December 2015

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS:

1. 2<sup>nd</sup> Marking Period just ended. Your grades are just as important as ever. Colleges will receive your mid-year transcript! Check Pupil Path regularly and attend tutoring.
2. *CUNY Application:* Apply **NOW** for the City University of New York. CUNY at [www.cuny.edu](http://www.cuny.edu). Application fee is \$65.  
**REMEMBER!!!**
  - \* To find the school when filling out your application please type “**Architecture and Des**” on the CUNY application. DO NOT ENTER “Harry Van Arsdale or Williamsburg HS” or “WHSAD”. *Note:* Students who applied to CUNY City College MUST complete the supplemental application for the Engineering and/or Architecture majors. Baruch and Hunter College also require essays. See me for further information.
3. *SUNY Application:* Apply at [www.suny.edu](http://www.suny.edu). \$50 each school. Fee waivers are available. See Ms. Terraferma to find out if you qualify. Up to 4 SUNY schools only.
  - \* **To find the school use our CEEB Code: 330711**
  - \* *Note:* Many SUNY schools require the supplemental applications (Essays, Senior Online Academic Record (SOAR), etc.) Check your SUNY portal or online at <https://www.suny.edu/counselor/supplemental-applications/>
4. Common Application – Seniors are reminded to check the spelling of your guidance counselors name and/or teacher recommenders name and email. [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)
5. Senior Dues are \$175 and the deadline to pay is Friday December 4, 2015. See Ms. Nelson for further information. Students who pay after this date will be subject to a \$25 late fee (\$200 total). Students who pay after February 26, 2016 will be subject to a \$50 late fee (\$225 total).
6. Recommendation Letters – Please request letters from teachers in writing (via email or form). Remember to give them a minimum of 2 weeks’ notice. Seniors needing a letter of recommendation from Ms. Terraferma must submit the *Recommendation Questionnaire* form. Don’t forget to *THANK* your recommenders. See me if you need thank you notes.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship information is available in the guidance office and on the school website under the “SENIORS” tab. Scholarships are free money. Below is a list of a few national scholarships and helpful websites:

- *Albert Shanker UFT Scholarship* deadline is January 8, 2016 (80+ average)  
<http://www.uft.org/scholarship-fund>
- *Gates Millennium Scholarship* deadline is January 13, 2016 (85+ average)  
<https://www.gmsp.org/>
- *Los Padres Scholarship* deadline is January 16, 2016 (80+ average)  
<http://lospadresfoundation.com/>
- *Ronald McDonald Scholarship* deadline is January 20, 2016 [www.rmhc.org](http://www.rmhc.org)
- *Burger King Scholars* <https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/burgerkingscholars/>
- *Foot Locker Scholar Athlete Scholarship* <https://footlockerscholarathletes.com/>
- *Additional Websites:*
- <http://www.fastweb.com/>
- <https://www.cappex.com/>
- <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/match>
- <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/>
- <http://jlvcollegecounseling.com/resources/>

### FINANCIAL AID

Soon after January 1<sup>st</sup> you will need to complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Financial Aid). We will be hosting a Financial Aid Workshop on February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

- The January Bulletin will focus mainly on Financial Aid and the documents you will need.
- You and your parents may start by applying for the FSA ID ([www.pin.edu.gov](http://www.pin.edu.gov))

### UPCOMING DATES

- Monroe College Visit – Friday Dec 4<sup>th</sup>
- Monroe College Application Day – Wednesday Dec 9<sup>th</sup>
- Regents Week – January 26<sup>th</sup> to January 29<sup>th</sup>