Dear AMS III students and families,

For the third year in a row, 100% of our seniors have gotten into college! In addition, almost all of our seniors have completed their FAFSA, wahoo!

We have a few exciting things coming up before the end of the year that we want you to know about. On **Thursday, May 23rd** at 6:00pm all sophomores, juniors and their families are invited to our **College Panel** in the AMS III library. Brooklyn (CUNY), Guttman (CUNY), University of Rochester, Hobart and William Smith and SUNY will be on the panel to talk about the college process.

On **June 14th** we are hosting our **2nd annual Alumni Day**! We are really looking forward to seeing our alums while cheering them on in the staff vs. alumni basketball game.

We want all junior families to know that all students have worked with myself or Ms. Gates-McGee to create a college list. To see their college list, please log on to Naviance (you can also call the college office for help with this).

Last but not least, College Fly In Programs are starting to open up! Want to visit a college for free? Click this link to apply to programs. As always, please feel free to reach out to the college office with any questions!

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Upcoming College Fairs

Sunday, May 19th

Colleges That Change Lives Fair - [register here](#)
NYC Hilton Midtown - Starts at 1pm - 3pm
1335 Avenue of the Americas, NY, NY 10019

College Panel

Join Us for the College Panel (10th & 11th Graders)

May 23rd, 2019 @ 6pm in the AMS III Library
Opportunities For You!

NYU School of Professional Studies

One Summer Week in NYC
That Can Change Your Life!
CAREER EDGE COURSES

The NYU School of Professional Studies High School Academy Career Edge program offers high school students a unique opportunity to explore possible career options, while gaining an understanding of what it's like to live on an urban college campus.

Deadline For US Students: June 1, 2019
For More Details: sps.nye.edu/hsacademy/careeredge
Contact: sps.hsacademy@nyu.edu

Earn College Credits This Summer!

This College course will be an introduction to seamanship, Maritime career opportunities and required training, nautical terminology, boating laws and regulations and types of engines. This course will include a field trip to Water Taxi, SUNY Maritime College, and an event on a cruise to New York Harbor.
MetroCard provided free of charge as well as lunch stipends.
Dates: July 8- August 1, 2019,
Course: MT 3000 Intro To Maritime Technology ( 3 college credits, 2 hours hands on)
APPLY NOW: Kingsborough Community College - College Now
**Architecture Opportunity This Summer**

City College **Architecture Summer Career Lab** can help you engage in the people, places, and things that make New York one of the great global cities of architecture. Experience a month-long immersion into the academic, professional, and cultural world of architecture theory and practice. Students will be able to develop an architectural portfolio, which will greatly help in preparing applications to both undergraduate and graduate professional schools. The Summer Career Lab is open to high school juniors and seniors 16 years or older at the start of the program, as well as college students and adults 18 years or older.

**July 8-August 2**
9:30-6:00 p.m. weekdays
City College of New York, Spitzer School of Architecture
141 Convent Avenue at West 135th Street
New York, NY
Experience in architecture and design is not necessary
Registration: CCNY Continuing and Professional Studies Program
Tel. 212 650 7312

--------College Fly In Programs----------

**POP!** will be held on two weekends this fall: **September 21-24** and **October 5-8, 2019**, giving students from diverse backgrounds who are traditionally underrepresented in higher education he
opportunity to experience being on campus, meeting students and faculty, and exploring academic and social opportunities at Pomona. Participating students receive on-campus housing, meals and shuttle transportation between local airports and Pomona College. Travel grants are available to cover airfare expenses. Please Contact 909-607-3028 For More Info

**Barnard Bound**

Barnard Bound provides a taste of both Barnard College and New York City for promising young women who will be high school seniors in Fall 2019 and self-identify as students of color (which we define as individuals from Black/African-American, Hispanic/Latina, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian, bi- and multi-racial backgrounds), especially those students who couldn’t otherwise afford to visit.

**Trip:** A two day overnight program, students will have the opportunity to experience the cultural diversity of New York City and Morningside Heights, while getting a full perspective of life as a potential Barnard student.

**Deadline:** Monday, June 17, 2019.  

**Contact:** barnardbound@gmail.com

We are pleased to invite high school senior students to sample one of the nation’s best liberal arts colleges! This all-expenses-paid program brings 60 high school seniors to campus for three days and two nights. The selection committee will give
priority to students from traditionally underrepresented backgrounds. We particularly encourage students of color, first-generation college students, and low-income students to apply.

APPLICATION IS OPEN NOW [CLICK THIS] Contact: toc@carleton.edu.

< Scholarship Opportunities >

- Apply for a chance to win $500-$2,500 to apply for your education.
- This scholarship is open to Juniors & Seniors as well as Freshmans entering Fall 2019
- To apply you must have a minimum GPA of 2.75
- Essay will be required to enter this scholarship.

Email for info:
info@reachonenyc.org

CAMERON IMPACT SCHOLARSHIP

To Apply Please have the following:

- Online Application;
- 2 Recommendations; and
- Copy of the high school transcript.
- US citizen with an unweighted GPA of a 3.7 or higher

CLICK HERE TO APPLY - MAY 24TH DEADLINE

Student Spotlight

Name: Jacqueline Salas

Grade: 12th grade

Program: NYC SALT Photography program

Tell me a little more about the Program: NYC SALT is a photography program that takes place after school in Manhattan. I am in the residency program. It is a very interactive program where we do a lot of activities; field trips, photoshoots, and photo and video editing. They also offer a lot of support! Every student gets their own mentor that helps them whenever they need it. They also offer help with college applications and essays, SAT prep and ACT prep. Overall it is a lot of fun!

What is your favorite part about the program?
My favorite part about the program was when we went on an overnight trip to upstate New York. This was fun because we took part in a lot of activities like photography, ziplining and just having fun by interacting with others especially since I am very shy. It was also my first time going away without my family.

What has been the most memorable for you?
When I am in the program I feel that I have a second family. Everyone cares for each other and give so much support. I’m so glad that I met everyone in the program.

**How does this impact your career choice?**
Being part of NYC SALT has opened up many doors for me. Thanks to this program I am able to have choices that give me energy. I am also more open to other people now.

**Teacher Spotlight:** Ms. Sciortino

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**What schools did you attend?**
Bachelors: University of Pittsburgh, Masters: Relay Graduate School of Education (currently enrolled)

**What did you major in?**
I am majored in Psychology undergrad.

**What is your role at AMS III?**
I am a Science Teacher.

**Did you have an internship in college? If so, what was it?**
I did, I interned at a hospital for a little over a year as an elder care volunteer. I would go into Spinal and Neurological Surgery step-down unit twice a month and spend time talking with the patients there. Our goal as a volunteer team was to prevent delirium in our patients aged 70 and older, which is a common complication for older patients enduring long hospital stays.

**Why did you choose the school you attended?**
After attending a few in-person college tours, I realized that I liked the energy on Pitt’s campus the most. Everyone I met was extremely friendly, and had nothing but good things to say about
the school. I also appreciated that it was in a city, but not a gigantic city like New York. Pittsburgh is extremely manageable as a city, and yet there is a ton to explore, especially when venturing to parks outside of the city.

*What was your most memorable college moment?*

There are so many, but one of my most memorable college moments was standing on stage when my Resident Assistant (RA) staff won Staff of the Year. I became an RA my sophomore year of college, and remained one up until my final semester. I was in a leadership role during my last year as an RA, and ended up leaving the position after my fall semester due to some personal issues.