

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2019 COLLEGE MONTH

GET THE SUPPORT YOU NEED TO GET INTO COLLEGE! LEARN MORE AND MAKE A PLAN!

1st Start your **FAFSA! Federal Student Financial Aid** through the **FAFSA** is now available starting 10/1! Apply today to make sure you get the maximum amount you can! www.fafsa.gov

3rd Last day to register for the **November SAT!**

4th **City-Wide College Pride Day.** Wear your college apparel today! Show Pride for your Alma Mater or wear a shirt from your favorite school!

College application fees can be expensive. You may be eligible to have your application fees waived. Visit <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/about/benefits/college-application-fee-waivers> and talk to your Guidance Counselor for more information.

5th **SAT test day.** Did you know that you can take the full-length practice SAT test for free? Check it out at <https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>

Are you interested in careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics (STEM)? Check out the **BPS STEM Exhibition** happening on 10/26 at the Reggie Lewis Center, 10AM-1PM.

6th-7th **Wellesley College Discovery Wellesley Weekend** (Overnight)
■ Visit www.wellesley.edu for more information.

11th **Ron Brown Scholarship** Application due 11/1. Visit <https://www.ron-brown.org> for more details.

Have you explored Naviance? It's a great tool to help you set goals and manage the college application process. Log in today! Need help? See your Guidance Counselor.

12th **Open Houses** at Berklee College of Music, Simmons University, and UMass Amherst. Check out the College Open House Directory at www.successboston.org

16th **It's PSAT Day!** Check in with your college CAC-BU adviser for grade specific activities.

Coca-Cola Scholarship application due 10/31. Apply at <https://www.coca-colascholarshipfoundation.org/apply/>

19th **Open Houses** at Fitchburg State University, UMass Dartmouth, Regis College and more. Check out the College Open House Directory at www.successboston.org

20th **Open Houses** at Curry College, Salem State University, Salve Regina University, and Suffolk University. Check out the College Open House Directory at www.successboston.org

Freshmen! Log into **Naviance** to set up your **S.M.A.R.T. Goals** for the year. Need Help? See your Guidance Counselor.

Seniors! Match your Common App Accounts to Naviance.

20th-26th **It's STEM week in BPS!** This is a great opportunity to explore different career paths in Science, Technology, Engineering & Math fields. Check out www.massstem-week.org and see your Guidance Counselor for more information.

26th **Boston City-Wide College, Career & Internship Fair** 10AM-1PM at the Reggie Lewis Center. Bring last year's taxes for help with your FAFSA forms! Middle School Students and Families welcome!

BPS STEM Exhibition 10AM-1PM at the Reggie Lewis Center. Come meet fellow students and STEM professionals! Hands on activities and exhibits!

826 College Essay Boot Camp at Northeastern University, 10AM-4PM Register at: 826boston.org

27th **Open Houses** at Fisher College, Roger Williams University, Wentworth, and more. Check out the College Open House Directory at www.successboston.org



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NOVEMBER

1st **Jackie Robinson Scholarship Application** is now open. Due 2/1. Visit <http://jackierobinson.org/apply/applicants> for more information.

Gates Millennium Scholars Scholarship application is open. Due 11/20. Check out thegatesscholarship.org for more information.

Thinking about Community College? You may be able to go for free! Check out the Tuition-Free Community College program: <https://www.bostonpublicschools.org/tuition-free-college>

ASA's Boston Education Center and Career Planning Center, located at the main branch of the Boston Public Library in Copley Square has **Ed Advisors available** every **Monday-Thursday 10AM-6PM** and **Friday and Saturdays 9AM-5PM**. A FSA ID is a necessary credential for accessing Federal Student Aid's online systems, including the FAFSA. This support is open to all planning to go to college for the 2019-2020 academic year. Visit www.asa.org/plan for more information.

Did you know many colleges offer virtual tours on their websites? Check out the **College Open House Directory** at www.successboston.org

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