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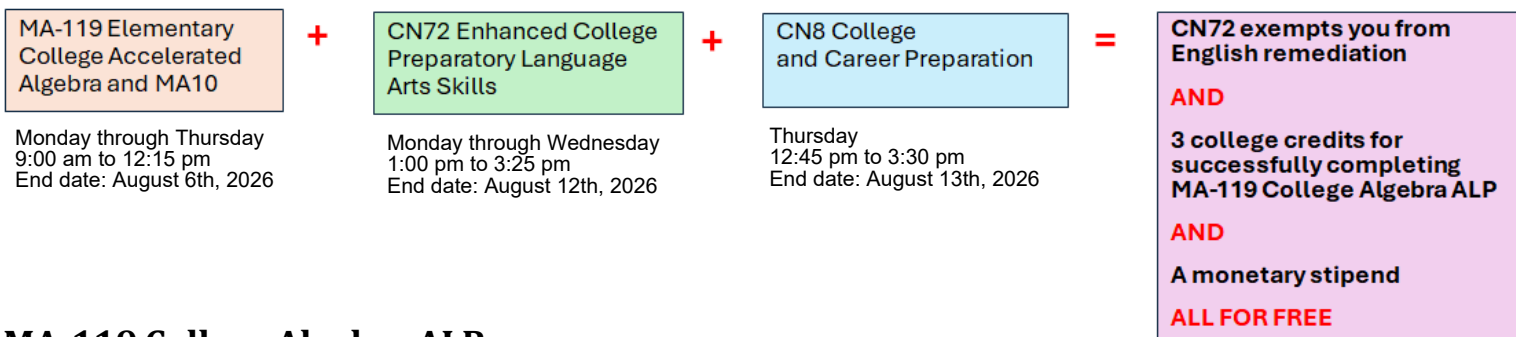
SMART START COLLEGE PREP

JUNE 29 – AUGUST 13, 2026

College Now at Queensborough Community is offering classes to help students become college ready. Through Smart Start, rising high school seniors can take an intensive college preparatory writing class, CN-72 Enhanced College Preparatory Language Arts Skills; CN 8, a college and career prep in-person workshop and a corequisite math course, MA-119 College Algebra Accelerated Learning Program (ALP), combines the entry level College Algebra class with a remedial component. Offering these classes together helps students become proficient in math. The English class, CN-72, helps students develop solid, college-level reading and writing skills, but do not earn college credit. The College and Career Prep Workshop, CN-8, is a **free**, non-credit bearing class led by an experienced instructor.

*** Instructions on how to apply are on the back of this flyer**

How Smart Start Works



MA-119 College Algebra ALP

3 class hours 1 recitation hour 3 credits Co-Requisite: MA-10ALP

Monday through Thursday; 9:00 am – 12:15 pm

Eligibility: No higher than a 69 on any math Regents

A basic presentation of the fundamental concepts of college algebra, systems of linear equations, inequalities, linear, quadratic, exponential and logarithmic functions. During the recitation hour, students review properties of signed numbers, graphing of linear equations, basic geometric concepts, solution of linear equations, factoring algebraic expressions and its applications to rational expressions. Students will also take the co-requisite math course, MA-10.

CN-72 Enhanced College-Preparatory Language Arts Skills

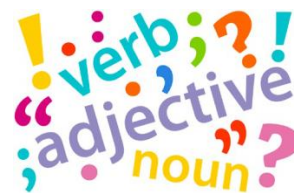
4 class hours 0 credit

Monday through Wednesday; 1:00 pm – 3:25 pm

Eligibility: A minimum score of 60 and a maximum score of 74 on the English

Language Arts Regents, or if not yet taken, a minimum grade of 65 in English 4 and 5

A course for students who would like to improve the language arts skills they will need to succeed in college-level study. Emphasis is on basic language arts such as critical reading, vocabulary, the writing process, rhetoric, grammar and mechanics, and test-taking skills.



CN-8 College and Career Prep Workshop

2 class hours 0 credit

Thursdays; 12:45 pm - 3:30 pm

The College and Career Prep Workshop is a class led by an experienced instructor will walk you through the following:

1. Why you should go to college and overcome obstacles to achieve that goal,
2. Acing the college application,
3. How to thrive in college--focusing on time management and study skills.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Students new to College Now should first fill out the application at: <https://www.qcc.cuny.edu/cnApp/>.
2. Students who currently have an EMPLID (CUNY ID) do not need to complete the online application.
3. All students must complete the Smart Start Application (enclosed)
4. ALL students must then email the following to:
LRamsudh@qcc.cuny.edu
5. Put “Summer 2026 Smart Start” in the subject line of email and attach your transcript. Include your full name, high school, your grade, OSIS number, CUNY ID Number (if applicable) telephone number.