



Junior Planning Conferences

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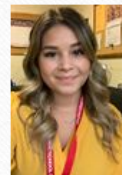
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Early College Program



EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM

Illuminating the College and Career Pathways for Long Island High School Students!

CONNECT YOUR COURSES IN HIGH SCHOOL TO YOUR COLLEGE-CAREER PATHWAY!

WHY WAIT? Earn college credit before you graduate! Participate in SUNY Suffolk's EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM!

You must be a current sophomore or junior (graduating seniors are not eligible for the summer semester), currently enrolled in a participating high school, and have a minimum 85% unweighted high school average.

APPLY FOR SUMMER AND FALL 2024

ADVANTAGES OF SUFFOLK'S EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM:

- ⇒ Classes offered on campus at various times during the day. Create a schedule that works best for you!
- ⇒ Courses are also offered remotely - fewer scheduling barriers, no need to travel!
- ⇒ Reasonable cost of \$61 per college credit + minimum course and distance education fees for the 2024 academic year. (\$85 fee for online classes)
- ⇒ Transferable credits to private and public universities.
- ⇒ Seamless transfer into four-year SUNY colleges with completion of Associate's Degree.
- ⇒ Continue higher level coursework (after completing all levels offered at the high school)
- ⇒ Take required college freshman courses.
- ⇒ Experiment in classes relating to interests.
- ⇒ Enroll in a summer session course as a pre-req for a higher-level high school math/science course in the fall.
- ⇒ Personalized assistance in course selection to match your college program of interest from Suffolk's Early College Program Liaison.

Guidance Remind

Grade 11

Text to 81010

@bhs2025gc



Guidance Instagram

Follow us to stay updated on important events and information throughout the year!

@Bellportguidance



Guidance Class of 2025

Google Classroom

All JPC materials are
posted here

College Planning



College Planning Forms

Posted 9:30 AM



Pink Sheet - College Appl...
<https://docs.google.com/forms>



CHECKLIST College and ...
Google Docs



Request for Teacher Lett...
Google Docs



Google Forms: Sign-in
<https://docs.google.com/forms>

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Class Code: bvf5nz6

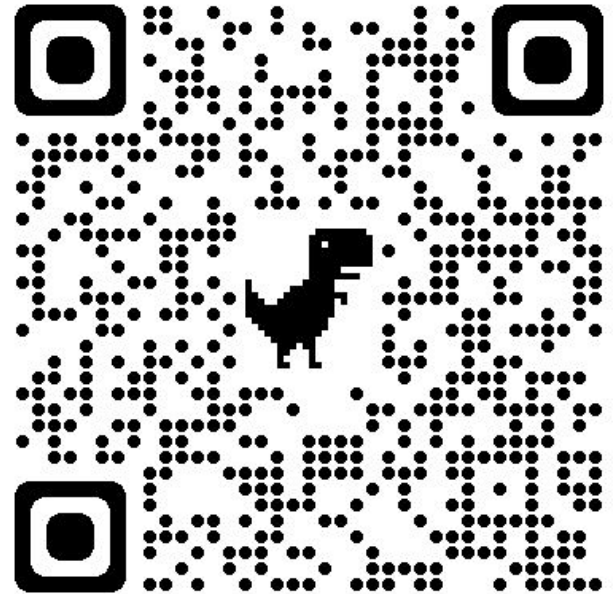
When it comes to college planning, what are some factors you are considering?

This poll is for
parents/guardians

Vote now using the QR code

Or at [Slido.com](https://www.slido.com)

Use 211 0318



What is a Junior Planning Conference (JPC)?

- A JPC is an opportunity for you and your child to meet individually with your child's counselor to develop a post-secondary plan
- Parents are invited to be active members of the post-secondary planning process by participating in their child's JPC

How to Prepare for a JPC Meeting

- Discuss possible career interests
- Take the SAT or ACT spring of junior year
- Think of two core subject teachers to ask for letters of recommendation
- Discuss types of colleges
- Consider financial aid and paying for college
- Use school breaks and summer recess to visit colleges in person or virtually

Naviance Career Exploration

Self Discovery

AchieveWorks Intelligences®

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Your Super Powers

- Linguistic
- Existential
- Intrapersonal

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AchieveWorks Learning and Productivity®

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Top Preferences

- Bright Light
- Independent
- Warm Environment

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AchieveWorks Personality®

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Your Personality ISFJ

- Introversion
- Sensing
- Feeling
- Judging

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AchieveWorks Skills®

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Your Top Skill Facets

- Conscientiousness
- Critical Thinking
- Social Awareness

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Career Cluster Finder



The Career Cluster Finder helps you identify your interests and discover career clusters that contain careers that might interest you.

Start Assessment

Career Interest Profiler

Completed May 18th 2022



Holland Traits

- Enterprising
- Investigative
- Social

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View Results

Career Key



The Career Key helps you identify your traits, best match work environments and related careers by asking you questions about your interests.

Start Assessment

Strengths Explorer®



Please click or tap "View Results" to see your detailed results report.

View Results

Occupational Outlook Handbook

[OOH HOME](#) | [OCCUPATION FINDER](#) | [OOH FAQ](#) | [HOW TO FIND A JOB](#) | [A-Z INDEX](#) | [OOH SITE MAP](#)

OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK HANDBOOK

Home

Get the CareerInfo app for the Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH).

Scan with your device:



iOS



Android

Military Options

www.todaysmilitary.com



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WAYS TO SERVE

JOINING & ELIGIBILITY

CAREERS & BENEFITS

EDUCATION & TRAINING

FOR PARENTS



THE PATH TO PURPOSE BEGINS HERE

WAYS TO SERVE



Ways to Earn College Credits in High School

- Select list of BHS courses*
- Qualifying grade on an AP exam
- Select list of BOCES CTE programs*
- Suffolk County Community College's Early College Program* Summer 2024 schedule coming mid-March

*Opportunities to earn college credits at a reduced cost.

Fee Waivers

If financial hardship would prevent you from registering for the SAT or ACT exam or applying to colleges, please see your School Counselor for fee waivers.



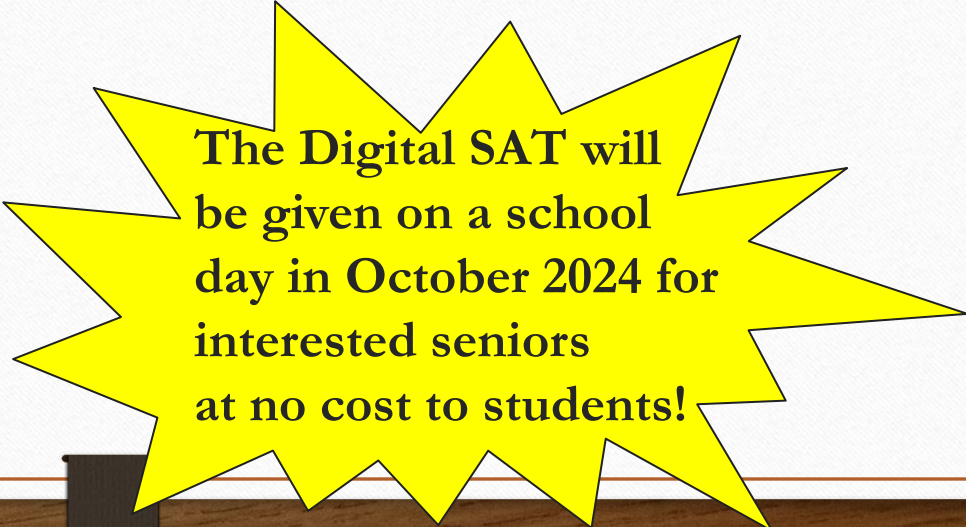
Digital SAT Exam/ACT Exam

View SAT exam dates and register at

www.collegeboard.org

View ACT exam
dates and register at

www.actstudent.org

A yellow starburst graphic with a black outline, containing text about the Digital SAT exam.

The Digital SAT will
be given on a school
day in October 2024 for
interested seniors
at no cost to students!

Preparing for the SAT/ACT

- Method Learning/Methodize * www.clever.com
- College Board's Bluebook App
<https://bluebook.app.collegeboard.org/>
- Official Digital SAT Prep on Khan Academy
- ACT website www.actstudent.org/testprep/

*Use Clever to access your Method Learning account



Test Optional

- www.fairtest.org
- SUNY
- CUNY
- NCAA test score requirement removed
- Important: Check the policy at the colleges you are considering

**To send
or not to
send?**

Types of Colleges

- Community College
- 4-year College/University, Public or Private
- Vocational or Trade School

Types of College Applications

- Regular Decision
- Rolling Admission
- Early Action



- Early Decision

Common Application: www.commonapp.com

Applications open August 1st!

Advantages of applying Early Senior Year

- Statistical admissions advantages to apply Early Decision or Early Action
- Earlier admission response times
- Time to weigh options and visit colleges before deposits are due

The 2023-2024 deadlines to apply SUNY Early Action were as early as October 15th and as late as November 15th. Check with your colleges.

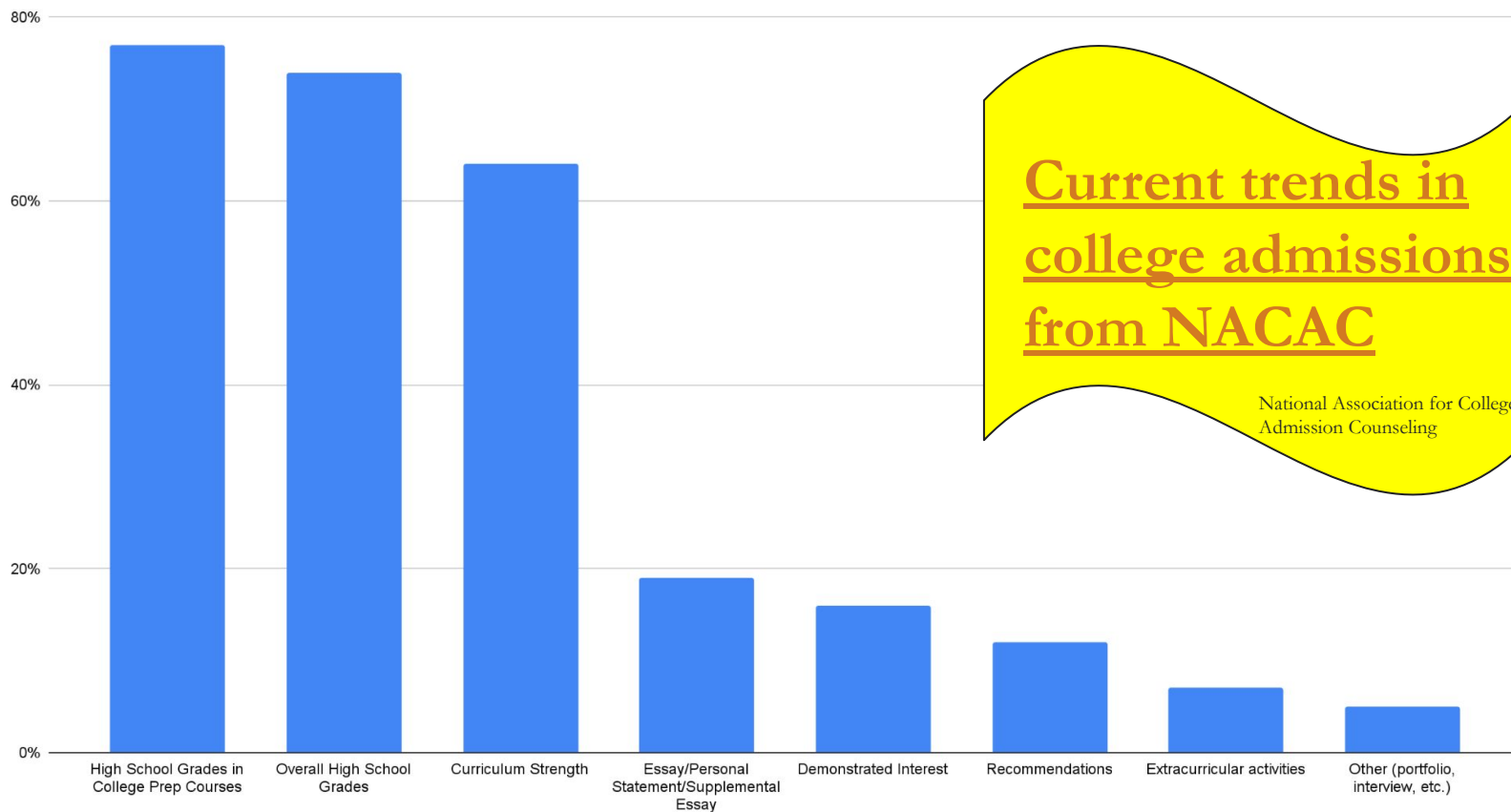
Choosing a College

- Categorize schools into safety, target, and/or reach schools
 - Safety- you meet/exceed admission requirements
 - Target- you meet admission requirements
 - Reach- you fall just below the admission requirements
- Criteria to think about when researching colleges:
 - Cost
 - Location
 - Majors
 - Size of school

College Application: What Colleges Look For

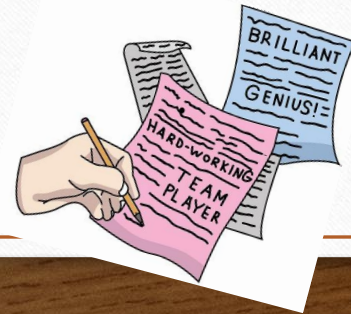
- Strong grades/challenging courses
- Extracurricular activities / Community involvement
- Strong SAT/ACT scores (if required/submitted)
- Well written personal essay providing insight to who you are
- Letters of recommendation that highlight the students characteristics
- Holistic approach is used when reviewing your college application

PERCENTAGE OF COLLEGES ATTRIBUTING DIFFERENT LEVELS OF IMPORTANCE TO FACTORS IN ADMISSION DECISIONS: FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN, FALL 2023



Letters of Recommendation

- It is recommended that you ask two academic teachers and your school counselor for letters of recommendation
- Required forms to request letters of recommendation are available on the Guidance Google Classroom and in the Guidance Office



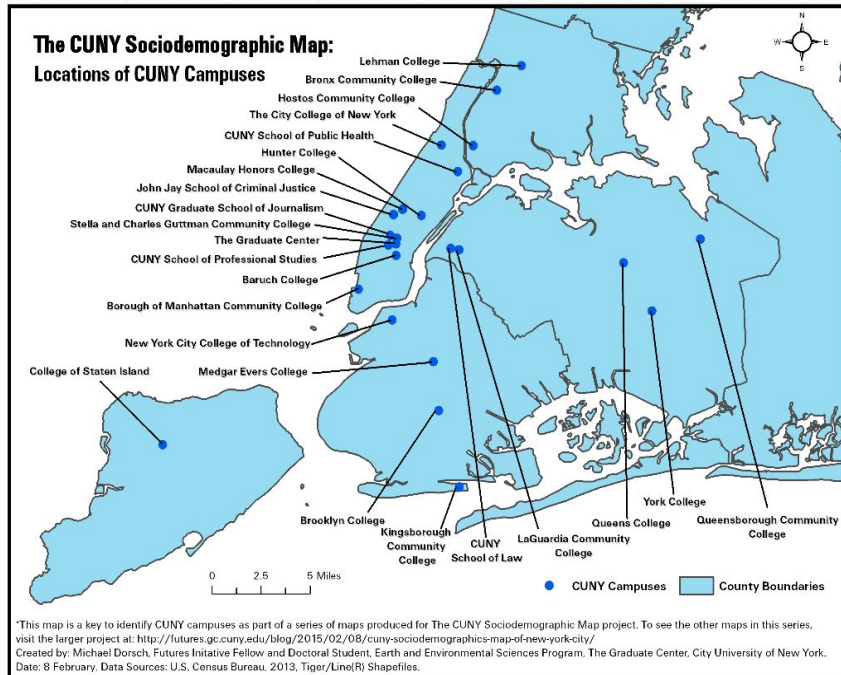
College Visits & Demonstrated Interest

- Follow on social media
- Visit the college websites and sign up for virtual info sessions
- Email the admissions offices with questions and your interest, you may also make an appointment to meet with a rep or visit the colleges
- Colleges offer open houses and virtual or in person tours
- SUNY has a link to campus visits at <https://www.suny.edu/attend/visit-us/campus-visit/>
- CUNY has a link to campus visits at <https://www.cuny.edu/admissions/undergraduate/explore/tours/>

SUNY



CUNY



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Naviance



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- College search
 - Research college requirements, admission deadlines, how selective each school is, and more
 - Career interest inventory
 - Student should complete, if they haven't already, to see what careers best match their personality based on their answers
 - Scholarship information

<https://clever.com>

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org>

College Search Tools

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BY POWERSCHOOL

Home Self-D

SuperMatch College Search

Choose Fit Criteria Location Academics Admission Student Life

Your Fit Criteria

0 selected criteria

Select Criteria To Start

To refine your results, use the arrows to move your criteria into the "Must Have" and "Nice to Have" boxes.

No Results Yet

CollegeBoard BigFuture

College Search

Search by college name

Find the right college for you.

Choose a category to start exploring.

Location Majors Type Campus



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Financial Aid & Scholarships

- FAFSA
- TAP
- Excelsior Scholarship
- STEM Incentive Program
- Other scholarships:
 - Fastweb.com
 - CollegeBoard
 - Naviance
 - GoingMerry

2023-24 EXCELSIOR SCHOLARSHIP

✓ TUITION-FREE SUNY



For New York State students
whose families make less than

\$125,000/YEAR

(AGI on 2021 tax return)

and pursue an

ASSOCIATE^{or}
BACHELOR'S
degree

and earn

30
CREDITS
each year

NYS STEM Incentive Program

- Top 10% of your class
- Attend a SUNY or CUNY college or university
- Enroll in a two year or four year program of study that meets the approved STEM requirements and maintain a 2.5 average
- Earn a degree from a SUNY or CUNY in an approved STEM program
- Find employment in an approved STEM career in NYS
- Continue to work in an approved STEM career for five years following graduation in New York State

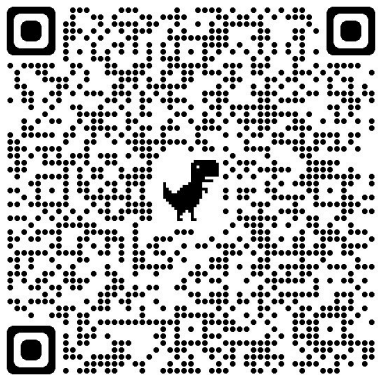


Is the New York State Science,
Technology, Engineering and Math
(STEM) scholarship for you?



The New York State (NYS) STEM scholarship is an award that covers SUNY or CUNY undergraduate resident tuition. If your school district identified you to the NYS Higher Education Services Corporation (HESC) as being in the top ten percent of your NYS high school graduating class, you may meet initial eligibility requirements to complete the STEM scholarship application.

BHS Guidance Scholarship Newsletters



Check out competitive, college-specific
scholarships requiring a nomination for
juniors. Available now!

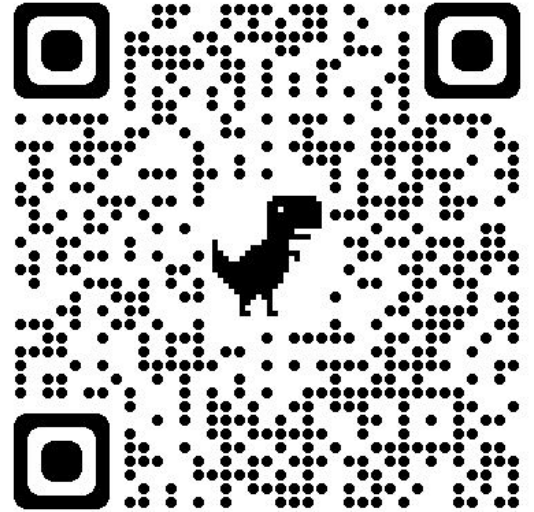
BHS Guidance 2023-2024
How to Find Scholarships

- Grades 9 - 12**
[Online Guidebook](#) to help you find scholarships
- Grades 11 - 12**
[Upcoming Scholarships](#) you can apply for
- Grades 11**
Competitive, college-specific
[Nomination Scholarships](#)
Nominate yourself!
- Grade 12**
[FAFSA](#) application
2024-2025 app now available
- Grade 12**
Tuition-free college
[NYS Excelsior scholarship](#)
(Opens spring 2024)
- Grade 12**
[Local Scholarship application](#)
Deadline 3/4/2024
- Grades 9 - 12**
Use [CollegeBoard's search](#) or sign up for the [Going Merry](#) scholarship app (iOS/Android)

Click on the links above for more info or email your BHS School Counselor

Nomination Scholarships

- Significant, competitive, college-specific
- Research to see if the college is a fit for you
- Apply now using the one page Google form
- A scholarship nomination does not guarantee admission
- If you are selected, you will be expected to apply to the college in the fall



Who is *eligible* for EOP?

Facing academic or financial barriers to enrolling in college? EOP may be for you.

- Students who fall slightly below the criteria for general admission (academic eligibility varies by campus)
- Qualify as economically disadvantaged
- Enroll as a full-time student

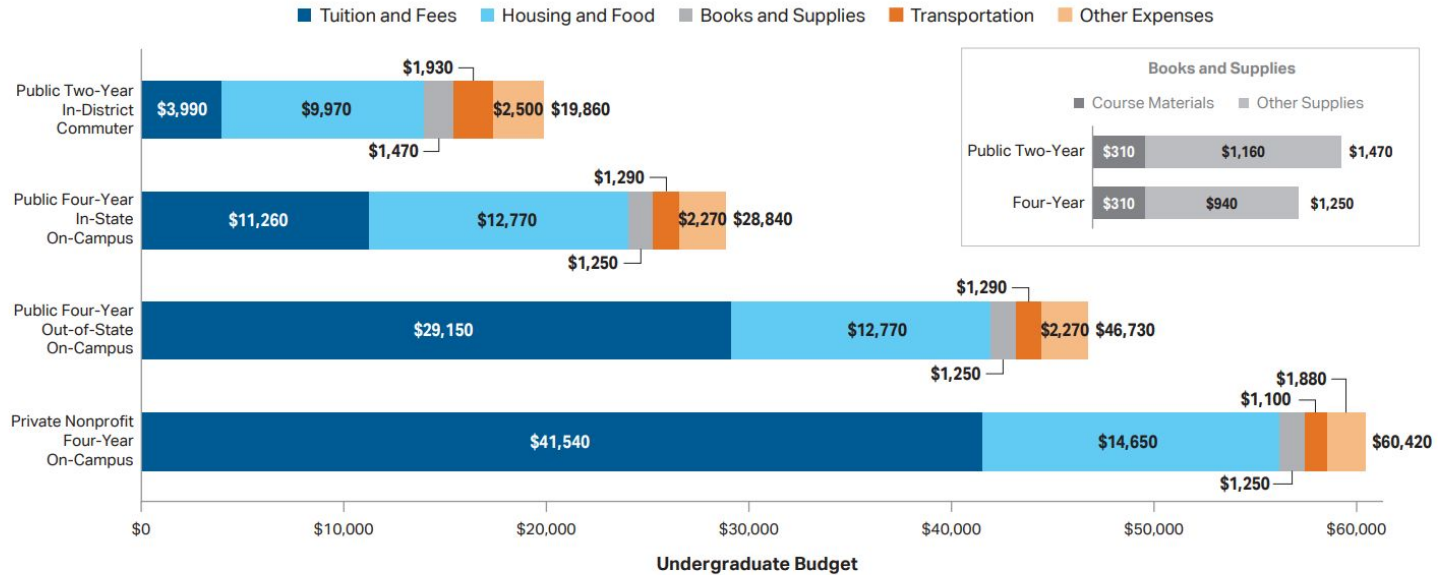
Benefits of EOP

Provides eligible first-time, full-time freshmen with:

- a pre-freshman summer experience
- extensive academic support services
- financial assistance

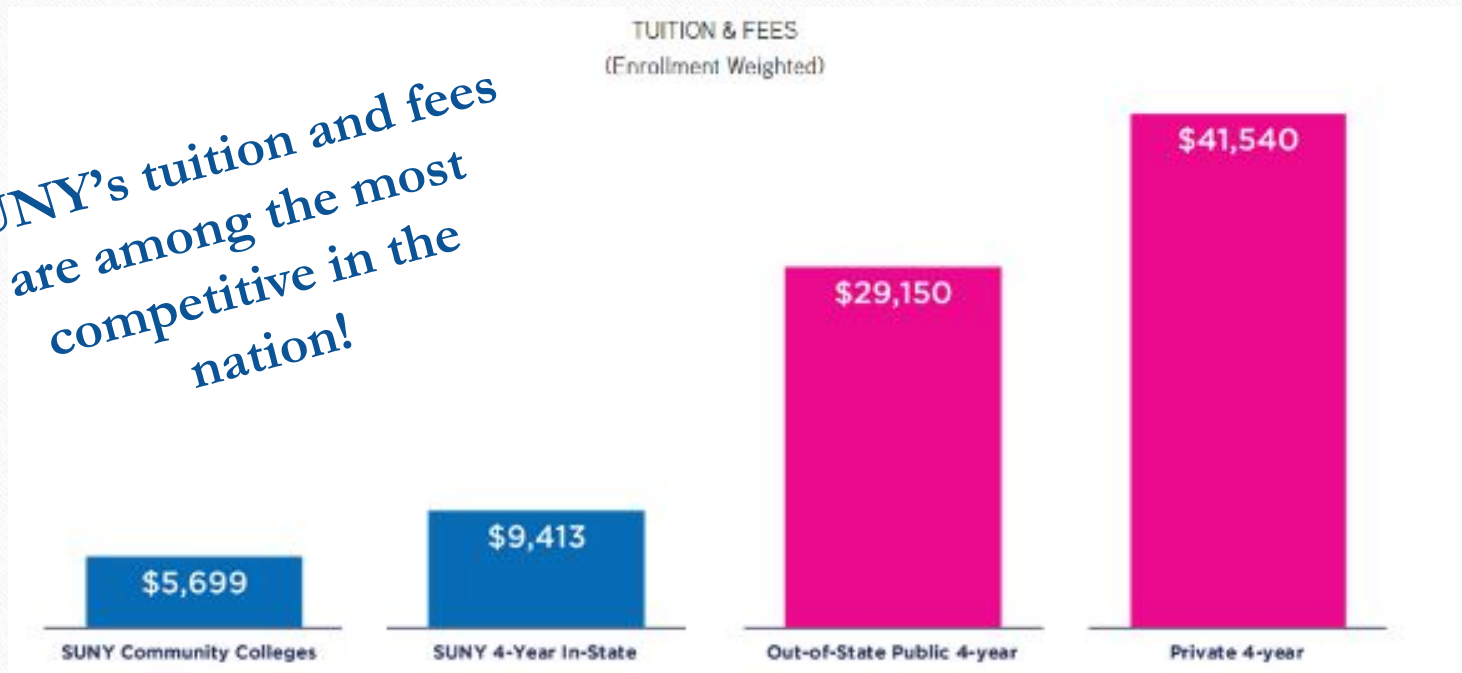
Average College Costs

FIGURE CP 1 Average Estimated Full-Time Undergraduate Budgets (Enrollment-Weighted) by Sector, 2023-24



Average College Tuition & Fees

*SUNY's tuition and fees
are among the most
competitive in the
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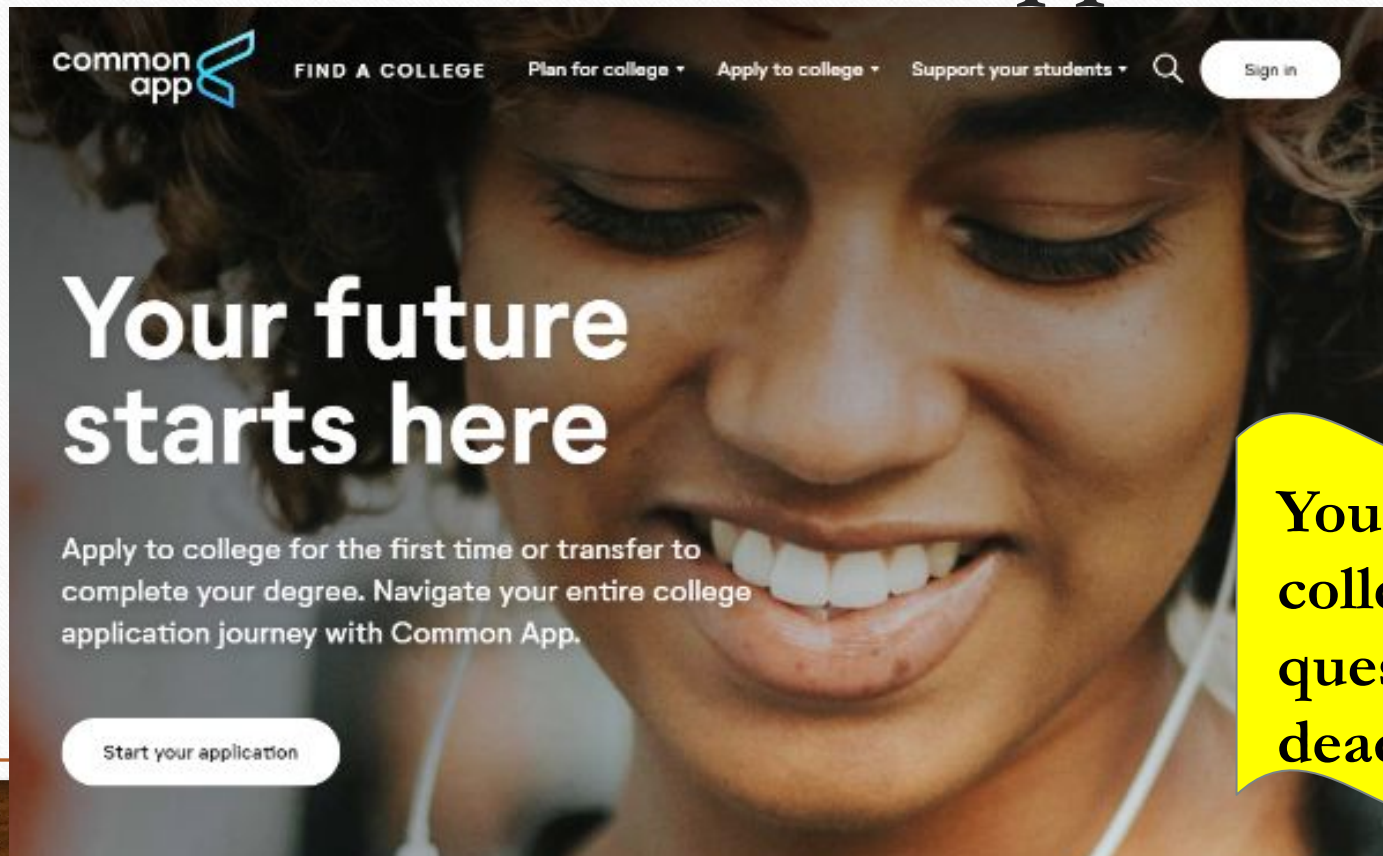


Compare College Costs

<https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/>



Common App



**You can preview
college essay
questions and
deadlines**

Next Steps

- Register and prepare for the SAT/ACT
- Complete college search
- Discuss college options and college cost
- Request letters of recommendation
- Brainstorm possible college essay topics. See www.commonapp.org for past essay questions
- Visit or contact colleges, attend college fairs

CLASS OF 2025 COLLEGE TOUR

Southern Connecticut State University.

New Haven, Connecticut • Public • 4-year

Bridgeport University.

Bridgeport, Connecticut • Private • 4-year

• April 9th 6AM-5PM •

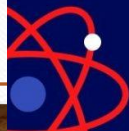
Attention Juniors: Are you thinking about college? Take advantage of this free field trip to see what TWO different colleges look like, what life on campus is all about and to learn more about the college application process.

SEATS ARE LIMITED. REGISTER NOW TO ATTEND!

GOOGLE FORM AND PERMISSION SLIP MUST BE FILLED OUT AND SUBMITTED BY MARCH 22ND!



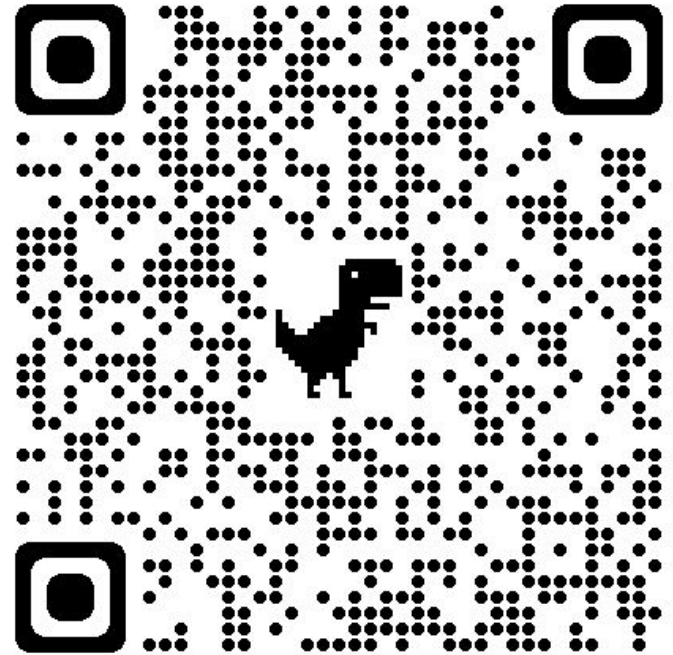
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STUDENTS CAN
SCAN NOW
TO REGISTER
or type in this link:
<https://forms.gle/PfXzjQdFoXSczd59>



Plan to Join Your Child at the JPC?

Please let us know here.
We will email the appointment
to you.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeSgGxs5Pb_lz2b_bM-16FHhH6PKCa01xwD6sOMoEZvsKg3AQ/viewform?usp=sf_link



Questions?

Raise your hand
or Ask your questions in the
chat live online now (*your
name will not appear in the
chat*)

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