

New Visions Charter at Advanced Math & Science III

College & Career Office Newsletter



Dear AMS III students and families,

What a whirlwind this fall has been! Seniors are finished with their CUNY applications and are diligently completing their FAFSA, TAP and CSS profiles in order to get money for college.

The college office held two successful FAFSA Saturdays with our senior families. We are so proud of our seniors and all of their hard work!

We want to highlight a few schools that have given our students full rides over the past three years. Macalaster College in St. Paul, Minnesota, Hobart and William Smith Colleges in upstate New York and Swarthmore College in Swarthmore, Pennsylvania. When you get a chance, please look at these schools! In order to get money from these colleges, students filled out the **CSS profile**. Check it out for a list of schools that give a lot of money to students.

Again, we would love to meet you! Please know that you can set up an appointment with the college office at any point.

Happy holidays!

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What to expect for December 2018



Early Action Decisions

Seniors that applied to colleges with Early Action admissions will be receiving their first decision letters around mid December. Keep your fingers crossed for our students getting accepted!

Career Spotlights

In advisory, some grades have been learning about different careers. Our students want to be everything from doctors and accountants to engineers and psychologists. We look forward to highlighting a few careers they haven't considered yet. **We will be holding a career day for 9th and 10th graders in February!**



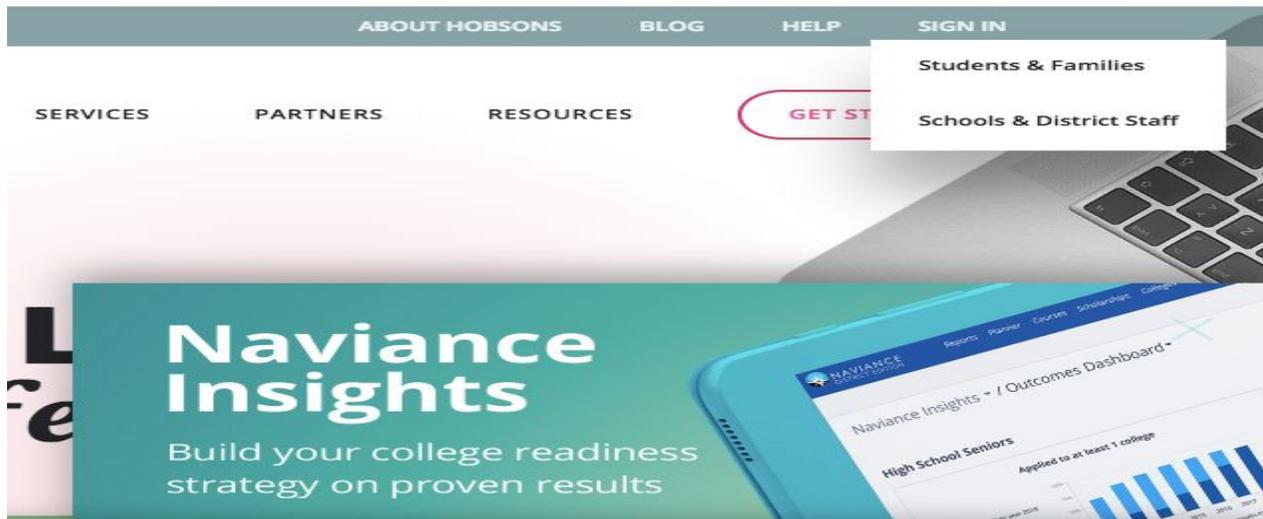
What is the difference between Early Action and Early Decision admissions?

Early Action v. Early Decision

- Early Action – you are just “acting early” on submitting your college application. Sooner deadline with sooner admission notification. Apply to as many schools as you want using the Early Action deadline.
- Early Decision – you have “decided” this is the one school for you. Sooner deadline with sooner admission notification, and a legally binding agreement to attend if you are accepted. You will be responsible for rescinding all other applications upon receiving acceptance. You may only apply to one school Early Decision.

*****AMS III students do NOT apply Early Decision unless they speak with the college office*****

Naviance



What is it?

A college and career readiness program that provides students with college planning and career assessment tools.

How do we use it?

- We send all materials to colleges through Naviance.
 - Seniors add every school that they are applying to on Naviance
- To search for colleges and scholarships.
- All juniors have a one on one meeting with the college counselors to develop their college list.
 - Families and students can see the list of schools by logging into their child's Naviance account. See below on how to login.
- 10th graders take a career interest profile test using Naviance.
- 9th graders take a career cluster test using Naviance.

This past week the college counselors talked to 10th graders about college and career readiness. Ask your students what they talked about and learned about!

How do I log in?

If your name is Susan Smith and your birthday is 2/1/2002...

Your login is: susasmit1

Your password is: your New Visions password

</> GIRLS WHO CODE </>



Girls Who Code values diversity, equity and inclusion as essential to our mission. We focus our work not only on gender diversity but also on young women who are historically underrepresented in computer science fields.

Overview: Girls Who Code offers free after-school programs for 3rd-5th and 6th-12th grade girls to join our sisterhood of supportive peers and role models using computer science to change the world. These are our core values: Sisterhood, Code & Impact!!

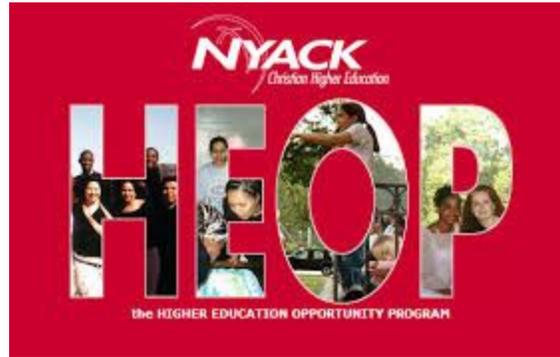
Visit (<https://girlswhocode.com/>) To Sign Up & Learn More Information



Check These Programs Out

HEOP SCHOOLS (Higher Educational Opportunity Program)

- Bard College
- Barnard College
- Clarkson University
- Hamilton College
- Utica College
- & So many more



CUNY's Accelerated Study in Associate Programs (ASAP) assists students in earning associate degrees within three years by providing a range of financial, academic, and personal supports including comprehensive and personalized advisement, career counseling, tutoring, waivers for tuition and mandatory fees, MTA MetroCards, and additional financial assistance to defray the cost of textbooks.



COLLEGES THAT CHANGE LIVES

Changing Lives. One Student At A Time.

CTCL educates students, families, counselors and the public about the accessibility of a quality post-secondary educational experience and helps students find a best-fit college that develops a lifelong love of learning. We invite you to support the mission of CTCL.

COLLEGE NOW CLASSES



College Now Saturday Classes are a great opportunity to earn free college credit, get the real college experience and meet new people.

Kingsborough Classes:

PSY 11 (General Psychology)

BA 60 (Introduction to Computer Concepts)

POL 63 (Introduction to Criminal Justice)

College Now courses are also available during the week to juniors and seniors!

Apply Here : <https://www.kbcc.cuny.edu/CollegeNow/Pages/weekend.asp>

CHECK THESE SCHOLARSHIPS OUT



[Scholarships by GPA](#)

[Scholarships by Major](#)

[Scholarships in NY](#)

[Scholarships for Minorities](#) [Scholarships for Unique People](#)

<https://www.dosomething.org/us> [Back to School](#) [I have a Dream](#)

<https://www.connections101.com/scholarship-websites> [Coco Cola](#)

[College board Scholarships](#) [Voice of Democracy](#) [Free Speech](#) [Rescue Animals](#)

[Engineering - Girls](#) [Superpower Scholarship](#) [Community Service - Prudential](#)

Student Spotlight



Who: Djemila Compaore

Grade: 12th

Achievement: Organizations that I have participated and am a part of include Rock Girls BRAVE and NYU ARISE. Both of these programs have helped me explore my interests in STEM and activist work.

Tell me a little bit more about Girls Brave

Rock Girls BRAVE is an organization aimed to help girls become future leaders through activism. There were two main focuses to the trip. The first part involved a trip to South Africa, where we focused on gender based violence. The second part was a trip we where went to Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi to discuss slavery and the civil rights movement.

Favorite part ?

My favorite part of the experience was the adventures that we participated in. I went surfing and kayaking for the first time, and I was able to participate in extreme sports such as zip lining across cliffs.

What was most memorable for you?

The most memorable part for me was the travelling. Being able to step out of my comfort zone and experience new places along with their culture.

Teacher Spotlight



UNIVERSITY
AT ALBANY
State University of New York

Jennifer Rogers

What colleges did you attend and what was your major?

I attended SUNY Albany for my bachelors in Rhetoric & Communications; Adolescent Education in Social Studies and went to CUNY Queens College for Advanced Certificate in

Why did you choose the school you attended?

I chose SUNY Albany because it was far enough from home where I would be able to get the away experience, but close enough where I could still come home when I wanted.

What was your most memorable college moment?

My most memorable college moment would be studying abroad in Spain the summer before my senior year.

What was the most challenging part about college?

The most challenging part about college was finding a balance between academics and having a social life.

What activities did you participate in outside of academics?

I was in a club called DREAM my junior and senior year, we mentored students at local High Schools in Albany.

What do you wish someone had told your 18 year old self?

Live in the moment and don't be afraid to embrace new experiences.