

College Now

FAQs



Who is eligible to participate?

Each year, over 2000 students from NYC public high schools attend one or more Hunter College Now activities. Students applying for college credit courses must be NYC public high school Juniors or Seniors **OR** incoming Juniors or Seniors for our *Summer Arts & Sciences Institute*. In order to take a Writing based, Humanities, or Non-Quantitative Science course, students must have either a minimum score of 80 on the ELA regents, 50 on the verbal PSAT, or 500 on the verbal SAT. In order to take a Mathematics or Quantitative Science course, students must have a minimum score of 80 on the Sequential I or II or Math A regents, or 50 on the Math PSAT, or 500 on the Math SAT. We will also accept alternative regents such as language regents to get into Italian class or Global Regents to get into political Science class. Because all high schools do not grade or calculate GPAs uniformly, we cannot set a minimum GPA that would be reliable, consistent, or fair to students.

Which schools are Hunter College now partner schools?

Hunter works closest with a group of 30 schools, most located in Manhattan, and gives preference to students at these schools in the College Now admissions process.

Please see the current partnership list below.

Beacon High School Bronx High School of Science Brooklyn Technical High School Coalition School for Social Change East Side Community High School Eleanor Roosevelt High School Fashion Industries High School Frederick Douglass Academy Henry Street School for International Studies Heritage High School High School of Art & Design High School of Economics & Finance High School of Environmental Studies High School of Health Professions	La Guardia High School Life Sciences Secondary School Manhattan International High School MS/HS 141 Riverdale Kingsbridge Academy NEST+m Norman Thomas High School Repertory High School Richard R. Green High School of Teaching School of the Future Stuyvesant High School Talent Unlimited High School Washington Irving High School
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Humanities Preparatory Academy Manhattan Hunter Science High School	
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If a student is interested in College Now but does not attend one of Hunter's College Now partner schools, the student can still apply but preference is given to Partner schools. Therefore, it is in the students' best interest to apply first to the college they are partnered with. To find out which college your High School is partnered with, please click on the following link: <http://collegenow.cuny.edu/ourschools/highschools/>

How do I apply?

We will soon have the Spring 2010 application available online and in print. Once it's available, you can click on the "Apply Now" link and download the application. Follow the instructions, fill it out and return the application to us either via mail or in person by the application deadline. You can also pick up an application through your College Now liaison if you attend one of our partner High Schools or you can contact us at (212) 772-4323 or (212) 650-3549 and we can mail you an application. To get an idea of what the application looks like, feel free to click on the "Apply Now" link.

What classes will be offered in the spring semester?

The course offerings for the Spring semester will be included in the Spring 2010 application once its available. To get an idea of what courses we offer feel free to look at our Fall 2009 application by clicking on the "Apply Now" link.

How will I know that I have been accepted?

You will receive an email as well as an acceptance letter sent to the mailing address that you included in your application sometime in late December. It's very important that you check your email account that you provided on the application daily because this will be our main source of communication with you. Also please add collegenow@hunter.cuny.edu, omyra.gonzalez@hunter.cuny.edu and chopper@hunter.cuny.edu on your email address book so that our emails that we send you do not get sent to either your junk or spam mail.

What activities outside of class do college now students participate in?

College Now students are permitted to use most Hunter facilities – including the library, computers, lounges, tutoring/support services, and the cafeteria. Students receive Hunter ID cards which enable them to explore the campus and take part in typical Hunter student events such as attending athletic events and are also eligible to receive discounts for performances at The Kaye Playhouse at Hunter College.

Do students receive college credit for passing a class?

Yes. College Now courses are college level classes taught to high school students by Hunter College faculty. These same courses are taught to Hunter College Students. The credits are generally transferable within the CUNY college system as well as to other colleges. A passing grade for a College Now course would be a C or better. In addition, when reviewing college applications, schools are impressed to see that

students have earned college credit while still attending high school. A student may earn a maximum of 16 credits through the College Now programs on all CUNY campuses and can only take one course per semester at a CUNY campus.

How much does it all cost?

Participating in College Now costs you **absolutely nothing**. In fact, with **FREE** tuition and **FREE** books, you'll be saving money!

What if I have other questions?

Telephone

You can contact Ms. Omyra Gonzalez at (212)772-4323 or Mr. Erlyn Mendez at (212)772-4486. We are located in Room 100 Hunter North.

E-Mail

You can also email us at collegenow@hunter.cuny.edu.

Instant Messenger

We have also set up an interactive instant messenger service where you can get all your questions answered. You can IM us at **CollegeNow212 (AIM)**.

Facebook

We are also on Facebook. To locate our Facebook page, just search for us on the Friends Section under "CollegeNow Hunter".

The College Now team is happy to help you at any time!

