

## Current 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

- Graduation is dependent on a *minimum* of 44 required credits and a 65+ on 5 Regents exams. If both are not met, you will not be permitted to walk at graduation on June 27<sup>th</sup> or receive your diploma as per the Chancellor's Regulations.
- If you are failing any classes currently, reach out to your teachers and take advantage of tutoring that is available through the departments.
- What would you tell your 9<sup>th</sup> grade self? Are there things you would do differently? Maybe share this information with underclassmen.
- It is now required for all students to receive CPR training through their PE class. If you have not received this yet, please speak with Mr. Odita in room 269 as soon as possible.
- Regents exams will be given June 3 (Global History) and June 18-25. Students will be reminded of which exams they need to sit for, either for graduation, college readiness, or the Advanced Regents diploma. Make sure you are studying if you still need Regents to graduate! Contact individual departments for Regents Prep schedules or check the Midwood website ([www.midwoodhighschool.org](http://www.midwoodhighschool.org)) or your PupilPath. Individual preparation can be done at [www.regentsprep.org](http://www.regentsprep.org) and [www.nysedregents.org](http://www.nysedregents.org) and also through Khan Academy [www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org).
- As per the CUNY College Readiness initiative, students are encouraged to score an 80+ on a Math Regents (Algebra, Geometry, or Algebra 2/Trigonometry) or a 70+ on the Common Core Math, and a 75+ on the English Regents/Common Core exam. If you choose to retake any of these exams in June, please let your guidance counselor know ASAP.
- CUNY and other colleges will require you to take a placement exam once you have been accepted. You must take this and do well!! It will determine what classes you are placed in when you start.
- All students should still be utilizing Skedula/PupilPath. <https://pupilpath.skedula.com> Counselors send out important information and opportunities for students via PupilPath messages. You could be missing out on scholarship and job information!
- If you have not completed your FAFSA and TAP, please make sure you do that as soon as possible!
- **SCHOLARSHIPS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!** Scholarship information is posted on Naviance, in the College Office, as well as online (the College Office tab on the Midwood website, [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com), [www.nyccollegeline.org](http://www.nyccollegeline.org))

- **Colleges reserve the right to revoke admission if your final transcript isn't up to their expectations.** Senioritis is very real!! Students need to make sure that they stay focused and on track all the way through graduation. Don't let this ruin your future plans.
- For students not sure about going to college, but are interested in pursuing career & technical training, NYC School for Cooperative Tech is a good option to obtain certificates and job placement. Visit <http://www.co-optech.org> for more information.
- Do NOT fail your classes!!!! Not only will it prevent you from graduating, but you could be restricted from senior activities (i.e., prom).
- Students will be given 2 tickets to graduation, but can attempt for more tickets through the lottery that will be held.
- **All seniors must commit by May 1. If you plan on joining the Armed Forces or working, please let your guidance counselor know.**
- Keep track of acceptances and scholarships for the senior surveys.
- **Senior surveys** will be distributed by the College Office and guidance counselors. **If these are not filled out and returned, you will NOT receive your graduation tickets. Surveys will be available around May 1<sup>st</sup>.**
- **You must bring all letters of acceptances and scholarships to the College Office.**
- Please make sure to return all of your books and settle all accounts on time!! **If you owe anything, you will not receive your graduation tickets or your cap and gown.**
- **Make sure that you give your phone number, email address, and post-secondary plans to your guidance counselor before graduation.**