Guidance Update: Upcoming Events and Opportunities
9/4/26 edition

(The opportunities and events that are listed here have been sent to us from various sources. They are not endorsed by us. We are simply sharing information.)

Women of Distinction (WOD)

Intended for high school seniors, this annual event will highlight opportunities offered by Smith College for African American, Asian American, Latin American, Native American, and/or first-generation college students. All students are welcome. Housing, meals, and transportation to and from campus is included.

- **Application deadline: September 11**
- Program dates: October 16–17 and November 6–7

Apply to Women of Distinction

Ithaca College Greater Boston Area Information Session

Ithaca College's Office of Admission is holding an **"Ithaca College Greater Boston Area Information Session"** on Monday, **September 14th, 2026** at the Framingham Public Library in Framingham, MA from 6:00-8:00pm.

Join us for an evening of learning more about what makes Ithaca College such a special place.

Registration is live on our website, and students, parents, and siblings can register to attend the event here: **Ithaca College Greater Boston Area Information Session**.

The Meliora Visit Program (MVP)

The University of Rochester's Meliora Visit Program (MVP) offers a campus visit for prospective students from a range of backgrounds and allows them to experience URochester on a more personal level. All seniors in high school studying in the United States are eligible to apply for MVP.

Prospective students who are accepted to MVP receive free travel to and from Rochester, a two-night stay with a current student host in a residence hall, and specialized MVP programming on top of Research Rochester (Open House) sessions. The fall 2026 MVP experience will be held Thursday, October 22 – Saturday, October 24.

The deadline to apply for MVP is Tuesday, **September 15.**

NEACAC College Fair

The New England Association for College Admission Counseling is excited to host another NEACAC College Fair at Salem State University on Wednesday, **September 23** from 9 am-12 pm.

We invite you to meet representatives from over 100 colleges and universities!

Event Location:
Salem State University - O'Keefe Complex
225 Canal Street
Salem, MA 01970

Click here for more information

Harvard CrimsonEMS/AHA CPR Ambassador Program

In partnership with the American Heart Association (AHA), Harvard CrimsonEMS's (Harvard College's EMS organization) CPR Ambassador Program trains high schoolers to become advocates for greater CPR awareness and education in their communities.

The program is designed to build students' leadership, public health knowledge, and civic engagement skills, while making a tangible impact on bystander CPR readiness and, ultimately, cardiac arrest survival rates in their communities.

A few details:

- Who can apply: students in grades 9-12
- Program format: hybrid (students organize events in-person in their communities, while development training will be remote)
- Time commitment: 1-3 hours per week
- Application deadline: **September 28, 2026**
- How to apply: fill out this application https://forms.gle/eyeqB14jXMfHCjL4A
    - Note that this is a free program! We will provide training, CPR certification, etc.

Pre-Health Professions program

Washington & Jefferson College's Pre-Health Professions program, available to students in any major, is designed for students who plan to attend a health professional school following graduation from W&J.

Partner Schools :

- **Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University (4+4 BA/MD):** Renowned for its cutting-edge research and commitment to community health.
- **Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM):** The largest medical school in the U.S., known for its innovative and student-centered approach to education.

Virtual Sessions :

Attend a Virtual Session on **October 14 at 6:30pm EST**. You will hear from our program directors and have the opportunity to ask the questions.

CLICK HERE for more information

Banson NYC Fashion Programs

We offer a NYC Fashion Summer Camp for high school students. It is designed for teens entering 9th through 12th grades. The week-long session, **July 26, 2027 - July 30, 2027**, will teach the students the fundamentals of the fashion industry by providing an insider's perspective.

Click here for Fashion Summer Camp Highlight Video

We are excited to offer our NYC Fashion Week Adventure for February 2027.

Click here for Fashion Week Adventure Highlight Video

Click here for Banson NYC Website