



Beacon College Office Junior Bulletin

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New This Week

How To Apply to CUNY as an Undocumented Student (for Students)

Date and Time: Jan 24, 2024, 05:00 PM Eastern Time

Session Overview: This session is geared towards Undocumented and Immigrant Students. It guides them on how to navigate the CUNY application process as an Undocumented Student.

Registration: [Register Here!](#)

Last Chance Opportunities

The National Summer Program Fair

- Venue with about 100 exhibitors representing every way high school students can spend their summers—on-campus pre-college programs at the nation's most prestigious universities, study abroad, STEM programs, teen travel, art/portfolio prep, test prep, and local nonprofits seeking summer volunteers.
- **Wednesday, January 17, from 4:30-7:00 pm at New York University (NYU)**
- [Pre-register](#) to attend and should do so now to reserve their place and receive event reminders. They will then receive a QR code to show at the event
- Learn more [here](#)

Affording College: Expert Advice from NYU's Assistant VP of Financial Aid

- **Wednesday, January 17th - 8:00pm - 9:00pm**
- Speaker: Scott Wallace-Juedes, Assistant Vice President for Financial Aid - NYU
- Join us for a comprehensive conversation with Scott Wallace-Juedes, former Director of Financial Aid at Yale and current Assistant Vice President of Financial Aid at NYU. He will share his extensive expertise and first-hand knowledge of the financial aid process in undergraduate admissions, including what recent changes mean for your family. This discussion will include the FAFSA and CSS profile, scholarships, grants, need-based aid, and other ways to finance your child's education
- Learn more [here](#)
- Register [here](#)

Understanding Athletic Recruiting

- **Wednesday, January 24th - 8:00pm - 9:00pm**
- Speakers: Holly Burks Becker & Jeffery Durso-Finley, Ed.D
- Athletic recruiting is one of the more confusing processes for counselors, students, and their families because it involves a tricky intersection of parent expectations, student aspirations, coach idiosyncrasies, and conflicting league policies. We will discuss the latest trends in athletic recruiting, including specialization, early commitments, the rise of club sports, the accelerated timeline, and the impact of the pandemic on recruiting from both the coaches' and students' perspectives.
- Learn more [here](#)
- Register [here](#)



Extracurricular & Internship Opportunities

DOROT Teen Volunteer Opportunity - GENUINE Connections

- Welcomes high school students and older adults (65+) volunteers to meet weekly over Zoom in small groups for meaningful conversations and fun activities to bridge generational divides.
- Workshop activities include creative writing, chess, art, current events, etc. Opportunity to earn service hours
- More information about GENUINE Connections [here](#)
- Applications are open and [can be found here](#) for the Winter Semester starting the week of January 29th.
- Contact genuineconnections@dorotusa.org with any questions.

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](#)

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

Costa Rica Youth Exchange - Summer 2024

- 2 weeks to 2 months exchange program in Costa Rica.
- Sessions include arts, cooking, music, dance, Spanish conversation, sports encounters, village events, farm visits, local excursions, outdoor games, youth service projects. .
- Session One: **June 9 - July 6 (four weeks)**
- Session Two: **July 7 - August 3 (four weeks)**
- Summer 2024: [Dates/Costs](#)
- Register [here!](#)

2024 Pre-College Summer Programs at Champlain College

- [Art & Design Portfolio Course](#): Your students will unleash their creativity and refine their artistic skills as they build an impressive portfolio that will set them on a path to success in the world of art and design.
- [Animation Academy](#): Students will dive into the captivating world of animation and develop the skills needed to bring their imaginative creations to life.
- [Audio Engineering, Sound Design & Music Academy](#): Your students will explore the magic of sound design and music production, learning from industry professionals while honing their skills in our state-of-the-art facilities.
- [Champlain Game Academy](#): For the game developers of the future, this program will immerse your students' in the world of game design, development, and industry insights.
- [Cybersecurity & Digital Forensics Academy](#): Students will uncover the exciting world of cybersecurity and digital forensics, learning to protect and investigate in an increasingly connected world.
- [Digital Media Production](#): Your students will learn the art of storytelling through digital media, from videography to editing, and get hands-on experience in producing their content.
- More general information [here](#).

Interior Design Summer Workshop at Ball State University

- The Youth Interior Design Forum (YIDF) is open to high school students of any grade level.
- The workshop combines tradition and innovation in creative learning, covering areas in applied critical thinking and exploration with materials. During studio time, students explore the fundamentals of 2D and 3D concepts, learn basic drawing and illustration skills, play with color use and light effects, and learn how interior environments affect human behavior. Upon completion, students will have a



portfolio of work (a required component for the application for many accredited college interior design programs) and an official certificate of completion.

- Available online AND on-campus.
- More general information [here](#)
- Online:
 - Will use Canvas, WebEx, or Zoom.
 - **Monday, June 10–Friday, July 5, 2024**
 - Register [here](#)
- On-campus
 - Offered Summer 2024 and will have all of the same elements of the online session, but at a much more accelerated pace.
 - **Sunday, June 2–Tuesday, June 11, 2024**
 - **Sunday, June 16–Tuesday, June 25, 2024**
 - Register [here](#)

Summer Discovery - University at Pennsylvania's Program

- For summer 2024, students can choose from accelerated two-, three-, or six-week programs that offer talented high school students the opportunity to experience the Ivy League, pursue challenging academics, and stand out on college applications.
- **Wednesday, December 13, 2023**, for an in-depth look at how students can spend their summer at an Ivy League university.
- Programs at the University of Pennsylvania, The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, and Dartmouth University.
- Three webinar times to accommodate a variety of time zones.
- Wednesday, December 13th at 8:30 AM (EST) - [Click Here to Register](#)
- Wednesday, December 13th at 1:00 PM (EST) - [Click Here to Register](#)
- Wednesday, December 13th at 8:30 PM (EST) - [Click Here to Register](#)
- For the most up-to-date program information, please visit our [website](#).

Wake Forest University Pre-College Programs

- [Summer Immersion Program](#):
- Empowers high school students to manifest their goals. Through meaningful real-world experiences, robust academics, an inclusive campus culture, networking and mentorship, students can discover their passions and clarify their future pathway
- Apply [here](#). Application opens in early November. Rolling admissions.
- [Online Immersion Program](#)
- Explores exciting topics asynchronously and in-depth. Wake Forest University professors teach courses through interactive learning modules, and students are supported 1:1 by Wake Forest undergraduate course mentors. The program is available year-round, and the online format allows students to study anywhere, anytime, while working at their own pace.
- Apply [here](#).



PROMYS at Boson University

- Six-week summer program in mathematics for strongly motivated high school students who are carefully selected from across the U.S. and worldwide.
- PROMYS is a residential program held on the Boston University campus with approximately 80 high school students and 25 undergraduate counselors.
- PROMYS 2024: **June 30 – August 10, 2024**
- Application Available: **Early January 2024**
- Application Deadline: **March 1, 2024 at 11:59 EST**
- Students should spend considerable time working on the 8-question problem set and additional application components. We encourage students to start their applications weeks in advance of the deadline.
- Admissions Decisions: **by April 30, 2024**
- Find more information about PROMYS [here](#)
- Apply [here](#)!

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

Kaplan SAT program at Fordham STEP

- Intensive SAT prep course
- Saturdays, from January 13th, 2024 - March 23rd, 2024 for 11 sessions
- Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- \$150.00 fee, plus a mandatory annual parent fee of \$20.00.
- Eligibility includes:
 - Be a resident of New York State
 - Be available for all dates of the virtual program
 - Be an 11th-grade student
 - Have an 85 average in Math and Science courses and overall good academic standing
 - Identify as African American/Black, Latinx/Hispanic, Native American Indian or Alaskan Native, OR meet the requirements for economically disadvantaged status
- Register [here](#)
- **First come first serve!**

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](#)



Scholarships

Scholarship Resources

www.fastweb.com

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