

HOW PREPARE FOR SENIOR YEAR & COLLEGE APPLICATION SEASON??



- Study and practice SAT/ACT exam
 - ✓ **FREE SAT PREP** www.khanacademy.org/sat
 - ✓ Register to retake tests (if needed)
- Seek out volunteer/internship opportunities
- Attend college fair **March 27th 5:30pm – 7:30pm**
- Visit colleges
- Check college websites for general admissions criteria
- Compile your college list
- Choose college essay topic
 - ✓ Begin drafting your college essay over the summer
- Create an email for college applications
- Create your resume (sample on NUHS Website)
- Stay informed and involved!!!
 - ✓ Check Pupil path & College Office Instagram page: **NexGenUtes** for important updates & upcoming college trips
 - ✓ Listen to announcements

DO YOUR BEST THIS TERM !!!!

THIS IS IT !!!



HELPFUL WEBSITES

TESTING

- SAT Registration: www.collegeboard.org
- FREE SAT Test Prep: www.khanacademy.org/sat
- ACT Registration: www.actstudent.org

NUHS WEBSITE – COLLEGE OFFICE TAB

Begin your college research here!!!

- www.newutrechthighschoolnyc.com
- **CUNY Tab:**
 - CUNY View book
 - CUNY Admissions Profile (2018)
 - CUNY GPA, SAT/ACT criteria
- **SUNY Tab:**
 - SUNY View book
 - SUNY Admissions Profile (2018)
 - SUNY GPA, SAT/ACT criteria



LUNCH FORM

- www.nyc.applyforlunch.com

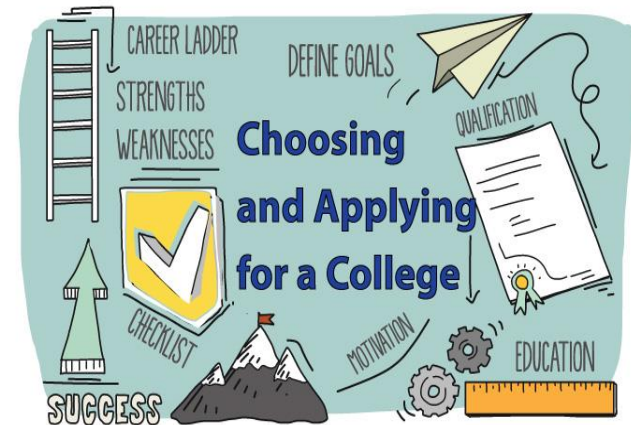
NEED A FEE WAIVER???
FILE A SCHOOL LUNCH FORM



IF YOU QUALIFY FOR FREE/REDUCED LUNCH, THEN YOU'RE ELIGIBLE!!!!

COLLEGE RESEARCH

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New Utrecht High School
College Office

COLLEGE RESEARCH 101

KNOW YOUR NUMBERS!!!

This is important. Most colleges review your application based on the following:

- ✓ High School Average & Class Rank
- ✓ PSAT/SAT/ACT Scores

CONSIDER WHAT YOU WANT IN A COLLEGE:

- Meeting colleges admissions criteria
- Major(s)/Program(s) of Interest
- Cost and Affordability
- Location/Geographic Setting/Distance from home
- Atmosphere and Size of College



BEGIN YOUR COLLEGE RESEARCH & CREATING YOUR COLLEGE LIST

- Educate yourself about different colleges/programs
- Check college websites for admissions criteria
- Attend College Fairs – go with your parents!
- Visit Colleges - attend info. sessions, campus tours, and open houses this Spring!

MAKE REALISTIC CHOICES!!! ACADEMICALLY & FINANCIALLY!!

YOUR COLLEGE LIST SHOULD INCLUDE SAFETY, MATCH, & REACH SCHOOLS!

- ✓ **SAFETY SCHOOLS:** You exceed the average and test score requirements and can afford to attend
- ✓ **MATCH SCHOOLS:** You meet the average and test score requirements
- ✓ **REACH SCHOOLS:** Your average and test score is slightly below the schools' academic requirements but you have a chance of getting into.

POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL OPTIONS



City University of New York (CUNY)

- Public education system of NYC
- Offers 2-yr & 4-yr degree programs (check CUNY site for college/major program info.).
- *Opportunity program(s): SEEK/College Discovery/ASAP
- i.e., City, Hunter, Brooklyn, Baruch, CSI, NY City Tech, BMCC, Kingsborough CC, Guttman CC, etc.

TYPE OF STUDENT	NYS RESIDENTS TUITION
Full-time student at 4-yr Senior Colleges	\$6,730/per year
Full-time student at 2-yr Community Colleges	\$4,800/per year



State University of New York (SUNY)

- Public education system of NYS
- Offers 2-yr & 4-yr degree programs (check SUNY site for college/major program info.).
- Room & Board
- *Opportunity Program: Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)
- i.e., Binghamton, Albany, Stony Brook, FIT, Purchase, Buffalo, Maritime, Erie CC, Monroe CC, etc.

TYPE OF STUDENT	NYS RESIDENTS TUITION (includes room & board)
Full-time student at 4-yr Senior Colleges	\$21,790/per year
Full-time student at 2-yr Community Colleges	\$15,830/per year

Out of State Public Schools

- Public education system of other states
- Students from NY pay out-of-state tuition rate, usually
- i.e., Penn State (PA), Rutgers University (NJ) etc.

Private Schools

- Includes 2-yr junior colleges and 4-yr colleges/universities
- Tend to be smaller and provide more intimate learning environment
- Tuition range: \$25,000 to \$80,000+ /per year (varies by school)
- Room & Board: TBD (varies by school)
- *Opportunity Program: Higher Educational Opportunity Program (HEOP), not all schools offer this program. Check individual colleges' website for additional info.
- i.e., Harvard, NYU, St. Johns, Fordham, LIU, SVA, etc.

Technical & Vocational Schools

- Offers programs ranging from few months to 4-yrs
- Applicant must have H.S. Diploma/GED, typically does not require test scores
- Some schools offer degrees but most award a certificate of completion
- i.e., APEX Tech, Lincoln Tech, Empire Beauty School, etc.

ADDITIONAL HELPFUL INFORMATION

- **General Admissions** – Typically based on rigor of program, academic average, test scores, essay and letters of recommendation.
- **Honors & Accelerated Programs** - Admissions to selective programs such as Honors or accelerated track requires superior performance in most challenging program, high SAT/ACT scores, exceptional record of service in/outside of school, essays, and letters of recommendation.
- **Opportunity Programs (SEEK/College Discovery/ASAP/EOP/HEOP)** - Opportunity Programs in college assist students who meet the low-income requirements and are slightly below admissions criteria. Not all colleges offer opportunity programs. **If selected, students are required to attend a mandatory summer program prior to enrollment.*
- **Letters of Recommendation** – Depending on the colleges/programs you are applying to, you may need to request up to **TWO** letters of recommendation from teachers who have taught you in an academic subject. **You will be requesting for letters in the beginning of your SENIOR year.*