

SUNDAY
OCT 01 **START YOUR FAFSA!**
Federal Student Financial aid through the FAFSA is now available starting October 1st! Apply today to make sure you get the maximum amount you can! www.fafsa.ed.gov

SUNDAY
OCT 01 **OPEN HOUSES!**
At Emmanuel College and College of the Holy Cross. Check each school's website for specific times and more info.

MONDAY
OCT 02 **uASPIRE'S COLLEGE AFFORDABILITY DAY!**
Come to uAspire's Downtown Boston location to receive support with creating an FSA ID, start and/or complete your FAFSA, and register for the CSS Profile. This event will take place from 1-7pm and is open to all BPS seniors and postsecondary students, as well as their families. Please register in advance at uaspire.youcanbook.me

THURSDAY
OCT 05 **LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR NOVEMBER SAT!**

FRIDAY
OCT 06 **CITYWIDE COLLEGE PRIDE DAY**
Wear your college apparel today! Show pride for your alma mater or wear a shirt from your favorite school and share a photo with **#successboston** on social media!

THINKING ABOUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE?
You may be able to go for free! Check out this opportunity:
<https://www.bostonpublicschools.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=6099>

TUESDAY
OCT 10 **ASA's BOSTON COLLEGE PLANNING CENTER**
FAFSA Workshops every Saturday from 10 to 11 a.m. & Federal Student Aid ID Workshops every Tuesday from 6 to 7 p.m. through December 16. Register in advance at bostoncpc@asa.org.

WEDNESDAY
OCT 11 **IT'S PSAT DAY!**
It's PSAT Day! Check in with your college adviser for grade specific activities. Free online test prep available at: www.kaptest.com/psatprelive

FRIDAY - SUNDAY
OCT 13-15 **OPEN HOUSES!**
At Emerson College, Simmons College, UMass-Boston, North Shore Community College, Stonehill, Providence College, and University of Rhode Island. Check each school's website for specific times and more info.

FRIDAY - SUNDAY
OCT 20-22 **OPEN HOUSES!**
At Wentworth University, Suffolk and Bryant. Check each school's website for specific times and more info.

SATURDAY
OCT 21 **826 BOSTON COLLEGE ESSAY BOOTCAMP**
826 College Essay Bootcamp at Northeastern University, 10am-4pm Register at: www.826boston.org/events/college-essay-boot-camp-4/

DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN TAKE FULL LENGTH PRACTICE SAT TESTS FOR FREE?
Check it out at www.khanacademy.org/test-prepSAT

WEDNESDAY
OCT 25 **LAST DAY FOR LATE REGISTRATION FOR NOVEMBER SAT!**

WEDNESDAY
OCT 25 **COLLEGE & THE FAMILY: HOW THE COLLEGE EXPERIENCE IMPACTS A HOUSEHOLD**
6pm-8pm
Bottom Line
500 Amory Street, Suite 3
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

FRIDAY - SUNDAY
OCT 27-29 **OPEN HOUSES!**
At Lesley University, Suffolk University, Mt. Ida, and more! Check out the Success Boston College Directory for more info.

SATURDAY
OCT 28 **BPS FALL OPEN HOUSE**
9am-5pm
Bruce Bolling Building

WEDNESDAY
NOV 01 **JACKIE ROBINSON SCHOLARSHIP OPENS**

SATURDAY
NOV 04 **BPS CITYWIDE COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR**
10am-1pm at the Reggie Lewis Center. Bring last year's taxes for help with your FAFSA forms!

COLLEGE MONTH CHECKLIST

- Look for **#SuccessBoston** for helpful links and resources.
- Learn more about career options and readiness by connecting with the Boston Private Industry Council www.bostonpic.org
- Go to bostonpublicschools.org/college for college and career resources.
- Research 5 colleges you are interested in and 5 colleges you haven't heard of before at the BPS Citywide College & Career Fair or online.
- Look at the College Directory so you can plan a visit at <http://tinyurl.com/collegedirectory2017>. Make sure to check which ones require you to schedule a time or register.
- Keep a list of teachers you would like to ask for recommendations and ask them. Have a resume ready to help them write it.
- Do you know what **MassCore** is? Make sure you are setting yourself up for success by taking the right classes in high school!
- Research college admissions requirements and start a list of what you will need to do. **Collegeboard.com** is a place to make a plan for college and future career.
- 9th, 10th & 11th graders: visit commonapp.org to explore the Common Application.
- Build a list of your dream schools, visit: bigfuture.collegeboard.org.
- Share your college list with a family member, teacher or mentor to make sure your list includes likely, target and reach schools.
- Are you the first member of your family to attend college? Check out the useful resources at firstinthefamily.org/highschool.

#SuccessBoston
FOR MORE DETAILS ON THE SUCCESS BOSTON INITIATIVE VISIT
SUCCESSBOSTON.ORG