

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS INFORMATION





What You Need To
Know **RIGHT NOW**
about the College
Admissions Process...

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Own the process!



- * It is **YOUR** responsibility to fill out your college and financial aid applications.
- * Although many schools are not requiring SATs this year (including CUNY), many are and some are using scores to help determine merit scholarships. It is recommended that if possible, you take the exam twice. Please visit the College Board website for more info and to register. Fee Waivers are available through Mr. Dwyer.
- * Your parent/guardian's help will be needed to complete the financial aid forms and may be needed for sections of the college applications.
- * **Be aware of deadlines!** Give yourself enough time to complete the applications and write a strong college essay, if needed.
- * Make sure you proofread your essay and show it to your English teacher prior to submitting it. See our Google Classroom for tips on how to write the college essay.

Research is



- * Use Naviance Student, College Board, and college websites.
- * More research will result in you being able to make a more informed decision.
- * Make sure you have a balanced list of colleges, including at least one of each: reach, target, and safety school.
- * These are difficult times, but do your best to visit colleges and take virtual tours to get a better feel for schools.
- * Please reach out if you have questions or need assistance. Mr. Dwyer and Ms. Higgins are happy to assist you with your plans.

Apply!

* [CLICK HERE FOR CUNY APPLICATION](#)

* [CLICK HERE FOR SUNY APPLICATION](#)

* [CLICK HERE FOR COMMON APPLICATION](#) (Most private and SUNY schools)



CUNY

- Must complete online application
- Application fee = \$65 for up to 6 choices
- Fee Waiver codes available through Mr. Dwyer
- Essay/Recommendation letters required for some schools/programs

SUNY

- Application completion through SUNY website or Common App website
- Application fee=\$50 per school
- Fee waivers available on SUNY website and Google Classroom for those who qualify (up to 7 schools waived)
- Essay and recommendation letters required for most 4 year schools.

Common Application

- Complete Applications through common app website
- Fees are set by individual colleges
- Fee Waivers are available if qualified-Self report in application
- Essay required (some schools require more than one)
- Counselor Recommendation Required
- Most schools require teacher recommendations (check individual schools for # required)
- **Must link your common app account to your Naviance account** so you can formally request rec letters electronically and so we can forward supporting documentation electronically.

See Google Classroom for more guidance and please reach out if you need help!

Financial Aid



It is important to have realistic conversations with your family regarding the cost of college and what you can afford. Please research sources of aid and work to develop a plan to assist you in affording those costs.

FAFSA: Available as of October 1, 2021. Class of 2022 students applying for Fall 2022 admission will complete the 2022-2023 FAFSA form using 2020 tax and income information. Visit: www.fafsa.gov

TAP (NYS Tuition assistance Program): Available as of October 1, 2021 (must complete FAFSA first, but there is a direct link to this form from the confirmation page upon completing FAFSA. Visit: www.hesc.ny.gov for more info or to apply if you miss the link.

CSS Profile: An additional financial aid form required by certain private colleges. Deadlines vary so please be aware if your school requires it and when it is due. Visit: cssprofile.collegeboard.org

Financial Aid continued



- * **The Senator José Peralta New York State DREAM Act:** Gives undocumented and other students access to NYS-administered grants and scholarships that support their higher education costs.
- * **The NYS Excelsior Scholarship:** Can provide tuition assistance for families of students attending a CUNY or SUNY school that makes up to \$125,000 annually.
- * **NYS STEM Initiative:** Provides tuition awards to students who are NYS residents attending a public or private degree-granting college located in New York State. Recipients must be in the top 10% of their 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.
- * **Scholarships:** There are many scholarships available, both through colleges as well as outside organizations. Please keep in mind that they are competitive and have strict deadlines. Information can be found on sites like College Board, Fastweb and Sallie Mae.
- * This is not a complete list of aid programs and scholarship sites. Separate applications are required in addition to the FAFSA and TAP. Please research additional details/requirements if interested.

Stay Focused and Complete the Mission!



Click the links to access the sites:

College Applications

- [CUNY](#)
- [SUNY](#)
- [Common Application](#)

Research/Application Support/Testing

- [Naviance](#)
- [Collegeboard](#)
- [ACT Student](#)
- [SAT Practice](#)
- [John Adams HS Counseling Page](#)

Financial Aid

- [FAFSA \(Federal Aid\)](#)
- [NYS TAP \(NYS Aid\)](#)
- [CSS Profile](#)
- [Jose Peralta NYS Dream Act](#)
- [NYS Excelsior Scholarship](#)
- [NYS STEM Incentive](#)

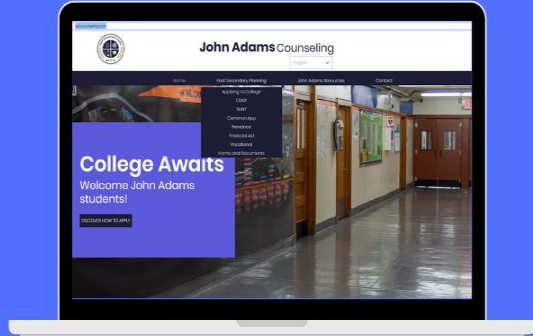
In Closing...



Please make sure you:

- Join the College Office Google Classroom.
 - **Join code: TBD**
- Check your emails **DAILY**.
- Own the process and get started early.
- Log into Naviance
- Pay close attention to details and deadlines!
- Follow us on Instagram @jahscollegeoffice
- You **must** let us know when you apply to any schools.
- **Ask for help if you need it!!!**

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