

# Senior Bulletin #4

## January 2018



Dear 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Student,

Happy New Year class of twenty eighteen!!! We are in the final stretch. It is important that you follow up with all your applications and stay on top of your deadlines. ~Ms. T

### **MID-YEAR CHECKLIST:**

- Did you submit your **CUNY application**?
  - If not, there is still time to apply. Go to [cuny.edu](http://cuny.edu) and log into your portal account. You will need a check or money order for \$65.00.
- Did you submit your supplementary materials for CUNY?
  - For Baruch: Submit your essay and resume online <https://www.baruch.cuny.edu/undergrad/howtoapplyfreshmen.html> and two letters of recommendation need to be mailed into CUNY.
  - For City College School of Engineering: Supplement due by Feb 1<sup>st</sup>. Submit completed form, essay, and 2 letters of recommendation.
  - For Hunter: Check your email for invitation to submit your essay.
- Did you submit your **SUNY application**?
  - If not, there is still time to apply. Go to [suny.edu](http://suny.edu) and log into your portal account. The application fee is \$50.00 for each school; some students may qualify for a fee waiver (free) for UP TO 7 SUNY schools. See Ms. Terraferma for the waiver worksheet.
- Did you complete all your supplement application and/or EOP forms for SUNY?
- Did you submit your **SAT scores** to colleges through College Board?
- Did you get your letters of recommendation you requested?
  - For CUNY Schools letters need to be mailed out. Did you give Ms. T hard copies?
  - For SUNY Portal, letters need to be uploaded. Did they email it to Ms. T?
  - For Common App, you needed to invite each teacher. Did you check to see if they were submitted?
- Did you apply for the **FSA ID**?
- Did one of your parents apply for the FSA ID?
- Did you complete the 2018-2019 **FAFSA**? If not, you can make an appointment with your counselor to complete the FAFSA.
- Did you apply for any scholarships?
- Have you given your guidance counselor copies of your **college acceptance letters**?

### **SENIOR GRADES**

The term ends on Friday January 19<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure you have completed all your assignments and are passing all your classes. Any senior not on track to graduate will not be able to participate in any senior activities. Remember colleges will receive your updated transcript.

### **SENIOR DUES**

Senior Dues are \$200 and the deadline to pay is **Friday, January 12, 2018**. See Ms. Nelson for further information. Please pay your dues so we can order our SWAG packages!

### **SENIOR TRIP**

The senior trip will be April 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> to Virginia! A \$100 deposit is due by **Friday, January 19, 2018**. See Ms. Nelson for further information.

### **FINANCIAL AID – [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)**

- The FAFSA application is now available. Students must use 2016 Tax Forms only. Both you and your parent will need to create an FSA ID <https://fsaid.ed.gov/> Once your information has been verified you can complete the application using up to 10 colleges.
- After you complete the FAFSA application you will need to complete the New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) application. <https://www.hesc.ny.gov/pay-for-college/apply-for-financial-aid/nys-tap/apply-for-tap.html>

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

College scholarships are a convenient way to pay for college and are awarded for academics, athletics, hobbies, ethnicities, etc. Just start searching. I like the website: [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) and [jlvcollegecounseling.com](http://jlvcollegecounseling.com). Scholarship information is posted in the guidance office.

## SCHOLARSHIPS CONTINUED

- **Albert Shanker UFT Scholarship** deadline to turn in documents to Ms. Terraferma is **January 10th, 2018**. Students should have an 80+ average and meet the financial guidelines <http://www.uft.org/scholarship-fund>
- **Dell Scholars Program** – Application will be available Nov 1<sup>st</sup> <https://www.dellscholars.org/>
- **GE-Reagan Scholarship Program**  
<https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/>
- **Buenas Opiniones Scholarship** for graduating Latino high school seniors or currently enrolled college undergraduate or graduate students. The award is \$2,500 per year for up to four years. For Fall 2018- Deadlines is August 31, 2018 <https://buenasopiniones.com/scholarship/>
- **The HDDmag Scholarship Program 2017/2018** <https://hddmag.com/the-scholarship-program/>
- **Milton Fisher Scholarship for Innovation and Creativity – Deadline May 1<sup>st</sup>** Scholarship aims to honor students who excel as creative problem-solvers as demonstrated through a unique, personal project. Apply online [www.rbffoundation.org](http://www.rbffoundation.org)
- **Walter A. Hunt Jr. Scholarship for Architecture Students – Deadline May 15<sup>th</sup>**  
<https://cfafoundation.org/index.php?section=walter-hunt-scholarship>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

January 12 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day to pay senior dues
January 19 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Classes
January 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup>	Regents Week
January 30 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Term Begins
February 16 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Winter Break
March 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Conferences
April 27 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup>	Senior Trip