

2023-2024

Hicksville High School Junior Conference Packet



Supervisor for Guidance Services K-12

Efthymia Rafaelides

Counselors

Tara Baron

Jaclyn Donaldson-Hawkins

Kevin DeBenedetto

Patricia Lozoya

Karen Felber

Jessica Molof

Erica Dinoff

Veronica Velez

11th Grade Annual Review Things to Remember

Guidance Google classroom Code for Class of 2025- [u4ccrd5](#). Make sure you look at it regularly for relevant information.

SAT and/or ACT- Juniors typically take one of these college entrance exams in the Spring and then again in the Fall. Many colleges are test optional, but it would be important to take the exam and send them to the colleges that require them or to those that would be impressed with your scores.

SAT - Offered in March, May, June, August, Oct., Nov, or Dec. Register at www.collegeboard.org. The October, March and May exams have a *Question and Answer Service* that you can pay for to get a copy of the Q + A's after the test to go over and learn from. Our school will offer it during the school day, once in the Fall and once in the Spring.

ACT - This exam is offered Sept., Oct., Dec., Feb., April, June. Go to www.act.org for further information. There is a *Test Information Release Service(TIR)* for April, June and December exams to get copy of Q + A's from test.

Some of the private companies (Stanley, Kaplan and Princeton review) have free practice SAT's and ACT's that you can take. See their websites for lists of times/locations of practice exams. Practice, practice, practice.

Methodize- An SAT and ACT test prep website that can be accessed through the [Castle Learning](#) website. The district pays for you to have a free self paced test prep. Very inclusive and informative.

[KhanAcademy.org](#) - a free website that can be used for SAT test prep, as well as most academic areas.

NCAA Eligibility - If you intend to play competitive sports in college, you must be deemed eligible by the NCAA Clearinghouse. Go to <https://www.ncaa.org/sports/2021/2/8/student-athletes-future.aspx> on the NCAA website to register to be eligible to play Division 1 or II sports in college. This website has great information on sports/teams.

www.naviance.com is an excellent college and career resource. Learn about yourself and a fitting career. Research careers and colleges.

commonapp.org – this is the site where you will fill out the majority of your college applications.

SUNY.edu - a website where you can learn about all SUNY colleges and fill out applications.

CUNY.edu - a website where you can learn about all CUNY colleges and fill out applications.

<https://careerzone.labor.ny.gov/jz/views/careerzone/index.jsf> - is a wonderful website to help you think about your future plans. Take interest surveys to help find a career of interest. Read about majors to study in order to help you get there.

www.fastweb.com is a comprehensive scholarship database that gives you information about money for which you may be eligible. Set up an account for yourself, answer some basic questions about your background and interests, and give an e-mail address. You will get a constant flow of information about scholarships, grants, internships, and more.

FAFSA- <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> – The required financial aid form for any money for college. It will open as of December 1st. The best window of time to get the most amount of money is Dec. 1-Jan. 15

CSS Profile - <https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/> - An additional financial aid form required by some schools.

Questbridge- <https://www.questbridge.org/> - a program for high academic achievers who are low income. There is a summer program for Jrs. and an application program for Srs.

On- site admissions – Do your applications early, and have them read by admissions representatives right here at school, no application fee, and immediate response for you!

Early Action - apply early and hear from schools early

Early Decision - if you are 100% certain the school is your top choice, you can apply early, get in early, and are committed to the school, you have to withdraw your other applications.

NCA College Expo - April 16th 5:30-8:30 at Hofstra University's David S. Mack Sports Complex

Long Island Fall College Expo - <https://licollegefair.com/> - April 29th, 4:30-7pm, Hilton Long Island, Melville

SUNY College Fair, May 5th, 12:30-2:30 and 3:00-5:00- Suffolk Community College, Michael J. Grant Campus- https://engage.suny.edu/portal/suny_college_fairs

College Planning Night - March 26, 7pm, Hicksville HS

Our guidance website has many valuable and informative links to websites(summer programs, career, college, financial aid, scholarships, etc.)



Hicksville High School Junior/Senior College Application Timeline



Follow the **Orange Links** to helpful webpages and tutorials that will help guide you throughout the college application process

Do Now:

- Join and continuously check your Guidance Google Classroom for important announcements regarding College Visits, On-site Admissions Appointments and Scholarship Opportunities.
 - Class of 2025 Join Code: [u4ccrd5](#)
- Utilize [Naviance](#) to research colleges and careers. Do a college search using the Naviance [SuperMatch](#) or [Advanced College Search](#) tools to determine which schools meet your needs in terms of these 5 criteria:
 - a. Major
 - b. Location
 - c. Size
 - d. Competitiveness
 - e. Cost
- How many schools should I apply to?
 - Reach Schools: 1-2
 - Target Schools: 3-4
 - Safety Schools: 1-2

- Components of a College Application: **CRITERIA**
 - **C:** Course Selection
 - **R:** Rank
 - **I:** Interest
 - **T:** Testing
 - **E:** Essay
 - **R:** Recommendations
 - **I:** Interview
 - **A:** Academic Performance

- Prepare for the SAT or ACT. Access free SAT/ACT test prep (Methodize) through your [Castle Learning](#) account or through Khan Academy. For other test-prep options, you may get review books (Kaplan, Princeton Review, etc.), look into classes or tutors or speak with your counselor.
 - Hicksville High School is offering free in-person SAT Preparation for Students taking the exam this Spring(look out for mailings/ e-blasts)

- Register to take the SAT through [CollegeBoard](#) or the ACT through their website, [Act.org](#). If you receive free or reduced lunch or are eligible for testing accommodations, see your counselor to get a fee waiver and/or Consent Form for Request for Accommodations.
 - If taking the test at Hicksville HS in April or when offered in the Fall, sign up on the Hicksville Guidance website when announced.
 - Should you take the SAT or ACT? What are the differences? [Watch this video](#) to find out and for some helpful advice!

- Attend college fairs to meet with college representatives.
 - Nassau Counselors Association Spring College Expo is a great option that will take place on Tuesday, April 16th from 5:30-8:30pm at Hofstra University, David S. Mack Sports Complex
 - The flyer to register is [linked here](#).
 - Students and parents may also visit multiple campuses using these links:
 - [YouVisit College Search](#)
 - [Big Future](#)
 - [The College Tour](#)
 - [Campus Tours](#)
 - [College Hunch](#) (download the app to your smartphone!)
 - [College Confidential](#)

- Are you planning to play a Division I-II Sport in College? Register with the [NCAA Eligibility Center](#).
 - To check your NCAA eligibility:
 1. Go to www.CoreCourseGPA.com.
 2. Navigate to “Free New Member Account” on the upper left hand side and Enter School ID and School Code:
School ID: 332365
School Code: 714533380

May/June of Junior Year:

- Ask two academic teachers (English, Social Studies, Math, Science, Foreign Language) to write your letters of recommendation that will accompany your applications. You should ask a minimum of one teacher in the area you’re planning on studying/pursuing whether that be STEM, Humanities, the Arts, etc.
 - Complete the [Teacher Letter of Recommendation Form](#) and return to teachers as soon as possible.
- Complete and submit [Counselor Letter of Recommendation Form](#) & [Activity Resume](#) and return to your counselor as soon as possible.
- Visit college campuses and/or do virtual tours.
- Take SAT or ACT Spring exams (registration info linked on previous page).
- Explore [scholarship opportunities](#).
- Begin brainstorming ideas for and drafting your college essay. The Common App Essay Prompts are linked [here](#).
- Let your counselor know if you plan to apply for the [Questbridge](#) program, which is a program for high academic achievers with low financial income.

Summer Before Senior Year:

- Create a [CommonApp](#) account and begin filling out the application and your college essay. The Common Application portal opens for the 2024-25 application cycle on August 1, 2024.
 - Use a personal & professional-sounding email address when registering - NOT your Hicksville High School email address.
- Continue to visit college campuses and/or take virtual tours.
- Take the SAT or ACT if registered for summer exams.

Fall of Senior Year:

- Match your Common Application account with your Naviance account and sign the FERPA waiver. This will be done in class with your school counselor.
- Complete your college applications. **Be aware of the college deadlines and submit your applications in a timely manner.** Be aware that many colleges have earlier priority deadlines where scholarship money is available.
- Let your counselor know where you're applying and what your deadlines are by submitting your [Transcript Request Forms](#) online. **All College Transcripts are due to your Counselor 2-weeks prior to your College's Deadline OR by November 1st, whichever is earlier.**
- Add colleges you are applying to on your Naviance account. Instructions on how to do so can be found [here](#). If you've already linked your CommonApp to your Naviance account, your CommonApp schools will be automatically added to your Naviance account.
- [Send formal Letter of Recommendation Requests via Naviance](#) to the teachers who agreed to write your letters. Remind your teacher of your earliest deadlines so that they submit your letters in time.
- If you receive free or reduced lunch, you are also eligible for a CommonApp Fee Waiver. To request a CommonApp fee waiver confirmation from your counselor,

complete the CommonApp Fee Waiver Section found under CommonApp → Profile → CommonApp Fee Waiver

- Instructions on completing this process can be found [here](#)
- Take the fall SAT/ACT exam if you are registered.
- Release your SAT and/or ACT test scores to each college you are applying to. You can send your Official Score Reports on collegeboard.com or act.org
 - [Send your SAT Scores to Colleges](#)
 - [Send you ACT Scores to Colleges](#)
 - **Guidance does not have access to your SAT or ACT Scores!**
- Attend Hicksville High School's Financial Aid Night to learn how to pay for college. To receive the most competitive financial aid packages, complete your FAFSA, NYS TAP and CSS Profile as early as possible after December 1st.
 - Federal Student Aid: [FAFSA.gov](https://fafsa.gov) - Opens to students December 1st, 2024. Completion of the FAFSA will direct you to the NYS TAP Financial Aid website.
 - You should receive your Student Aid Report (SAR) within two weeks of completing your FAFSA. Verify that it's correct.
 - You can add 20 schools to your FAFSA at a time. If you are applying to more than 20 schools, submit your FAFSA with 20 schools, wait for your schools to receive your SAR, then follow [these instructions](#) or [watch this video tutorial](#) to add more schools.
 - **CSS Profile**: Required by *some but not all* schools. A list of schools that require this profile can be found [here](#).
- New York State offers three scholarship programs for students who agree to work in NYS for a number of years post-graduation
 - **Excelsior Scholarship**: Allows students to attend a SUNY or CUNY college tuition-free. The program covers tuition for eligible SUNY and CUNY students. Families who earned \$125,000 or less in the tax year 2023 are eligible to apply.
 - **STEM Incentive Program**: provides tuition awards to students who are New York State residents attending a public or private degree-granting college or university located in New York State. Recipients must be in the top 10 percent of students of their high school graduating class, pursue an approved, two or four-year STEM degree program and agree to live in NYS and work in a STEM field in NYS for five years after graduation.

- **NYS Math and Science Teaching Incentive Scholarship**: Provides grants to eligible full-time undergraduate or graduate students in approved programs that lead to math or science teaching careers in secondary education.
- **Other NYS Grants, Scholarships and Loans Programs**
- Attend college information sessions in the Hicksville High School guidance office. Scheduled dates of specific colleges visiting will be made available.
- Attend Hicksville High School on-site admissions if applying to any local colleges.

Winter of 12th Grade

- Check the status of your application. It is important that you confirm with each college that all materials have been received as you near your deadline date. You can check your application status online or email/call the admissions office directly.
- Request mid-year grades to be sent to the colleges that ask for them by filling out the form in the guidance office.
- The Hicksville High School 2025 [Local Scholarship Directory](#) will become available for all senior students seeking scholarship opportunities in February 2025. Specific dates and deadlines to be determined.

Spring of 12th Grade

- Acceptance, rejection and waitlist letters will start arriving. You will receive letters from each college that you applied to outlining your financial aid package, including scholarships, grants, loans, work study, etc. Once you have made your final decision, you will sign your letter of intent to enroll. Typically, colleges will have a deposit deadline of May 1st.

SAT Dates	Registration Deadline
-----------	-----------------------

May 4, 2004	April 19. 2024
June 1, 2024	May 16, 2024

Anticipated Dates:

August 24, 2024
October 5, 2024
November 2, 2024
December 7, 2024

Hicksville High School will have 1 test date during the school day in the Fall(date to be determined)

<u>ACT Test Dates</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Deadline</u>
-----------------------	------------------------------	----------------------

April 13, 2024	March 8, 2024	March 24, 2024
June 8, 2024	May 3, 2024	May 19, 2024
July 13, 2024	June 7, 2024	June 21, 2024

*No test centers are scheduled in New York for the July test date.

2018 Concordance Tables

Table A1: SAT Total to ACT Composite

SAT	ACT	SAT	ACT	SAT	ACT
1600	36	1250	26	910	16
*1590	36	*1240	26	900	16
1580	36	1230	26	*890	16
1570	36	1220	25	880	16
1560	35	*1210	25	870	15
1550	35	1200	25	860	15
*1540	35	1190	24	*850	15
1530	35	*1180	24	840	15
1520	34	1170	24	830	15
1510	34	1160	24	820	14
*1500	34	1150	23	810	14
1490	34	*1140	23	*800	14
1480	33	1130	23	790	14
1470	33	1120	22	780	14
*1460	33	*1110	22	770	13
1450	33	1100	22	*760	13
1440	32	1090	21	750	13
*1430	32	*1080	21	740	13
1420	32	1070	21	730	13
1410	31	1060	21	720	12
*1400	31	1050	20	*710	12
1390	31	*1040	20	700	12
1380	30	1030	20	690	12
*1370	30	1020	19	680	11
1360	30	*1010	19	*670	11
1350	29	1000	19	660	11
*1340	29	990	19	650	11
1330	29	980	18	640	10
1320	28	*970	18	*630	10
*1310	28	960	18	620	10
1300	28	950	17	610	9
1290	27	940	17	600	9
*1280	27	*930	17	*590	9
1270	27	920	17		
1260	27				

*Use this SAT score when a single score point comparison is needed.

Note: Concordance tables for the ACT Composite were derived from concordances of the ACT sum score.

Table A2: ACT Composite to SAT Total

ACT	SAT	SAT Range
36	1590	1570–1600
35	1540	1530–1560
34	1500	1490–1520
33	1460	1450–1480
32	1430	1420–1440
31	1400	1390–1410
30	1370	1360–1380
29	1340	1330–1350
28	1310	1300–1320
27	1280	1260–1290
26	1240	1230–1250
25	1210	1200–1220
24	1180	1160–1190
23	1140	1130–1150
22	1110	1100–1120
21	1080	1060–1090
20	1040	1030–1050
19	1010	990–1020
18	970	960–980
17	930	920–950
16	890	880–910
15	850	830–870
14	800	780–820
13	760	730–770
12	710	690–720
11	670	650–680
10	630	620–640
9	590	590–610



ADMISSIONS INFORMATION SUMMARY - 2023

Campus Name	REGULAR ADMISSION				HONORS ADMISSION				EOP ADMISSION			
	Undergraduate Enrollment	2020 SAT Scores	2020 ACT Scores	H.S. GPA	Freshman Enrollment	2020 SAT Scores	2020 ACT Scores	H.S. GPA	Freshman Enrollment	2020 SAT Scores	2020 ACT Scores	H.S. GPA
University Centers and Doctoral Degree Granting Institutions												
Albany	12,264	1130-1300	23-29	89-95	288	1240-1400	26-31	94-98	163	990-1070	18-20	83-89
Binghamton+	14,402	1300-1450	29-33	93-98	600	1500-1540	34-35	95-99	161	1080-1170	21-24	90-94
University at Buffalo+	20,761	1150-1330	24-30	92-98	585	1340-1470	29-33	97-100	210	960-1040	14-20	84-88
Stony Brook+	17,977	1250-1340	27-33	92-97	450	1380-1520	31-35	95-99	151	1050-1150	20-24	86-90
NYS Ceramics at Alfred University+	534	1000-1160	20-27	83-92	35	1180-1330	25-30	82-99	0	800-900	18-21	77-81
SUNY Polytechnic Institute+	2,100	1130-1300	26-32	87-94					18	950-1020		79-82
College of Optometry	Graduate only											
Cornell University:									29	1140-1250		92-97
Agriculture & Life Sciences+	3,914	1370-1530	31-35									
Human Ecology	1,317	1445-1540	33-35									
Veterinary Medicine	Graduate only											
Industrial & Labor Relations+	999	1390-1520	31-34									
Environmental Science & Forestry	1,700	1120-1310	23-28	89-96	38	1380-1450	31-33	96-99	19	1070-1260		84-90
SUNY Downstate Health Sciences Univ+	282											
Upstate Medical University (Syracuse)+	195											
University Colleges												
Brockport+	5,149	1080-1200	21-26	86-95	100	1260-1320	26-29	93-97	69	900-980	18-19	80-88
Buffalo State+	5,464	920-1130	18-28	79-89	143	1130-1280	22-28	93-97	113	870-1000	15-18	77-82
Cortland	5,848	1100-1230	24-26	88-94	23	1300-1420	32-35	98-100	24	940-1030	15-19	80-84
Fredonia+	3,000	1030-1220	21-26	81-94	126	1200-1340	26-30	92-97	30	840-980		75-85
Geneseo	3,844	1170-1320	25-30	90-96	23	1390-1460	29-34	96-99	30	970-1080	17-24	78-89
New Paltz	6,160	1130-1280	24-29	91-97	70	1260-1330	28-33	93-99	150	910-1040		81-88
Old Westbury+	3,907	1000-1130	19-23	82-91	32	1180-1300	25-28	93-96	48	820-950	14-17	76-81
Oneonta+	4,873	1070-1220	22-27	88-95					48	890-990	16-20	80-84
Oswego+	5,985	1050-1240	21-27	85-96	65	1290-1380	27-30	96-100	120	880-980		77-84
Plattsburgh+	4,004	1020-1170	21-26	85-94	77	1200-1320	24-29	92-97	70	880-1000	17-19	76-81
Potsdam+	2,082			85-95					17			77-79
Purchase+	3,230			87-90					45			78-83
Empire State	8,637								40			
Colleges of Technology												
Alfred State +	3,348	940-1150	19-25	80-90	10	1080-1300	23-26	86-93	28	880-1070		76-84
Baccalaureate only	1,559	990-1220	21-27	85-93								
Canton+	2,835	920-1130	17-23	81-91	15	1010-1170	19-27	89-95	25	810-930		73-76
Baccalaureate only	2,151	970-1150	18-23	82-92								
Cobleskill+	1,783	870-1060	18-22	81-90	51	1220-1450		93-95	55	830-930		73-76
Baccalaureate only	1,372	930-1070	21-25	88-92								
Delhi+	2,412	920-1100	19-23	82-90	10			90-92	32	870-940		70-79
Baccalaureate only	1,300	970-1130	19-25	82-90								
Farmingdale State College+	9,264	990-1150	19-24	84-91	21			93-97	18	910-980		75-85
Maritime College	1,540	1170-1220	22-26	86-93					11	930-1070		79-88
Morrisville State	1,696	850-1060	18-23	80-88					95	800-950		73-77
Baccalaureate only	935	860-1050	17-22	81-87								

All scores reflect middle 50%. The SAT ranges represent combined evidence-based reading and writing and math scores. (The maximum possible total is 1600.)

2024-25 EOP Income Eligibility

Household Size	Eligible Income
1	\$26,973
2	\$36,482
3	\$45,991
4	\$55,500
5	\$65,009
6	\$74,518
7	\$84,027
8	\$93,536*

*For families/ households with more than 8 persons, add \$9,509 for each additional person.

1.800.342.3811
www.suny.edu/attend

askSUNY@suny.edu

+Contains 2022 Data.

Not Offered



ADMISSIONS INFORMATION SUMMARY - 2023

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Campus Name	ENROLLMENT		STUDENT ONLY HOUSING	HONORS PROGRAM	EOP ADMISSION	
	Full-time	Part-time			Projected Freshman Enrollment	H.S. GPA
Adirondack	1,400	1,270	On Campus	No	40	70-85
Broome+	2,515	3,001	On Campus	No	35	72-83
Cayuga+	831	2,648	Off Campus	Yes	8	70-84
Clinton	316	690	Off Campus	Yes		
Columbia-Greene+	461	986	No	Yes		
Corning	1,225	2,676	On Campus	Yes	28	72-85
Dutchess+	2,556	4,491	On Campus	Yes	60	77-82
Erie+	4,546	3,301	Off Campus	Yes	16	75-88
FIT+	6,885	986	On Campus	Yes	61	78-82
Finger Lakes+	1,957	3,374	On Campus	Yes	17	79-86
Fulton-Montgomery+	691	1,160	On Campus	No	50	70-87
Genesee+	1,445	2,878	On Campus	Yes	60	70-83
Herkimer+	1,054	976	On Campus	Yes		
Hudson Valley+	4,481	4,660	Off Campus	Yes	45	75-86
Jamestown	1,407	2,349	On Campus	Yes		
Jefferson+	1,166	1,126	On Campus	Yes	28	73-81
Mohawk Valley+	2,318	3,221	On Campus	Yes	45	76-87
Monroe+	4,431	3,852	On Campus	Yes	48	75-84
Nassau+	6,711	5,285	Off Campus	Yes	44	76-82
Niagara+	2,114	1,724	On Campus	Yes	20	69-86
North Country	595	980	On Campus	No		
Onondaga+	2,797	4,523	On Campus	Yes	46	70-84
Orange+	1,991	2,994	No	Yes	25	70-84
Rockland	2,556	2,916	Off Campus	Yes	35	70-84
Schenectady+	1,013	2,677	Off Campus	No	11	72-84
Suffolk+	9,117	10,926	No	Yes	50	72-80
Sullivan+	633	1,048	On Campus	No		
Tompkins Cortland	1,074	3,368	On Campus	Yes		
Ulster+	992	1,923	No	Yes	20	77-85
Westchester+	4,222	4,585	No	Yes	35	75-85

Transfer. Guaranteed.

Start your education at one of our community colleges. Once you graduate, SUNY will help you transfer seamlessly to one of our four-year colleges.

Your SUNY AA or AS degree will come with guarantees.

- Guaranteed acceptance to a SUNY four-year college
- Guaranteed junior standing in a parallel program
- Satisfaction of completed general education requirements
- Maximum acceptance of core courses in your SUNY Transfer Path

2024-25 EOP Income Eligibility

Household Size	Eligible Income
1	\$26,973
2	\$36,482
3	\$45,991
4	\$55,500
5	\$65,009
6	\$74,518
7	\$84,027
8	\$93,536*

**For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$9,509 for each additional person.*

1.800.342.3811
www.suny.edu/attend

askSUNY@suny.edu

+Contains 2022 Data.

 Not Offered



CUNY Admission Profile: Freshman Fall 2023

FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES	General Admission High School Average ¹	SEEK/College Discovery High School Average ²
Baruch College	93.0	82.7
Brooklyn College	91.4	86.5
The City College of New York	90.4	80.7
The Sophie Davis Biomedical Education Program/CUNY School of Medicine	95.0	—
Hunter College	92.7	85.3
John Jay College of Criminal Justice	89.4	80.1
Lehman College	89.5	80.1
Macaulay Honors College	90.0	—
Medgar Evers College ³	79.4	71.4
New York City College of Technology ³	82.2	74.9
Queens College	90.4	80.7
College of Staten Island ³	88.3	72.9
York College	85.7	76.7
COMMUNITY COLLEGES		
Borough of Manhattan Community College	78.8	72.8
Bronx Community College	78.1	73.0
Guttman Community College	75.4	—
Hostos Community College	77.6	72.9
Kingsborough Community College	78.6	72.5
LaGuardia Community College	78.5	72.9
Queensborough Community College	79.0	72.8

¹Excludes applicants admitted through the Opportunity for Student Success (OSS) program and applicants admitted conditionally. ²Consists of admitted applicants meeting the SEEK/CD income criteria who are in the SCD1 or SCD2 student groups, or who are in the SEEK or CD student groups. Admits in one of the above groups and in the ASAP student group have been excluded. ³Includes applicants admitted to both associate and baccalaureate degree programs.



CUNY Admission Profile: Transfer Fall 2023

FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES	Mean College GPA ¹	Mean Number of Total Credits Earned ²
Baruch College	3.3	54.8
Brooklyn College	3.1	58.4
The City College of New York	3.1	57.0
Hunter College	3.2	62.4
John Jay College of Criminal Justice	2.9	51.9
Lehman College	2.9	66.4
Medgar Evers College ³	2.6	59.9
New York City College of Technology ³	2.9	66.1
Queens College	3.0	57.8
College of Staten Island ³	2.7	53.7
York College	2.9	64.9
CUNY School of Professional Studies ⁴	2.9	78.0
CUNY School of Labor and Urban Studies ⁴	2.9	72.0
COMMUNITY COLLEGES		
Borough of Manhattan Community College	2.2	47.1
Bronx Community College	2.0	44.4
Hostos Community College	2.0	45.4
Kingsborough Community College	2.2	50.0
LaGuardia Community College	2.2	50.6
Queensborough Community College	2.2	48.4
Guttman Community College ⁵	—	—

¹The GPA reflects a combination of all prior colleges attended. GPAs reported as "0" in CUNYfirst are only included if the total number of credits attempted is greater than 0. GPAs reported as greater than 4.0 have been excluded. ²Total credits earned for each applicant reflects a combination of all prior colleges attended but does not necessarily reflect the number of credits that CUNY will accept towards the degree. Credits reported as "0" in CUNYfirst are only included if the total number of credits attempted is greater than 0. ³Means are based on applicants admitted to both associate and baccalaureate degree programs. ⁴Only includes applicants admitted as transfer applicants. ⁵Data is not available at this time but Guttman accepts Transfer Students.

EOP Income Eligibility Guidelines

The table below lists financial eligibility requirements for EOP admission for students entering the 2024-25 academic year. Any subsequent changes to these guidelines will be posted here. In order to be determined economically disadvantaged, a student's household income must not exceed the amount shown for its size or the student's circumstances must conform to one of the exceptions indicated.

EOP Income Eligibility Guidelines

Academic Year 2024-25

Household Size (including head of household)	Total Annual Income
1	\$26,973
2	\$36,482
3	\$45,991
4	\$55,500
5	\$65,009
6	\$74,518
7	\$84,027
8	\$93,536*
*For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$9,509 for each additional person.	

INCOME GUIDELINES DO NOT APPLY IF:

- The student's family is the recipient of Family Assistance or Safety Net payments through the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance; or through a county Department of Social Services; or Family Day Care payments through the New York State Office of Children and Family Assistance;
- The student is in foster care as established by the court;
- The student is a ward of the state or county.

Students who request consideration for SUNY's Arthur O. Eve Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) on their application for admission must complete an EOP Financial Eligibility Review screening to determine whether you meet the financial eligibility requirements. You will be directed to the EOP Financial Eligibility Review portal after indicating your interest for consideration for EOP and have completed the application for admission, whether using the SUNY application, the Common application or applying to a SUNY campus that uses their own campus application for admission.

LIRACHE 2018-19 COLLEGE INFORM: Admissions Data

Institution	Admissions Telephone Number	Undergraduate Enrollment (1)	SAT Scores (Math) (2)		SAT Scores (Evidence-based Reading & Writing) (2)		ACT Scores (Composite) (2)		Test Scores include Special Admits (3)	Average High School GPA	Early Decision/Action	Early Admission	EOP/HEOP Program	ESL Courses	Honors Program	Housing	Undergraduate In-state, Full-time Tuition	Required Fees	Undergraduate Cost Per Credit	Graduate Enrollment (1) Master's & Doctoral	Degree Programs (see key below)			
			25	75	25	75	25	75													A	B	M	D
Adelphi University	516-877-3050	5,391	540	640	530	630	22	27	no	3.5	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	36,920	1,740	1,125	2,755	X	X	X	X
Farmingdale State College - SUNY	631-420-2200	9,916	510	580	500	580	20	24	yes	3.2	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	6,870	1,436	286	54	X	X	X	
Five Towns College	631-656-2111	590	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.7	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	10,440	160	863	46	X	X	X	X
Hofstra University	516-463-6700	6,701	570	670	580	660	24	30	yes	3.64	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	44,640	1,060	1,500	4,170		X	X	X
LIU Post	516-299-2900	6,206	520	620	530	620	21	27	no	3.22	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	35,038	1,940	1,093	1,933	X	X	X	X
Molloy College	516-323-4000	3,439	530	610	530	620	22	26	no	3.0	early action	no	no	yes	yes	yes	30,270	1,220	1005	1,490	X	X	X	X
Nassau C.C.	516-572-7346	17,406	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.65	n/a	n/a	n/a	yes	yes	n/a	5,350	1,060	223	n/a	X			
NYIT	800-345-NYIT	3,649	530	640	520	620	22	28	yes	3.4	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	35,585	1,305	1,205	3,551	X	X	X	X
St. Joseph's College, New York	631-687-4500	4,091	510	600	510	600	21	25	yes	3.4	no	no	no	no	yes	no	27,230	610	882	1,203		X	X	
SUNY Empire State	800-847-3000	1,411	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	6,870	535	286	156	X	X	X	
SUNY Old Westbury	516-876-3073	4,784	480	560	490	560	n/a	n/a	no	3.6	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	6,870	1,273	286	303		X	X	
Stony Brook University - SUNY	631-632-6868	17,522	630	740	600	680	26	31	yes	3.85	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	6,870	2,755	286	8,732		X	X	X
Suffolk C.C.C.	631-451-4000	26,089	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.70	n/a	n/a	yes	yes	yes	n/a	5,220	800	217.5	n/a	X			
Touro: Health Sciences	866-TOURO4U (866-868-1642)	195	398	485	402	505	21	26	n/a	3.0	yes	no	no	no	no	no	13,990	600	650	278	X	X	X	X
Touro: Law School	631-761-7010	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	n/a	477			X	X
Webb Institute	516-671-8355	104	720	790	680	760	32	34	n/a	4.1	early decision	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	yes	n/a	425	n/a	n/a		X		

1) IPEDS Fall Collection 2018 (figures are preliminary and may change prior to reporting).

2) Test scores are provided for enrolled first-time, degree/certificate seeking undergraduate students. Figures provided show the 25th and 75th percentile range of test scores. Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and Math scores are reported based on the new (2016) SAT score range 200-800. Institutions that have scores based on the old (2015) SAT score range have converted scores using the College Board concordance tables.

3) Special admit students' test scores are included (yes) or not included (no); test scores may not be required by some institutions for some special admits.

KEY: A: Associate's Degree (2-year degree); B: Bachelor's Degree (4-year degree); M: Master's Degree; and D: Doctoral Degree

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, VISIT: 1) COLLEGE NAVIGATOR: <https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>

2) IPEDS: <https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/IPEDS/Downloads/Forms/IPEDSGlossary.pdf>

STEPS FOR CREATING A COMMON APPLICATION, MATCHING FERPA AND REQUESTING LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Step 1. Common Application: www.commonapp.org

- Create a Common App account. Name and Date of Birth must be the same as on your Naviance Student Account- Please see your counselor if Naviance needs to be updated.
- Under the “Common App” tab, complete the **Education** section (information below)
- Under the “College Search” tab, search and add college(s) to your My Colleges List
- **Under the “My Colleges” tab, select “Recommenders and FERPA”, then click on “Release Authorization”. Read and complete the instructions.**
- We recommend selecting “I waive my rights” then sign and date the FERPA waiver.
- **DO NOT** “invite” recommenders, advisors, counselors or teachers through the Common Application. You can meet with your counselor in person to review your application. The letters of recommendation from teachers and your counselor will be submitted through Naviance.

Waiving your right lets colleges know that you do not intend to read your recommendations, which helps reassure colleges that the letters are candid and truthful. Some recommenders may refuse to write a letter for you unless you waive your rights.

CEEB code: 332365

GPA Scale: 100

Date of Entry: 9/2021

Date of Graduation: 6/2025

Class Rank: find out in October or do not include and colleges will see it on transcript

Class Size: find out in October, update in the Fall

Step 2. Matching your Common App Account to your Naviance Account:

- Log into your Naviance account through your Google Chrome account (nine dots in the top right of chrome)
- Click on “Colleges” in the upper middle, then click on “Colleges I’m Applying To”
- Click “Match Accounts” on the pink banner which will redirect you to the Common App login screen
- Log in to your Common App account and follow the prompts to match your account.

Step 3. Refer to the “Hicksville High School Transcript Request Form” (available in the Counseling Center)

- Complete this form for the colleges you are applying to and hand it to a guidance secretary. This form needs to be submitted at least 2 weeks (10 school days) before your deadline.

Requesting Letters of Recommendation

- DO NOT invite teachers to post their recommendations on Common App (THIS IS FOR NAVIANCE ONLY)
- Log into your Naviance student account
- Click on “College” in the upper middle, then click on “Letters of Recommendation”, then “Add Request”
- Select the teacher’s name from the drop-down bar who will be writing your letter of recommendation, then click “General Request”
- Include a note thanking your teacher for taking the time to write your letter of recommendation and update them on any new developments since you submitted your recommendation request form
- Submit request

Hicksville High School Transcript Request Form

Name: _____

Counselor: _____

Processing Deadlines and Procedures:

Upon receipt of this request and all required materials, the guidance office will electronically submit an official High School Transcript, Hicksville High School Profile, Counselor Letter of Recommendation, and a School Report to each school listed below. There is a processing period of 15 school days from the date of receipt of this form and submission of all required guidance materials. **If you are applying to more than 7 schools, please complete multiple forms.**

The Following must be checked and confirmed before submitting your College Application to the Counseling Center:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Below
1.	I have added the college/university to my Common Application account.	
2.	I have put the schools listed below on the "Colleges I'm Applying To" list in Naviance.	
3.	I have electronically signed the FERPA waiver in my Common Application account and matched to Naviance and/OR I give Hicksville High School staff permission to send parts of my academic record including but not limited to my transcript and letters of recommendation.	
4.	I have requested teacher letters of recommendation via Naviance.	
5.	If submitting test scores, I have sent SAT and ACT scores directly from the testing center to the college(s) I am applying to	

THIS FORM IS REQUIRED TO RELEASE INFORMATION TO THE SCHOOLS LISTED BELOW
GUIDANCE MATERIALS WILL BE SENT ONLY TO THE SCHOOLS ON THIS FORM

Type of Application (✓) Check the box that designates how you are applying (✓)

College (Name, City, State)	Do you have an App Fee Waiver (Common App or Other)? (Y/N)	Common App	Other: CUNY, SUNY, through the College Website, Etc.	Early Decision	Early Action	Rolling Decision	Regular Decision	On-Site	App Due Date (MM/DD/YY)

I am applying for Early Decision and have discussed this with my counselor. ☐

It is policy of Hicksville High School to keep all letters of recommendation confidential including the secondary school report. I waive my right to read all letters of recommendation submitted under this cover.

Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Counseling Center Use ONLY: Date Received: ____/____/____

HICKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
TEACHER LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Name & ID #: _____ Date Submitted: _____

Name of Course: _____ Teacher's Name: _____

Year You Took Course: _____ Final Average in Course: _____

Student: Please answer the following questions to help your teacher write his or her letter of recommendation.
Please use additional paper if necessary.

My proudest moment in your class was when I....

I believe that the best piece of work (paper, lab, presentation, project, etc.) that I did in your class was....why?

What I found to be the most challenging about this class was....

The particular moment of experience that inspired me the most in your class was....

I served as a leader in this class in the following ways....

Please send my letter of recommendation to the following Colleges/Universities:

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| • | • | • |
| • | • | • |
| • | • | • |
| • | • | • |

Teacher: Please send your letter of recommendation electronically via Naviance to each school indicated.

Please feel free to write whatever you think is important about the applicant, including a description of academic and personal characteristics. Please comment on the student's intellectual purpose, motivation, relative maturity, integrity, independence, originality, initiative, leadership, potential capacity for growth, special talents in class and enthusiasm.

NASSAU COUNSELORS'



ASSOCIATION

2024 Spring College Expo

**TUESDAY, April 16, 2024,
5:30-8:30PM**

Hofstra University, David S. Mack Sports Complex

245 Hofstra University

Hempstead, NY 11549

Scan or [click here](#) to register for your individual
barcode for colleges to track your
interaction & gain info!



Visit www.nassaucounselors.org for additional information.
This event is offered as a FREE public service.

Post-Secondary Planning Sheet

[illegible]

**HICKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT
180 DIVISION AVENUE
HICKSVILLE, NY 11801
Phone: (516) 733-2220 Fax (516) 733-1194**

LETTER GRADE CONVERSION CHART

100-97	A+	4.0
96-93	A	4.0
92-90	A-	3.7
89-87	B+	3.3
86-83	B	3.0
82-80	B-	2.7
76-73	C	2.0
72-70	C-	1.7
69-67	D+	1.3
66-65	D	1.0
64 and Below	F	0.0

Common App essay prompts

1. Some students have a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.
2. The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?
3. Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome?
4. Reflect on something that someone has done for you that has made you happy or thankful in a surprising way. How has this gratitude affected or motivated you?
5. Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.
6. Describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose all track of time. Why does it captivate you? What or who do you turn to when you want to learn more?
7. Share an essay on any topic of your choice. It can be one you've already written, one that responds to a different prompt, or one of your own design.

We will also retain the [optional COVID-19](#) question within the Additional Information section.



How to Apply for Federal Student Financial Aid

Financial aid is available from the federal and state governments and your college. This includes Pell Grants, Work-Study, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, and Federal Student Loans.

Before You Apply

Get Your StudentAid.gov account.

- Dependent students require at least one parent to also have a StudentAid.gov Account (FSA ID) in order to complete and electronically sign FAFSA and other federal student aid documents.
- Get it before you sit down to do the FAFSA.
- Visit studentaid.gov and click “Create Account.”

Check your eligibility

Go to studentaid.gov/aid-estimator to use the **Federal Student Aid Estimator** for an estimate of your federal aid eligibility.

Gather These Materials

- For both student and parents:
 - Drivers License.
 - Social Security Number.
 - Income tax returns from two years ago.
 - Records of other untaxed income, such as child support received, veterans’ benefits, or military allowances.
 - Email address.

Complete the FAFSA

- Go to studentaid.gov and navigate to the **FAFSA® Form** to start applying for FAFSA.
- To fill out the FAFSA, you and your contributor must have all of the required materials to submit your application.
- The FAFSA form applies to a single academic year. That means you need to submit a new FAFSA form each year you’re applying for aid.

Apply for the New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)

- If you’re a NYS resident and include a NY school on your FAFSA, you should also apply for NYS aid online by using the NYS resident link on the FAFSA Submission Confirmation page.
- You must apply for TAP and complete or renew the FAFSA every year.
- You can apply directly at www.tap.hesc.ny.gov/totw.

What’s Next?

- You will receive an email notice when your FAFSA has been processed and your FAFSA Submission Summary is available for review. Be sure to log onto your account to verify all of your information is set.
- Be sure to respond to any questions or requests for more information by the deadline indicated or you could lose your eligibility for financial aid.

Important Reminders

- Find out the financial aid deadlines at your college.
- Apply for financial aid every year.
- Don’t pay for financial aid information that you can get for free. Visit hesc.ny.gov/myths.
- Attend financial aid workshops to learn more about programs and completing applications. Check with your high school counselor and visit hesc.ny.gov.



Higher Education
Services Corporation



How to Apply for TAP and Other NYS Student Financial Aid

Financial aid comes primarily from the federal government, state government and/or your college.

Visit hesc.ny.gov/pay for a complete list of NYS financial aid programs.

TAP

The New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) provides tuition awards to eligible students attending a college or university located in New York State.

Because TAP is a grant, it does not have to be paid back.

To be Eligible for TAP You Must

- Meet eligibility requirements as a NYS resident or qualify under the NYS DREAM Act.
- Meet family income limits of \$80,000 or less.
- Pursue an undergraduate degree at an approved postsecondary institution in NYS.

Award Amount

- Up to \$5,665 annually, as determined by factors including:
 - Family net taxable income.
 - Tuition charged by your college.
 - Other family members enrolled in college.

How to Apply

- From the FAFSA confirmation page, follow the Apply Now link for New York state-based financial aid.
- Visit hesc.ny.gov/tap for eligibility criteria, application deadlines, and a link to the application.

If you qualify under the NYS DREAM Act, apply at hesc.ny.gov/dream.

Excelsior Scholarship

The Excelsior Scholarship, in combination with other student financial aid, allows eligible New York State students to attend a SUNY or CUNY college tuition-free.

To be Eligible for the Excelsior Scholarship You Must

- Meet eligibility requirements as a NYS resident or qualify under the NYS DREAM Act.
- Meet family income limits of \$125,000 or less.
- Pursue an undergraduate degree at a SUNY or CUNY college.
- Be enrolled in at least 12 credits per term and complete 30 credits each year successively.
- Be on track to complete an Associate's degree in two consecutive years or Bachelor's degree in four consecutive years.
- Agree to live in NYS for the length of time the award was received.

Visit hesc.ny.gov/excelsior for full eligibility details.

How to Apply

- Visit hesc.ny.gov/excelsior for application deadlines and a link to the application.

If you qualify under the NYS DREAM Act, apply at hesc.ny.gov/dream.



**Higher Education
Services Corporation**

CIVIL SERVICE WEBSITES

New York State Civil Service

<https://www.cs.ny.gov/>

Nassau County Civil service

<http://www.nassaucivilservice.com>

Suffolk County Civil Service

<http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov>

Federal Civil Service

<https://www.usajobs.gov>

New York State Unified Court System

<http://www.courts.state.ny.us/careers>

New York State apprenticeship

<https://labor.ny.gov/pressreleases/apprenticeshiparchive.shtml>

New York City Civil Service

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/dcas/html/work/work.shtml>

Technical Schools/ Apprenticeships

- Island Drafting and Technical Institute
 - <https://www.idti.edu/>
- Electrical and HVAC/R Training Center
 - <https://www.electricaltrainingcenter.edu/>
- Lincoln Tech
 - <https://www.lincolntech.edu/>
 - Ltagliabue@lincolntech.edu
- Advanced Manufacturing Training Center at Suffolk Community College
 - <https://ce.sunysuffolk.edu/workforce-training/advanced-manufacturing-training-center/>
- Long Island Educational Opportunity Center- LIEOC
 - <https://longislandeoc.org/>
- Universal Technical Institute
 - <https://www.uti.edu/>
- North Atlantic States Carpenters Labor Management Program
 - <https://www.nasrcc.org/clmp/>
- Local 30 Operating Engineers Apprentice Training
 - <https://iuoelocal30.org/apprenticeship-training-fund/>
- Laborers Local 66 (General Building Laborers)
 - <https://www.laborers66.com/training>
- Plumbers Local #200
 - <http://plu200ua.org/apprenticeship.aspx>
- Laborers Local 1298 Joint Apprenticeship Training Program (Road and Heavy Construction)
 - <https://www.local1298.com/apprenticeship-training>
- DC9 and Allied Trades Apprenticeship Programs (Apprentice Program for Painters, Bridge Painters, Glaziers, Drywall Tapers, Metal Polishers, and Paperhangers)
 - <https://www.districtcouncil9.net/ftiny/>
- BOCES (Adult Education)
 - www.nassauboces.org/adulteducation

POLICE/ FIRE OPPORTUNITIES

Nassau County Police Department

<https://www.pdcn.org/148/Recruitment?activeLiveTab=widgets>

Suffolk County Police Department

<https://joinscpd.com/>

NYPD

[https://www.nyc.gov/site/nypd/careers/police-officers/po-hiring.pa
ge](https://www.nyc.gov/site/nypd/careers/police-officers/po-hiring.page)

FDNY

<https://www.joinfdny.com/careers/firefighter/>



Enhanced Tuition Awards

The Enhanced Tuition Awards program provides tuition awards to students attending a participating private college located in New York State.

To be Eligible for Enhanced Tuition Awards You Must

- Meet eligibility requirements as a NYS resident or qualify under the NYS DREAM Act.
- Meet family income limits of \$125,000 or less.
- Pursue an undergraduate degree at a participating private college located in NYS.
- Be enrolled in at least 12 credits per term and complete 30 credits each year successively.
- Be on track to complete an Associate's degree in two consecutive years or Bachelor's degree in four consecutive years.
- After completing your degree, you must live in NYS for the length of time the award was received.

Visit hesc.ny.gov/eta for full eligibility details.

Award Amount

- Up to \$6,000 annually through the combination of your TAP award, ETA award and a match from your private college.

How to Apply

- Visit hesc.ny.gov/eta for application deadlines and a link to the application.

If you qualify under the NYS DREAM Act, apply at hesc.ny.gov/dream.

After Applying, What's Next?

- Check your email and HESC account frequently for updates regarding your application status.
- Respond to any questions or requests for additional information by the deadline indicated.

STEM Scholarship

The NYS Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Incentive Program provides full tuition awards to students attending a SUNY or CUNY college or university in New York State.

To be Eligible for the STEM Scholarship You Must

- Meet eligibility requirements as a NYS resident or qualify under the NYS DREAM Act.
- Be ranked in the top 10 percent of your high school graduating class.
- Pursue an undergraduate degree in STEM at a SUNY or CUNY college or university.
- Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher.
- Agree to live and work in NYS in an approved STEM occupation for five years after college.

Visit hesc.ny.gov/stem for full eligibility details.

Award Amount

- Up to the annual SUNY resident undergraduate tuition rate.

How to Apply

- Visit hesc.ny.gov/stem for application deadlines and a link to the application.

If you qualify under the NYS DREAM Act, apply at hesc.ny.gov/dream.



**Higher Education
Services Corporation**

99 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12255

hesc.ny.gov

Kathy Hochul, Governor

09/23

NYS DREAM Act Excelsior Applicants

1. Your permanent home is in NYS and you are or have ONE of the following:

1. U-Visa
2. T-Visa
3. Temporary protected status, pursuant to the Federal Immigration Act of 1990
4. Without lawful immigration status (including those with DACA status)
5. AND you meet ONE of the following criteria:
 1. You attended a NYS high school for 2 or more years, graduated from a NYS high school, and enroll or enrolled for undergraduate study at a NYS college within 5 years of receiving your NYS high school diploma OR
 2. You received a NYS high school equivalency diploma, and enroll or enrolled for undergraduate study at a NYS college within 5 years of receiving your NYS high school equivalency diploma OR
 3. You are or will be charged the NYS resident in-state tuition rate at a SUNY or CUNY college for a reason other than residency.

2. Your permanent home is outside of NYS and you are or have ONE of the following:

1. U.S. citizen
2. Permanent lawful resident
3. Of a class of refugees paroled by the attorney general under his or her parole authority pertaining to the admission of aliens to the U.S.
4. U-Visa
5. T-Visa
6. Temporary protected status, pursuant to the Federal Immigration Act of 1990
7. Without lawful immigration status (including those with DACA status)
8. AND you meet ONE of the following criteria:
 1. You attended a NYS high school for 2 or more years, graduated from a NYS high school, and enroll or enrolled for undergraduate study at a NYS college within five years of receiving your NYS high school diploma OR
 2. You received a NYS high school equivalency diploma, and enroll or enrolled for undergraduate study at a NYS college within five years of receiving your NYS high school equivalency diploma OR
 3. You are or will be charged the NYS resident in-state tuition rate at a SUNY or CUNY college for a reason other than residency.
3. You have either a household or combined federal adjusted gross income of \$125,000 or less;
4. You are pursuing an undergraduate degree at a two-year or four-year SUNY or CUNY college, including the statutory colleges at Cornell University and Alfred University;
5. You are enrolled in at least 12 credits per term and complete at least 30 credits each year (successively), applicable toward your degree program through continuous study with no break in enrollment except for certain reasons that can be documented;
6. If attended college prior to the 2019-20 academic year, you have earned at least 30 credits each year (successively), applicable toward your degree program prior to applying for an Excelsior Scholarship;
7. You are in a non-default status on a student loan made under any NYS or federal education loan program or on the repayment of any NYS award;
8. You are in compliance with the terms of the service condition(s) imposed by a NYS award that you have previously received; and
9. You execute a Contract agreeing to reside in NYS for the length of time the award was received, and, if employed during such time, be employed in NYS.

One application. Hundreds of institutions.

Each year CSS Profile unlocks over 10 billion dollars in institutional, nonfederal financial aid.



What is CSS Profile?

CSS Profile is the leading nonfederal aid common application used by hundreds of institutions and scholarship programs.

Benefits for Students

- With a single application, students and families reduce the number of times they provide the same information for financial aid to each institution.
- Families can provide a more complete picture of their financial circumstances than the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) may provide.
- Over 40% of all students qualify to submit the CSS Profile for free. Information regarding fee waivers is available on our website.

About Your Data

The CSS Profile is only shared with institutions you select in the application process. Students may identify additional institutions after completing the application. Some institutions may require noncustodial parents to complete the CSS Profile - this information is completed separately and transmitted confidentially to the selected institutions.

Application Steps



Visit cssprofile.org.



Check participating institutions via the link on the home page.



Learn more about how to apply, including what documents you may need, through our tutorials.



Log in or create an account by clicking Sign In on the site.



Submit your application. Confirm deadlines with your institutions and submit by the correct date.