

SENIORS:

Congratulations to the Class of 2025!



Enjoy Graduation!

- Thursday at 11 am
- Broadview Center, Univ at Albany

Still need to complete your FAFSA? Here are some [help sessions!](#)

Rising Juniors & Seniors:

Want some help deciding on a **major**? Want some exposure to a few different fields? Register for the RIT [College & Careers Exploration event!!](#) It will fill up quickly!

RIT | Rochester Institute of Technology

See Page 5 of this newsletter for more info!

Siena College is hosting

[College Application Summer Bootcamp](#)
starting July 21.



This [free virtual program](#) (a \$1,000 value!) will get rising high school seniors ready for their college applications. Features include:

- Live Q&A sessions
- College essay review
- Templates, tips and checklists

This bootcamp will set students (and their parents!) up for a stress-reduced senior year by getting ahead on the college application process.

Want more info? Bentley has great resources too...

Greetings from Bentley University!



As your students begin or continue their college searches, I want to remind you of the resources we have available through our “[Admission 101](#)” series. It’s a collection of tips and advice from experts in our Offices of Undergraduate Admission and Financial Assistance, aimed at making both your work as a counselor and your students’ college searches a little easier.

The insightful, easy-to-understand content breaks down the entire college search journey, from building a list of target schools to the final things to consider before saying yes.

Our [first blog](#) and [tip sheet](#) kick off the series with insight into letters of recommendation and their importance in the college application process.

Arthur O. Eve EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

For more than 50 years, the State University of New York's Arthur O. Eve Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) has created opportunities for promising students to overcome financial and academic barriers, enroll in college, and thrive.

EOP students receive:

- ✓ Financial support for textbooks, housing, and supplies
- ✓ Career counseling
- ✓ Personalized tutoring
- ✓ Unforgettable pre-freshman 3-5 week summer experience
- ✓ Counselors dedicated to student success
- ✓ Lifelong network of friends, alumni, and counselors
- ✓ Paid leadership opportunities

Who should apply for EOP?

Students who fall slightly below the academic criteria for general admission and qualify as economically disadvantaged according to income guidelines set by the NYS Education Department.

2026-27 EOP INCOME ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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.



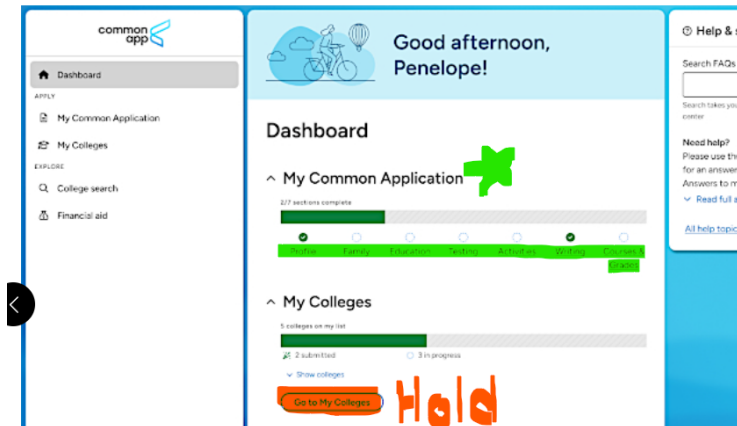
See detailed EOP eligibility guidelines at suny.edu/eop

If your family annual household income is less than the amount listed to the left for the number of family members, YOU QUALIFY for a fantastic program through SUNY/CUNY colleges – EOP – [check it out](#). Check to see if you have the average needed for [this program \(this has not been updated yet\)](#), but it is pretty close) at the colleges you like. This is a great resource and their graduation rate is better than the average grad rate. Let your counselor know if applying. You MUST APPLY for this program for FRESHMAN year!!! Private colleges have something called HEOP that is similar - search their websites.

ALL other SUNY info can be found at suny.edu and upcoming events are [here](#).

Rising Juniors & Seniors:

- Many of you will be using the Common Application so you can get a head start at <https://www.commonapp.org/>
- You can add colleges and work on the “My Common Application” tab but
- Do not complete the questions when you click into each college until after August 1st as they will not roll over to the new application that comes out that day.



- [Common App Essay Prompts](#) – Google “good college application essays” for examples but do not copy and do not use AI to write your complete essay. It is easier than you think to tell what a 17 year old has or has not written. Google “bad college application essays” for examples of those too.

Rising Sophomores and Juniors:



PSAT Exam in October 2025

- Those thinking of attending a 4 year college
- Sophomores in Alg 2 & All Juniors should take this test in October at Mohonasen HS on October 22 at 7:45am
- Registration will be through Family ID in August
- [Learn more and prep now](#)

Any and All Grades:


Naviance Intro and Career Interest Profiler

Naviance is a website where you can explore careers, colleges, financial aid/scholarships and more!

Log into your Google account, at the bottom of Google apps/waffle  , click this icon: 

Go to your initials at the top right and update (use the pencil "Edit" button) the

1. General information: **only nickname, ethnicity, mobile phone and email are needed**
2. Parents/Guardians Information: **only one parent name, mobile phone and email is needed**



Go to the **Self-Discovery** tab on top.

- click the career interest profiler
- read the intro and begin the assessment
- as you read each prompt, do not think about if you would like a job doing this activity for forty hours per week, just answer how much you like that type of activity
- read through your results and click to view careers related to your Holland Code areas
- Favorite any careers that sound interesting or that you want to research more
- on the reverse of this page, write down the numbers that came up for each of your Holland Code areas such as "Conventional", "Investigative", etc.
- at the end of your results, you can click to "See All Career Recommendations"
- continue to research Careers in the Careers tab from the Home page
- also in the Careers tab, under Experiential Exploration, you can Explore Roadtrip Nation Videos which are short career videos
- feel free to also research colleges and save them to "Colleges I am thinking about" list

What were the Holland Codes that you had the highest 3 scores in?

What careers do you want to research more? _____

Was there anything that you were surprised about or weren't expecting? _____



Holland Codes



Careers, Personality Traits, and PC

R Realist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do you like practical hands on activities? Do you like working with tools? Do you like working with equipment and machinery? Do you like building things? Do you like making things better? Do you like working outside? Do you like growing things? 	A Doer. Doers tend to follow tradition, are practical with of common sense. Realistic in their approach, doers usually like to get things done. Possible careers might be: Hospitality, Tourism, Cookery, Land & Conservation, Horticulture, Mining & Resources, Automotive, Carpentry, Electrical, Engineering, Welding, Bricklaying, Building & Construction, Plumbing, Hairdressing, Beauty Therapy, Health & Safety.	
I Investigator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are you analytical, intellectual and explorative? Do you like science? Do you like conducting research? Do you like analysing and solving problems? Do you have good maths skills? 	A Thinker. Thinkers tend to be independent and are often curious about how things work. They generally have an investigative approach to life. Possible careers might be: Business & Computing, Accounting, Land & Conservation Management, Horticulture, Mining & Resources, Automotive, Carpentry, Wine, Electrical, Engineering, Welding, Health & Safety, Applied Science, Surveying, Web Based Technologies.	
A Artistic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are you creative, original in thought and have an interest in self-expression? Do you like activities like art, drama, dance, music or creative writing? Do you like using your imagination? Do you have an interest in visual arts, language and writing? 	A Creator. Creators usually prefer to follow careers that are more independent and less structured and are generally thought of as being creative with an artistic approach to life. Possible careers might be: Hairdressing, Interior Design, Beauty Therapy, Art, Fashion Design, Building Design, Travel and Tourism, Furniture Making, Visual Arts.	
S Social	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do you think of yourself as being friendly and trustworthy? Are you cooperative and supportive? Do you like healing and nurturing others? Do you like helping people as in teaching, counselling, nursing or giving information? Do you like working in a team environment Do you solving social problems? 	A Helper. Helpers are usually people who are good listeners and have excellent communication skills. They are generally socially minded and love to help others. Possible careers might be: Aged Care, Nursing, Child Care, Sport, Recreation and Fitness, Community Services, General Education, Youth Work, Disability Work, Education Support, Training and Assessment.	
E Enterprising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are you sociable, energetic and ambitious? Are you interested in leadership, business or politics? Are you competitive, persuasive and motivating? Do you like selling ideas or things? Do you like power, status and thrive on taking risks? 	A Persuader. Persuaders enjoy meeting people and speaking in public. Enterprising individuals are usually thought of as being persuasive and take an innovative approach to life. Possible careers might be: Business Administration, Management, Computing, Fashion Design, Interior Design, Hospitality, Travel & Tourism, Hairdressing, Beauty Therapy, Retail, Building Design.	
C Conventional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are you a detailed person who is organised, accurate and efficient? Do you like working with written records, numbers, systems and machines in an orderly way? Do you work well with data, numbers, processes and procedures? 	An Organiser. Organisers love organising things. They have good implementation and follow up skills and are structured and methodical in their approach to life. Possible careers might be: Business Admin, Computing, Accounting, Accounts Admin, Carpentry, Electrical, Mining and Resources, Laboratory Technician.	

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College & Careers
design art and
business computing
health communications
science and math
game design

Tuesday, July 29 and Wednesday, July 30
Daily Workshops: 11:00 a.m. EDT and 1:00 p.m. EDT

College & Careers at RIT is an opportunity for you to test drive your future. Spend time identifying college majors, exploring career paths, interacting with RIT faculty, and learning something new about yourself.

Similar to a conference, students can choose up to four interactive workshops that showcase future-focused careers. This summer's program is **fully virtual and free**.

Here's just a sampling of the 60+ topics offered:

- > AI, Edge Computing, and Wireless Technology
- > Biomedical Engineering
- > Business Analytics and Management Information Systems
- > Careers in American Sign Language Interpretation
- > Game Design: Understanding Level Design in Video Games
- > Machine Learning for Image Recognition
- > New Media Design
- > Psychology: Can your favorite cat meme really reveal your personality?
- > Ultrasound: Solving Medical Mysteries



For details and to register visit:
rit.edu/college-and-careers
For questions contact us at
admissions@rit.edu or call (585) 475-6631.

Have a safe and fun summer!