



October is
**COLLEGE
MONTH**
in the Boston Public Schools.

Ways we can all work together...

ALL SCHOOLS

- Coordinate “Represent Your Alma Mater Day” activities (October 22), with staff wearing alumni apparel and leading classroom discussions about the college choices, experience and careers that are linked to specific academic subject areas
- Review the college preparation resources available online at www.bostonpublicschools.org/college with students in classrooms and advisory periods, and with parents at open houses
- Develop school/partner plans to strengthen the college-going culture

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

- Coordinate a transition from middle to high school event
- Assist with scheduling visits to Boston high schools for 8th grade students
- Conduct classroom based “Early College Awareness” workshops

HIGH SCHOOLS

- Organize a “College Awareness Rally” and invite recent graduates to return as guest speakers
- Provide a SAT prep workshop and support with the registration process for seniors
- Work with Success Boston partners to disseminate information to the class of 2011 about college transition supports available
- Coordinate school or community based Gates Millennium Scholarship application support sessions
- Assist with proctoring the ACCUPLACER Diagnostic test sessions at schools involved in the pilot initiative
- Arrange for students to attend any of several college/career fairs, including the Historically Black College Fair and the Hispanic College Fair
- Coordinate a financial aid awareness event

YOU CAN go to college!

We want to help you get there. October is **College Month** in the Boston Public Schools.



Check out the
"Next Stop, College" Info Page Online at
www.bostonpublicschools.org/college

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS FOR STUDENTS & FAMILIES

GATES Millennium Scholarship Application Season Kick-off

Friday, October 8, 2010
Suffolk University

District-Wide PSAT Testing for 10th and 11th graders

Wednesday, October 13, 2010
All BPS High Schools

ACCUPLACER Diagnostic Testing for Current 12th graders

October 18 – Nov 5, 2010
13 High Schools involved in the pilot initiative

YMCA/Achievers Historically Black College Fair

Thursday, October 21, 2010
Boston College, Flynn Recreation Center,

"Represent Your Alma Mater" Day

Friday, October 22, 2010
All BPS school and central office staff are encouraged to wear apparel featuring the college from which they graduated. Talk to students and answer their questions about the college experience.

Parent University

Saturday, October 30, 2010
Northeastern University

Hispanic College Fair

November 3, 2010
Reggie Lewis Track and Field Center, Roxbury
Sponsored by Roxbury CC and HOPE

