

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 75 on the ELA or ELA (Common Core) regents, 480 on the EBRW PSAT, or 480 on the EBRW SAT. In order to take a Mathematics or Quantitative Science course, students must have a minimum score of 70 on the Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, or Algebra (Common Core) regents, or 530 on the Math PSAT, or 530 on the Math SAT. A minimum GPA of 75 is required in order to qualify for this program.

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.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Art and Design High School• 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• Emma Lazarus• Fashion Industries High School• Global Learning Collaborative• Harvest Collegiate• Heritage High School• High School of Art & Design• High School of Economics & Finance• High School of Environmental | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• La Guardia High School• Life Sciences Secondary School• Manhattan Academy• Manhattan International High School• MS/HS 141 Riverdale Kingsbridge Academy• NEST+m• Promise Academy II• Renaissance Charter• Repertory High School• Richard R. Green High School of Teaching• School of the Future• Stuyvesant High School• Success Academy |
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<p>Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School of Health Professions • High School of Fashion Industries • Humanities Preparatory Academy • Lowe East Side Preparatory • Manhattan Hunter Science High School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talent Unlimited High School • Urban Academy
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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?

The application is available online. 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.

How will I know that I have been accepted?

You will receive an email regarding your acceptance. It's very important that you check your email account (Spam or Junk mailboxes as well) that you provided on the application daily because this will be our main source of communication with you.

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 12 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?

Please feel free to contact the College Now office. We are located in the East Building (Rms. 809 & 810)

Telephone

You can contact:

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You can also email us at omyra.gonzalez@hunter.cuny.edu or cp1281@hunter.cuny.edu.

Social Media

The Hunter College Now program is working on creating social media platforms!
Coming soon!

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

