

2019-2020 COLLEGE & CAREER PLANNING CALENDAR



The College and Career Planning Calendar highlights five citywide events designed to engage high school students at every grade level in critical milestones to plan for college and career pathways. Join us in our citywide goal to achieve postsecondary access and success for every NYC public school student!

These events raise awareness citywide about the most important steps to take to prepare for college and career, and are great opportunities for high schools, university partners and community-based organizations to collaborate to ensure each student is on a path to a choice-filled future! For planning tips and toolkits visit: <https://bit.ly/2HmbmfE>

COLLEGE APPLICATION WEEK

FINANCIAL FUTURE MONTH

CAREER EXPLORATION MONTH

SAT SCHOOL DAY

DECISION DAY

OCTOBER 21-25

NOVEMBER

FEBRUARY

MARCH 4

MAY

WHAT IS IT?

A week-long focus on application completion to kick off postsecondary planning for the school year.

YOUR GOAL

Ensure seniors complete at least one college and/or a postsecondary application by the end of the week.

Motivate younger grades to research postsecondary options and get advice from seniors to start planning for their future.

WHAT IS IT?

A month-long focus on financial planning for all postsecondary pathways.

YOUR GOAL

Support senior class to complete their FAFSA, TAP, and scholarships by end of the month.

Provide seniors and their families with financial literacy resources to make sound economic decisions for college and beyond.

Engage other grades and families in early awareness activities to begin developing a financial plan.

WHAT IS IT?

A month-long exploration of career trends and pathways to help students make informed postsecondary decisions.

YOUR GOAL

Set up Career exploration sessions like: career day, job shadowing, and workplace visits.

Support students with making connections between academics, majors to careers, identifying career interests, and building the skills needed to develop a strong postsecondary plan.

WHAT IS IT?

An opportunity for all 10th and 11th grade students to take the P/SAT exam during a regular school day to support their postsecondary planning.

YOUR GOAL

Implement successful P/SAT School Day activities and ensure sophomores and juniors take these exams.

Increase college access and readiness for all students.

WHAT IS IT?

A month-long celebration of seniors who decided on their postsecondary plans, and an opportunity to inspire younger students.

YOUR GOAL

Ensure seniors are making match decisions based on affordability, academics, and student support services available.

Support seniors with transitioning into college and/or work. Ensure seniors, inform colleges of their commitment to enroll by 5/1.

Celebrate seniors for their decisions and support them with transitioning beyond high school.

Encourage younger students and families to develop a postsecondary plan.