

Washington, DC

College Application Week | November 2-6, 2015

What is College Application Week?

DC College Application Week is part of a national effort to increase the number of first-generation and low-income students who pursue a postsecondary education. The goal of DC College Application Week is to assist all graduating seniors, especially those who may not otherwise apply to college, in navigating the complex college admissions process and ensure that each participating student completes and submits at least one application.

DC College Application Week 2014 was a great success among DC Public and Public Charter schools and community-based organizations across the District of Columbia. DC more than doubled the number of participating sites with 32 high schools and community based organizations participating. The 32 sites hosting events during the week of November 3-7, 2014 witnessed 2,029 seniors participate and complete 4,919 applications.

When is DC College Application Week?

November 2-6, 2015

Why should my school participate in CAW?

DC College Application Week is an opportunity to create excitement around postsecondary education and the college application process in an effort to build a college-going culture across DC. As a participating school or organization, school staff, students and families will receive resources on selecting the best college fit, financial aid, assistance planning College Application Week events and volunteers.

What does it take to host DC College Application Week at my school or community based organization?

Each host school is asked to:

- Set aside time and space during regular operating hours when students can complete their college applications with the assistance of staff and volunteers;
- Provide necessary technology and space to complete applications online;
- Designate a site coordinator as the main organizer of the event;
- Track specific data established by the DC College Application Week Steering Committee;
- Promote a college-going culture via activities or messages during the week; and
- Set a goal of “100 percent of all graduating seniors will apply to at least one postsecondary institution.”

Will my school or community based organizations receive support during DC College Application Week?

OSSE will provide training, volunteer recruitment assistance, promotional materials and site coordinator resource manuals to assist with the planning and organization of your DC College Application Week activities.

How do I register my school or community based organization for DC College Application Week?

You can register your school or community based organization for DC College Application Week, here: [College Application Week Site Coordinator Registration \(http://bit.ly/1JhbGb7\)](http://bit.ly/1JhbGb7)

What is the deadline to sign up for DC College Application Week?

Friday, August 21, 2015

Where can I learn more about national efforts supporting College Application Week?

Visit the American College Application Campaign website at www.acenet.edu/acac

Who should I contact for more information?

Please contact Tiffany DeJesus at (202) 741-6415 or Tiffany.DeJesus@dc.gov if you have any questions or need additional information.

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