



Edward R. Murrow High School

Junior Class 2020

College Bound Newsletter

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Which Test is Right for You?

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SAT Test Dates:

- March 8, 2019** – Register by February 8, 2019
- May 4, 2019** – Register by April 4, 2019
- June 1, 2019** – Register by May 1, 2019
- August 24, 2019** - Register by July 2019

www.collegeboard.org

ACT Test Dates:

- April 13, 2019** – Register by March 8, 2019
- June 8, 2019** – Register by May 3, 2019

www.actstudent.org

5 REASONS TO TAKE BOTH EXAMS

1. The two exams are very similar now
2. Assess your strengths
3. Increased chance of achievement
4. More opportunities to do well
5. Provides colleges with more information



COVERSION CHART

| ACT | New SAT |
|-----|-----------|
| 36 | 1600 |
| 35 | 1590-1560 |
| 34 | 1550-1520 |
| 33 | 1510-1490 |
| 32 | 1480-1450 |
| 31 | 1440-1420 |
| 30 | 1410-1390 |
| 29 | 1380-1350 |
| 28 | 1340-1310 |
| 27 | 1300-1280 |
| 26 | 1270-1240 |
| 25 | 1230-1200 |
| 24 | 1190-1160 |
| 23 | 1150-1130 |
| 22 | 1120-1100 |
| 21 | 1090-1060 |
| 20 | 1050-1020 |
| 19 | 1010-980 |
| 18 | 970-940 |
| 17 | 930-900 |
| 16 | 890-860 |
| 15 | 850-810 |
| 14 | 800-760 |

SAVE THE DATES!

*Junior Class
Family College
Exploration Night*

**Thursday, March 7th
6-7:30PM**

*College & Career
Fair*

**Thursday, April 4th
5:30-7:30PM**

**BOTH EVENTS ARE
TAKING PLACE AT
MURROW!**

FREE SAT DAY

Wednesday, March 27th, 2019

*All juniors are registered to take
this exam during the school day.*

**IT WILL NOT INCLUDE THE
WRITING SECTION!**

Pre-College Summer Programs



*Build your resume
of activities!*

*Colleges are looking
for well-rounded
students!*



NAVIANCE is an important part of the College Exploration & Application Process.

You MUST log on daily for important updates from the College Office

BE IN THE KNOW

Don't have an account?

WWW.NAVIANCE.COM

See Ms. Monaco

A summer of exploration awaits you all! This is a most important summer for you to begin preparations for college. Gain experience through Pre-College programs that are available at many colleges. *Get a taste of college life a year early!* Below you will find a listing of programs offered by various schools.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY SUMMER COLLEGE Choose from more than forty 2, 3 or 6 week programs from June 22nd to August 6th. For more information, visit summer_college@cornell.edu by May 3rd.

MERCY COLLEGE LEADING FOR CHANGE INSTITUTE - Do you have a passion for social justice and demonstrated leadership skills? From July 7th-July 13th students will have a chance to attend a weeklong program at the Westchester Campus learning team-building activities, workshops and trips. Students must have a min 90 GPA. See the College Office for details.

MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY NJ HISPANIC INSTITUTE - At no cost for students from August 6-8, 2019. Learn about careers, attend college planning workshops. All participants will be eligible for scholarships to attend Montclair in the future. Visit montclair.edu/admissions/hsci.

NTID/RIT - Summer Career Exploration Program for the deaf or hard-of-hearing students. Explore your future and attend a six-day summer career program in one of the two sessions: July 6-11 or July 13-18. Cost of \$700 covers room, board and program expenses. Limited number of scholarships are available. Application deadline is April 30th and space is limited. For more info, visit www.rit.edu/NTID/EYFHS.

SUNY F.I.T. FASHION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY - Programs available in: art, design, business, and portfolio building. Study with amazing instructors and get a feel for the dynamic urban campus, while connecting with new friends. For details, visit fitnyc.edu/precollege.

THE COOPER UNION SUMMER ART INTENSIVE - July 1-31st, Mon. -Thurs. 9-4. Scholarships available! Visit cooper.edu/academics/outreach-and-pre-college/summer-art-intensive. Deadline March 16th.

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

LADDERS FOR LEADERS - Nationally recognized program that gives students a paid internship with leading corporations, non-profit organizations and government agencies in NYC. Receive help with resume writing, interviewing skills and learn essential workplace readiness skills and business etiquette. Minimum 85 average. For more information, please visit <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dycd/services/jobs-internships/nyc-ladders-for-leaders.page>.

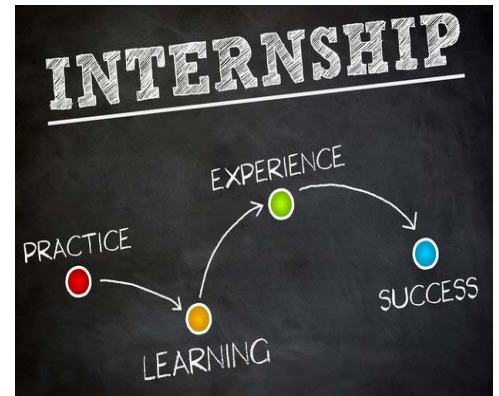
NYRR RUN FOR THE FUTURE - 7 week program offered to female students who want to be physically active and are introduced to the sport of running. Develop athletic ability, confidence and motivation to be active for life. Those who fulfill the program requirements receive a \$2000 college scholarship. Spring and summer schedules are available. Contact <https://www.nyrr.org/youth-and-schools/series-and-events/nyrr-run-for-the-future> for more information.

NYC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY SUMMER INTERNSHIP - Students are expected to meet the following eligibility criteria: Have an interest in one or more of the following career interest areas: architecture, engineering (civil, electrical, mechanical, and or environmental), construction management, business, information technology, public administration, and or real estate; Have a grade point average of 80 or higher; Be available to work full time from July 8 - August 16, 2019; Deadline: March 1st. [nycsca.org/Careers/Internship-Program#Summer-Internship-Program-78](https://www.nycsca.org/Careers/Internship-Program#Summer-Internship-Program-78)

LOOKING FOR A PART-TIME JOB?

BROOKLYN CHINESE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION - Seeking high school students for part time after school camp counselors and assistant counselors to supervise and help 20-25 children in academic assignments and recreational activities. Prepare your resume and email youth@bca.net.

SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM - provides paid summer employment for up to 6 weeks in July and August. Participants work in a variety of entry-level jobs in the nonprofit and private sectors. SYEP prepares youth for the workplace with workshops on job readiness, career exploration, financial literacy and opportunities to continue education and social growth. Visit <https://application.nycsyep.com/>.



REMEMBER LESS IS MORE

Quality over Quantity!

Colleges would rather see you pursue two or three interests in depth rather than seven or eight on a superficial level.

Don't just be a joiner-aim to take a leadership role in your major activities.

Instead of being a "member" of a club where you spend twenty minutes a week, be the president or founder of a club that is more time intensive.

Make yourself a "high impact" applicant, someone who clearly makes a difference!



A SUNY ADMISSIONS RECRUITMENT ADVISOR WILL BE VISITING MURROW ON WED., FEBRUARY 13TH, J-BAND (1:55) IN THE JOSEPH ANZALONE THEATER. COME LEARN ABOUT THE 64 CAMPUSES & ACADEMIC MAJORS AVAILABLE! Interested in attending? Sign up in the College Office, rm 145



2019 Info Sessions Schedule at the SUNY WELCOME CENTER in NYC

Which SUNY Are You? Jan. 30th, Feb. 13th, Mar. 27th, May 15th
Engineering and Eng. Technology: Mar. 6th
SUNY and The Arts: April 10th
Taking Care of Business: May 29th

Register at www.suny.edu/studentevents.

All sessions will begin at 5:30PM at the SUNY Recruitment Center at 22 West 42nd Street, NYC. (across from Bryant Park)

At this point, all juniors should be receiving emails from the College Office. IF YOU ARE NOT, PLEASE COME TO ROOM 145 ASAP!

MACAULAY HONORS COLLEGE AT CUNY

What is Macaulay Honors College at CUNY?

Macaulay Honors College is the highly selective honors college at the City University of New York, where New York's most promising students receive the financial and academic support to realize their leadership potential. All qualified Macaulay students receive the Macaulay Scholarship package, which includes: tuition scholarship, opportunities for experiential learning, and a laptop computer and technology support. This elite program is found at 8 CUNY campuses, including: Baruch, Brooklyn, City, Hunter, John Jay, Lehman, Queens and CSI. High achieving students are encouraged to explore this program.

**COME MEET THE ADMISSIONS REP IN THE COLLEGE OFFICE,
Room 145
Friday, March 15th—F Band**

Students will receive an excuse pass from class as long as you are not missing an exam or lab.

The Importance of the College Visit

Would you walk into a store and purchase a pair of shoes without trying them on first? I didn't think so. Well, the same applies for picking colleges. The most crucial factor in deciding where you will apply and ultimately attend is based on the campus visit and finding the right fit. Make sure to utilize your time wisely during the upcoming months. Below, are a list of questions to ask on your campus tours. Happy Hunting!

- What are the strongest academic programs?**
- What opportunities exist for unique academic experiences-study abroad, writing programs, research projects?**
- What are the most popular majors? What are the least?**
- How big are typical classes?**
- Are there any new programs that are currently being developed?**
- Do they have "dead week" before finals?**
- How many lecture courses will you have to take?**
- How available are the professors?**
- How many courses are taught by Teaching Assistants?**
- Is there a standard structure to class format (that is, do they typically have a midterm and a final)?**
- Can a class be dropped? How long after the start of the term do you have before you can drop?**
- What kind of credit will you get for your AP tests?**
- What kind of advising program do they have? Will you have an academic adviser? Is tutoring available?**
- Is there a career counseling center? What services do they offer?**
- How safe is the school? Is crime a concern? How good is campus security?**
- What is the make up of the student body in terms of geographic origin?**
- How big are sororities and fraternities? Can you rush your freshman year?**
- What do students think about their housing? Are there better dorms or housing than others? Do the dorms have resident assistants (RAs)? Do they have all-freshman dorms? Are there co-ed dorms?**
- What do students do for fun at night? On the weekends? What cool things does the school offer?**
- How political is the school?**
- What are the athletic facilities like?**



- How many students have cars on campus? Are freshmen allowed to have cars?**
- What do students like most about the school? What do they like least?**
- How is the area surrounding the school? Are there shops, restaurants and work opportunities available?**
- How is the food? What kind of meal plans do they have?**
- What services does the school provide for students with learning disabilities?**

