

# PPAS 11th Grade College Overview



2022

# Class of 2022 College Acceptances!!

Adelphi  
Arizona State  
Baruch College (CUNY)  
Berklee College of Music  
Binghamton (SUNY)  
Brooklyn College (CUNY)  
Brockport (SUNY)  
City College (CUNY)  
Cornell University  
Dominican University  
Fayetteville State University  
Fordham University  
George Mason University  
Grambling State University  
Howard University  
Hofstra University  
Hunter College (CUNY)

John Jay College (CUNY)  
Johnson C Smith University  
Lehman College (CUNY)  
Long Island University  
Loyola University Chicago  
Manhattanville College  
Marymount Manhattan  
Montclair University  
Morgan State  
Mount Saint Vincent College  
New York University  
North Carolina Central University  
North Carolina A&T  
Norfolk State College  
Ohio State University  
Pace University  
Penn State

Point Park University  
Purchase College (SUNY)  
Queens College (CUNY)  
Queensborough Community College (CUNY)  
Rutgers  
St. John's University  
UC Berkeley  
University of Southern California (USC)  
University of the Arts  
University California Irvine  
University of Connecticut  
University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign  
University of Washington  
Virginia State University  
Wagner College  
Xavier University of Louisiana  
York College (CUNY)

# What does CCA look like in 11th grade?

CCA begins in the Spring of your Junior Year and is held once a week during Humanities classes.

What is accomplished in CCA?

- Registering with Naviance (college readiness site)
- Prospective College List
- Attend college rep visits
- Draft of college essay
- Completion of PPAS brag sheet

Our goal is to have all 11th graders prepared to 'hit the ground running' at the start of senior year. They will also learn,

- The financial aid processes
- How to obtain college application fee waivers
- How to request teacher recommendation letters

## So far we have...

- Covered the Key Components of College Applications
- Registered and explored Naviance
- Learned about financial aid and scholarships

Soon students will,

- Learn about different types of college applications
- Build their college lists
- Work on their college essays

\*11th grade parents - you should be receiving the presentations from CCA on Fridays through Pupilpath. If you have not been receiving these emails please check your pupilpath inbox or email me and I can share the presentations with you. Presentations are also posted weekly in our CCA Google Classroom, so your child can also share the information they are learning with you.

# What can 11th grade parents be doing this Spring to support their child's college process?

- Virtual and In Person College Tours/Fairs
- Attend College Night Series covering financial aid, scholarships, support programs, and IEP information
- Make sure your child is attending their classes, including CCA
- Help your child study for SAT (after school at PPAS and Atlas Prep)

# SAT Prep

- What does a college being Test Optional mean?
  - If a college or university has a test-optional admissions policy, that means they allow all or some applicants to decide whether to submit SAT or ACT scores as part of their application. It doesn't mean that schools aren't interested in seeing all applicants' test scores—**but if a student doesn't submit their scores, it won't be counted against them in the application review.**
- Atlas Prep
  - Financial aid available
  - Hybrid SAT/ACT available
- PPAS after-school SAT Prep
  - Math SAT Prep for May SAT
  - PPAS is expanding SAT prep

# What does CCA look like in 12th grade?

- In September, 12th graders will move through the college process in small advisory groups once a week during their Humanities class, with additional individual student and/or student/parent meetings scheduled as needed.
- These advisory groups will prioritize one to one support throughout fall and spring: applications, financial aid, & college decision making.

# Timeline



## August and September

- Start college applications
- Work on college supplements

## August 1st

*Common App opens*

## December and January

1st (*most private schools application deadlines*)

*Time to submit applications!*

- Complete CCA designated tasks. (Draft of college list, draft of college essay, virtual college visits, virtual college fairs, and virtual rep visits.)
- Take the SAT or ACT

## Spring of Junior Year

## October and November

- If students are applying regular decision, they should be working on applications now.

## October 1st

*Fafsa Opens*

## November 1st

*Early Action, Early Decision Deadlines begin*



# Rising Senior Checklist

Link to checklist:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1r1wGVSevSUcWK4nGUED3V8es0ezhq-e-EgVXKYGAce8/edit?usp=sharing>

# Important Upcoming Dates

**College Financial Aid Night/Programs for First Generation and Low Income Students**

Wednesday, April 13 6:30pm

**Components of the College Application Process & College for Students with Learning Differences (IEP's) w/ PTA**

(In person) Wednesday, May 4 6:30pm

\* A similar college night series will occur in the Fall of 2022 for Seniors.