

THE STUYVESANT STUDENT UNION

# WELCOME TO STUY!

*Student Union Camp Stuy Newsletter*



*Senior SING! 2019*

## HI INCOMING FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES,

Congratulations on your acceptance into Stuyvesant! Entering high school can be a scary milestone, so I want to make sure you know about the Stuyvesant Student Union (SU) and the role it plays in ensuring you have an amazing four years here. The SU is Stuy's student government and works to bridge the gap between students and the administration, in order to ensure that students have a role in the decision making process. In this flyer, we will explain how the SU functions, what the SU does, and how you can get involved. It is our job to represent your wants and needs at Stuy, so never hesitate to reach out with a question or concern- no matter how big or small it may seem. Hope to see you all soon and enjoy Camp Stuy!

Best,  
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## THE SU'S STRUCTURE

The Student Union has 4 caucuses, one for each grade. Caucuses focus on grade-specific policies and events. In the fall, you'll have the chance to run for Freshmen Caucus (essentially a class president), so stay tuned for more information on that!

The SU also has 6 departments, each with their own unique focus. You'll have the chance to apply for any of these departments when school starts:

### THE STUDENT UNION

**The Clubs & Pubs Department:**  
charters and maintains all student activities.

**The Budget Department:**  
funds clubs and manages the SU's expenditures.

**The External Affairs Department:**  
partners with public officials & organizations.

**The School Leadership Team:**  
Representatives work to create policy change.

**The Communication Department:**  
keeps students informed through social media, graphics, & videos.

**The Event Planning Department:**  
organizes everything from dances to career fairs.

## WHAT DOES THE SU WORK ON?

- **SING!**, an annual competition where students collaborate with their grades to develop a **musical production** performed for live audiences and judged by Stuy alumni
- Dances, pep rallies, and school spirit events hosted by the SU and Caucus, including the **Soph-Frosh Semiformal**, **Spirit Week**, and **Stuyloreen festivities**
- Educational events and opportunities such as lecture panels and career fairs, as well as **free New York Times** and **Financial Times subscriptions**
- **StuyVantage**, a program which offers students discounts at local eateries
- Guidance push-ins educating Freshmen about sexual misconduct
- **Reformed school policies**, such as the cell phone policy, which now allows students to use their phones on part of the first two floors, as well as the homework policy, which ensures that homework is manageable and that students feel comfortable speaking up about excessive homework

## FINAL MESSAGE

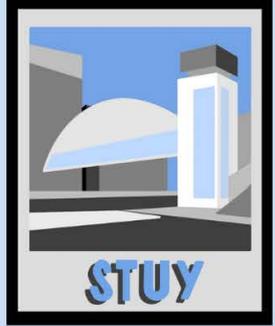
We want to emphasize that you are not alone in this difficult transition. Not only do you have hundreds of fellow freshmen to talk to, but you also have thousands of older students who have already gone through the emotions and struggles that you will inevitably go through. I encourage you to talk to your classmates, join clubs, and use teachers and guidance counselors to your advantage. We are all here to help you through whatever obstacles you may encounter during your high school experience.

## STAY UPDATED ON THE SU!

**Facebook:** Stuyvesant Student Union

**Instagram:** @stuyusu

**Website:** [stuyusu.org](http://stuyusu.org)



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