



## YOURSELF

### Did you know...

- You need a score of 75+ on the ELA Regents exam to take most college-credit humanities courses and 70+ on the Algebra Regents in addition to completing the high school math sequence to take a college credit math course at CUNY? *OR* that you need both to qualify for a four-year CUNY college?
- Too many students enter college without the basic skills needed to be successful in college-level coursework?
- Students who do not qualify for college credit courses with the scores above must take a detour from college-credit courses and their college degree to enroll in REMEDIAL classes?
- Remedial education in college increases the amount of time needed to earn a degree, raises college costs, and dramatically increases the chances of dropping out?

### Want to avoid Remedial Education?

Speak with your College Now liaison or personnel to learn more:

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# COLLEGE FOCUS PROGRAMS SPRING 2017 AT QCC

If you have not achieved the required Regents scores for college-level courses, you should enroll in a College Focus course. Through College Focus you can become exempt from remediation and qualify to enroll in core college credit courses.

### WHAT IS COLLEGE FOCUS?

College Focus helps high school seniors avoid remedial coursework at the City University of New York (CUNY). Students enroll in a Math or ELA course that builds their academic skills and prepares them to pass the CUNY Assessment Tests in Math or ELA. Students who pass a CUNY Assessment Test will be exempt from remedial courses in that testing area and qualify for college credit courses in that area!

The program will run during **Spring 2017** with high school seniors enrolled in a 60-hour course at Queensborough Community College. Classes will meet from January 28 –May 20, 2017. Students will also attend a college access and success workshop.

### WHY SHOULD YOU PARTICIPATE?

- Remedial classes are a roadblock! You won't earn college credit, but you will pay full tuition for them.
- Most Remedial students do not graduate from college!

### ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION

Students who meet the following criteria are eligible for participation:

- Currently in their **junior or senior year** of high school
- Received a 65-74 on the ELA Regents or an SAT score below 480 (if applicable) *OR*
- Received a 65-69 on the Algebra or Geometry Common Core
- Has an excellent high school attendance record

### FALL PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

**JANUARY 28- MAY 20, 2017**

**SATURDAYS 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM**

