KINGSBOROUGH COLLEGE NOW
A Successful Year in Review!

The Kingsborough College Now Program continues to thrive in the ever-changing educational world. With its rigorous academic programs, new and exciting courses, special program and scholarship opportunities and quality educational experience, the KCN program continues to flourish and grow during this transition time. The program provides an excellent opportunity for students to prepare for college and obtain college credit while still attending high school.

“College Now gives high school students a head start in experiencing what a college class is about. Students get the opportunity to learn about a subject matter that is not offered within the high school curriculum and enjoy details and special attention that is given to the specific class. College Now also allows students to start thinking about what classes and majors interest them for their future post-secondary career plans.” - Alexis Kirschbaum, BSS 1 Instructor, Staten Island Technical High School

“What has enlightened me on attending College Now courses are the lectures that are introduced allowing students, like I, to experience different career choices or interests to illuminate hidden passions students may have. In addition to completing classes for college credits and with the bright, passionate teachers we have in our lectures, it embraces my perseverance of looking forward to learning about and attending colleges.” - Chris Lin, New Utrecht High School, College Now Student

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College Now

College Now’s primary purpose is to prepare high school students to successfully manage the educational and emotional changes that occur during their transition to college. For the academic year 2021-2022, 367 sections were offered for a total of 9,748 enrollments.

Work, Learn and Grow Program

The Work, Learn and Grow Employment Program (WLG) is a NYC Council-funded initiative that provides career readiness training that focuses on such topics as career exploration, financial literacy, conflict resolution and opportunities to continue education and social growth. For the academic year 2021-2022, 90 sections were offered for a total of 2,137 enrollments.

Open Education Resources Program

The OER program is an initiative that provides “teaching, learning and research materials that are in the public domain or released with intellectual property licenses that facilitate the free use, adaptation, and distribution of resources”. OER reduces the cost of completing college-level work for students, without decreasing quality. Four instructors participated in the program this academic year in BSS 1 and HUM 1.