



WILLIAMSBURG HIGH SCHOOL for ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

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Class of 2022

The 2nd Marking Period will end on April 14th, 2022. Please make sure you have submitted all your work, completed all your projects, and taken all your interim assessments. All seniors must be on track to graduation as the certification process for your diplomas will begin after break.

What's happening this month?

You should have received an email or formal letter from all your schools regarding your admissions decision. You should review all your acceptances and financial aid packages before selecting your college. **Decisions should be made by May 1st 2022.**

- 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. Accept or Decline your colleges in CUNY First.
- Check the NEXT STEPS and TO DO LIST in your CUNY First Account.

- Please note, **Guttman Community College** requires applicants to complete a mandatory [Group Information Session](#) to be considered for [admission](#).
 - Register: <https://guttman.cuny.edu/admissions/information-session/>
 - Sessions are live on Zoom: April 14th @ 3:00 pm or April 19th @ 5:00 pm
 - Or you can do the session at your own pace with your Grizzly Path login information.

- Make sure you submitted **your FAFSA (Federal Aid) and TAP (NY State Aid) Applications.**

- Submit your **2022-2023 FAFSA Application!** Review your SAR Report for errors and Expected Family Contribution (EFC) (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 (2020 TAX RETURNS) & COMPLETE THE FAFSA APPLICATION**
 - <https://studentaid.gov/help/info-needed>
 - <https://studentaid.gov/>

- Submit your **2022- 2023 TAP Application**
 - **STEP 1: CREATE A TAP (HESC) ACCOUNT**
 - <https://www.tap.hesc.ny.gov/totw/>

Save the Date: WHSAD will host its Annual Decision Day Celebration on May 6th.

SENIOR TRIP

The senior trip to Nickelodeon Universe Theme Park & American Dream Mall will take place on Friday April 29th. Tickets are \$70 per student and includes access to all indoor theme rides, the American Dream Mall and meals. See Ms. Nelson for more information.

SENIOR PROM

The senior prom will be at Princess Manor in Greenpoint on June 16th from 6:30 pm to 10:30 pm. Tickets are \$85. Deadline for payment is April 29th. See Ms. Nelson for more information.

GRADUATION

Graduation is tentatively scheduled for the afternoon of June 23, 2022 at City Tech in Downtown Brooklyn. As of now, the venue will require proof of vaccination or a negative PCR test. Students will receive 3 tickets (not including themselves). The ceremony will also be live streamed. More info to follow.

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.

- Check the Scholarship section on Google Classroom.
- Some helpful websites:
 - www.fastweb.com
 - <https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/>
 - <https://www.dosomething.org/us>
 - <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships>
- **YouthForce Tuition Assistance / Internship Program**

Each year the New York Office of Turner Construction Company selects five high school seniors from New York City schools for an \$8,000 Tuition Assistance/Internship Program. **The recipients must major in Electrical, Civil, Environmental, Mechanical Engineering, Sustainability, Construction Management or Architecture.**

 - See Application for further criteria/eligibility.
 - <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTY0ODU2NzQ1MDg2/m/NDc3MTgwMjE1NjQz/details>
 - Bring your completed application to Ms. Terraferma by April 28th
- **The Stephanie Marie Burgos Scholarship**
 - <https://classroom.google.com/u/1/w/MTY0ODU2NzQ1MDg2/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.
- **EKC Scholarship**
 - Open to High School seniors of color who plan to go to a 4 year college and LIVE in Community Districts of Greenpoint-Williamsburg, Bushwick, Highland Park, Cypress Hills, East New York, Starrett City, Gravesend, Homecrest, Coney Island, Sheepshead Bay, Ocean Hill, Brownsville, and Canarsie.
 - <https://www.ekcdst.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/2022-23-Leadership-and-Academic-Excellence-Scholarship.pdf>
 - Applications are accepted on a rolling basis until **Saturday, 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 2 Ends:** April 14th
- **Spring Break:** April 15th – April 22nd
- **College Commitment Day:** May 1st
- **Decision Day Celebration:** May 6th
- **Awards Night & Arts Festival:** May 26th
- **Senior Breakfast:** June 8th
- **Senior Prom:** June 16th
- **Graduation:** June 23rd
- **Diploma Pick Up:** June 27th

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

As always, email Ms. Terraferma at terraferma@whsad.org if you have any questions.