



WILLIAMSBURG HIGH SCHOOL for ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

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CLASS OF
2024

It's May.....we have about 6 weeks left and we all have a lot to do. All seniors MUST be passing their classes to be certified to graduate. Need help? Attend office hours.

What is happening this month?

AP Exam Dates

- AP Chemistry: Monday May 6th (PM Session)
- AP Human Geography: Tuesday May 7th (AM Session)
- AP English Literature: Wednesday May 8th (AM Session)
- AP Calculus: Monday May 13th (AM Session)
- AP Pre-Calculus: Monday May 13th (PM Session)
- AP Spanish Language: Thursday May 16th (AM Session)

Decision Day & Celebration

May 1st was National Decision Day for most colleges. Due to the FAFSA delays, many colleges extended the deadline. I hope that you have successfully committed to the college or program of your choice for fall 2024. Career options such as the military, vocational (trade*) school, or missionary work is also a post-secondary pathway.

We will celebrate your decisions at our annual ice cream (and cake) social on May 31st during periods 4 and 5. Stay tuned for more information.

Post-Secondary Plans – Google Form

Please complete the Post-Secondary Plans google form on the Class of 2024 classroom. This information will serve as your ticket to the Decision Day party on May 31st and is part of your graduation certification. Don't forget to submit your acceptance letter or proof of commitment to Ms. Terraferma. If you need help, please contact a Creative Connections Coach or me.

How do you accept your college admissions offer?

- For CUNY –
 - Log onto your CUNY First Account
 - Click Admission Center
 - Click View My Application Status
 - Click View Details next to the college name
 - Click Accept/Decline Offer
 - You may need to pay the commitment deposit.
- For Non-CUNY Schools
 - Check your congratulations email or mailed letter for instructions on how to accept your admissions offer and pay the enrollment deposit (if not waived).

Co-op tech after graduation

The School of Cooperative and Technical Education (*Co-op Tech) provides free CTE courses and training in a variety of industry driven fields such as culinary, carpentry, electrical, plumbing, welding, automotive, etc. Courses are one year in length unless otherwise noted in the course description. Course descriptions and application can be found online at www.co-optech.org or our google classroom. Co-op Tech is FREE career training. Students can attend any of the locations throughout the five boroughs and can apply for either the morning or the afternoon sessions.

Graduates can apply for the fall 2024 term.

Applications are now available. See Ms. Terraferma. Deadline to apply is May 24th.

Financial Aid

- ❖ You and your parent/guardian should have submitted the 2024-2025 FAFSA application online. www.fafsa.ed.gov

- ❖ **TAP is the New York State Tuition Assistance Program.** You will need to create an account. The information required can be found on Line 37 of the 2022 IT-201 Form (Your Parent's NYS tax return). <https://www.tap.hesc.ny.gov/totw/>
- ❖ The **Excelsior Scholarship**, in combination with other student financial aid programs, allows students to attend a SUNY or CUNY college tuition-free. The program covers tuition for eligible SUNY and CUNY students. For the 2024-25 academic year, families who earned \$125,000 or less in the tax year 2022 are eligible to apply.
 - <https://www.hesc.ny.gov/pay-for-college/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/nys-grants-scholarships-awards/the-excelsior-scholarship.html>
 - Fall 2024 application will open soon. You can sign up for alerts on the website above.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Now is a great time to apply for scholarships. Most of these are posted on the google classroom. You can search for more on line. Either google things you are interested in or use some of my favorite sites:

- www.collegeboard.com
- www.fastweb.com
- www.studentscholarshipsearch.com
- www.gocollege.com
- www.finaid.org
- www.scholarshiphelp.org
- www.unigo.com
- www.jlvcollegecounseling.com/

❖ **Milton Fisher Scholarship for Innovation and Creativity**

- ❖ Four-Year renewable scholarship open to exceptionally innovative and creative high school seniors and first time college freshmen.
- ❖ Apply for this scholarship if you are . . .
 - a student who has solved an artistic, scientific, or technical problem in a new or unusual way, or
 - a student who has come up with a distinctive solution to problems faced by your school, community or family.
- ❖ Award: \$4,000 - \$20,000
- ❖ <https://mfscholarship.org/>
- ❖ Application deadline: May 15, 2024.

❖ **2024 There's Space for Everyone Scholarship**

- ❖ How have you exhibited a commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion, or social justice through work, service, or other extra-curricular activities, and how will your education help you continue this commitment during college and beyond?
- ❖ Award is \$2500.
- ❖ For more information visit <https://www.extraspace.com/self-storage/scholarship>
- ❖ Apply by May 31, 2024.

❖ **1st Financial Bank Financial Goals Scholarship.**

- ❖ This is a monthly scholarship open to US residents aged 18 and older who are planning to enroll in a college degree program.
- ❖ This is an essay-based scholarship that centers on the importance of incorporating financial literacy into one's college career.
- ❖ **The deadline is the last day of every month.**
- ❖ Award of \$2000. For more information visit <https://www.1fbusascholarship.com/>

❖ **\$20,000 Walter A. Hunt Architecture Scholarship:**

- <https://www.centerforarchitecture.org/scholarships-grants/walter-a-hunt-jr-scholarship/>
- ❖ Deadline to apply is May 13, 2024

❖ **MARCY HOUSES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

- ❖ <https://www.marcyscholarship.org/apply-2>
- ❖ Deadline to apply is May 31, 2024

SAVE THE DATES

- **Last Parent Conference:** Thursday, May 23rd
- **No School Memorial Day:** Monday, May 27th
- **Arts Festival:** New Date: Wednesday, May 29th
- **Decision Day Celebration:** Friday, May 31st
- **Six Flags Trip:** Tuesday, June 4th
- **Senior Awards Night: New Date Wednesday, June 5th**
- **Senior Prom:** Thursday, June 6th
- **Senior Breakfast:** Wednesday, June 12th
- **Graduation Rehearsals:** TBD
- **Graduation:** Tuesday, June 25th