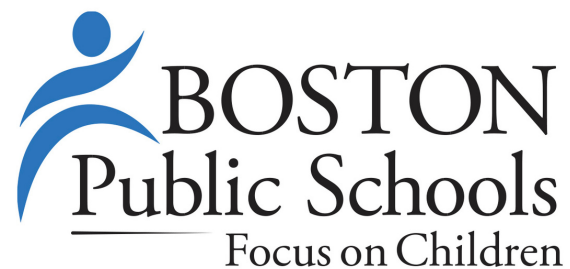


COLLEGE & CAREER MONTH



OCT 2020

1 College Pride Day!

Wear your college colors! Take a picture and upload in to Instagram with the hashtags **#CollegeMonth** & **#SuccessBoston**.

2 FAFSA Day in BPS

Today is FAFSA Day in BPS! The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) opens today! You may qualify for thousands in federal financial aid. Visit www.studentaid.gov to get started.

5 Learn More about FAFSA

Did you know that you can estimate how much federal student aid you qualify for? Visit FAFSA4caster tool to see. Check out videos on the US Dept of Ed's Student Aid YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/FederalStudentAid>

7 Virtual College Tours

Visit colleges near and far. Scan the QR code to the right for a list of colleges & universities within 100 miles of Boston and links to their virtual campus tours.

10 Free PSAT & SAT Prep

Link your [Khan Academy](https://www.khanacademy.com) & [College Board](https://collegeboard.org) accounts for FREE SAT Prep and college exploration.

13 BPS Virtual HBCU Fair

Have you ever wondered what the HBCU experience is like? Meet alumni from Historically Black Colleges & Universities. **6-7:30PM**. Scan the QR code to register!

14 PSAT & SAT Day

11th Graders will be able to take the PSAT on 10/14, 10/17, 10/29 or 1/26. **12th Graders** will be able to take the SAT on 10/14 or 10/27. Students should contact their guidance counselors for more info.

15 Scholarships Open

[Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship](https://www.jackkentcooke.com) application is open. **Deadline: 10/30.** [Coca Cola Scholars Foundation](https://www.coca-colascholarship.com) scholarship application **Deadline: 10/31.** [Ron Brown Scholarship Application](https://www.ronbrown.org) **Deadline: Jan. 9**

17 FAFSA Completion

MassEdCo Education & Career Planning Center offers families and students one-on-one virtual counseling on completing the FAFSA. Happening weekly **12-4PM on Saturdays** through December. Go to <https://www.massedco.org/eocintake/boston> to register for services.

18 NACAC Virtual 2 & 4 Year College Fair

Meet representatives from local and national 2 & 4 year colleges and universities. **12-8PM** Also happening on **10/12 and 11/8**. Go to virtualcollegefairs.org to register.

19 STEM Week in BPS

Want to learn more about STEM? Think like a problem solver and try a virtual design challenge. Visit the **Mass STEM Week** page at <https://www.massstemweek.org/2020-stem-week-design-challenges/> for more information.

20 Virtual Tuition-Free Community College Fair

Thinking about community college? You can get up to 3 years tuition free by applying through the **BPS TFCC Plan**. Meet representatives from local community colleges from **6-7:30PM**. Scan the QR code to register!

22 Engage an Alum!

Have questions about the transition to college? **Attend the Success Boston panel at 4PM** to talk to BPS alums who have gone through the process. Use the QR code below to register. Visit successboston.org for more information.

28 Explore Naviance

Start by setting a **S.M.A.R.T. goal**. Keep track of your high school journey and explore post-secondary options.

GRADUATE WITH A PLAN!

Visit <http://bit.ly/BPSCollegeMonth2020> for resources for students, families, & practitioners!

