

# CLASS OF 2024

12/23/22 | COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER NEWSLETTER

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## SPRING DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES - REGISTER BY 12/23/22

Want to take a FREE college course and receive college and high school credits? The Massachusetts Commonwealth Dual Enrollment Partnership (CDEP) provides opportunities for Massachusetts high school students to take college-level courses for free and earn credit toward high school completion and their future college degrees.

MassBay Community College is offering **FREE** college-level courses this spring for juniors and seniors only at our identified partner high schools. Classes will be held remotely after school or fully online from January 17, 2023 - May 14, 2023. **Applications are due by 12/23/22:**

**REGISTER NOW!** Questions? Contact: Elaine Rosenberg | [erosenburg@massbay.edu](mailto:erosenburg@massbay.edu)

Want to learn more? | [REGISTER](#) for information sessions, which will be held remotely on:

- Thursday, December 8, 2022 | 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, December 13, 2022 | 4:00 PM
- Wednesday, December 14, 2022 | 7:00 PM



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## RESEARCHING COLLEGES + POSTSECONDARY RESOURCES



Ms. Erikson has created Canvas pages to help you explore information and resources related to the college search + application process and answer commonly asked questions. Check them out below:

- [The College Search](#)
- [The College Application Process](#)
- [Mass Bay / community college](#)
- [Standardized Testing](#)
- [Military](#)
- [Alternative Pathways](#) --> e.g. gap years; trade/apprenticeship programs; internships

### ▶ Early Decision

Students can pick a single school to apply to, under a binding agreement – if they are admitted, they must attend.

#### Early Decision I

This is the main attempt for students to apply ED to a given school – and usually has the most advantage for students in terms of admit rates.

#### Early Decision II

For students who aren't admitted in the first ED wave, some schools offer another round –there isn't usually as much advantage in admit rates here, but still better than regular admission.

Typical deadline: **November 1st**

Typical decision release: **December 15th**

### ▶ Early Action

Students apply earlier in the timeline. They aren't bound to enroll if they're admitted.

#### Regular Early Action

Students apply earlier in the cycle, to as many schools as they'd like. There's a slight advantage to admit rate, and students also get the benefit of learning the decisions earlier in the process.

#### Single-Choice Early Action

Students apply earlier in the cycle, but for these schools, they are only allowed to apply to a single school. There's a slight advantage to admit rate.

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### ▶ Regular Decision

Students apply to as many schools as they'd like, and are not bound to enroll if they are offered admission.

Typical deadline:

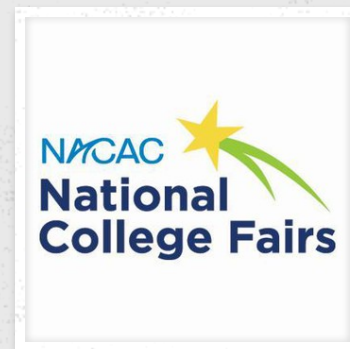
**January 1st**

Typical decision release:

**April 1st**

## COLLEGE FAIRS

# NACAC BOSTON & VIRTUAL NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIRS



## Upcoming Boston In-Person College Fairs -- Learn More [HERE!](#)

- [Boston National College Fair - Session 1 of 3](#)  
Tuesday, May 2, 2023 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (EDT) ([More Info](#))
- [Boston National College Fair - Session 2 of 3](#)  
Tuesday, May 2, 2023 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM (EDT) ([More Info](#))
- [Boston National College Fair - Session 3 of 3](#)  
Wednesday, May 3, 2023 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (EDT) ([More Info](#))

## Upcoming Virtual College Fairs:

- [Virtual College Fair - Feb 19](#)- Sunday, February 19, 2023 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (EST) [More Info](#)
- [Virtual College Fair - Mar 19](#)- Sunday, March 19, 2023 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (EDT) [More Info](#)
- [Virtual College Fair - Apr 23](#)- Sunday, April 23, 2023 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (EDT) [More Info](#)

## STANDARDIZED TESTING

Be sure to look at Ms. Erikson's 'Standardized Testing' Canvas page for detailed information about, SAT + ACT registration instructions, SAT + ACT study resources, fee waiver information, testing accommodations, & TOEFL registration

## UPCOMING FREE PRACTICE SAT / ACT TESTS FOR FHS STUDENTS

Our friends at Revolution Prep are offering Framingham High students a practice SAT and ACT. Practice tests are a great first step for students to identify how they want to tackle preparing for the real thing.

- SAT Practice Exam | FREE | Saturday, February 4, 2022 | 9:00 AM EST (Online)  
- [REGISTER + SEE DETAILS](#)
- ACT Practice Exam | FREE | Saturday, February 11, 2022 | 9:00 AM EST (Online)  
- [REGISTER + SEE DETAILS](#)

1. Register here: <https://www.revolutionprep.com/partners/673/>
2. Schedule a free 30-minute score report review with a Revolution Prep testing expert to help you interpret the results and develop a customized plan to prepare. Please schedule this appointment for the few days after the exam. You can pre-schedule this Score Report Review here: <https://my.revolutionprep.com/s/newengland>
3. Attend the mock exam and get your results immediately with Revolution Prep's mobile scoring app!

**Questions?** If you have additional questions or want to learn more about Revolution Prep, you can reach out to **Revolution Prep** at **(800) 878-1850** or by email at [newengland@revolutionprep.com](mailto:newengland@revolutionprep.com).



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## **PSAT/NMSQT®, NOW WHAT? | 1/10/23 @ 7:30PM**

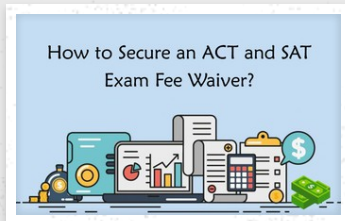
**Our friends at Revolution Prep are offering an online presentation to our parents:**

***PSAT/NMSQT®, Now What?*** In the presentation you will learn that National Merit Scholarships aren't the only things that make PSAT scores valuable. A student's performance on the PSAT/NMSQT® is a powerful indicator of ACT/SAT readiness, and PSAT results can be a valuable tool to inform ACT/SAT preparations – if you know how to use them. So instead of throwing that score report away, bring it to this session where we will cover how to use your PSAT/NMSQT® results to identify not only whether to take the ACT or SAT, but also how to build your child's best plan for success.

***PSAT/NMSQT®, Now What? Parent Presentation:*** Tuesday, January 10th, 2023 | 7:30-8:30PM EST | Live Online!

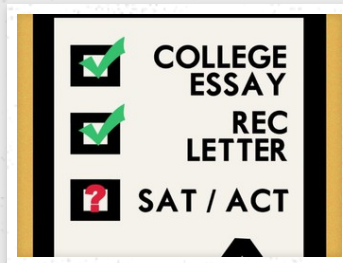
Register here: <https://www.revolutionprep.com/partners/673/>

**Questions?** If you have questions or want to learn more about Revolution Prep, you can call us at (800)-878-1850 or by email at [newengland@revolutionprep.com](mailto:newengland@revolutionprep.com)



## SAT FEE WAIVERS

*Do you have free/reduced lunch and/or receive any financial assistance?* If so, you qualify for a SAT fee waiver! A fee waiver covers the cost of up to two SAT tests and three SAT Subject Tests. It will also cover submitting college applications through the Common Application. If you need an SAT or ACT fee waiver please contact school counselor.



## TEST OPTIONAL COLLEGES

Test optional means that a school does not require SAT or ACT scores as a part of your application. Over 1,000 colleges and universities are test optional. Find a complete list at [www.fairtest.org](http://www.fairtest.org)!



## TOEFL EXAMS

The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is a standardized test that measures English language ability for non-native speakers who plan to enroll in an English speaking college. The test evaluates listening, reading, writing, and speaking skills in relationship to academic tasks. Test costs range between \$150-\$225. Unfortunately, no financial aid is offered for the TOEFL test. Fee-based and free prep materials can be found on the [TOEFL website](http://www.toefl.org), on [Canvas](http://Canvas), or in the College & Career Center (K007). To register and see test dates/locations visit [www.toefl.org](http://www.toefl.org).

## FINANCIAL AID

### UNDERSTANDING FINANCIAL AID MINI WORKSHOPS

- **Webinar #1:** Lowering the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) helps you qualify for more grants and scholarships for college. Unfortunately, even though there are hundreds of ways to lower the EFC, most people just don't know how. [CLICK HERE](#) to download the recording.
- **Webinar #2:** The Importance of an Education: Does a College Education Pay Off? [CLICK HERE](#) to download the recording.
- **Webinar #3:** Beating the High Cost of College. [CLICK HERE](#) to download the recording.
- **Webinar #4:** FAFSA: How much aid is available? [CLICK HERE](#) to download the recording.
- **Webinar #5:** Calculating the EFC: 4 factors that determine your EFC. [CLICK HERE](#) to download the recording.

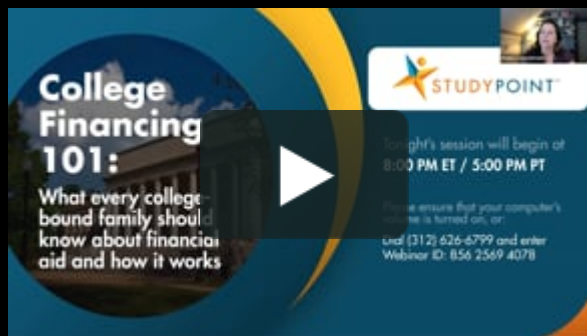


#### OUR COLLEGE PLANNING EXPERTS CAN HELP FAMILIES:

- ✓ Obtain More Grants & Scholarships
- ✓ Pay For College Without Going Broke
- ✓ Understand the Financial Aid Process
- ✓ Analyze Schools and Financial Aid Awards
- ✓ Complete the FAFSA and CSS Profile Accurately & On Time
- ✓ Feel Totally Secure About The Next Step — & Beyond

[CLICK TO VIEW FULL WEBINAR](#)

### StudyPoint Virtual Discussion Panel: College Financing 101



[CLICK HERE FOR JOB & SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES](#)

## NEED A WORK PERMIT?

- 1) Take a form from your house/academy or access work permits online using the QR code below
- 2) Your employer should fill out the "Promise of Employment" Section
- 3) On page two, you can skip the "Physician's Certificate of Health" section if you are older than 15. If not, your doctor must fill it out.
- 4) Your parents/guardians need to fill out/sign #4
- 5) You sign #5



6) When all that is filled out, please hand your house/academy office assistant - please include your hair and eye color

We will try our best to process it by the end of the day!



## MILITARY INFORMATION

### ASVAB + RECRUITER INFO

Check out the [Military Canvas module](#) for more information and to find the local recruiter for the following branches:

- [U.S. Army & Army Reserves](#) | [Army National Guard](#)
- [U.S. Air Force](#) | [Air National Guard](#)
- [U.S. Coast Guard](#)
- [U.S. Marine Corps](#)
- [U.S. Navy](#)



**Upcoming ASVAB tests at FHS-** There will be two ASVAB tests scheduled at the high school (one in the fall and one in the spring) for students interested in the military. Please find the dates/times below.

- Wednesday, November 30th at 7:30am -- CLOSED.
- Wednesday, April 5th 2023 at 7:30am -- [REGISTER HERE!](#)



### WANT TO GET IN TOUCH WITH ME?

Mrs. Erikson, College & Career Counselor, K018  
College & Career Center, Room K005  
Monday - Friday | 7:00am-2:15pm

Should a parent/guardian wish to meet with me, I am available by appointment only. Appointments can be made by

calling/emailing the phone number and email below.

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