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**SENIOR BULLETIN # 2**

**NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2022**

Attention seniors December is fast approaching. Everyone should be working on applying and completing all college application and supplements by Winter Recess (Dec 23rd)

**SENIOR GRADUATION/COLLEGE APPOINTMENTS**

Senior guidance appointments ended during the last week of October. If you did not meet with me for your one-on-one meeting, please see me ASAP to schedule at time to meet.

**SAT**

Many schools are still Test-optional for the 2023/2024 incoming freshman school year. To find out if the school you are applying to requires the SAT please visit the website. CUNY & SUNY schools have waived or suspended SAT’s until 2024.

If you do not know how to retrieve and/or send you score please visit collegboard.org and follow the prompts. See Ms. Erneste if you need assistance in obtaining you scores.

**COOP Tech**

Applications for the Spring 2023 semester are now available. The deadline to submit to Ms. Erneste is December 21st 2022.

**CUNY** [**www.cuny.edu**](http://www.cuny.edu)

CUNY applications and FEE waivers are still available! The extended deadline is now December 15th 2022. I have about 30 more fee waivers left. CUNY application fee will be **$65.00 (for up to 6 schools choices) if you submit after the deadline and/or if fee waivers run out.** Application must be submitted **ONLINE** only.

**IMPORTANT -- DO NOT SUBMIT YOUR CUNY APPLICATION WITHOUT A COUNSELOR REVIEW!!**

To receive the CUNY fee waiver code via email, please [erneste@whsad.org](mailto:erneste@whsad.org) and be sure to email the 2 necessary **screenshots** which are **#1** HS information and **#2** college choices.

Most CUNY schools do not require recommendation letters or personal essays, except for specialized programs.

**City College** – Architecture program require supplemental application. “Creative Challenge”

**Baruch** – Recommends Essay **Hunter** – Requires Essay **Queens** – Requires Essay

**SUNY** [**www.suny.edu**](http://www.suny.edu)

Application deadline December 20th.

The application fee is **$50** for each school; many students may qualify for a fee waiver (free) for UP to 7 SUNY schools. Must apply online via SUNY website (Many SUNY schools also participate in commonapp.org) Refer to SUNY booklet and/or visit website.

**Common Application** [**www.commonapp.org**](http://www.commonapp.org)

Application deadline is December 20th.

If you are utilizing the commonapp to apply to any of you out of state, private or SUNY schools, be sure complete the guidance recommendation request form no later than December 1st. Form is available in guidance office and/or in google classroom. In addition, send me an invite to [erneste@whsad.org](mailto:erneste@whsad.org) on the commonapp.

**Senior Dues are $245** and the deadline to pay is Friday, December 16th. Additional information regarding **senior dues/ senior picture make up/senior trip /graduation//prom** will be mailed out separately. See Ms. Nelson, COSA, for additional information or email her at [nelson@whsad.org](mailto:nelson@whsad.org).

**College Now**

Interested in obtaining college credit while in HS? Attend an information session below;

College Now Info Session – Spring 2023

**Tuesday, November 22 at 5:00pm-6:00pm**

Register in advance for this webinar  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_rKTupnWyRpmam6RUGCOZag>

**Thursday, December 15 at 5:00pm-6:00pm**

Register in advance for this webinar  
[hhttps://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_92wZm7gFSGeXWkwLSMaAqw](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_92wZm7gFSGeXWkwLSMaAqw)

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

FAFSA applications should be completed no later than Jan 15th 2023. **Priority deadline for FAFSA is November 30th.**

* ***STEP 1***

Please obtain your FSAID on [**www.fsaid.ed.gov**](http://www.fsaid.ed.gov) This will enable you to log on/submit your FAFSA.

* ***STEP 2***

APPLY to FAFSA (2021 Tax forms required)

* ***STEP 3***

APPLY TO TAP (TAPweb.org)

**Upcoming**

* Cooper Union Visit – Tuesday, November 22 4th period room 229
* FAFSA application night coming soon (December)
* Look out for Scholarship Bulletins (Bulletin Board near room 207 and on google classroom)
* Albert Shanker Scholarship for students 85+ average
* WHSAD Winter Dance December 16th – Tickets cost $5
* **Senior Overnight Trip** to Hudson Valley 3 days/2nights, Hotel, Food, Themed parties and activities included. Estimate 400-450 per person
* If no Overnight Field trip, senior will go on 2 or 3 day trips to Six Flags etc… Cost about 85-100 per person for EACH Trip.
* If you fail a course required for graduation, including electives classes, letters will be sent home regarding you graduation status.

**College application Checklist:**

* Did you submit your **CUNY application**?
  + If not, there is still time to apply. Apply online at **cuny.edu**. See or email Ms. Erneste 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)
* If you applied to **GUTTMAN**, did you attend the group info session?
  + If not, the next available dates are December 3rdth at 10am (in-person)
  + Zoom sessions are still pending
* **Do you plan to submit the SUNY application**?
* If so, 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. Erneste for the waiver form if you cannot locate it online.
* **If** you applied to SUNY, did you complete and submit the **SUNY Supplement** (Essay etc..)?
* **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. Erneste? Have you check with Ms. Erneste 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? Did you complete the guidance recommendation form for Ms. Erneste?

**Financial aid Checklist:**

* Did you apply for the **FSA ID**?
* Did one of your parents apply for the FSA ID?
* Did you complete the 2023-2024 **FAFSA** ([**www.fafsa.ed.gov**](http://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. Erneste a copy of you **SAR report or forward her the email that says “your FAFSA has been PROCEESED**?
* Did you apply for **TAP** (NYS Financial Aid [**https://www.tap.hesc.ny.gov/totw/**](https://www.tap.hesc.ny.gov/totw/))?
* Did you submit the **CSS Profile**, if needed?

**ALL SENIOR INFORMATION WILL BE POSTED ON The Guidance google classroom page and on** [**www.whsad.org**](http://www.whsad.org) **. If you have not received an invite please request one by emailing me at** [**erneste@whsad.org**](mailto:erneste@whsad.org) **ASAP.**