

College Bound Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

- JUNIOR FAMILY NIGHT
Thursday, March 7th
6-7:30PM
- MURROW COLLEGE FAIR
Thursday, April 4th
5:30-7:30

BOTH EVENTS WILL BE HELD ON OUR SCHOOL CAMPUS

Upcoming Exams

SAT: May 4th

ACT :April 13th

AP: May 6-17th

Top College Exploration Websites

Begin your extensive research here!

1. **Naviance.com/ermurrow** - we are partnered with this college readiness program. It offers career inventories, historical statistical college data of previous years, and provides a comprehensive scope of majors and colleges.
2. **Niche.com** - this site gives you access to tons of statistics, as well as student reviews and letter grades for different aspects of student life. You will also see lists of the best schools in different categories based on reviews.
3. **Finaid.org** - this will explain the various financial aid programs available to families, from loans to scholarships. It also provides calculators and the necessary forms for parents to fill out.
4. **Collegeconfidential.com** - this website has a great college search feature.
5. **Berecruited.com** - For those of you interested in trying out for a sports team in college, here's the site for you! This athletic recruiting site rocks!
6. **Collegeboard.org** - this robust website provides SAT registration, test prep, a college search engine, and financial aid guidance.
7. **Act.org** - It is an alternative to the SAT. ALL 4 year colleges in the U.S. accept this exam. For many students, it can be a more favorable measure of their abilities than the SAT.
8. **Fairtest.org** - Many colleges and universities in the U.S. have joined the "test optional" route and do not require students to submit standardized test scores. Find the list of member institutions here.
9. **Cappex.com** - Designed to help students compare schools, calculate admissions chances, find scholarships that fit their interests and qualifications.
10. **Fastweb.com** - this amazing site helps students search for scholarships.



Colleges are looking for well-rounded students. Take advantage of this most important summer !



Summer Programs for High School Students

Adelphi University - Experience yourself this summer! Take an amazing class, find your interests, and earn 3 transferrable college credits. Apply at precollege.adelphi.edu.

American University: Community of Scholars Pre-College

Program – Students can study international affairs in Washington, D.C., earn 3 college credits, while meeting other passionate students. For more info, visit www.american.edu/sis/communityofscholars.

Babson Summer Study Program for students interested in an entrepreneurial college experience. Program begins on July 6th—August 3rd. Visit www.babson.edu/summerstudy.

Lewis & Clark College – Summer Writing Workshop is a 2-week summer creative writing program. Gain writing experience, preview college life on campus, study with published, dynamic authors all while generating your own writing in fiction, poetry, and creative non-fiction. Apply at go.clark.edu/firacres. Deadline March 8th.

Laboratory Institute of Merchandising (LIM) - participants will study fashion at the college level, experience NYC and get a taste of life at LIM. <https://www.limcollege.edu/admissions/high-school-special-programs>.

Manhattan College Summer Program for minority and female students interested in Engineering and Science. Attend a 10-Day or 6-Day program in June & July. Application in the College Office. Questions? Email janet.horgan@manhattan.edu. Deadline: April 12th.

Marist College - Students will earn three to six college credits and can choose from two different sessions in July. www.marist.edu/precollege.

The New York Times - Summer Academy available in NYC and D.C. Learn about journalism, culture writing, photography, and politics. Visit nytedu.com.

Rensselaer Polytechnic University - for students historically under-served in the areas of science and engineering. Visit info.rpi.edu.

Smith College - for academically talented Young Women. Take Pre-College Courses and Workshops while living and studying with other motivated students from around the world. www.smith.edu/summer.



Summer Discovery Pre-College Enrichment, Academic, & Internship Programs at some of the world’s most prestigious Universities. Discover yourself and your future. Visit summerdiscovery.com for more information.

Stanford Pre-Collegiate Studies – Are you passionate about learning? Intellectually adventurous? Then find yourself at Stanford. Apply at spcs.stanford.edu/find-yourself.

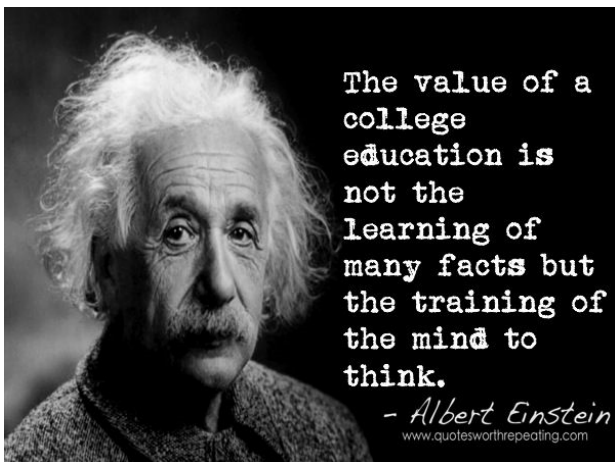
Syracuse University - offers high school students the opportunity to explore their passions and experience college life for one to six weeks with over 40 credit and noncredit pre-college programs. Visit summercollege.syr.edu.

Tufts University - Tufts Pre-College Programs are innovative and academically rigorous. Successful students are academically prepared, self motivated, focused, and possess strong intellectual curiosity and an exemplary work ethic. This program offers students the chance to spend six weeks taking classes in one of 35 departments or doing advanced scientific research. Email summer@tufts.edu or call (617) 627-0609 for more information.



The Cooper Union School of Engineering STEM Program - Attend a 6-week design & engineering STEM program from July 1st—August 8. Visit cooper.edu/summerstem for more information. Applications due by March 8th.

**NACAC
College Fair
April 7th
12-4PM @ the
Jacob Javits
Center
Gotomyncf.com**



Washington University in St. Louis Students will live on campus, enroll in courses and earn college credit. For information visit summerexperiences.wustl.edu.

NEXT UP:

OPEN HOUSE ▶



ADELPHI UNIVERSITY - April 28, 2019; www.adelphi.edu

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY - Saturday, March 9th; www.columbia.edu

DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY - Saturday, April 6th ; www.desu.edu

GOUCHER COLLEGE - Saturday, May 11, 2019; www.goucher.edu

HAMILTON COLLEGE - Saturday, March 9, 2019; www.hamilton.edu

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY - Sunday, May 5, 2019; www.hofstra.edu

IONA COLLEGE - Saturday March 23, 24, 30, 31; www.iona.edu

ITHACA COLLEGE - Saturday, April 27, 2019; www.ithaca.edu

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY - Saturday, April 6, 20, 27; www.nyu.edu

NORFOLK STATE UNIVERSITY - Saturday, March 30, 2019; www.nsu.edu

PACE UNIVERSITY - Every Saturday from March 2nd—April 27 both campuses; www.pace.edu

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY - Friday, April 12, 2019; www.rit.edu

SKIDMORE COLLEGE - March 25, April 17, 22; www.skidmore.edu

SUNY FASHION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY- Saturday, March 9th and 10th; www.fitnyc.edu

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY - Friday, April 5th; www.syr.edu

TOWSON UNIVERSITY - Friday, May 3rd and 4th; www.towson.edu

VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY - April 13, 2019; www.vsu.edu

COLUMBIA UNIV. SCIENCE HONORS PROGRAM -

Are you passionate about math and science? Want to experience college level work? Then apply for the Saturday Program at Columbia University.

<https://app.applyyourself.com/?id=COL-SHP>. Deadline: 2/28

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY AT RIT: Applying to RIT next year? 2 scholarships available to students ranking in the top 10% and an involved leader in the school or community. The Computing Medal Scholarship is for students who have a strong interest/ability in computing. The Innovation and Creativity Award is for students who demonstrate achievement in innovation and creativity. www.rit.edu/hsawards. Deadline: 5/15/19

