

2019-2020 COLLEGE & CAREER PLANNING CALENDAR

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

Visit: bit.ly/CollegandCareerNYC for planning tips and toolkits.

COLLEGE APPLICATION WEEK

FINANCIAL FUTURE MONTH

CAREER EXPLORATION MONTH

SAT SCHOOL DAY

DECISION DAY

OCTOBER 21-25

WHAT IS IT?

A focus on application completion to kick off school wide postsecondary planning for the year.

OUR GOAL

To ensure graduating seniors complete at least one college application.

Engage other grades and families in early awareness activities to begin mapping out postsecondary options.

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

NOVEMBER

WHAT IS IT?

A focus on financial planning for all postsecondary pathways.

OUR GOAL

To support graduating seniors with completing FAFSA, TAP, and other financial aid applications.

Provide students and their families with financial literacy resources to make sound money management decisions for college and beyond.

FEBRUARY

WHAT IS IT?

An opportunity for students to explore career trends and pathways to support informed postsecondary decisions.

OUR GOAL

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

Engage families in early awareness activities and career day activities.

Support students with making connections between: academics, majors and careers; identifying career interests.

MARCH 4

WHAT IS IT?

An opportunity for all 10th and 11th grade students to take the P/SAT exam during a regular school day free of charge.

OUR GOAL

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

Ensure sophomores and juniors are prepared to take college entrance exams.

Increase college access and readiness for all students and families.

MAY

WHAT IS IT?

An opportunity to highlight and celebrate student decisions for life after high school.

OUR 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 attending college, inform colleges of their commitment to enroll by 5/1.

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

Engage younger students and their families to develop a postsecondary plan.