



Beacon College Office Junior Bulletin

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UPCOMING COLLEGE EVENTS

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Reminders

Test Prep Night for Juniors and their Families

On December 4th, the College Office hosted an informational session on the ACT and SAT. [Check out the powerpoint and recording.](#)

Last Chance Opportunities

American Climate Leadership Awards for High School Students

- Open to all high school students who have developed a climate initiative that has:
 - Demonstrated leadership and success in the field of climate solutions
 - A strong track record of climate action
 - Successful programming that can be replicated on a local level
 - Reached new audiences
 - Has current programming (plans for future programs are not accepted)
- Other requirements:
 - An adult sponsor must verify your initiative and be involved in the initiative in a formal capacity

- Deadline: **December 15th, 2023**
- Learn more and apply [here](#)



Extracurricular & Internship Opportunities

GlowNew

- An organization supporting women in homelessness by providing comprehensive makeovers and care packages
- In search of passionate students to start GlowNew chapters in schools - leadership experience, volunteer opportunities, awards, and online internships are all available
- Learn more [here](#)

Banson NYC High School Fashion Summer Camps

- A chance for high school students to learn the fundamentals of the fashion industry from an insider perspective
- Students will stay in a midtown hotel with visits, seminars, and activities planned for each day
- Summer 2024 camps will be taking place in late June and mid-July. Please follow [this link](#) for more details

Let's Get Ready

- This free mentorship program is targeted at juniors and seniors looking for support throughout their college transition
- For seniors, weekly texts from a mentor will help with applications, financial aid, and enrollment decisions
- For juniors, LGR offers weekly texts and monthly workshops, along with future SAT prep programs
- Visit [the website](#) to apply and learn more

Costa Rica Youth Exchange

- High school village immersion
- Elevates Spanish skills through the power of youth social dynamics and active community engagement
- Gain confidence and language independence naturally through the fun, small town experience of Costa Rica
- Learn more [here](#)

Bossgirls Bootcamp at City College of New York

- A free summer entrepreneurship program open to high school female and nonbinary students, open to juniors and seniors
- Applications accepted on a rolling basis, first deadline is January 31st to be considered for July 2024 program, final deadline is March 31st, 2024
- Program highlights:



- Work on a team of other young entrepreneurs to identify a problem and come up with a solution, and find a business opportunity
- Research the market, compare competitors, learn how to price your product and prototype it, and create a brand
- Pitch ideas to an audience (“Shark Tank without the sharks”)
- Meet entrepreneurs, get advice from expert mentors
- 5 week in-person program
- Find more information and apply [here](#)

Science and Technology Entry Program (STEP) at Vaughn College

- Free program open to all high school students who are NY residents, are economically disadvantaged **or** are African American, Hispanic/Latinx, Alaskan Native or American Indian
 - Students who identify as economically disadvantaged will be required to provide tax documents for proof of income
- 11th and 12th grade students have the option to take the STEP courses and/or college credit
- An Accuplacer placement test is required, information can be found [here](#)
- Spring 2024 term begins on January 16th
- Final day for registration is January 5th
- Learn more [here](#) and [register here](#)

Fordham University STEP Program at Lincoln Center

- Tentative dates: February 10th, 2024–April 20th, 2024 from 9:45am–2:40pm
- Deadline: January 12th, 2024
- Programs offered:
 - Math and science academic enrichment
 - High school and college advising
 - Personal and professional development elective courses
 - Math and science tutoring
 - Mentoring from Fordham University students and administrators
 - Community events and career workshops
 - Annual spring semester ice cream social
- Find more information and apply [here](#)

Baruch College STEP Program

- 11-week in-person program held on Saturdays from January 27th to April 13th
- Eligibility requirements:
 - Belong to a minority group underrepresented in STEM
 - OR**
 - Meet income eligibility requirements (see more information [here](#))
- Rolling admissions deadline: January 1st
- Learn more and apply [here](#)

DOROT Teen Internship Program

- Academic year internship program: January 29th-March 15th
- Summer internship program: June 24th-July 18th OR July 23rd-August 15th
- Gives interns a unique community service opportunity by connecting students with older adults in a variety of settings (chess games, home visits, discussions with older women, etc.)
- Internship is one afternoon per week
- High-quality training included
- Opportunity to earn service hours
- Learn more and apply for the academic year internship [here](#) and summer internship [here](#)



Pre-College Summer Programs

Summer at Smith College

- 1-, 2-, or 4-week academic and residential programs
- Open to female-identifying and gender non-conforming high school juniors
- 2024 programs offered:
 - Summer science and engineering
 - Women, gender, and representation
 - Sustainable futures
 - Creative writing
 - College readiness
- Dates vary by program between July and August 2024
- Tuition: varies between \$2660-\$4745 per session (financial aid is available)
 - Tuition includes class materials, room and board
- Courses are **not** for credit
- Learn more and apply [here](#)

RISD Pre-College Immersion Experience

- Residential summer immersive experience
- Live like a RISD student and work alongside hundreds of other creative, highly motivated students who will inspire you to push your limits and produce your best work
- June 29th-August 3rd
- Find more information [here](#)

Carnegie Mellon Pre-College Programs

- Prepares students for upcoming college experiences, narrowing career focuses, and building on critical knowledge and skills
- Many course offerings, including:
 - Architecture (5-week program)



- Art (3- and 6-week program options)
- Computational Biology (3-week program)
- Design (6-week program)
- Drama (6-week program)
- Music (3- and 6-week program options)
- National High School Game Academy (6-week program)
- Summer session (6-week program)
- Writing and Culture (4-week program)
- Additional course offerings- **fully funded merit-based** pre-college programs
 - AI Scholars (4-week program)
 - Summer Academy for Math and Science (6-week program)
- Learn more information [here](#) and apply for programs [here](#)

Tufts University Pre-College Program

- Open to high school juniors
- Deadline to be nominated: March 31st, 2024
- Nomination for pre-college program will give students an easier application process
 - No transcript submission
 - No need for a letter of recommendation
- Please contact Ms. Heller if you'd like to be nominated & let her know which program you'd prefer

Northwestern University National High School Institute Cherubs Program

- Open to high school juniors
- Four institutes of study:
 - Theatre Arts
 - Film & Video
 - Playwriting
 - Debate
- Programs consist of intensive training in area of study in person
- Deadlines:
 - Theatre Arts
 - Early admission: January 2nd, 2024
 - Regular admission: March 4th, 2024
 - Film & Video
 - Early admission: January 5th, 2024
 - Regular admission: March 8th, 2024
 - Playwriting
 - Rolling admissions begin in February 2024
 - Debate
 - Rolling admissions begin Winter 2024
- Virtual info session: December 19th
- Learn more and apply [here](#)



Notre Dame Summer Programs

- Open to high school juniors
- Summer Scholars and Leadership Seminars allow students to live on campus for two weeks: July 20- July 31, 2024
- Students will stay in a residence hall with a roommate, take a challenging college-level course, and participate in fun activities
- Students will earn transferable college credit
- Financial aid and fee waivers available
- Learn more and apply [here](#)

Champlain College Pre-College Programs

- Courses offered:
 - Art & Design Portfolio Course
 - Animation Academy
 - Audio Engineering, Sound Design & Music Academy
 - Champlain Game Academy
 - Cybersecurity & Digital Forensics Academy
 - Digital Media Production
- Cost for each program: \$4500 (financial aid available)
 - Includes: class materials, room and board, transportation
- Dates vary based on program. Learn more and apply [here](#)

Syracuse University Pre-College Programs

- Courses offered in person, online, and in hybrid format
- Research courses and accelerated semester courses also available
- Credit and Noncredit courses available
- Learn more and apply [here](#)

Northeastern Summer Pre-College Programs

- Residential programs in Boston and Oakland
- Priority deadline: January 15th (\$500 tuition discount if applied by this date)
- Virtual fair on January 20th
- Learn more and apply [here](#)

SUNY New Paltz Summer Programs

- Open to high school juniors from underrepresented populations
- July 21-26th, 2024
- Workshops and excursions
- Meals included
- Requirements: 86 cumulative GPA
- Students will pay a \$300 fee for food and activities
- Tuition and board is free
- Please contact Ms. Heller if you would like to be nominated

University of Wisconsin-Madison PreCollege Programs

- Open to high school juniors
- Various in person and online programs, including accelerated learning programs for high school credit
- Tuition varies by program
- Scholarships available
- Deadlines vary by program
- Learn more and apply [here](#)

UNC Asheville Pre-College Programs

- Residential programs run from Sunday-Friday
- Tuition includes room and board, class materials, activities, and excursions
- Programs run from June 16-21 and June 23-28
- Several topics, including:
 - Ceramics
 - Climate, robotics, rocketry, and aerospace engineering
 - Film scoring and sound design
 - Geology and adventure
 - Great Smokies young writers shop (creative writing)
 - Meteorology
 - Music composition & songwriting
 - Pre-med
 - River ecology and adventure
 - Video game design
- Find more information and apply [here](#)

Colorado College Block Plan

- July 8-24th, 2024
- Courses for credit taught by Colorado College professors:
 - Introduction to Human Anatomy
 - Climate Change and Sustainable Development
 - Entrepreneurship & Business Management
 - Introductory Astronomy
 - Writing the News
 - Introduction to Drawing: Landscape Immersion
- Need-based scholarships available until March 1st
- Find more information and apply [here](#)

Academic Prep Resources

Atlas Test Prep- Beacon Classes

- Weekly classes at Beacon in preparation for the digital SAT held in March 2024
- Classes begin January 20th
- Guaranteed scholarships until January 1st
 - \$50 off group prep classes (code: 2025GP)
 - \$100 off private tutoring (code: 2025PT)
- Register for group classes [here](#)
- Register for private tutoring [here](#)

Free SAT Prep Class

- Aegis Prep is running two free classes on Saturdays and Sundays from 1-2 pm
- Please visit their [website](#) for more details
- To register, simply email aegisprep@gmail.com for a form

Sci-Inspire at Columbia University

- Complimentary tutoring service from Columbia students for high schoolers pursuing STEM subjects
- Tutors are highly accomplished and selected carefully
- Sessions take place on Tuesday evenings
- Learn more about registration [here](#)

Revolution Prep Tutoring \$200 Offer

- Revolution Prep private online tutoring focuses on closing academic learning gaps, scaffolding complex subject matter, improving grades and GPA, strengthening executive functioning skills, and preparation for exams (AP, SAT, ACT and more)
- Offering Beacon families a \$200 gift card to use toward a tutoring package
- Find more information [here](#)

Ulster University Discovery Academy

- Online courses free and available to all
- Designed to help students choose a major
- Courses are self-paced and accessible 24/7
- Learn more [here](#)

Baruch College Kaplan Scholars Program

- Intensive online SAT prep course
 - \$175 fee
 - Mondays and Wednesdays from 7-9pm, running March 11th-April 15th
 - Register [here](#)
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Scholarships

Coolidge Scholarship

- Online courses free and available to all
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Scholarship Resources

www.fastweb.com

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