



# WILLIAMSBURG HIGH SCHOOL for ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

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## Class of 2022

*I hope everyone had a wonderful Winter Recess. The 1<sup>st</sup> marking period will end on Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure you complete and turn in all your assignments. Seniors MUST be on-track to graduate by June. ☺ ~Ms. T*

### **You've applied to college, now what?**

- Check your email (inbox, junk folder, spam folder, etc) for acceptance letters and next steps.
- Forward your acceptances (letters or emails) to Ms. Terraferma ([terraferma@whsad.org](mailto:tterraferma@whsad.org))
- Create Your **CUNY First Account** to check the status of your applications and next steps under the "to do" section.
- **For Guttman Community College:** You must attend a **Group Information Session** to be considered for admission. Register: <https://guttman.cuny.edu/admissions/information-session/>
  - Sessions are live on Zoom: March 1<sup>st</sup> @ 4:30 pm or March 16<sup>th</sup> @ 3pm
  - Or you can do the session at your own pace with your Grizzly Path login information.
- Check your SUNY Portal and/or Common App to make sure all your documents are submitted.
- Submit your **2022-2023 FAFSA Application!** Review your SAR Report for errors and Expected Family Contribution (EFC) ([www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov))
  - **STEP 1: OBTAIN YOUR FSA ID**
    - <https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch>
    - Both the student and 1 parent should obtain an FSA ID
  - **STEP 2: GATHER YOUR DOCUMENTS & COMPLETE THE FAFSA APPLICATION**
    - <https://studentaid.gov/help/info-needed>
    - <https://studentaid.gov/>
- Submit your **2022- 2023 TAP Application** (New York State Aid)
  - **STEP 1: CREATE A TAP (HESC) ACCOUNT**
  - <https://www.tap.hesc.ny.gov/totw/>
- Review your Financial Aid Award Letter
  - **SAVE THE DATE:** March 31<sup>st</sup> for the Award Letter Workshop (virtual)

### **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.

- Scholarships are posted on the Google Classroom. Some helpful websites:
  - [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
  - <https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/>
  - <https://www.dosomething.org/us>
  - <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships>
- **Council of School Supervisors and Administrators (CSA) SCHOLARSHIP**
  - CSA will award \$3,000 to one college – bound student from each borough.
  - This scholarship is open to all students graduating from a NYC Public School who will be attending college in the fall, including community college. The scholarship is intended for a student who shows leadership in school and or outside of school or might have overcome hardships to reach graduation.
  - The applications need to be submitted to Principal or Assistant Principal no later than **Thursday, March 3, 2022**. You can bring them to Ms. Terraferma and I will assist in the verification.
  - <https://csa-nyc.org/csa-leadership-scholarship/>
- **The DREAM.US National Scholarship**
  - Immigrant students with or without DACA or TPS who came to the U.S. before the age of 16 and before Nov. 1, 2016.
  - Provides up to \$37,000 to cover tuition, fees, books and supplies for students to earn a bachelor's degree at a Partner College where they are eligible for in-state tuition.
  - Deadline March 7, 2022

- **Blacks at Microsoft Scholarship**
  - Plan to pursue a bachelor's degree in engineering, computer science, computer information systems, or select business programs (such as finance, business administration, or marketing).
  - Demonstrate a passion for technology.
  - See link for other requirements and application.  
<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/diversity/programs/bam-scholarship.aspx>
  - Deadline March 15, 2022
- **National Puerto Rican Day Parade 2022 Scholarship** open to high school seniors of Puerto Rican decent who are making a difference in their community through community service and volunteerism.
  - **Award is \$2,000**
  - <https://www.nprdpinc.org/sponsorship/scholarship/>
  - Applications are due March 26, 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
- **Men's College Scholarship** The scholarship is designed to identify and reward outstanding high school seniors who have demonstrated an ability to excel in the fields of academics, extra-curricular school activities, and community involvement. The scholarship is available to any male, graduating senior from an accredited high school who is enrolling in a four-year undergraduate college program that commences in the fall.
  - <https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/79371-Foundation-For-Fraternal-Excellence->
  - Deadline: April 1, 2022
- **Banyan College Scholarship for South Asian Americans**
  - <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTYoODU2NzQ1MDg2/m/NDQoMTUwNzk4OTko/details>
  - Deadline April 1, 2022
- **The Stephanie Marie Burgos Scholarship**
  - <https://classroom.google.com/u/1/w/MTYoODU2NzQ1MDg2/tc/MzQ5OTE5OTk3NTIz>
  - Deadline is April 29, 2022
- **ABENY (Association of Black Educators of New York) Scholarship**
  - <https://abenyinc.wildapricot.org/scholarship>
  - Deadline is April 30, 2022.
- **\$20,000 Walter A. Hunt Architecture Scholarship:**  
<https://www.centerforarchitecture.org/scholarships-grants/walter-a-hunt-jr-scholarship/>
  - Deadline June 17, 2022

#### **SAVE THE DATES**

- **Marking Period 1 Ends:** March 9<sup>th</sup>
- **Parent Conferences:** March 16<sup>th</sup> (Evening) & March 18<sup>th</sup> (afternoon)
- **College Commitment Day:** May 1<sup>st</sup>
- **Decision Day Celebration:** May 6<sup>th</sup>
- **Awards Night & Arts Festival:** May 26<sup>th</sup>
- **Senior Breakfast:** TBD
- **Senior Prom:** June 16<sup>th</sup>
- **Graduation:** June 23<sup>rd</sup>

*Dates and details not final; depending on DOE COVID restrictions.*

As always, email Ms. Terraferma at [terraferma@whsad.org](mailto:terraferma@whsad.org) if you have any questions.