



COLLEGE ACCESS



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Hello TCS students, families, and staff!

Welcome to the fourth edition of the 2017-2018 *TCS College Access* newsletter! We hope everyone had a wonderful start to the year! This month is Career Exploration Month; students' career interests often directly correlate to the college they decide to attend. Many colleges offer pre-professional programs which guide students directly into the career they desire. This month, TCS will focus on helping students explore their interests and think about future careers.

As we start the new semester, we must congratulate all of the seniors who have completed their college applications and encourage those who are currently working hard to keep up the hard work!

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

- **Important deadlines**
- **Did You Know?**
- **Events**
- **Congratulations & Shoutouts**

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Thursday, February 1st, 2018

- SUNY Plattsburgh regular decision deadline
- CSS Profile deadline
- CUNY Fee Waiver deadline

DID YOU KNOW?

Understanding Financial Aid and Award Letters:

After completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the financial aid office at the colleges and universities listed on the FAFSA will receive your Institutional Student Information Report (ISIR). The ISIR contains all your financial information you reported on the FAFSA. Financial aid officers (FAO) will determine your eligibility for programs from the institution, federal government, or other sources of aid and then send (or email) you an award letter.

Most schools will require you to sign the award letter to show you are accepting the aid offer. When a school offers an award, you are **not** required to accept all that was offered. **You have the option to accept it, decline it, or decrease the award to fit your needs.** Usually, students decide which college they will be attending in the fall by comparing award letters.

EVENTS

Monday, February 5th, 2018

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

Thursday, February 15th, 2018

- Senior and junior field trip to University of Bridgeport (CT). We will be participating in a campus tour and attending an information session about University of Bridgeport.

Wednesday, March 21st, 2018

- NYC DOE SAT Day

CONGRATULATIONS & SHOUTOUTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE SENIORS WHO HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TO COLLEGE!

Congratulations to the following seniors for being accepted to college:

Chameeka Jn. Baptiste, Kharizma Poteat, Janel Grullon, Phoenix Luperon, Ambar Perez, Sienna Serrano, Merlinda Loci, Roxanna Cuevas, Rene Cabrera, Donnaisa Brown, Samantha Coleman, Raechelle Santos, Jayleen Fernandez, Alvin Espinal, Prabhaneer Goolcharran, Jayla Bennett, Yadriel Bracero, Justin Terrero, Indira Santos, Christian Auli, Yassel Pena, Briana Rivera, Anilsi Cruz, and Lorraine Hernandez

We look forward to seeing more acceptances as the year progresses. Thank you for reading!