


College and Career Readiness



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Embrace the Grind!

College and Career Readiness Team

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Goals and Expectations

School Goals/Expectations

1. Stay Organized and on top of your work throughout Junior and Senior year
 2. Adhere to deadlines
 3. Every graduating senior has options when they leave Petrides (College, Career, Military, Tech/Trade School)
 4. Every senior has explored several pathways to reach their post secondary goals.
 5. Beef up your resume with extracurricular activities and volunteer work
 6. ASK QUESTIONS!!!!
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Junior Seminar

1. Get in the habit of checking the Junior Seminar Google Classroom on a daily basis.
2. I will post all information regarding the College and Career process in the stream on the Junior Seminar page.
3. I will also be sending emails, you need to get in the habit of opening and checking ALL of your emails.

TAKEAWAY: It is critical to check e-mail (inbox, spam, clutter) daily especially during the college admissions process!



Organization is Key

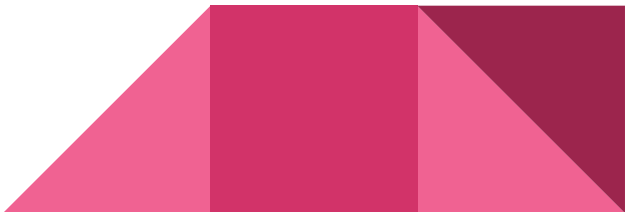
During the college and career process it is vital to stay extremely organized. You will be creating several different accounts with usernames and passwords, it is your responsibility to remember/keep track of them.

1. Naviance
2. College Board
3. CUNY Application
4. Common Application
5. FAFSA
6. TAP
7. Individual College Applications




Important Dates & Information

Spring 2022

1. Junior Seminar - (only 16 classes)
 2. March 23rd - Junior SAT Day (College Readiness ERW 480 Math 530)
(May 7th and June 4th are additional exams)
 3. May 4th & 6th- Advance Placement Exams English and History
 4. May 2022 - Speak to teachers about letters of recommendation
 5. June 2022 - Junior Transcript
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Important Dates & Information

Summer 2022

1. College Searches
 2. College Visits
 3. College Classes
 4. Personal Statement
 5. Request teacher recommendations through Naviance
 6. Parent and Student College workshops
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Important Dates & Information

Fall 2022


1. Senior Seminar (16 Classes)
 2. SAT & ACT exams
 3. Applications - CUNY, SUNY, Common App, HBCU's & Private Applications
 4. Complete Personal Statement
 5. FAFSA
 6. TAP
 7. CUNY Application Days -
 - (1) MaCaulay Honors 11/9/2022
 - (2) 12/21/2022
 - (3) 1/18/2023
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Athletic Information

Potential College Athletes


1. If you want to or plan to, or are being recruited to play a sport in college, make sure you register with the NCAA Eligibility Center.

<https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>

2. Speak with your coaches and college admissions about specific protocols if you are a recruited athlete or hope to play college sports.
 3. It is very important to remember that playing at the high school level is not the same as playing at the Division 1, 2, 3 or NAIA level.
 4. Communication with coaches who can direct you and offer feedback is extremely important.
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Special Talents Information

Musicians, Art and Theater Students

1. If you want to or plan to pursue an Art talent in college you should speak with your teachers about potential requirements.
 2. What are the requirements to apply to specific programs? (Portfolios, auditions, interviews)
 3. Are there specific scholarship opportunities based off of your talent?
 4. Communication with teachers who can direct you and offer direct feedback is extremely important.
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Parents and Guardians

What should you be doing?

- Parents, you are not applying or attending college!
 - Students **MUST** be invested in the process. While we are happy to speak with parents, students should be asking questions, working on their applications, and following up on assigned tasks.
 - The majority of the questions should come from the students and they **MUST** get in the habit of emailing me questions and concerns. E-mails should not come from parents reading “we”.... “are applying”, “need a password”, “we took the SAT”...
 - What you should be helping with:
 - 1.) College Research (Visits, Virtual tours, Creating questions for your student to ask)
 - 2.) Financial Aid
 - 3.) Proofreading applications and essays
 - Try not to listen to the opinions of others! You know your child best!
 - Attend parent meetings!
 - I plan to have parent meetings in August, September and October as we move through the stages of the admissions process
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Important Testing Resources and Links



Helpful links to use:

<https://www.studypoint.com/ed/act-vs-sa>

<https://www.princetonreview.com/college-advice/act-to-sat-conversion>

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act.html>

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/dates-deadlines>

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice/full-length-practice-tests>

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat-subject-tests>

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/pdf/sat-subject-tests-student-guide.pdf>

<http://fairtest.org/>

