

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

Stuyvesant High School Weekly Update

2023-2024 -- Issue #3



To all in our Stuy community who celebrated New Year this past weekend, L'Shana Tovah! Last week, Hispanic Heritage Month began, dedicated to recognizing and celebrating the many contributions and diverse cultures of the American Latino community. Stuy will celebrate all month long! We'll be posting notable Stuy Alumni and sharing out facts. Students may check out books from Stuy Library's collection, and no better time to join Stuy ASPIRA! Check them out on [StuyActivities.org](https://www.stuyactivities.org).

This week, Stuyvesant begins the **College Rep visit** season! Many representatives will be visiting Stuyvesant from this week through Fall to meet seniors and discuss their institutions. Catch the details in this update. Don't miss the **SLT Meeting tomorrow, 9/19 at 3:45pm** (in-person) where we'll meet the new members of the team, and Principal Yu will review this year's Key Priorities. This week, all students will want to stop in on the **Annual Clubs & Pubs Fair on 9/20 and 9/21** after school to explore all the different clubs Stuy has to offer. Mark your calendars for next **Monday, 9/25 when schools will be closed in observance of Yom Kippur**.

We encourage all parents/guardians who just joined our Stuy community to attend our **Stuy 101 Freshman Family workshop on 9/28** (in person) at 6:30pm. Please register in advance. Details are in this update. We encourage all to arrive early for refreshments, get to know other freshman parents and some games! **Be sure to look over the reminders in this update for Attendance reporting protocols including COVID absences, and forms we need from all families.**

Some time during this week, **Jupiter Grades accounts** will be emailed to students and families. If a legal parent/guardian has an email address on file with us, they will receive the account instructions directly sent to the email address on file. Please note that parents cannot share email addresses; they are unique identifiers. There must only be ONE email address on file (the controlling account is your NYC Schools Account) for each parent/guardian which is used for all your school accounts. **If you have any questions regarding receipt of your account credentials, starting the week of 9/26, you may contact Mr. Lin at elin41@schools.nyc.gov.** Please allow this week for account uploads. Do not reach out until after 9/26 if you did not receive your account.

Here's what's coming up:

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) REGISTER

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

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

October 5 - Senior Financial Aid Night (virtual) 6:30pm

October 14 - PSAT/NMSQT for Juniors

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UPCOMING STUY EVENTS & DEADLINES

Library Monitor Applications Fall 2023 – Schedule changes for week of 9/18/2023

This week the following scheduling changes will be in effect at the Stuy Library:

- **Tuesday 9/19/23** - LIMITED SEATING periods 2 and 3
- **Wednesday 9/20/23** - LIMITED SEATING 7th period
- **Thursday 9/21/23** - LIMITED SEATING periods 3, 9 and 10

Interested in working with our amazing Librarians? 

Students interested in being a Library Monitor may begin to apply after their program is finalized. PLEASE DO NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM UNTIL YOUR PROGRAM IS FINALIZED AND CONFIRMED. [Fill out the interest form here.](#)

There will be a Mandatory Library Monitor Training for all new and returning monitors after school on a date yet to be determined.

ALL MONITORS (including returning) should review the library guide to shelving:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1UeSsojiruGJMj1YT2wzglPbkdMDwwogI_tM2GMRaow/edit?usp=sharing



SENIORS: College Rep Visits Begin at Stuy on Thursday, 9/14/2023!

This fall the College Office will host in-person visits from admissions representatives from many different colleges and universities. These visits are wonderful opportunities for you to learn more about prospective colleges, discover new institutions, educate yourselves about the admissions and financial aid process, and to connect with representatives from the colleges and universities to which you may apply this year.

These visits are **held in the theater lecture halls**, (Lecture Hall A unless otherwise specified) and are **open only to seniors**. You can see the full list of college visits scheduled in your Naviance account.

Reps begin their visits on Thursday, Sept. 14!

Seniors can attend any visit but **those who have a class conflict must obtain a signed pass from their teacher in order to attend**. The signed pass must be brought to the Lecture Hall at the start of the session. *You can't attend without teacher permission if you have class.*

But if you can't attend a session, don't worry; this will not be held against you by any college. And, know that you can attend a virtual info session for *any* college; visit the admissions page of their respective websites to register for these and other virtual opportunities.

Blank pass forms can be printed on your own (see attached) or obtained in the College Office.



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 Co-ed Wrestling Interest Meeting/Tryouts 9/19 at 3:50pm in the cafe

Are you interested in martial arts and want to wrestle your friends? Join the Stuyvesant Spartans - the co-ed wrestling team! Interest meeting will be held on Tuesday 9/19 in the 5th floor cafeteria at 3:50pm.



Stuy AI - a new club! Interest Meeting 9/19 @4pm

Stuy AI is a new club at Stuyvesant where you can dive into the world of machine learning. No prior coding knowledge is required – we'll teach you the fundamentals of Python, which you can use to create classifiers, image generators, and more. For additional details, visit stuyvai.org. The club is a low commitment level and will meet on Tuesday, September 19 at 4pm in room 335!



ClubPub Fair! 9/20 & 9/21/2023 4-6pm

The Student Union is excited to announce that the annual **ClubPub Fair** will be held on **September 20th and 21st, 4PM to 6PM, on the 3rd floor, 4th floor, and in the Cafeteria.**

The fair can accommodate **130 clubs**. If you lead a club and are interested in presenting, sign up [here](#) by **Saturday, September 16th** at 11:59PM.

Only clubs chartered on Stuy Activities will be considered.

Slots are first come first serve and the **Maps of club locations** will be released on **Monday, September 18th!** Clubs will be provided with **tables**, and should **bring** a poster with the club's name, snacks/candy, a sign-up paper/laptop, games, etc.

All students are welcome to attend the ClubPub fair and explore extracurricular opportunities and new interests! We are excited to see you all there!

If there are any questions/concerns, please contact clubpub@stuyssu.org!



Boys Basketball Interest Meeting 9/22/2023; Girls Basketball 9/26/2023!

The Stuyvesant boys varsity basketball team will be hosting an interest meeting on Friday, September 22 in room 382 after 10th period. Attendance is mandatory for those who are interested in trying out. RAGE STORM RAGE!

The girls basketball team is holding an interest meeting on Tuesday, September 26. Come to the third floor gym after tenth period to learn about the fiery Phoenix! All experience levels are welcome. Let's go Stuy!



Robotics Teams Interest Meetings 9/26 & 9/27/2023!

Stuyvesant Robotics' interest meeting is happening on 9/26 and 9/27 in the cafeteria after school!

Join to find out more about the teams, how you can join, and what you can learn! Three award-winning teams with so many interests:

- Business -- write grants, volunteer, record and edit videos
- Software -- code with JAVA, test out robots
- Engineering -- hands on building, designing, robots, working with power tools

**STUYVESANT
ROBOTICS
interest meeting on
9/26 & 9/27
AFTERSCHOOL in the
CAFETERIA!**



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

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; Student Support Services, and Tips & Tricks of being a Stuy Parent. **ASL & Mandarin translation will be available.**



Don't miss this event to get to know other parents and get answers to questions! **ARRIVE EARLY! DOORS OPEN 5:45PM with refreshments and games.**

We will begin the presentation at **6:30pm on Thursday, September 28, 2023.**

Register in advance at this link. This will be an in-person event with ASL & Mandarin translation provided. There is no remote option or recording. Registration is used to plan and facilitate entry. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.



SENIORS: Class of 2024 T-shirt design contest! Enter by 10/1/23

The Senior Caucus is excited to announce that we are officially opening up the **Senior T-Shirt Design Competition!** For context, the Senior Graduation Package that will be released later this year will include the standard gown and cap, but also the **t-shirt** with the winning design from this competition. Furthermore, this design will be featured in the yearbook!

A prize is TBD, but we hope that anyone even slightly interested enters! For more details, check out the form:

<https://forms.gle/ZUbqFUb2F35qVdpA6>

The form will close on **October 1st, at 11:59PM.**



SAVE THE DATE: Senior College Financial Aid Night - 10/5/2023

Stuyvesant's annual Senior family Financial Aid Information Night will be a webinar held on the evening of **Thursday, October 5**, starting at 6:30pm. College Counselor, Ms. Allison Kleiman will moderate the event for our main presenter, Samantha Veeder, University Director of Enrollment & Financial Aid at the University of Rochester. Seniors and senior parents are invited to attend this virtual presentation that will cover all aspects of the financial aid process...FAFSA, TAP, CSS Profile, understanding aid awards, and more.

THIS EVENT WILL NOT BE RECORDED

You may register for the event at this link:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1qMCri64SwvOmXYb-no20Q



Join the Spectator Newspaper! Fall Recruitments on 10/5 & 10/5/23

The Spectator newspaper will be hosting recruitments for all departments in the cafeteria at 4pm on October 5 and October 6, 2023 in the cafeteria! All students are welcome to come learn about each department! Whether you are a writer or not -- there is something for you in 13 departments!

Non-Writing Departments are Copy, Layout, Business, Art, Photo and Web
Writing Departments are News, Features, Sports, Science, Humor, Arts & Literature and Opinions



PSAT/NMSQT for Juniors ONLY on SATURDAY - 10/14/2023

Stuyvesant High School administers the PSAT/NMSQT every October during a regular school day. However, this year's PSAT/NMSQT will be a digital version, which requires the school to make adjustments to administer the examination successfully in this new format. Therefore, we will administer the **PSAT/NMSQT on Saturday, October 14, 2023, in the morning and afternoon**. Stuyvesant will automatically register all juniors to take the exam and there is no cost to students/families for this **10/14/23** PSAT/NMSQT administration. Please note, students are not required to take the exam, and no notification is necessary to the school if you decide to *not* take the exam during this Saturday administration. The reason for administering the examination on a Saturday rather than on a school day are the following:



- Digital version of the PSAT/NMSQT requires a configured device that the school will provide for all test takers.
- Ensure minimal technical issues due to bandwidth usage within the building.
- Avoid loss of an instructional day for all students.

We will have two sessions:

- Morning Window: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Afternoon Window: 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

We will randomly assign students to one of the two windows, so if you plan on taking the PSAT/NMSQT through the school, then we ask that you hold the 10/14 date. We will not take preference requests so please be prepared for either of the two sessions when you are assigned. More details will follow soon.

In the interim, we recommend that you familiarize yourself with what to expect and to practice this new version of the exam. We recommend you visit the College Board site for more information about the [PSAT/NMSQT](#). Additionally, the school has provided you with a PSAT prep software called [PrepScholar](#) -- a self-paced adaptive test prep focused on more than 100 skill lessons and 7,100+ practice questions with explanations. You should have received an email to your Stuy.edu account in August from [PrepScholar](#), so please check so you can register and use the platform immediately.

If you have questions, students may stop in room 209 and speak to Ms. Fanelli or families may email Ms. Ingram at ringram3@schools.nyc.gov, and we will follow up accordingly.

NOTE: 10TH GRADERS WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE THE PSAT IN SPRING 2024

AMC Registration is Open! Register for the Exams by 10/23/2023

Registration is open for the AMC Math Exams. AMC
10A/12A: Wednesday, 11/8/2023, from 3:45-5:15pm AMC
10B/12B: Tuesday, 11/14/2023 from 3:45-5:15pm



Registration AMC A Exam

On Wednesday, November 8, 2023, the Mathematics Department will be administering the AMC 10A/12A exams (American Mathematics Competition) after school. To be eligible for the AMC 10 exams, students must be in grades 9 or 10 and must have been born after 5/8/2006.

AMC B Exam

The AMC 10B/12B exams will be held on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 after school. Students in grades 11 or 12 can register for the AMC 12 exam. They must have been born after 5/8/2004. Students may take one exam or both. Taking both exams gives students two chances to qualify for the next round of exams, the American Invitational Math Exam (AIME).

Math Team Students

All students in Math Team are required to take the AMC 10A/12A exam and are automatically registered for it. Their fees for the AMC A exam will be paid for by the Math Team. If they wish to take the 10B/12B exam as well, they should complete the form to register for the AMC B exam only.

Other Students

All other students interested in taking either AMC exam may register online through the attached link.

Registration

More info is available at the link below. To register, follow the link and click on the Registration button. Please fill out the form **by Thursday October 23rd, 2023**. If you have any questions, email Mr. Sterr at sterr@stuy.edu

<http://mathteam.stuy.edu/amc>

Fall Open House 2023 11/1 & 11/2/2023! PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Stuyvesant High School invites interested families of prospective students in grade 8 to attend our Fall Open House scheduled on:

- **Wednesday, November 1, 2023, from 5:00 - 8:00pm for residents of Manhattan and Brooklyn;** and
- **Thursday, November 2, 2023, from 5:00 - 8:00pm for residents of Queens, the Bronx and Staten Island.**



We need current parents and guardians to volunteer with crowd control, supervising fundraising, assisting families and more! Please sign up to help at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080949AFAA2EABF58-44379310-stuyvesant>

Visiting families will register to attend at the link on www.stuy.edu or view virtual tour at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j4SuJlCY-VI>.

FEATURED NEWS & CELEBRATIONS FROM VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

Congrats Stuy '23 Gabriel Small & Mr. Citron

Congratulations to Stuy '23 Gabriel Small, one of Mr. Jerry Citron's students, who was named a winner in the 2023 Maurice R. Hilleman Essay Contest! Both Gabriel and Mr. Citron will be recognized at the virtual celebration, "Considering the Role of Preparation in Science" on Friday September 29, 2023.

Interested in the 2024 contest? Additional information will be available later this fall on their website, www.VaccineMakersProject.org, and the home of the annual essay contest — www.HillemanFilm.com.



Upcycle club holds clothing swap #2!

Last week the Upstuyycle Club held its second annual back-to-school clothing swap. Students and staff dropped off washed and bagged clothing in the bin next to the second floor lost and found throughout the day and swapped after school! (*photo courtesy of Dr. Yu*)



Mr. Sandler's Jewish History class see *A Will to Live*

Mr. Sandler's Jewish History class went to see the play *A Will to Live* last week. The play description: "An awe-inspiring adaptation of Helena Wienrauch's incredible 1945 memoir, this emotional rollercoaster of a one-woman show follows her extraordinary journey from childhood through her survival of three Holocaust concentration camps and her road to recovery. Her story is a testament to our instinctive will to survive, the strength of music in the darkest of times, and the power of love. Helena's story serves as a powerful reminder of the importance of preserving the memory of the Holocaust and honoring those who survived."

More in depth article ---

<https://theaterlife.com/a-will-to-live/>

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



Congratulations to Newly Elected PA & SLT Officers 2024-2025!

Welcome to our newest PA and SLT officers!

The final results of the September 12th elections are in! Thank you to all the candidates and participants of this important event – we are lucky to have such an engaged and talented community. Please welcome the following members to the Stuyvesant PA Executive Board:



Senior Member At Large (MAL):

Svetlana Mouleeva

Junior MAL:

Qing Liu

Sophomore MAL:

Arina Aristova

Karin Sloan

Hans Stohrer

Freshman MAL:

Yao Chen

Eva Lai

Chao (Sarena) Shen

Lara Turcik

Robin Zhang

Freshman SLT (School Leadership Team) Representative:

Tina (Tingi) Li

Freshman SLT Alternate:

Yael Swica

For a listing of all 2023-2024 Board and SLT members, visit www.stuy-pa.org

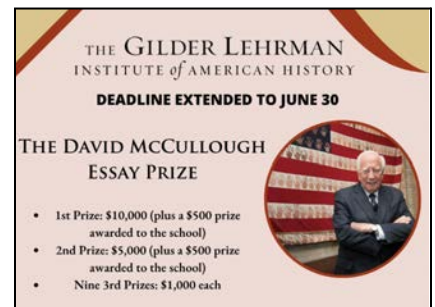
Speech & Debate Interest Meetings were a success!

Coach, Ms. Julie Sheinman shares that last week, the Speech & Debate held interest meetings in the theater for interested students in all grades. They heard about all of Stuy's various teams and how they can be a part of the experience. If you were unable to make it, contact stuyforensics@gmail.com or Ms. Sheinman at [\](mailto:jsheinman@stuu.edu)



Congrats '23 Eshaal Ubaid! Finalist in the David McCullough essay competition

Assistant Principal, Jennifer Suri shares congratulations to senior Eshaal Ubaid and her teacher Dr. Greenwald. Eshaal was a finalist in the national **David McCullough essay competition** for her research paper entitled, "**Manufacturing the War: The Prevalence, Mechanisms, and Political Impacts of the American Yellow Press in 1898.**"
Want to learn more about this contest? [Click this link.](#)



RESOURCES & REMINDERS

Repeated Reminders - click for more information:

[Fill out the Family Income Inquiry Form for 2023-2024](#)

[COVID? What to do if you test positive: Protocols for 2023-2024](#)

[Fill out your Emergency Contact \("Blue Card"\) Information](#)

[Changes to Address/Phone - Who to see and How to Proceed](#)

[STUDENTS! Check out StuyActivities.org for Clubs & Pubs!](#)

[Attendance Policy & Procedures](#)

[How to Obtain ACT/SAT Fee Waivers](#)

[Transcript Request Instructions](#)

Mr. Blumm's Opportunities Bulletin #2 - 9/15/2023

Mr. Harvey Blumm is Stuyvesant's Internships and Opportunities Coordinator. He publishes a weekly bulletin that you will see in this Weekly Update and archived on the [Talos Document Hub](#) in the folder "Opportunities Bulletins 2022-2023". His weekly bulletin will inform students, parents, and staff in a timely manner about internships, jobs, academic programs, leadership, community service initiatives, and other student opportunities in a variety of fields. Please carefully note deadlines, age requirements, and



other prerequisites for participation. You can reach Mr. Blumm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at Stuyvesant at 212-312-4800 ext. 2506, in room 239, or email him at hblumm@stuy.edu.

Catch the recording & slides: College Night for Senior Families

If you are a current Stuyvesant Class of 2024 parent/guardian who missed the College Office Information Night on September 13, 2023 -- you'll want to catch the Zoom recording and see the slides! Mr. Makris will share the recording but you can also go to your Naviance document library and view the presentation slide deck in your account as well as on the Talos Document Hub under College Office.



Ride Alive-Stay Inside! Anti-Subway Surfing campaign

In an effort to promote student safety and as part of a larger citywide [interagency subway safety campaign](#), all students my print this [Anti-Subway Surfing palm card](#). Check out the [Anti-Subway Surfing posters](#) throughout our school. Stay Alive; Ride Inside!

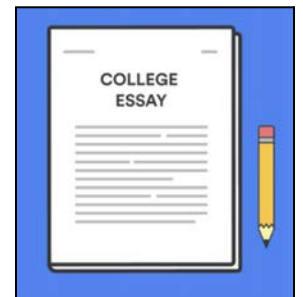


College Essay Review with Dr. Shere

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Carla Shere will be returning to assist students in our College Office this year on a part-time basis (thanks to funding provided by our Parent Association). Dr. Shere is highly experienced and eager to work with our students once again.

While Dr. Shere will be providing comprehensive support to a small caseload of assigned students, she is also available to provide college essay or supplemental essay review for ANY senior. If you would like to get feedback from Dr. Shere on any of these essays, you can share them with Dr. Shere via Google (cshere@stuy.edu) If you have questions or would like to discuss your essay in-person please email her directly.

We do ask that if you will share your essays with your assigned college counselor, please do not also ask Dr. Shere to review them. There is no need for multiple counselors to review your essays. This is also unfair to other students. Remember, we have over 800 seniors to serve.



PROGRAMS, OPPORTUNITIES & LINKS OUTSIDE STUY

Join Career Booster Europe (8 Languages rep'd) at Fordham on 9/30/2023

German teacher, Ms. Rebecca Lindemulder shares an opportunity! **Career Booster Europe** is an information and networking fair organized by EU National Institutes for Cultures that takes place on **Saturday, September 30th** at Fordham University, Lincoln Center Campus in Manhattan from 10am- 5pm. The fair is focused on careers with languages, particularly those spoken in the EU or on European continent. Participation is free of charge.

Target audience: Students (middle school, high school,

college, university) Teachers looking for information on how to support their world language students
Parents looking on how to support their children to study abroad

Attendees can expect to meet with representatives of institutions for hands on information on scholarships, internships, jobs, education, study abroad opportunities, language courses and residency requirements. They will have the opportunity to attend four panels, one particularly geared towards parents.

Languages represented: Spanish. Portuguese French. Polish German. Romanian Italian. Estonian Students can register at the bottom of the following page: www.goethe.de/careerboostereurope



Fill out the PSAL Student Interest Survey

PSAL Student Interest Survey -- please participate by **9/30/2023**.

All interested programs should submit their application by **October 13**. **This will assist the PSAL in creation of new sports and programs.** Please complete a new application for each team that you request.

Fill out the [PSAL Student Sports Survey](#) . All grade 9-12 students enrolled in schools may fill it out.



1. The survey will ask students to share their sports interests. The number of students interested in the sports team is a required response on the New Team Request application.
2. At least 15% of the enrolled student population needs to complete the student interest survey for accurate data.

Join an Oxford webinar! Find out more about student life

This new academic year the Oxford International Student Recruitment team will again offer a series of webinars to support students and their families through the application process.

STUDENT WEBINARS:

These webinars are designed for students applying in October 2023 for entry in **2024**. In the new year we will be sending over the remainder of the calendar with details of the webinars designed for all students.

To attend this webinar, students must **register by setting up an account on The Ambassador Platform (TAP)**. You will need to **sign in before the session is due to begin to watch the webinar**.



If you are not able to attend these times, still sign up so a recording of the video can be sent. There is also the opportunity on this platform for students to chat to our current international students about life at Oxford.

Thursday 28th September 2023

Guide to preparing for the Oxford Admissions Tests

(for students applying in October 2023 for entry in 2024)

To book for the 10am (UK time) session, this can be done [here](#)

To book for the 5pm (UK time) session, this can be done [here](#)

Wednesday 18th October 2023

How to prepare for the Oxford Interview – top tips from Oxford’s very own academics (for students applying in October 2023 for entry in 2024)

To book for the 10am (UK time) session, this can be done [here](#)

To book for the 5pm (UK time) session, this can be done [here](#)

Wednesday 22nd November 2023

How to prepare for the Oxford Interview – top tips from current Oxford international students (for students applying in October 2023 for entry in 2024)

To book for the 10am (UK time) session, this can be done [here](#)

To book for the 5pm (UK time) session, this can be done [here](#)

The remainder of the calendar for 2024 will be sent in due course. *Please note the above webinars can be subject to change.*

Students can chat to current international students about life at Oxford [here](#)

9th graders wishing to take the SHSAT or transfer --- see Ms. Rhiman

If you are a current 9th grader who wishes to take the SHSAT or transfer to another high school, please see School Counselor, Ms. Shakira Rhiman in room 236 for application help. Below, she shares instructions and helpful guidelines:

Students who are registering for the exam should NOT indicate Stuyvesant on their registration ticket.

Families will be able to register for the SHSAT on October 3 through their MySchools account.

Any students who are having trouble with their MySchools account should contact Ntang5@schools.nyc.gov
The SHSAT registration closes on October 27th.

Here's how to apply online: Use [MySchools](#) to explore high school options, and talk with your school counselor about your application choices.

Be sure to place programs in your true order of preference, with your first choice as #1. Applying to 12 programs, any of which you'd be happy to attend, makes it more likely that you'll get an offer to a program of your choice.

Check the "Selection Criteria" section of each program's MySchools page to see if that program has any additional admissions requirements. For example, audition programs require an audition, and some screened programs require applicants to complete an interview or essay. Find out how to prepare auditions for any programs that require them, including for Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music & Art and Performing Arts, NYC's audition [Specialized High School](#), in [MySchools](#) ([Open external link](#)) or on our [Auditions page](#). Learn how screened schools will make offers this year on our [Screened Admissions page](#).

For a list of programs that require assessments and guidance on these requirements, check our [Assessments for Screened Programs page](#).

Submit your application and any additional requirements by the deadline.



When you see the confetti, you'll know we've received your application! You can apply in English, Spanish, Chinese, Bangla, Russian, Arabic, Urdu, Haitian Creole, Korean, or French online in [MySchools](#). If you would like to apply using another language, call us at 718-935-2009, or [contact a Family Welcome Center](#) and ask for an interpreter.

Enter the ICS International Painting Competition by 10/16/23

The ICS International Painting Competition is a unique initiative to encourage budding artists in the formative years of their academic life by honing and nurturing their innate talent. In our experience, students' inherent artistic potential gets a tremendous boost when they get the opportunity to display their creativity before a global audience.

The paintings are to be created by the students in their location under the supervision of their teacher and sent to us in digital format.

[CLICK HERE to read the New Rules & Regulations](#)

1. Theme of the ICS International Painting Competition 2023 - TRAVEL DIARIES
2. Please read the Rules and Regulations regarding it on the click button.
3. The paintings to be submitted to us in digital format only as scanned copies of the original artwork and to be saved in jpeg format only.
4. No participation fees.
5. Last date of submission 16th October 2023.
6. Only 5 paintings to be sent.
7. Competition open to students from classes 8th to 12th
8. Size of the paper A2 or A3.
9. For any assistance pl call on No. 8881776600



Nominate a teacher for the FLAG Award for Teaching Excellence

[NOMINATE YOUR TEACHER](#)

The FLAG Award recognizes and celebrates extraordinary public school teachers who inspire learning through creativity, passion, and commitment. One grand-prize winner from each of NYC's five boroughs plus one Pre K-5th grade teacher* will receive a **\$25,000** cash prize and finalists will each receive **\$10,000**.

The winning teachers' schools will each receive **\$10,000** and each finalist's school will receive **\$5,000** for arts-based initiatives designed by the award recipient.

For more information and to nominate a teacher, visit flagaward.org. Please share this information with your school community.

Who is eligible? Full-time teachers of NYC public school students, grades PreK-12, with at least five years of experience.

Who can nominate? Teachers can be nominated by students, parents of students, principals, fellow teachers and colleagues.



Macaulay Honors College Info Sessions - Fall 2023 - Sign up now!

Students who are interested in applying to Macaulay-- the application is currently open. [Apply here](#).

Also, students interested in learning more about the Macaulay experience can now sign up for our [Oct. 15 virtual Open House from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.](#) and Information Sessions. We will host three Information Session events from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Here are the dates to sign up: [September 27](#), [Oct 24](#) and [November 2](#).



Fall 2023 NACAC Virtual College Fairs - Register!

Registration is open for the Fall NACAC Virtual College Fairs! You and your students are invited to attend the first NACAC Virtual College Fair of the fall on **Sunday, September 10** from 1-6 p.m. (ET)!

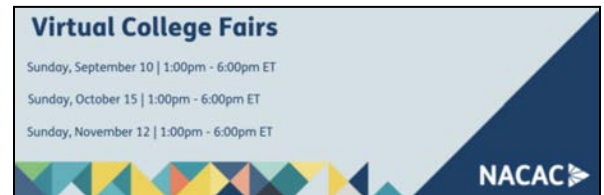
[Register now](#) for free! [Register Now for Free](#)

The virtual fair is a great opportunity to connect with colleges and pursue your college dreams. Have a quick video chat with a rep, drop in on a virtual presentation, send a question through chat - make a connection YOUR way!

Our fairs will also feature **MatchMaking!** At the time of registration, you will select the attributes that are most important to you in a college. You'll then receive an email that best matches you to the specific colleges and universities based on the criteria you provide. Reference this email on the day of the fair to connect with your best matches! Be sure to register early to take advantage of this great feature!

Check out a [video](#) on how it all works!

In-Person College Fairs NACAC is offering several in-person National College Fairs this fall. You can register and find our full schedule [here](#). If your state isn't on the list, we may be headed your way in the spring of 2024!



NYSACAC Fall College Fair 9/27/2023

Wednesday, September 27th 6:30 - 8:30pm
(Sarah Lawrence College) Bronxville, NY

Students will have the opportunity to visit with admissions representatives at each fair, and students and families from all grades are invited to attend.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at college.fairs@nysacac.org.



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*.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at ringram3@schools.nyc.gov