

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2023

Stuyvesant High School Weekly Update

2023-2024 -- Issue #1



Welcome to the 2023-2024 School Year! We hope that all families had a restful and fun-filled summer with family and friends. We are looking forward to the year ahead, and excited for the first day of school on Thursday, September 7. Stuyvesant will have a [special schedule for all students on Thursday \(9/7\) and Friday \(9/8\)](#). All students will report to school at 8:30am (regardless of their program) on Thursday and Friday. Doors will open at 7:45am for breakfast.

An email with details and welcome letter to the 2023-2024 school year from Principal Yu will be sent via email later today. Please read it carefully. Important reminders and instructions are outlined in the letter including the 2023-2024 Academic Policies, as well as the [bell schedules](#), Stuy's [school year calendar](#), and official class list. Students will use the regular bell schedule next week and report to school in time for their first class.

This Weekly Update will be sent at the start of each week and highlight upcoming events, meetings, opportunities, schedule changes, important school wide announcements, celebrations, and information from the DOE. Starting next week, you will find Mr. Blumm's Student Opportunities Bulletin linked in each Update. Both documents are cataloged on our Document Hub on your Talos account.

Weekly Updates are translated to Chinese each week and are sent out to all parents/guardians with a registered email address whose preferred written language is on file as Chinese. Notify us if you would like to

change your preferred written language. You will find an archive of all Weekly Updates for this school year in the Information Hub on your Talos Account by clicking INFO>Weekly Updates. If you need assistance with Talos, please email me at ringram3@schools.nyc.gov.

Wishing all a fantastic school year ahead! Here's what's coming up:

September 5 - Program change requests conclude for grades 10-12

September 7 & 8 - special schedule; all students begin at 8:30am

Grade 9 may see counselors for program change requests during lunch & free periods

September 8 - Swim test makeups for incoming students (absentees only) 7:30am

September 11 - Swim test makeups for incoming students (absentees only) 7:30am AND 3:35pm

September 11-22 - Senior portrait sittings by appointment 9am - 3pm daily

September 12 - PA General Meeting & Elections 7pm (virtual)

September 13 - College Info Night for Senior Families 6:30pm (virtual)

September 19 - SLT Meeting 3:45pm (in person)

September 25 - SCHOOLS CLOSED - Yom Kippur observed

September 28 - 'Stuy 101' Workshop for Freshman Families 6:30pm (in person)

September 29 - Chamber Music Concert 6pm (in person)

September 30 - PA Meet & Greet in the Park 3-5pm

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UPCOMING STUY EVENTS & DEADLINES

Program Change Request Instructions for Fall 2023

Program change requests began on 9/1/2023 and will conclude on 9/5/2023 at 5pm for students in grades 10-12. All requests must be made through Talos except for Grade 9 students, who may see counselors in room 236 on September 7 or 8 during lunch or a free period for errors in their schedule.

You may read the entire instructions along with the electives grid and course list at [this link](#).



Students in grades 10, 11, and 12 will have the opportunity to request **ONE** program change submission through [Talos](#). Incoming grade 9 (freshmen) students will have an opportunity to fix any program issues with their counselor on the first days of school (9/7/23 and 9/8/23). Please keep in mind a program change request submission **does not guarantee** the request will result in a changed program schedule.

The request submission is a **request only** and dependent on many factors including graduation and Stuy endorsement requirements, AP limits and prerequisites, seat availability, and mandated instructional periods and courses/labs. Be sure to review this entire message (and the [FAQ](#)) as we provide more information for what qualifies as one program change request submission along with how and when to submit a program

change request. **Please note, program change requests on the basis of the following reasons below will be denied:**

- Teacher preference
- Period preference. Examples include, but are not limited to:
- Travel distance from home
- Requests to arrive late/leave early
- Changes to lunch period
- Undocumented health issues
- Classroom location
- Requests to reverse previously requested program change

*****IMPORTANT: The deadline for all students to submit a program change request through Talos is Tuesday, September 5, 2023 at 5:00 pm EST.**

Nominations for PA Officers end on 9/5/23! Election on 9/12/23. RUN!

Stuyvesant Parent's Association will host their first meeting of the 2023-2024 school year with Fall Elections online September 12th, 2023. This election will determine Members-at-Large for all classes - 1 Senior parent, 1 Junior, 3 Sophomore, and 5 Freshman - and the Freshman parent delegate and alternate for the School Leadership Team. [Position description and duties are listed here.](#)

All parents of current students are encouraged to run for office:

1. Fill out the [nomination form online](#) by 11:59pm September 5, 2023 to get on the ballot. *That's next Tuesday already!!!*
2. Submit a candidate statement by September 7 through this [online candidate form](#)
3. Join the PA Fall Elections Zoom with your assigned candidate number, prepared to give ~30-second statement, for the September 12, 2023 meeting. *If you cannot attend the election meeting, you may have someone speak on your behalf.*

For further information, visit <https://stuy-pa.org/nominations/> or email nominations@stuy-pa.org We are also seeking volunteers for the nomination committee, so if you aren't running for office please consider helping out by emailing nominations@stuy-pa.org

Class of 2023 - Senior Photos!



Class of 2024 - Senior Yearbook Portraits begin on September 11, 2023

Photos for the *Indicator* Yearbook will be taken by Portraits U.S.A. by appointment from September 11 through September 22. Postcards were mailed directly to families' homes with instructions for booking a sitting.

The times run from 9am to 3pm daily. Emails also went to all seniors from the company and parents with registered email addresses. Please book an appointment time and then head to the North end of the lobby level behind the theater for photos. Portraits will be used for the yearbook and packages will be available for purchase directly from the vendor.

SENIOR PORTRAITS

First PA Meeting of the School Year 9/12/23! Time for Elections - REGISTER

The first PA Meeting of the year will be held on, Tuesday, September 12, 2023 from 7 pm to 9 pm on Zoom

Join us virtually. Vote for your Member-at-Large and for the Freshman SLT Delegate and Alternate.

You must register for the meeting [at this link](#) to vote.



Because you will need your Eventbrite Order number in order to vote in the PA Elections, each individual attendee needs to register separately.

College Night for Senior Families September 13, 2023

Senior Parents' College Night, which will provide families with helpful logistical details and advice regarding the college application process will be held on September 13, 6:30pm-8:00pm. The session will be held virtually over zoom. Senior families may register at the link below. It is important that each senior family is represented at this event, as we will cover all of the critical information our seniors will need in order to successfully apply to college this fall. *This event is for parents only*; we will hold a separate event for students during the school day.



Register for the zoom at this link:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_MhU5WpvGSHaFdBDBQ9i-rA

More information is soon to follow from our College office!

Swim Make-Up Tests for Incoming Students

Incoming students who were unable to participate in the June Camp Stuy swim test may attend one of the following make-up dates:

September 8: 7:30am

September 11: 7:30am

September 11: 3:35pm

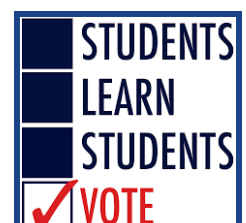


Students should arrive prepared with a bathing suit, towel and cap to swim the full length of the pool (includes deep end) and must show proficiency in two strokes.

Note that there are no retests. Make up testing are for those absent at Camp Stuy or medically excused only.

Stuy hosts Voting Forum on September 15, 2023 for US History & Gov't classes

Assistant Principal, Ms. Suri announces that Stuy will host a Voting Rights Forum on 9/15. Please view this [link](#) which describes the forum. All US History and Government classes that meet periods 8-10 will attend. The event will be livestreamed as well.



Students(US History and Gov) assigned to earlier periods may obtain permission slips to attend from their teachers. Students will go over essays and lessons from The Gilder Lehrman Institute . Students in attendance will also receive pocket US Constitutions. It will be a rewarding experience for all!

Register to attend JLF New York with Mr. Honner as speaker on 9/13/23

Math teacher, Mr. Patrick Honner shares that he will be participating in the **Jaipur Literature Festival (JLF)** next week. The JLF is an annual literary festival held in Jaipur, India, and satellite events, like JLF New York, happen around the world. Next Wednesday, September 13, 2023, he will be speaking with mathematician and author Manil Suri in a session titled "A Universe Built on Math" at the Asia Society. All the details can be found at <https://jlfest.org/new-york>.



Students interested in attending, should register using the link above.

Join Us for a PA Meet-and-Greet in Rockefeller Park September 30, 2023

The Parent's Association will host a **Meet-and-Greet** for all Stuyvesant families **on Saturday, September 30, 2023 3 pm to 5 pm @ Rockefeller Park Playground** (Down the stairs to the river, next to Stuy)

Come meet fellow parents and guardians and kick off the school year with some fun! Win some Stuy swag! Light snacks and water will be provided.

Students are welcome. Rain date is October 7 from 3 pm to 5 pm. Please email programs@stuy-pa.org with any questions.



SLT Meeting - September 19, 2023- @3:45pm

The monthly meeting of the SLT (School Leadership Team) will take place on Tuesday, September-19, 2023-at 3:45-5:45pm The meeting is held in-person at Stuyvesant High School.

The agenda for the meeting will be posted on the school website calendar date soon.



There is an opportunity to sign up for comment at the meeting. Please read Article V. D. of the SLT bylaws to understand the role of observers and commenting at SLT meetings. Agenda and SLT materials will be posted on the school website on the calendar date for the date of the meeting. You may view previous meetings' approved minutes and recordings on the Talos SLT Info page of the Document Hub.

Stuy 101 Freshman Family Workshop - 9/28/2023 @6:30pm

Stuy 101' A Family Engagement Workshop for Parents/Guardians of Freshmen!

This Family Engagement Workshop will present 'all things Stuy' for Freshman families and incoming sophomore families. We will discuss policies and procedure, navigating



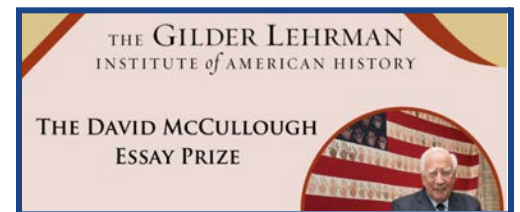
information online in Talos; the Stuy Diploma requirements; the School Counselor's Role; and Tips & Tricks of being a Stuy Parent. Interpretation will be available in Mandarin.

Don't miss this event to get to know other parents and get answers to questions! The event will be held in person at Stuyvesant at 6:30pm on Thursday, September 28, 2023. Doors open at 6pm for refreshments in the lobby and getting to know each other.

FEATURED NEWS & CELEBRATIONS FROM VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

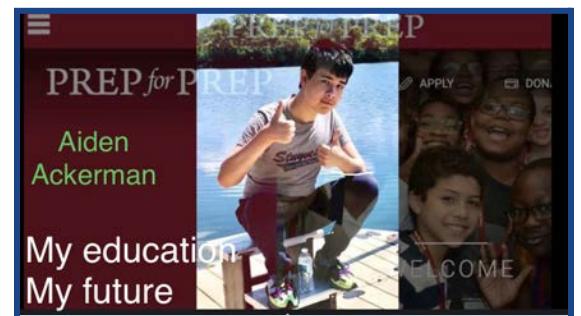
Congrats to '24 Charlotte Peterson - David McCullough Essay Prize winner!

David McCullough Essay Prize winner! Her essay earned a 3rd-place prize-winning entry out of 167 nationwide. Congrats as well to Dr. Greenwald, her teacher. Brava!



Congrats to '24, Aiden Ackerman - winner of the Congressional App Challenge 2022

Congratulations to senior Aiden **Ackerman!** Winner of the **2022 Congressional App Challenge!** The contest was designed to support STEM and computer coding education for middle and high school students within the 9th Congressional District. The Congressional App Challenge is the official computer science competition of the U.S. House of Representatives. Since its inception in 2013, the Congressional App Challenge has grown to become a prestigious prize in computer science. Over 30,000 students have participated in this challenge across 340 Congressional Districts in 50 states and five U.S. territories.



See the winner list here: <https://www.congressionalappchallenge.us/2022-winners/#NewYork>

Stuy PA Korean Outreach (SPAKO) hosts Fall 2023 BBQ

Congrats to Stuy's PA Korean Outreach committee (SPAKO) who had a welcome BBQ party in Queens this weekend.

Students and parents had a great day together – almost 100 people gathered at Alley Pond Park and enjoyed the beautiful weather and awesome Korean food. Looking forward to the great school year ahead and more meetups!



Congrats '24 Joyti Nath - 2023 Ham4Progress Award for Educational Advancement

Congratulations '24 Joyti Nath! Winner of the 2023 Ham4Progress Award for Educational Advancement! Congrats as well to Mr. Moore, her teacher! The [Hamilton Education Program Online](#) provides students, teachers, and parents with the opportunity to explore America's Founding Era and shows students how to use that knowledge to create and perform their own narrative in the form of a song, rap, spoken word, or scene—all completely free!

To help them in their journey, the program features expert advice from Lin-Manuel Miranda, the cast of *Hamilton*, and the Gilder Lehrman Institute's master teachers on how to research, create, and perform their own original performance piece.



Two groups of Stuy Students travel to Yellowstone Summer 2023!

This past summer, two groups of Stuyvesant students were on a service trip to Yellowstone National Park with teachers and chaperones. Students spent time in the Lamar Valley learning how to age and sex bison as well as how to use the telemetry equipment in preparation for a bison research day. Students also collected demographic data on bison herds while a group of students practiced with telemetry. They hiked in the park and got to know each other and the ecosystems of Yellowstone.

You can follow their whole trip and photos on this blog they created: Stuyservicetrip.blogspot.com



Stuy Hosts Student Training in Restorative Practices Summer 2023

For one week in August, a cross section of junior and senior student leaders participated in a Restorative Practices training led by a Counseling in Schools (CIS) facilitator. The training focused on practicing strategies to strengthen community and to create more opportunities for inclusion. Student leaders were challenged with exercises in self-awareness and identity while developing active listening and facilitation skills. Finally, this small cohort of junior and senior leaders will work closely with the cohort of staff who participated in a similar training last Spring to co-facilitate restorative circles for the Stuyvesant community.

→ [View a full size photo collage at this link.](#)



Stuy hosts 'Camp Stuy 2023 I & II' for Incoming Students & Families

On June 29, August 30 and August 31, Stuyvesant held its traditional Camp Stuy parts I and II for students and Camp Stuy for Families! Big Sibs and student volunteers cheered on the Class of 2027. Along with placement exams, new students had the opportunity to meet and bond with their classmates and play games, take photo ID photos, meet school counselors and administration members and go on a scavenger hunt for their Class memory cube hidden in the walls of Stuy that they will fill upon graduation. At the August session, they had a Fall orientation and learned where their lockers were, bonded with homeroom buddies and toured the building.

Parents and guardians attending their own orientation on August 31 and met the administration and school counselors. There were over 65 parent volunteers that offered their expertise and shared their advice in homeroom sessions along with Big Sibs and counselors. We were so happy to welcome them all to the #StuyFamily!

- [View a full size photo collage at this link](#)
- [View a folder from August here](#)



RESOURCES & REMINDERS

Fill out the Family Income Inquiry Form for 2023-2024

Each year, families are asked to fill out the **Family Income Inquiry Form**. This is an important form to fill out both for your family and Stuyvesant High School.

Why should you fill out the Family Income Inquiry Form?

STUYVESANT'S FUNDING IS BASED ON YOUR ANSWERS

Stuyvesant High School's Funding is based on what is reported on these forms by families. We rely on city, state, and federal funding for most budgeting as a New York City public school. Accurate reports help us get much needed funding to meet student needs.



YOU COULD SAVE MONEY

If qualified, your child may benefit from **Fee Waivers** for exams such as SAT, ACT, and AP at no cost, based upon what is reported on this form.

REMEMBER

- The school does not see your form when you fill it out online at myschoolapps.com
- You may choose from multiple languages when you fill it out online. The Form is convenient, secure and worry-free.
- Paper forms are available by request in room 209 for families of students in grades 9-11 if you do not wish to fill out the form online.

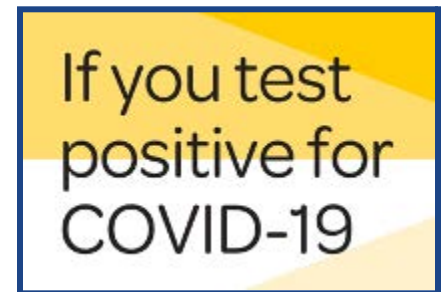
How to fill out the form:

Go to myschoolapps.com - Stuyvesant's Zip Code is 10282

COVID? What to do if you test positive; Protocols for 2023-2024

Students who test positive for COVID-19 should report their case to us using our intake form at <http://tinyurl.com/stuystudentcovid2324>.

You will receive instructions and a return date via email to the student and parent(s)/guardian(s). If you are identified as a 'close contact' of someone who tested positive, you will be notified by email from 'stuycovid@stuy.edu' of instructions and availability of test kits.



Here are updated Health & Safety protocols for 2023-2024:

- **Stay home if sick:** Students and staff should stay home if they show any symptoms of COVID-19 or other illnesses and get tested for COVID-19.
- **Isolate if COVID-19 positive:** Students and staff who test positive for COVID-19 must isolate for **5 days** and can return to school on day 6 if they have no symptoms or symptoms are improving. (Day of the test is 'day zero'). They must wear a KN94 mask until day 10 after symptom onset or date of positive test, whichever is earlier.
- Positive cases should be reported to the school so we can inform the NYCDOE Situation room for exposure notifications. (use intake form at <http://tinyurl.com/stuycovid2223>).
- **Get tested if exposed to COVID-19:** Students and staff who are exposed to COVID-19 should get tested. Students and staff members will receive home tests from their school and take two tests, at least 24 hours apart on day 4 and day 5 of their exposure. All exposed individuals should monitor for fever and other COVID-19 symptoms for 10 days after their exposure. If symptoms begin, they should not attend school and should isolate and get tested for COVID-19 again right away.
- **Situation Room:**
 - Schools will be required to report positive cases of COVID-19 to the situation room
- **Vaccination:**
 - Vaccination is the best way to reduce COVID-19 risk. Encourage up to date COVID-19 vaccination for everyone six months or older.
 - Visit the [Vaccine Finder page\(Open external link\)](#) or call 877-829-4692 to find a location near you.

- Up to date includes boosters for everyone who is eligible and additional primary shots for some immunocompromised people. See [At-A-Glance COVID-19 Vaccination Schedules \(cdc.gov\)](https://www.cdc.gov/COVID-19/vaccination-schedules)([Open external link](#)).
- **Masking & Vaccination Requirements**
 - Masks are recommended but not required unless returning after quarantine for days 6-10 after a positive test result.
 - COVID vaccinations are not required.

Fill out your Emergency Contact ("Blue Card") Information Electronically

Please update your Emergency Contact Information for the 2023-24 school year using your NYC Schools account or using our electronic 'Blue Card' at www.BlueCard.io/Stuy OR follow the instructions below:

Go to MyHealth.us and fill out your emergency contact information.

This service allows the BlueCard to be updated at anytime during the year, notifying the school automatically.

Parents or legal guardians may opt-in and link their student's emergency contact and medical information to the QR code on the new student ID. Scanning the student ID and entering the student's 9-digit ID will allow first-responders, teachers and others to see only information submitted on the BlueCard and take appropriate action faster.

Any additional information, which is PIN and password protected, such as medical records, health diary, reminders and doctor information may also be stored and shared at a parent/guardian's discretion with MyHealth.us free of charge. The information is maintained HIPAA compliant and never sold or shared without permission. The student, family and first responders may contact MyHealth.us for help 24/7 whenever needed.

******If you submitted your BlueCard online last year or previously, you may update your information by entering your PIN and Password. Click Forgot PIN if need to reset.**

If you did not create a PIN and Password, enter previously used email address when prompted or contact info@BlueCard.io.

Phone labels, wristbands and shoe tags are available for students at school either through the Athletic Office in 501 or Mr. Moran's office in 103. Learn more at www.MyHealth.us; email Info@MyHealth.us, or call 1.844.411.4101. 24/7 chat and emails are answered.

Changes to Address/Phone - Who to see and How to Proceed

Parents and/or guardians that wish to update name(s), addresses, phone numbers, or wish to delete or add parents/ guardians or contacts for notifications or to accounts that would have access to any student data should **contact Pupil Accounting Secretary, Ms. Carol Carrano**, at ccarran@schools.nyc.gov.



Please indicate your child's full name, homeroom, OSIS number (if known) and information you'd like added or changed. You'll be notified if there is further information or documentation necessary to complete your request.

Parent email addresses are kept consistent throughout all school accounts and match the NYC Schools Account (if created) for the individual parent/guardian (the controlling account). *No two parents or guardians may input the same email address on their NYC Schools Account or other school account as it is the unique identifier attached to the parent profile in the central DOE system.*

The email address database is maintained by Ms. Ingram; contact her at ringram3@schools.nyc.gov for parent/guardian email changes that will reflect on an NYC Schools Account and all subsequent school accounts (i.e. Pupilpath, Talos, google classroom notifications, etc.). If you need assistance with NYC Schools Account, contact Parent Coordinator, Ms. Tang at ntang5@schools.nyc.gov

Reminder: Delta Math Summer HW Assignment!

Don't forget! Summer of 2023's Delta Math homework assignment! Just a couple more days to complete it. Read the instructions at this link and use the codes below to access classes:

Stuyvesant Algebra 2 SY23-24: 5G2F-5M7K
Stuyvesant Calculus SY23-24: K47Z-6KJ2
Stuyvesant Geometry SY23-24: 7R8J-L83S
Stuyvesant Precalculus SY23-24: J67S-V8NK



Stuyvesant's College Planning Checklist for grades 9-12

Stuyvesant's College Office has created user-friendly checklists covering the major annual college planning tasks that Stuy students should be thinking about each year, starting with grade 9. You'll find the publication in the Talos Document Hub under "GUIDES" by clicking Info, > document hub > guides; or clicking [here](#)



OR go to your Naviance account following the directions below:
-scroll down to "Resources to get ready" and click on "Document Resources"
-select the "College Office" folder
-click on "College Planning Checklists"

If you are a class of 2026 Freshman or parent/guardian, please note you will be granted Naviance access this November.

Please note that these and all other documents shared with you by the College Office are created solely for the use of current Stuyvesant students & families.

STUDENTS! Check out [StuyActivities.org](https://stuyactivities.org) for Clubs & Pubs!

The Student Union runs the extracurricular activities at Stuyvesant under faculty advisement. Several years ago, they created StuyActivities, a site that assists students and faculty with the process of browsing, joining, creating, and managing activities.



We encourage you to go to www.StuyActivities.org to login to your account and begin browsing, joining, and creating your own clubs.

Over the next few weeks, clubs & pubs continuing from last year (as well as new clubs) will submit new charters (charters are club applications) and begin to appear in the Catalog. We encourage you to use the filters on the Catalog to find clubs that interest you. However, we recommend that you wait until after the Clubs & Pubs Fair before requesting to join a club, that way you can sort through the abundance of clubs (over 200!) before making any final decisions.

At the start of every year, the Student Union hosts a Clubs & Pubs Fair at which club leaders are able to showcase their activity to prospective members. This year the Clubs & Pubs Fair will be adapted to a virtual platform. Stay tuned for more information on how to attend! After the Fair, many clubs will host interest meetings, which are opportunities for you to learn more about them before joining.

By early October, if you haven't found a club that you would like to join and would like to start your own club, you can do so by clicking "Create New Activity" on StuyActivities. This will direct you to the chartering form, which you must fill out and have approved by the SU in order to begin operating as a Club. The form will ask for information such as a mission statement, other club leaders, and a faculty advisor. Before chartering, be sure to read over the [rules & regulations](#) that every club must abide by. Our Clubs & Pubs department will be reviewing and approving charters on a rolling basis throughout the year. Please give ~2 weeks for your charter to be reviewed after submission.

If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to email clubpub@stuvsu.org.

NYC DOE releases School Year Calendars through 2026

The 2023-2024 DOE calendar is available at [this link](#).

The DOE calendars through the 2025-2026 school years now available. A family letter and translated versions is available on the [Messages for Families](#) page.



Chancellor's Regs A-820, A-831 and A-832 - Student Privacy, Student & Parent Complaint/Reporting Form

The DOE takes the confidentiality of information about students very seriously. There are several federal and state laws, such as the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and New York State Education Law 2-d, and local regulations, such as [Chancellor's Regulation A-820](#), that protect students' "personally identifiable information" (PII). These laws also place responsibilities on the DOE and outside parties that are given access to children's PII, including the requirement for the DOE and schools to provide families with the following annual notices:



- [Annual FERPA Notification](#) (scroll to the bottom of the page for parent letter and translations); and
- [Parent Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security](#).

Chancellor's Regulations [A-831](#) (Student-to-Student Sexual Harassment) and [A-832](#) (Student-to-Student Discrimination, Harassment, Intimidation, and/or Bullying) have been amended. The cover page of each regulation provides a detailed explanation of all the changes.

There are also two new student and parent resources to support schools regarding Chancellor's Regulations A-832 and A-831:

[Student and Parent Complaint/Reporting Form](#): This new reporting form has been developed for parents and students to use when making reports of Student-to-Student Sexual Harassment and/or Student-to-Student Discrimination, Harassment, Intimidation, and/or Bullying incidents.

Students or parents who request a complaint form will be provided with this [new form](#). Completed forms may be submitted to any school staff member. Parents and students are not required to file a complaint form and may continue to report incidents verbally, electronically, or in writing. School staff are available to support you with filing or to file for you.

[Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#): This new resource for parents and students includes helpful information about how to report Student-to-Student Sexual Harassment and/or Student-to-Student Discrimination, Harassment, Intimidation, and/or Bullying incidents. The FAQ explains the investigation process, and follow-up actions that are required under the regulations to prevent and address student-to-student sexual harassment and student-to-student gender-based harassment, bullying, intimidation, and/or discrimination. Schools will have hard copies of the [FAQ](#) available in a location that is accessible to students and parents.

Family Letter: NYC DOE Discipline Code 2023-2024

The Citywide Behavioral Expectations to Support Student Learning, also known as the Discipline Code, is a guide that covers infractions and the range of possible disciplinary and other responses for grades K-5 and 6-12 in addition to the steps on how students/families can appeal decisions. This document also includes the Student's Bill of Rights and Responsibilities.

Read it in [English](#), [Chinese](#), [Spanish](#), [Russian](#), [Bengali](#), [Korean](#), [French](#), [Urdu](#), [Haitian Creole](#), [Arabic](#)



Highlights from the 2023 NYC School Survey

What is the NYC School Survey?

Each year, all families, teachers, and students in grades 6-12 take the NYC School Survey to share feedback about their schools. The NYC School Survey is one of the nation's largest education surveys. Survey feedback can help improve your child's learning environment. Our school community participated in the survey in March 2023.

Who in our school did we hear from the 2022-2023 school year?

- 2,893 of students
- 1,779 of parents/guardians
- 127 of teachers

Explore results:



Visit the link below to view our school's NYC School Survey results. You can also visit NYCschoolssurvey.org and click on "survey results page" in the Frequently Asked Questions section.

<https://secure.panoramaed.com/nycdoe/understand/9047597/summary>

PROGRAMS, OPPORTUNITIES & LINKS OUTSIDE STUY

Apply for the 2024 Coca-Cola Scholarship beginning 8/1/23

The 2024 application for the Coca-Cola Scholarship (open to high school students who will graduate during the 2023-2024 academic year) will be available [from our website August 1 through October 2, 2023](#). Click here to view [program details](#) and [a listing of the 2023 Coke Scholars](#).



Sign up for John Hopkins counselor and educator workshops!

Director of College Counseling, Mr. Makris shares that Johns Hopkins University's admissions committee is offering virtual workshops for counselors and educators. These student-focused workshops support students through the college search and application process. Use this [link](#) to see a schedule of upcoming workshops and more.



The Gates Scholarship Application is Now Open! Apply by 9/13/23

The Gates Scholarship is now open! See this [Gates Scholarship Fact Sheet](#) to learn more. The Gates Scholarship (TGS) is a highly selective, last-dollar scholarship for outstanding, minority, high school seniors from low-income households. Each year, the scholarship is awarded to exceptional student leaders, with the intent of helping them realize their maximum potential. Selected Scholars will receive funding for the full cost of attendance to earn a bachelor's degree, that is not already covered by other financial aid and the expected family contribution, as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), or the methodology used by a Scholar's college or university. Costs covered include tuition, fees, books, and room and board, and may include additional personal costs.



Application deadline: Phase I of the application opened July 15, with a submission deadline of **Friday, September 15, 2023, 5:00 PM PT**. For additional information, please [visit our website](#) and watch the video below.

CEC Meeting - September 20, 2023 @6pm

CECD2 September Meetings

Date: Wednesday, September 20, 2023

Time: 6:00 PM



Location: In Person: Location to be announced

Note: This meeting will be held in person and broadcasted via Zoom and YouTube.

Videoconference: [Zoom Advance Registration](#)* (Max 500 attendees)

Livestream: [YouTube](#) (No Registration)

Agendas: Agenda to follow (will be available 72 hours prior to meeting)

Resolutions for Consideration (subject to additions):

> [Resolution #230 - Resolution to Support Students with Personal Information Compromised in the June 2023 Data Breach](#)

They will announce the location shortly. The public is welcome to attend both the Calendar and Working Business Meetings on this date but please note, the in-person, open public speaking portion will be held only during the August Calendar Meeting.

We will be broadcasting the meeting so you will be able to view the meeting remotely; however, you will need to be in-person to participate in the open public speaking portion*.

CPAC Meeting - September 14, 2023 @9:30am

Topic: CPAC General Membership Meeting Time: September 14, 2023, 09:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Please join us as an observer. All are welcomed! The meeting will be livestreamed on [CPAC's YouTube channel](#) [CPAC NYC - YouTube](#)

Reminder: For the purposes of voting on any CPAC business, only the voting members/designee of your district who is eligible to vote shall be seated at the table and/or virtually on Zoom.

September's Theme: Salutations and Welcome Back!

Agenda* 09:30 - Roll Call 09:35 - CPAC Business & Updates *Agenda* Parent

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