

October 2024 Guidance Newsletter

*"Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is
a flower" - Albert Camus*



Dates to Know:

Friday, October 4 - End of 5 Weeks

October 7-10 - Spirit Week

**Thursday, October 10 - Early
Dismissal Drill (students dismissed
15 minutes early)**

**Friday, October 11 - No School
(Superintendent Conference Day),
Progress Reports Mailed home,
Homecoming Football Game**

**Saturday, October 12 - Homecoming
Dance**

**Monday, October 14 - Columbus Day
& Indigenous Peoples Day Holiday -
No School**

**Wednesday, October 16 - Greater
Binghamton College Fair at Visions
Arena for interested seniors.**

**Thursday, October 17 - HS Make-up
Picture Day and Seniors pictures with
cap/gown**

**Tuesday, October 29 - PSAT Test for
signed up Juniors**

Tuesday, October 31 - Halloween

**Sunday, November 5 - Daylight
Savings Time ends (turn clocks back
one hour)**



JUNIORS - DIGITAL PSAT

Wednesday 10/29/24 @ 8:15 am

On 10/29/2024., interested Juniors will participate in the PSAT. The PSAT is only given in person, on this date and time. This year the PSAT will be administered digitally, on Chromebooks. Oxford pays for only the interested juniors to take the exam. Students who attend BOCES will miss AM classes. A letter will be sent home in early September to all junior parents and permission slips to take it are due on 9/20/2024



SUNY Oneonta - Monday, September 30, 2024 during lunch times. You may also visit <https://suny.oneonta.edu/> for more information

Keuka College - Thursday, October 3, 2024 during lunch times. You may also visit <https://www.keuka.edu/> for more information.

St John Fisher University - Thursday, October 17, 2024 during lunch times. You may also visit <https://www.sjf.edu/> for more information.

Binghamton University - Friday, October 25, 2024, 8 am. You may also visit <https://www.binghamton.edu/> for more information.

SUNY Canton - Friday, November 1, 2024 during lunch times. You may also

visit <https://www.canton.edu/> for more information.

SUNY FREE APPLICATION WEEK

Beginning Monday, October 21st, and ending Sunday, November 3rd, students can apply to up to five SUNY campuses with no application fee. This includes all campuses, no matter which application vehicle the student uses.

ASVAB Test Date

Any juniors or seniors interested in taking the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery), Oxford will be offering it on Friday, November 22nd. More information to follow.



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SAT REGISTRATION DATES AND DEADLINES. Click on the link below for all dates.

[International SAT Dates and Deadlines](#)



SENIORS - College Fair Information

The Greater Binghamton College Day is scheduled for Wednesday, October 16th, 2024. Seniors will have the opportunity to attend the Broome County fair on a field trip. More information will be coming and will be mailed home when available.

TC3 College Fair

The 2024 Tompkins Cortland Community College (TC3) College Fair will take place on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, from 6–7:30 PM.

The event will be held at the college's athletics facility, the BorgWarner Morse TEC Field House, located at 170 North St, Dryden, NY 13053.

The college fair is a free event that offers students and parents the opportunity to speak with representatives from many colleges and universities. Topics of discussion may include: campus life, degree programs, course offerings, costs, financial aid, support services for students, entrance requirements, and faculty.

Advance registration is not required for the event. However, there are two separate registration processes for the event. One registration is with ACE, which provides materials to help prepare for the event. The other registration is for the TC3 College Fair event, which is shared through the ACE registration process

**SUNY Morrisville
Open House information
Saturday Fall Open Houses
[October 26, 2024](#)
and
[November 16, 2024](#)**

Attend Open House for a chance to win a \$1,000 scholarship! Five students at each Open House will win this one-time scholarship for incoming students who attend SUNY Morrisville in Spring or Fall 2025. Students earn an entry for the

scholarship by registering and attending on either October 26, 2024 or November 16, 2024.

When you attend Open House

- Meet faculty members in your major
- Talk to current students
- Find out more about financial aid, scholarships and paying for college
- Tour the campus and its unique academic facilities
- Ask our admissions staff about the application process
- Visit with the Athletics Department staff.


REGISTER ONLINE

If you can't make it on one of those dates, see all the ways you can connect with us at morrisville.edu/visit

OR CALL 315.684.6046



Keuka College Quick Facts:

 The Keuka College Wolves are part of NCAA Division III athletics and the Empire 8 Athletic Conference. Any student-athletes interested in playing at the college level [can fill out a recruitment form here](#).

College Campus Visits

Suny Cortland - Wednesday, October 9
Students will leave Oxford at 8:30 am and return by 12:45.

Permission slips are due by **3:00 on 10/1/24**
Please see Ms. Long or Mrs. Carey for questions.

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIP INFO:

Upcoming Financial Aid Presentations and Workshops Navigating the financial aid process can be challenging. HESC offers a variety of events to help counselors, students, and parents navigate those challenges and successfully apply for financial aid.

College Essay Master Class Encourage your students to register for the upcoming College Essay Masterclass, brought to you by HESC and NYS My Brother's Keeper. This class will give attendees insider secrets on what admissions officers are truly looking for, how to start writing your essay, and how to showcase their unique qualities best to get you noticed.

Don't miss the chance to enhance your college application and stand out to admissions committees.

Registration is required: [Tuesday, October 8 @ 5-7pm](#)

Scholarship Panel Scholarships are an incredible source of financial assistance for college students. Unlike loans, scholarships are free money. That means students don't have to pay them back! Our financial aid experts will walk students through what scholarships are, where to find them, and how to apply. [Tuesday, October 15 @ 6pm](#)

Exploring Job Training and Other Pathways after High School Join us to discuss non-traditional pathways after high school, such as trade/vocational school, an apprenticeship, or obtaining an associate degree at a community college. [Wednesday, October 16 @6pm](#)

What Seniors Need to Know about Financial Aid Our Senior Basics presentation provides high school seniors with essential tools and information on application processes, financial aid, scholarships, and time management, ensuring a smooth and successful transition to college. [Senior Basics Presentation Dates](#)

Creating Your StudentAid.gov Account A StudentAid.gov account (FSA ID) is the first step to getting access to federal student financial aid. Join us for this 15-minute presentation, where we'll give helpful information and walk through the quick, easy process of creating an account. [Creating Your StudentAid.Gov Account Dates](#)

HESC Virtual Drop-in-Lounge Have questions? We have answers! Students and families can drop in and connect with HESC experts to get answers to all their financial aid questions during one of our virtual drop-ins. [HESC Virtual Drop-In-Lounge Dates](#)

Have questions? We're here to help!

If you have questions regarding the TAP/FAFSA or about any upcoming event, please contact
precollegeservices@hesc.ny.gov.



Brockport is pleased to announce that we have brought back our popular scholarship program for the 2024-25 admissions cycle. The Extraordinary Academic Scholarship Program does not require a separate application; instead students' applications are automatically reviewed during the admissions process for eligibility and awarded at the time of acceptance. Details of these scholarships include:

Green Scholarship **\$2,500 / Year**

High School GPA	88 average or 3.0 GPA
Campus Residency Requirement	Yes
Required College GPA for Renewal	3.25
Maximum Years of Eligibility	4

Gold Scholarship **\$4,500 / Year**

High School GPA	93 average or 3.5 GPA
Campus Residency Requirement	Yes
Required College GPA for Renewal	3.25
Maximum Years of Eligibility	4

Prometheus (Honors) Scholarship **\$6,000 / Year**

Awarded to qualified Honors Students. Includes: campus parking pass, priority registration privileges, first choice placement in a Living Learning Community, and more. A secondary review process is required.

The following scholarships can be stacked with the scholarships above:

Empire Scholarship for Out of State Students \$5,000 / Year

Awarded to qualified non-NYS residents to help offset the cost of out-of-state tuition. This can be paired with our lowest in SUNY out-of-state tuition.

Residential Scholars Award Free Housing for your First Year

One-time award for first-year students with 96 or higher high school average or 3.85 high school GPA.

Eagle Scholarship \$1,000 / Year

High School GPA	90 average or 3.2 GPA
Campus Residency Requirement	Yes

As a reminder, SUNY Brockport is willing to assist students by covering the cost of the Common Application fee, thus eliminating a major burden. To learn more about this program and how students can access their SUNY Brockport application waiver, [please visit our website](#).



University of Buffalo Theatre/Dance Zoom Sign-Up

MAKE THE PERFORMING ARTS PART OF YOUR COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AT SUNY'S LARGEST THEATRE & DANCE PROGRAM

The University at Buffalo Department of Theatre and Dance will host Information/Q&A sessions over zoom throughout October for high school & transfer students interested in making Acting, Musical Theatre, Dance, Entertainment Design & Technology or Theatre Studies part of their college

experience at SUNY's largest school as a major, minor or double major with a second degree program.

Event 1: Wednesday, October 9th at 4:00 pm (Eastern)

Event 2: Monday, October 21st at 4:00 pm (Eastern)

Event 3: Monday, October 28th at 7:00 pm (Eastern)

BA Theatre BFA Music Theatre

BA Dance BFA Theatre Performance

BFA Dance BFA Design/Tech/Management

Complete this form to sign up, and **a link with a reminder will be emailed to you 24 hours prior to the event.**

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfD4LVE5F67VEJKodFimnq4fd1wFqNW0bj_cpCARxlfpojelw/viewform

For program and audition information, visit:

<https://arts-sciences.buffalo.edu/theatre-dance/prspective-students.html>. [SUNY Free Application Weeks](#) are October 21-November