



COLLEGE ACCESS



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Hello TCS students, families, and staff!

Welcome to the first edition of the 2017-2018 *TCS College Access* newsletter! Published near the end of each month, *TCS College Access* newsletter offers a snapshot of important news, updates, and resources to help you stay informed about TCS Class of 2018's road to college and successes in the college process. You will notice a mixture of fun and educational content separated into helpful sections to make it easier for you to scan for the information you need, across the grade levels.

Each month, *TCS College Access* newsletter will include:

- **Important deadlines:** help seniors (and parents) apply to college in a timely manner to give them the upperhand when competing in admissions.
- **Did You Know:** Interesting facts; word bank and definitions; fun facts.
- **Events:** field trips, information sessions, and college nights.
- **Congratulations & Shoutouts:** recognition to all the seniors who receive college acceptances and wonderful award letters to begin the next chapter of their life.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Wednesday, October 25th, 2017

- Final draft of senior Personal Statements due

Friday, October 27th, 2017

- CUNY applications completed and submitted

Friday, November 17th, 2017

- SUNY applications completed and submitted

Wednesday, November 22nd, 2017

- Common Applications completed (supplements finished and all sections filled out).

DID YOU KNOW?

"Higher Education Opportunity Programs" (HEOP for private universities/colleges), "Educational Opportunity Programs" (EOP for public universities/colleges), "Search for Education, Elevation, and Knowledge" (SEEK for CUNY), "College Discovery" (CD for CUNY), and "Accelerated Study in Associate Programs (ASAP for CUNY) are all opportunities for students to receive academic and financial help throughout their college experience. For more information, contact Mr. Holliday.

SHOUTOUTS

THANK YOU TO THE SENIORS FOR THE HARD WORK PUT INTO PERSONAL STATEMENTS & CUNY APPLICATIONS IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER!

Thank you to all the seniors and parents who attend October's College Night. We hope to see you again on November 29th at FAFSA night!

EVENTS

Wednesday, November 1st, 2017

- Jaclyn Hall will be representing Syracuse University in a lunch information session in room 411E.

Saturday, November 4th, 2017

- SAT Testing day

Wednesday, November 8th, 2017

- Jeanine Venson will be representing SUNY Purchase in a lunch information session in room 411E.

Thursday, November 9th, 2017

- Senior field trip to Monroe College. We will be participating in a campus tour and attending an information session about Monroe College.

Monday, November 13th, 2017

- Sandra Montalvo will be representing SUNY Oswego in a lunch information session in room 411E.

Wednesday, November 29th, 2017- FAFSA NIGHT!

- **Student & Parent FAFSA Night: From 5pm-6:30pm Seniors and Parents will be invited to finish FAFSA with Mott hall college advisors, Monroe College and Mercy College admissions counselors. Please consult TCS's 2017 FAFSA checklist to bring all the documents required to finish the FAFSA.**

Thursday, November 30th, 2017

- Senior field trip to Mercy College. We will be participating in a campus tour and attending an information session about Mercy College.