

HORSEHEADS HIGH SCHOOL "NOTES"



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High School Phone Number: 739-5601

Ext. 1608 Main Office

Ext. 1600	Kris Earl	Ext. 1612	Attendance Office
Ext. 1602	Dan Buseck	Ext. 1630	Counseling Office
Ext. 1603	Mike McCawley	Ext. 1623	Health Office

REMINDERS FROM THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE

- If a student needs to leave school during the day, a written note or email from their parent or guardian must be submitted to the attendance office as early as possible.
- Telephone dismissals will be permitted only in emergency situations and must receive prior approval from the building principal.
- A student who leaves school property at any time without permission during the school day may face disciplinary consequences.
- Any tests, quizzes, or grading assignments missed due to the unauthorized absence will receive a zero.
- If you have additional questions, please contact: (607) 739-5601 ext. 1612.
- Attendance Office email is pmartin@horseheadsdistrict.com.

ARMED SERVICES VOCATIONAL APTITUDE BATTERY AND CAREER EXPLORATION PROGRAM

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery & Career Exploration Program or better known as the ASVAB **HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO DECEMBER 1ST**. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Hammond in the Counseling Office.

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSINGS/DELAYS INFORMATION

Schools are closed when the weather makes it impossible to have reasonable attendance or when the schools or vehicles would not be able to operate safely. The school day is delayed when inclement weather conditions improve by early morning. Inclement weather may include snow, ice, and freezing temperatures. If the school day is delayed, buses will run and schools will open two hours later than the usual time.

The district announces school closings and delays in a variety of ways:

- **Text messaging** – Parents/guardians can receive a text message if schools are closed or delayed by opting in to our text messaging service through SchoolMessenger. To opt in, text Y or Yes to 67587. You will receive a text response confirming that you are registered for texting. For more information on text messaging, see the district website.
- **District website** at www.horseheadsdistrict.com
- **District Facebook pages** (the district and all seven schools have pages)
- **Instagram** - hhdsschools
- **X (formerly known as Twitter)** - @HhdsSchools
- **Local television and radio stations:**
 - TV - WENY, WETM, Spectrum Cable News
 - Radio – WNKI 106.1, Bigfoot Country 95.1, Wingz 93.1 The Met, Cool 104.9, and Jamz 101.7
 - Note: Television and radio stations also put closing/delay information on their websites.

**PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE RADIO/TV STATIONS OR THE DISTRICT'S
TRANSPORTATION OFFICE.**

Important notes about school closings/delays:

- There may be a time when any of these means of communication do not work due to Internet issues, etc, so we ask that you check more than one of our communication methods to determine if school is in regular session or not for that day.
- If schools are closed, they will remain closed all day for scheduled activities, including remedial programs, extra-curricular activities, use of facilities by non-school groups, and evening programs.
- When school is delayed, there is no supervision for students until schools open two hours later than the usual time, so parents should not drop their children off at school until they open.

- On school delays, there is no breakfast served.
- On school delays, prekindergarten begins at 10:30am.
- If a storm develops after school begins, usual procedure is NOT to close school early. This allows time for highway crews to plow and sand the roads and has proved to be less disruptive and confusing than attempting to send students home early.

NEWS FROM THE COUNSELING OFFICE: FEDERAL STUDENT AID

New York State has now legislated that all seniors, regardless of their post-secondary plans, either complete an application for federal student aid (FAFSA) or complete a waiver that they have chosen not to file such an application. The 26-27 FAFSA is currently open and can be accessed at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>. Additional information and helpful workshops can be accessed through the New York State Higher Education Service Corporation: <https://www.hesc.ny.gov/home/>.

New York State Higher Education Services Corporation offers many virtual programs to help students and parents navigate the financial aid process. Some upcoming virtual events include Virtual Drop-In Lounge to ask questions about financial aid for college, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, the NYS TAP, or the Excelsior scholarship. There will be an event for creating your StudentAid.gov (FSA ID) account which will walk you through the quick and easy process. There is also a Senior Year: Navigating College Financial Aid which is a one stop shop to understanding financial aid. The links for these events can be found here: <https://www.hesc.ny.gov/get-help/find-event/>. All events are offered on multiple dates, and you can find the dates by clicking on the event of interest. Registration is required for all these events.

NEWS FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

Any student who requires medication (over the counter as well as prescription) during the school day will need an order from their medical provider on file in the Health Office. A new order is required for each school year. Please note that a parent/guardian signature as well as a physician signature is required. Please contact the High School Health office with any questions. Phone number (607)795-2512. Email: wwhite@horseheadsdistrict.com or ctournour@horseheadsdistrict.com.

New York State requires a physical for students in 9th and 11th grades. The physical needs to be dated on or after September 4, 2024. Please email a copy of your child's

physical to ctournour@horseheadsdistrict.com. If your child does not have a primary care provider and needs a school physical, please call the Health Office at (607)795-2512 to schedule.

Varsity and Junior Varsity winter sports start November 17th. A physical dated on or after November 1, 2024 is required to participate.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Keep your eyes and ears open for information regarding the Student Council and YAC Holiday Ornament Make-and-Take Event as well as December Spirit Week! All staff and students are welcome to participate.

KEEP READING WITH THE SORA APP!



All Horseheads students can check out **ebooks and audiobooks** using the **Sora app**. Download books to your phone or tablet any time you want. Or visit [Sora \(soraapp.com\)](https://soraapp.com)

- Your school is “The Greater Southern Tier BOCES Shared Digital Collection”
- Click on ANY Horseheads school or use the **setup code [gstbocesny](#)**.
- Locate Horseheads CSD in the dropdown menu.
- **Log in with your district login.**

Email Mrs. Frei mfrei@horseheadsdistrict.com in the library with any questions or title requests!



HORSEHEADS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS RELATING TO STUDENT DATA

The District, in compliance with Education Law 2-d, hereby establishes the following Parents' Bill of Rights in regard to student data:

- A student's personally identifiable information will not be sold or released for any commercial purpose;
- Parents have the right to inspect and review the complete contents of their child's educational record. Procedures for reviewing student records can be found in the Board Policy entitled “Student Records,” Policy 5500, Regulation 5500-R;

- Security protocols regarding confidentiality of personally identifiable information are currently in place and the safeguards necessary to protect the confidentiality of student data are maintained at industry standards and best practices. The safeguards include but are not limited to encryption, firewalls, and password protection.
- New York State maintains a complete list of all student data collected by the State and the data is available for public review at www.nysed.gov, or by writing to 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12234.
- Parents have the right to have complaints about possible breaches of student data addressed. Complaints should be directed to the Superintendent of Schools, Hibbard Road, Horseheads, NY 14845.

SAFE SCHOOLS LINE
607-795-2044 or 1-800-305-4984
REPORT A CONCERN, RUMOR, BULLYING INCIDENT, OR ANY SAFETY ISSUE
ANONYMOUSLY AND CONFIDENTIALLY
24 HOURS A DAY

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NOTICE: The Dignity Act Coordinator (DAC) for Horseheads High School is Mike McCawley. Complaints regarding discrimination, harassment, or bullying of any student should be referred to Mr. McCawley 739-5601, ext. 1603. The Dignity Act Coordinator for the Horseheads Central School District is Caitlin DeFilippo. Mrs. DeFilippo may be reached at Hibbard Road, Horseheads, NY 14845, 607-739-5601, x4211.

The Horseheads Central School District offers educational programs without regard to race, color, national origin, creed, religion, marital status, military status, sex, sexual orientation, age, gender identity, predisposing genetic characteristic, or disability, and provides equal access to applicable groups under the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act. Inquiries regarding this policy may be made to Caitlin DeFilippo, Title IX/DASA Coordinator, and Co-Civil Rights Compliance Officer; Anthony Gill, Co-Civil Rights Compliance Officer; or Kelly Squires, Section 504 Coordinator, Horseheads Central School District, Hibbard Road, Horseheads, NY 14845, (607)739-5601. This policy of non-discrimination includes access by students to educational programs, counseling services, course offerings, and activities, as well as recruitment and appointment of employees and employment pay, benefits, advancement and/or termination. The following person(s) has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Caitlin DeFilippo, Director of Human Resources, cdefilippo@horseheadsdistrict.com, Hibbard Road, Horseheads Central School District, Horseheads, NY 14845, (607) 739-5601 and US Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights, LBJ Department of Education Building, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington DC 20202-1100, (800) 421-3481.



**Office of
Children and
Family Services**

**To report child
abuse or neglect:**

Call toll free

1-800-342-3720

or

ocfs.ny.gov/main/cps

3-Nov-25	Mon	Start of MP3		
4-Nov-25	Tue	Powderpuff Game	Stadium	6:00
6-Nov-25	Thu	Parent Advisory Council	Main Office	6:00
7-Nov-25	Fri	Report Cards Published/Distributed		
		Junior High Area All State (9th Grade)		
8-Nov-25	Sat	Junior High Area All State (9th Grade)		
10-Nov-25	Mon	Band Concert	Auditorium	7:30
11-Nov-25	Tue	Holiday		
13-Nov-25	Thu	NHS Induction Ceremony Rehearsal	Auditorium	2:45-3:45
		NHS Induction Ceremony	Auditorium	6:30
15-Nov-25	Sat	Variety Show	Auditorium	7:00
17-Nov-25	Mon	JV/Varsity Winter Sports Begin		
19-Nov-25	Wed	Blood Drive	Auditorium	7:30-2:30
20-Nov-25	Thu	Club Photos	Auditorium	7:30-2:30
21-Nov-25	Fri	High School Area All State		
		Senior Pictures	Auditorium	7:00-3:30
22-Nov-25	Sat	High School Area All State		
24-Nov-25	Mon	Sophomore Fundraising Kick Off	Auditorium	7:40-8:15
26-Nov-25	Wed	AM Only - 1/2 Day		
27-Nov-25	Thu	Holiday		
28-Nov-25	Fri	Holiday		
1-Dec-25	Mon	Modified Winter Sports Begin		
		ASVAB Test	Library	AM
4-Dec-25	Thu	Parent Advisory Council	Main Office	3:30-4:15
5-Dec-25	Fri	Start of MP4		
6-Dec-25	Sat	SAT's		
10-Dec-25	Wed	NHS Poinsettia Pick Up	Auditorium	2:35-4:00
11-Dec-25	Thu	Report Cards Published/Distributed		
		Orchestra/Jazz Band Concert	Auditorium	7:30
15-Dec-25	Mon	Spirit Week		
16-Dec-25	Tue	Spirit Week		
17-Dec-25	Wed	Spirit Week		
		Choir Concert	Auditorium	7:30
18-Dec-25	Thu	Spirit Week		
19-Dec-25	Fri	Spirit Week		
22-Dec-25	Mon	No School		
23-Dec-25	Tue	No School		
24-Dec-25	Wed	Holiday		
25-Dec-25	Thu	Holiday		
26-Dec-25	Fri	Holiday		

29-Dec-25	Mon	No School		
30-Dec-25	Tue	No School		
31-Dec-25	Wed	Holiday		
1-Jan-26	Thu	Holiday		
2-Jan-26	Fri	No School		
8-Jan-26	Thu	Parent Advisory Council	Main Office	3:30-4:15
		Band Concert	Auditorium	7:30
16-Jan-26	Fri	End of MP4		
19-Jan-26	Mon	Holiday		
20-Jan-26	Tue	Regents Exams		
21-Jan-26	Wed	Regents Exams		
22-Jan-26	Thu	Regents Exams		
23-Jan-26	Fri	Regents Exams		
26-Jan-26	Mon	Instructional Planning Day – No School		
27-Jan-26	Tue	Start of MP5		
28-Jan-26	Wed	Report Cards Published/Distributed		
30-Jan-26	Fri	Freshmen Fundraiser Kick Off thru 2/11	Auditorium	7:50-8:15
31-Jan-26	Sat	Winter Semi Formal	Middle School	7:00-9:30

Book	Policy Manual
Section	Section 5000 - Students
Title	Prohibition on Internet-Enabled Device Use During the School Day
Code	5315 - R
Status	Active
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1. Purpose

This regulation, developed by the Horseheads Central School District Administration, establishes the working regulations for the district-wide prohibition on student use of internet-enabled devices during the instructional school day for all students in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

2. Definitions

Internet-Enabled Devices shall mean any device capable of connecting to the internet and enabling the user to access content on the internet, including but not limited to social media applications. Such devices shall include, but not be limited to smartphones, tablets, smartwatches, laptops, and other portable electronic communication or computing devices.

Internet-enabled devices supplied by the School District that are used for an educational purpose are not included in this definition.

School Day shall mean the entirety of every instructional day, including during instructional and non-instructional time, including but not limited to homeroom periods, lunch, recess, study hall and passing time.

School Grounds shall mean in or on or within any building, structure, athletic playing field, playground, or land contained within the real property boundary line of the district.

3. Prohibited Use

All students are prohibited from using internet-enabled devices on school grounds during the school day, except as expressly permitted under the exceptions outlined in this policy.

4. Exceptions

- a. **Educational Use:** When authorized by a building administrator for a pre-planned educational need that could not otherwise be completed on a district-provided device.
- b. **Health & Safety:** Where necessary for managing a student's healthcare, or in the event of an emergency as determined by the building administrator.
- c. **Language Needs:** When required by a student for translation services.
- d. **Student Caregivers:** On a case-by-case basis for a student caregiver who is routinely responsible for the care and wellbeing of a family member. Such use will be permitted only upon review and determination by a building

administrator and the district medical director upon a recommendation from a school psychologist, school social worker, or school counselor.

e. **Legal Requirements:** When the use of such devices is required by law.

f. **504/IEP Plans:** Nothing in this policy is intended to prohibit or otherwise limit a student's use of an internet-enabled device where such use is included in the student's Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Section 504 Plan.

5. Communication and Contact

Parents or persons in parental relation to a student may contact the student during the school day by calling the main office.

Students may use the phone in the main office of their school to reach parents or persons in parental relation in the case of an emergency as determined by the building administrator.

Both parent and student may also utilize a student's school email address to assist in any needed communication. This communication must not distract a student from education.

These communication options will be provided via a written notification detailing how parents and students may contact each other during the school day at the beginning of each school year and upon enrollment.

6. Storage of Devices

Grade PreK – 6 Any student who brings an internet-enabled device on school grounds during the school day, except as expressly permitted under the exceptions outlined in this policy, will store any internet-enabled devices, powered off, in a bag in the designated bag storage area such as a cubby or locker. The district recommends that students leave these devices at home as the district is not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen personal devices on school premises. All internet enabled devices are not to be taken out, seen, or heard from the start of to the finish of the school day, unless used in accordance with an exception described herein.

Grades 7-12 The district shall provide students an assigned locker to store any internet-enabled devices, powered off, on-site during the school day. A student may also store any internet-enabled device, powered off, in a bag. The district recommends that students leave these devices at home as the district is not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen personal devices on school premises. All internet-enabled devices are not to be taken out, seen, or heard from the start of to the finish of the educational day, unless used in accordance with an exception described herein.

7. Discipline and Enforcement

Students who violate this policy may be subject to disciplinary penalties pursuant to the District's Code of Conduct and subject to applicable law and regulations. Progressive discipline or restorative practices may be used in cases of repeated violations, consistent with the Code. The district shall publish information regarding enforcement of this policy as required by law.

While students may not be suspended from school where the sole reason is that the student accessed a personal electronic device on a single occasion in violation of this policy, a pattern of insubordination, distraction of the educational environment, and/or engaging in other misconduct while utilizing a personal electronic device in violation of the Code of Conduct or Board of Education policy shall result in discipline, up to and including suspension from school.

Schools will follow progressive discipline for internet-enabled device infractions as follows:

- a. **First violation:** Warning from staff member or administration. The student is directed to turn device off and put it away in approved storage area.
- b. **Second violation:** Student will receive a conduct referral with a disciplinary penalty. The device will be confiscated from the student and the student's parent or guardian must come to school to retrieve the device.
- c. **Third violation:** Student will receive a conduct referral with a disciplinary penalty. The device will be confiscated from the student and the student's parent or guardian must come to school to retrieve the device. Additionally, for the next thirty school days, the student must bring the device to the main office or district assigned storage area for storage during the school day.

- d. **Fourth violation:** Student will receive a short term out-of-school suspension for three (3) days for continued insubordination to administration and distraction to educational environment. The device will be confiscated from the student and the student's parent or guardian must come to school to retrieve the device. Additionally, for the remainder of the school year, the student must bring the device to the main office or district assigned storage area for storage during the school day.
- e. Fifth and subsequent violations: Student will receive an out-of-school suspension for five (5) days or more, dependent on the results of a Superintendent's hearing, for continued insubordination to administration and distraction to educational environment. The device will be confiscated from the student and the student's parent or guardian must come to school to retrieve the device. Additionally, for the remainder of the school year, the student must bring the device to the main office or district assigned storage area for storage during the school day.

8. Expectations for Staff Member Modeling and Behavior

In conjunction with the prohibition of internet-enabled devices for students during the school day, all staff members are encouraged to actively model responsible technology use. Consistent adherence by staff to the spirit of this policy, by eliminating personal cell device use during instruction time and student interactions reinforces the expectation that the school environment is dedicated to focused learning and engagement. This consistent modeling demonstrates respect for the educational process and for the individuals present, thereby fostering a culture of attentiveness and academic priority within our schools.

9. Accessibility and Language Access

This policy shall be clearly posted and accessible on the District's website. Upon request by a student, parent, or person in parental relation to a student, a translation of this policy into any of the twelve most common non-English languages spoken by limited-English proficient individuals in New York State shall be provided.

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PROHIBITION ON INTERNET-ENABLED DEVICE USE DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

1. Purpose

This policy, adopted by the Horseheads Central School District Board of Education, establishes a District-wide prohibition on student use of internet-enabled devices during the school day, in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

2. Definitions

Internet-Enabled Devices shall mean any device capable of connecting to the internet and enabling the user to access content on the internet, including but not limited to social media applications. Such devices shall include, but not be limited to smartphones, tablets, smartwatches, laptops, and other portable electronic communication or computing devices. Internet-enabled devices supplied by the School District that are used for an educational purpose are not included in this definition.

School Day shall mean the entirety of every instructional day, including during instructional and non-instructional time, including but not limited to homeroom periods, lunch, recess, study hall and passing time.

School Grounds shall mean in or on or within any building, structure, athletic playing field, playground, or land contained within the real property boundary line of the District.

3. Prohibited Use

Students are prohibited from using internet-enabled devices on school grounds during the school day, except as expressly permitted under the exceptions outlined in this policy.

4. Exceptions

Student use of an internet-enabled device during the school day on school grounds may be authorized in the following limited circumstances as further defined by district regulation:

- a. **Educational Use:** If authorized by a teacher, principal, or the District for a specific educational purpose.
- b. **Health & Safety:** Where necessary for managing a student's healthcare, or in the event of an emergency.
- c. **Language Needs:** When needed by a student for translation services.
- d. **Student Caregivers:** On a case-by-case basis for a student caregiver who is routinely responsible for the care and wellbeing of a family member. Such use will be permitted only upon review and determination by a building administrator together with a school psychologist, school social worker, or school counselor.
- e. **Legal Requirements:** When the use of such devices is required by law.
- f. **504/IEP Plans:** Nothing in this policy is intended to prohibit or otherwise limit a student's use of an internet-enabled device where such use is included in the student's Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Section

5. Communication and Contact

The District shall provide at least one method for parents or persons in parental relation to a student to contact the student during the school day. Such contact methods will include, at a minimum, the phone line in the main office of the school in which the student attends. Other contact methods may be identified by regulation issued pursuant to this policy. Written notification detailing how parents or persons in parental relation to a student may contact students during the school day shall be provided to parents or persons in parental relation to a student at the beginning of each school year and upon enrollment.

6. Storage of Devices

The District shall provide at least one method for students to store internet-enabled devices on-site during the school day. Storage options will include, but may not be limited to student lockers. Additional storage locations may be identified by regulation issued pursuant to this policy. Alternatively, internet-enabled devices may be left at home during the school day. The district is not responsible for lost or stolen personal devices.

7. Discipline and Enforcement

Students who violate this policy may be subject to disciplinary penalties pursuant to the District's Code of Conduct and subject to applicable law and regulations. Progressive discipline or restorative practices may be used in cases of repeated violations, consistent with the Code. The district shall publish information regarding enforcement of this policy as required by law.

While students may not be suspended from school where the sole reason is that the student accessed a personal electronic device on a single occasion in violation of this policy, a pattern of insubordination, distraction of the educational environment, and/or engaging in other misconduct while utilizing a personal electronic device in violation of the Code of Conduct or Board of Education policy shall result in discipline, up to and including suspension from school.

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9. Regulations

The Board authorizes and directs the Superintendent of Schools to establish regulations implementing this policy.

HOW TO GET FINANCIAL AID FOR COLLEGE



MAKE SURE YOU GET AS MUCH FINANCIAL AID AS POSSIBLE BY FOLLOWING THESE STEPS.

Right Now: Create your FSA ID



This is required prior to completing the FAFSA and only takes a moment.

Go to studentaid.gov/help/fsa-id
You'll need your Social Security number (SSN) (if applicable) and your own email address to create an FSA ID.



After October 1: Complete your FAFSA Go to fafsa.gov

Students will need:

- Parent first and last name
- Parent e-mail
- Parent date of birth
- Parent social security number (if they have one)

NYS Financial Aid

NYS residents should link directly from the FAFSA summary page to complete the TAP application. For more information on NYS financial aid, including the NYS DREAM Act, go to hesc.ny.gov



Want a little help?

Financial aid can feel confusing. We get it. To learn more and join a free virtual workshop for expert guidance, visit suny.edu/cost.





How to Apply for Federal Student Financial Aid

Financial aid is available from the federal and state governments and your college. This includes Pell Grants, Work-Study, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, and Federal Student Loans.

Before You Apply

Get Your StudentAid.gov account.

- Dependent students require at least one parent to also have a StudentAid.gov Account (FSA ID) in order to complete and electronically sign the FAFSA and other federal student aid documents.
- Get it before you sit down to do the FAFSA.
- Visit studentaid.gov and click “Create Account.”

Check your eligibility

Go to studentaid.gov/aid-estimator to use the **Federal Student Aid Estimator** for an estimate of your federal aid eligibility.

Complete the FAFSA

- Go to studentaid.gov and navigate to the **FAFSA® Form** to start applying for FAFSA.
- To fill out the FAFSA, you and your contributor(s) must have all of the required materials to submit your application.
- The FAFSA form applies to a single academic year. That means you need to submit a new FAFSA form each year you’re applying for aid.

Apply for the New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)

- If you’re a NYS resident and include a NY school on your FAFSA, you should also apply for NYS aid online by using the NYS resident link on the FAFSA Submission Confirmation page.
- You must apply for TAP and complete or renew the FAFSA every year.
- You can apply directly at www.tap.hesc.ny.gov/totw

Gather These Materials

- For both students and parents:
 - Drivers License.
 - Social Security Number.
 - Tax returns from two years prior to the FAFSA application year.
 - Records of other untaxed income, such as child support received, veterans’ benefits, or military allowances.
 - Email address.

What’s Next?

- You will receive an email notice when your FAFSA has been processed and your FAFSA Submission Summary is available for review. Be sure to log into your account to verify all of your information is set.
- Be sure to respond to any questions or requests for more information by the deadline indicated or you could lose your eligibility for financial aid.

Important Reminders

- Find out the financial aid deadlines at your college.
- Apply for financial aid every year.
- Don’t pay for financial aid information that you can get for free. Visit hesc.ny.gov for more information.
- Attend financial aid workshops to learn more about programs and completing applications. Check with your high school counselor and visit hesc.ny.gov



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Advancing Completion through Engagement

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Personalized Tutoring & Academic Support



EOP Counselor

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Career Development

We offer a wide variety of paid internships, leadership opportunities, and an EOP Pre-Professional Scholars Program for medicine, teaching, nursing, engineering, and mental health careers.

To be eligible for EOP, you must be a New York State resident, have a high school diploma or its equivalent, and meet academic and financial requirements. **Wanna learn more? Visit our website.** ↗



YOU COULD BE ELIGIBLE

ECONOMIC ELIGIBILITY

Take a look at the chart and see if you're eligible.

HOUSEHOLD refers to how many people live with you and are dependent on the same income as you.

TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME is the most money a household can make in a year to still qualify.

If you are a ward of the court, in foster care, or if your family primarily depends on TANF (formerly Public Assistance), you are automatically eligible for EOP.

HOUSEHOLD SIZE (INCLUDING HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD)	TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME
1	\$28,953
2	\$39,128
3	\$49,303
4	\$59,478
5	\$69,653
6	\$79,828
7	\$90,003
8	\$100,178*

*For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$10,175 for each additional person.

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

At EOP, we look beyond report cards and test scores to focus on your potential.

If your GPA falls slightly below the general admission requirements, you could be academically eligible for EOP.

GET SPECIFIC. FIND YOUR FIT.

Scan the QR to look at the EOP Freshman Profiles for each campus.



College is possible. **We can do it together.**

Ready to apply?

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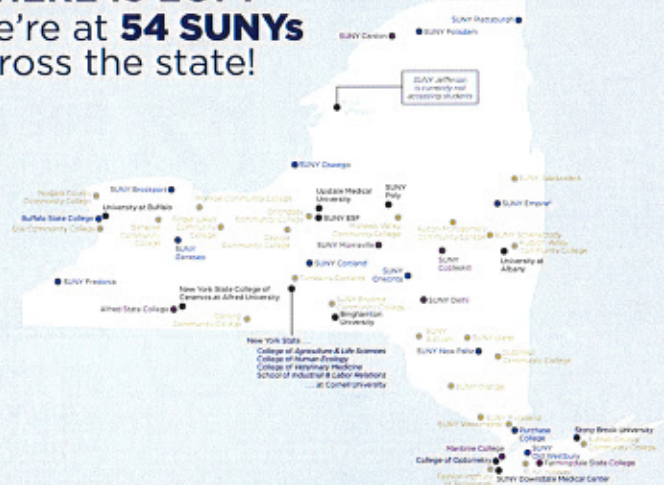
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