



WILLIAMSBURG HIGH SCHOOL for ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

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Class of 2022

Attentions Seniors! December is upon us. It is highly recommended that you submit all your college and financial aid applications before the Winter Recess. Let's end 2021 on a high note ~Ms. T

SENIOR GUIDANCE CONFERENCE

If you missed your one-on-one conference I will be pulling you out of class over the next three weeks.

2nd MARKING PERIOD GRADES

The 2nd marking period ends on December 3rd. All Students must pass **all** their classes (INCLUDING PHYS ED). We want to keep everyone on-track to graduate.

COOP TECH

Interested in learning a trade? Applications for the **Spring 2022 term** are now available. The deadline to submit your application to Ms. Terraferma is **December 21st** to ensure Coop Tech receives it on time. Only students on track to graduation in June 2022 will be able to attend.

SAT SCORES

If you participated in SAT School day in October, your scores are now available on your College Board account.

COLLEGE APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- Did you submit your **CUNY application**?
 - If not, there is still time to apply. Apply online at **cuny.edu**. See Ms. Terraferma for a Fee Waiver.
- If you applied to Hunter College or Queens College, did you submit the essay?
- If you applied the **CCNY School of Architecture**, did you submit the Creative Challenge? (Due Date: February 1st)
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- If you applied to **GUTTMAN**, did you attend the group info session?
 - If not, the next available dates are December 8th at 3:00pm or December 16th at 5:00 pm. Sessions are live via Zoom.
 - Register online <https://guttman.cuny.edu/admissions/individual-meeting/>
- Did you submit a **SUNY application**?
 - If not, there is still time to apply to some schools. Apply at **suny.edu** or at **commonapp.org**. 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 form.
- If you applied to SUNY, did you complete and submit the **SUNY Supplement**?
- If you applied to the SUNY EOP Program, did you complete and submit the **EOP supplement**?
- If you applied to SUNY, did you ask your recommenders to email their **letters of recommendation** to Ms. Terraferma? Have you check with Ms. T to see if they were uploaded to the portal?
- Did you apply to any colleges on the Common App or on their school's website? If yes, have you check to see if they have received all required application materials?

FINANCIAL AID CHECKLIST:

- Did you apply for the **FSA ID**?
- Did one of your parents apply for the FSA ID?
- Did you complete the 2022-2023 **FAFSA** (www.fafsa.ed.gov)?
 - If not, you can make an appointment with your counselor or a Creative Connections Coach to complete the FAFSA.
- Did you give Ms. Terraferma a copy of you **SAR report** or forward her the email that says **"your FAFSA has been PROCEESSED"**?
- Did you apply for **TAP** (NYS Financial Aid <https://www.tap.hesc.ny.gov/totw/>)?
- Did you submit the **CSS Profile**, if needed?

FAFSA SUPPORT

Please make an appointment with Ms. Terraferma or a Creative Connections Coach for help submitting your FAFSA Application. Students who submit their FAFSA Applications will be invited to the FAFSA FEST. To receive your invite to the party, you must submit a copy of your **SAR report** (print out, screenshot, or email that confirms your application has been submitted).

SCHOLARSHIPS

College scholarships are a convenient way to pay for college and are given for academics, athletics, hobbies, ethnicities, etc. Check out each college's website for school specific scholarships.

- Also here are some helpful websites:
 - www.fastweb.com
 - <https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/>
 - <https://www.dosomething.org/us>
 - <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships>
- **Burger King Scholars:** <https://bk-scholars.com/>
 - Deadline December 15, 2021
- **Footlocker Scholar Athletes:** <https://www.footlockerscholarathletes.com/>
 - **Deadline December 17, 2021**
- **\$5000 Albert Shanker UFT Scholarship:** <https://www.uft.org/your-union/uft-programs/uft-scholarship-fund>
 - Deadline to Ms. T is January 12, 2022.
- **The Houzz Scholarship Program**, launched in 2016, supports the next generation of students studying architecture, interior design, landscape architecture, construction management, or skilled trades.
 - <https://www.houzz.com/scholarships>
 - Deadline March 31, 2022
- **GE- Reagan Scholarship:** <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/>
 - Deadline Jan 6, 2026
- **\$20,000 Walter A. Hunt Architecture Scholarship:** <https://www.centerforarchitecture.org/scholarships-grants/walter-a-hunt-jr-scholarship/>
 - Deadline June 17, 2022

RECOMENDATIONS

Colleges need help deciding if a student has the character and ability to function successfully at their institution. A strong teacher and/or counselor recommendation can bring a student to life for the admission committee and may be the decisive factor for students with weaker grades or test scores. **REMEMBER TO BE MINDFUL! People who write letters need at least a two week notice! A late request will result in either a hastily written letter or no letter.**

- Complete the **Teacher Recommendation Form** on the *google classroom* and share it with your teacher(s). Remind your recommenders:
 - For CUNY – Invite them from your CUNY application or ask them to give a hard copy of your in a “signed and sealed envelope” to Ms. T.
 - For SUNY – Ask them to email your letter (pdf form preferred) to Ms. T.
 - For COMMON APP – Invite them directly in the common app.

SENIOR DUES & PHOTOS

Senior dues are \$120. The dues includes: SWAG Bag, Yearbook and Senior Breakfast. Note, WHSAD is covering the cost of the Graduation Cap, Gown, and Diploma Case. **The Deadline for payment is December 17th. Please pay cash or money order to Ms. Nelson in Room 232A.**

If you missed your senior photo you can make an appointment at the studio. See Ms. Nelson Senior Photo sitting fee (pictures cost extra). See Ms. Nelson in 232A or for more information.

COLLEGE NOW

Interested in getting 3 FREE college credits? Undecided about your major? Take a course at City Tech next semester. The Spring 2022 application is now available. Courses are remote, in person and hybrid. Students participating in the in person or hybrid classes must be fully vaccinated. See the Class of 2022 for information on the courses and online application.

MONROE COLLEGE

Monroe College offers free College Classes as part of their “JUMPSTART” program. Courses are online only starting January 22nd. Application is posted on the Google Classroom and due December 6th. Monroe College will be here in December for an onsite presentation and application day.