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BBBSCHI High School Newsletter

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**Hey Teens! Spring has arrived and the High School Newsletter is filled with new, mostly free resources for you to use this Spring. If you have any questions or would like a feature in the newsletter, text me at (773) 234-4494!**

**Thanks,**

**Justice 😊**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JUNE



**10th Annual Live Big Event** – A special event, featuring inspiring conversations with young women- called “LIVE BIG”! This event is an intentionally inclusive collection of professional women prepared to network and share their experiences with Littles and their mentors. Featuring: Alexandra Marks jewelry, and a mini Ulta Beauty Bar! Be sure to [save your seat today](#) and invite others to join you.

**Date:** Thursday, June 20, 2024

**Time:** 5:00p-7:30pm

**Location:** 300 N. LaSalle (Kirkland & Ellis)

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**BBBSChi Graduation Celebration** – [RSVP](#) here. Stay tuned for more emails and texts regarding this celebration and some special awards!!

# COLLEGE ACCESS:



**GET SCHOOLED** – Find tips and resources to help you go to college, succeed in college, and find a job/career.

Create a free account: [Get Schooled Sign Up](#)



**KHAN ACADEMY** - Offers practice exercises, instructional videos, and a personalized learning dashboard that empower learners to study at their own pace in and outside of the classroom.

Create a free account: [Khan Academy Sign Up](#)



**STUDY HALL** – YouTube Channel to help you prepare for, apply to, succeed at, and graduate college!

Watch the videos: [Study Hall](#)



**ALISON** - Explore 5,000+ Free Online Courses!

Create a free account: [Alison Sign Up](#)



**GIRLS WHO CODE** - High school students gain the computer science skills they need to make an impact and prepare for tech careers in our free, virtual Summer Programs.

Register for a Summer Program: [Girls Who Code](#)

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## **SCHOLARSHIPS:**



**SCHOOL SUPPLIES & SCHOLARSHIPS** – Provides graduating seniors with school supplies and scholarship funds for their first year of college.

To Apply: [School Supplies & Scholarships](#) | Deadline: May 15, 2024

# fastweb

**FASTWEB** - Fastweb is a free scholarship search platform that connects students to college scholarships, trade school scholarships, and financial aid tools.

To create an account: [Fastweb](#)



**STUCK AT PROM SCHOLARSHIP** - Create and wear your original promwear using Duck® Brand Duct Tape and/or Duck® Brand Crafting Tape. Winning promwear will win a scholarship.

Amount: \$15,000

To learn more: [Stuck at Prom Scholarship Contest](#) | Deadline: June 5<sup>th</sup>

# bold.org

**BOLD.ORG** -Apply to exclusive scholarships, fellowships, and grants, in minutes.

To create an account: [Bold.org](#)



**ROVER COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP** - Rover.com connects pet parents with the nation's largest network of loving and trustworthy pet sitters and dog walkers. Write a 400–500-word essay for your chance to win \$2500!

Amount: \$2500

To apply: [Rover Scholarship](#) | Deadline: May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

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## **JOBS/INTERNSHIPS:**



**CHICAGO SUMMER BUSINESS INSTITUTE** - Paid summer internships for Chicago high school students and to introduce them to the financial services sector.

To apply: [Chicago Summer Business Institute](#)



**ONE SUMMER CHICAGO** - One Summer Chicago brings together government institutions, community-based organizations, and companies to offer employment and internship opportunities to youth and young adults ages 14 to 24.

To apply: [One Summer Chicago](#)



**THE REAL TEST IS  
GIVING OPPORTUNITY TO OTHERS**





**I WANT TO BE AN EMT  
EMERGENCY  
MEDICAL TECHNICIAN**

Request an application;  
[www.blackfirebrigade.com/become-an-emt/](http://www.blackfirebrigade.com/become-an-emt/)  
Text BFB to 855.749.1861

EMTs are usually the first health care professionals to reach patients with injuries, serious illness and traumas. EMT training enables people to handle a variety of situations ranging from gunshot wounds to car accidents



☎ 312-459-1111  
✉ [blackfirebrigade@gmail.com](mailto:blackfirebrigade@gmail.com)

Like us on  : Black Fire Brigade  
Follow us on  : Black Fire Brigade

**EMT “BLACK FIRE BRIGADE”** – See above flyer

To learn more: [EMT](#)





**PUBLIC ALLIES CHICAGO** - Public Allies is a social justice organization committed to changing the face and practice of leadership by recruiting and training talented emerging leaders, with a passion for social impact, to create meaningful change in our community.

To learn more: [Public Allies Chicago](#)



**ANTI CRUELTY VETERINARY MENTORING PROGRAM** - If you are a high school student in the 10th, 11th or 12th grade, you love animals, and you are considering a career as a veterinarian, Anti-Cruelty's Veterinary Mentoring Program might be perfect for you.

To apply: [Anti-Cruelty Veterinary Program](#) | Deadline: June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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# VOLUNTEER:



**BEST BUDDIES** - Best Buddies International is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to establishing a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment, leadership development, and inclusive living for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).

To get more information: [Best Buddies](#)



the recyclery

**THE RECYCLERY** - The Recyclery Collective is an educational bike shop that promotes sustainability by giving access to tools, skills, and opportunities for collaboration.

To get more information: [The Recyclery](#)



**THE BRIDGE TEEN CENTER** - Earn community service hours while serving at The Bridge Thrift Store. Serving the local community is so beneficial for students and their service will help fund the FREE programs for local teens at The Bridge Teen Center.

For more information: [The Bridge Teen Center](#)



**MONARCH THRIFT SHOP** - Monarch Thrift Shop maximizes social impact by Breaking Cycles of Youth Homelessness, Rebuilding lives, and Reducing Recidivism.

For more information: [Monarch Thrift Shop](#)



**CHICAGO AREA RUNNERS ASSOCIATION** - The Chicago Area Runners Association, CARA, is a non-profit organization committed to serving and advocating for the local running community. We are Chicagoland's running club, providing accessible opportunities for all runners to train, race, learn, be social and volunteer.

For more information: [Chicago Area Runners Association](#)

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## **ENTERTAINMENT:**



**CHICAGO CULTURAL CENTER** - Drawn by its beauty and the fabulous free public events, hundreds of thousands of visitors come to the Chicago Cultural Center every year, making it one of the most visited attractions in Chicago.

For more information: [Chicago Cultural Center](#)



**FLYOVER CHICAGO** - Flyover is an immersive experience of awe and wonder, transporting you to the planet's most epic places through exhilarating flying journeys.

For more information: [Flyover](#)



**PASSWORD** - Contestants must guess the secret password using only one-word clues — the makings of an absurdly fun game. Watch Tuesdays on NBC or next day on Peacock.

Host: Keke Palmer

For more information: [Password](#)



**MLB** – Baseball returns. Watch all your favorite teams play. Catch a game in person or via TV/Streaming.

For more information: [MLB](#)





**THE NEWBERRY LIBRARY** - Our collections, programs, and exhibitions are a portal to more than six centuries of human history, from the 15th century to the present. The Newberry welcomes anyone who is eager to learn about who we are, where we came from, and where we are going.

For more information: [The Newberry Library](#)