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## College Corner

### Go ahead and RELAX!

June is almost here, time for graduation and the prom. It's time to sit back, relax and come down with a bad case of SENIORITIS. RIGHT??? WRONG! Colleges write or call and ask for mid year grades and your final transcript. Just because you were accepted to the college doesn't mean you are automatically going to start in the FALL. If you don't pass ALL your classes and graduate you will not be able to start right away. Don't let this happen to you! **\*COLLEGES HAVE THE RIGHT TO REVERSE THEIR DECISION FROM AN ACCEPTANCE TO A DENIAL!**



### ACCEPTED?

By mid April you should get most acceptance letters and financial aid packages. Compare your awards and packages from different colleges before you make a decision. If you have questions come to the college office or call the financial aid officers at the college. ACCEPTANCE DEADLINE - YOU MUST NOTIFY THE COLLEGE OF YOUR CHOICE BY MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE ATTENDING THAT COLLEGE. THIS ESPECIALLY INCLUDES THE CUNY COLLEGES



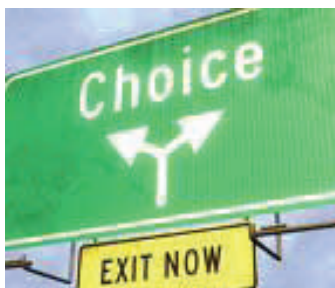
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#### Special points of interest:

- REMEMBER TO BRING IN YOUR ACCEPTANCE LETTERS AND FINANCIAL AID PACKAGES!!

## Making your FINAL CHOICE!



By May 1 you it is your turn to either you accept or reject the offers of admission and financial aid to all the colleges which accepted you. They will send you a form and you must respond and send a deposit to the college you choose.

If you have been wait-listed, call the admissions director and state your intent and ask how to strengthen your application. Don't forget to ask about financial aid? Ask if the funds will be available if you're accepted?

# Completing the Financial Aid Forms

It's not too late to file the FAFSA form for financial aid. Come to the College Office Room 306 and pick up the FAFSA On the Web worksheet and checklist. You will need to apply for a PIN number for **you** and **your** parent. The web site to apply for a PIN is [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov)

The web site to apply for financial aid is [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).



## Letters of Acceptance



We want and need to know all the college you were accepted to! The College Office will make a copy of your acceptance letters and post your name next to all of the colleges that have accepted you. The bulletin board is located in the guidance suite room 130. Not only will you see your name but you can also see who else was accepted to various colleges.

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