

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

Stuyvesant High School Weekly Update

2023-2024 -- Issue #4



Today, we are beginning AIS (Academic Intervention Services) for the Fall Term. AIS offers tutoring by Stuy teachers to any student interested in available subjects on the [AIS schedule](#). While students attending AIS sessions should be enrolled in that course, any student interested in tutoring may attend any AIS session regardless of whether they are in the class with that teacher, AIS occurs from 3:45-4:45pm.

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 participate in 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.**

Junior students and families should keep on the lookout for a reminder email today regarding the PSAT/NMSQT exam that will be administered on Saturday, October 14, 2023.

Jupiter Grades accounts have been distributed via email to all students and parents who have a registered email address on file. If you have any questions regarding receipt of your account credentials, you may contact Mr. Lin at elin41@schools.nyc.gov.

Here's what's coming up:

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

September 29 - Chamber Music Concert 4pm (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

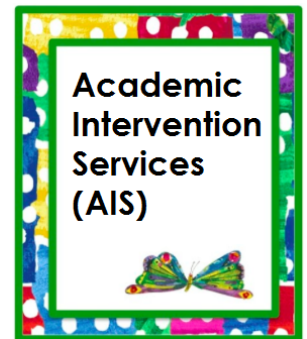
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UPCOMING STUY EVENTS & DEADLINES

Fall Term AIS (Academic Intervention Services) Begin on 9/26/2023

AIS (Academic Intervention Services) for all available subjects begins on Tuesday, September 26, 2023. All sessions begin at 3:45pm. [The schedule](#) will tell students what rooms and subjects are available for tutoring. Each session is led by a Stuyvesant teacher. Students do not need to be taking that course with that teacher to attend. Any student at Stuy may attend any AIS session.



Join Flag Football!

Join flag football! Students interested in playing, should fill out the permission slip and hand it in to the school safety agents at the school to join the 1st Pct team! see the application at [this link](#).



Girls Basketball 9/26/2023!

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!



Future Cities of Japan in Summer 2024 trip Interest zoom 9/26

Ms. Marissa Maggio shares that there will be an interest meeting this week on Tuesday night over zoom for those interested in the Future Cities of Japan in Summer 2024 trip, and you're invited!

When students travel, they expand their knowledge of the world around them, discover more about themselves, and grow more confident. These skills are critical for creating the global citizens of tomorrow, and we would love to have your student join us on this adventure. In this info session, we'll talk about: How this opportunity will benefit your student? What we'll see and do on our trip? Everything that's included in this experience. How your child can earn academic credit? How we're keeping this safe and affordable? How to enroll on this trip (before it fills up!) during EF's risk-free enrollment period? There are limited spots on this trip, so we would love to have you attend this meeting to learn more about this exciting opportunity!

We're excited to tell you more about the trip we're planning with EF Tours, our educational travel partner. Please be sure to register for this info session to be considered for this opportunity: When: Sep 26, 2023 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

[https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUud-itqD4tH9TUUx_HK7tSIYu5EFK4z-DY](https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJUud-itqD4tH9TUUx_HK7tSIYu5EFK4z-DY) After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



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

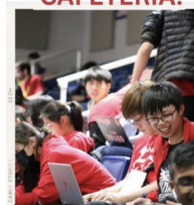
Stuyvesant Robotics' interest meeting is happening on 9/26 and 9/27 in the cafeteria after school!

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.**



[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.

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.**

Free Concert at Stuy on Friday, 9/28/2023 @4pm

Music Coordinator, Ms. Liliya Shamazov shares there will be a Chamber Music Concert at Stuyvesant on Friday, September 28 at 4:30pm! Join us for an afternoon recital featuring our Stuyvesant musicians. Students will present works for voice, piano, violin, saxophone, guzheng, and other instruments.

Admission: Free

Start time: 4:30 pm

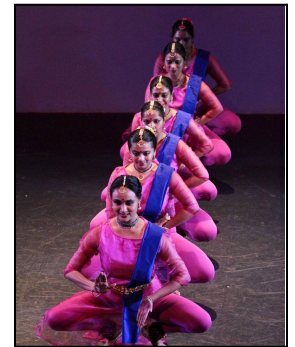
Location: Murray Kahn Theater (first floor)



Join the Art Immersion Project

Join the Stuyvesant Art Immersion Project x Bharathi Penneswaran on Thursday September 28 in the cafeteria for our monthly artist presentation, which includes:

- A history of Bharatnatyam - from its origins as a temple dance to its prohibition during British colonization
- A dance exhibition curated by Bharathi Penneswaran
- An explanation of the rhythmic and technical foundations of Bharatnatyam



RSVP here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc2BiLibCpd-wPg44HOXLbpRimEbow9KvdV9s-5b3vqiqosxjw/viewform>

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_1qMCri64SwyOmXYb-no2OQ

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.

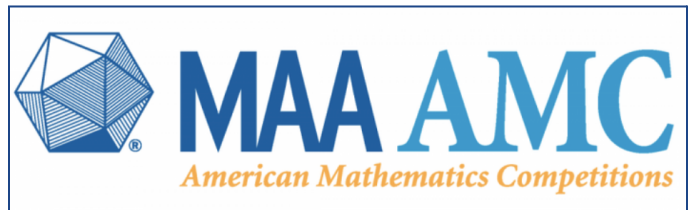
In the interim, we recommend that you familiarize yourself with what to expect and to practice this new version of the exam. We recommend you visit the College Board site for more information about the [PSAT/NMSQT](#). Additionally, the school has provided you with a PSAT prep software called [PrepScholar](#) -- 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

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>.

Senior Portrait Retakes

Any senior student who missed the opportunity to take their portrait may participate in the retakes. (There is a \$10.00 re-sitting fee that is paid directly to Studio at the time of the sitting.)

Retakes will take place on Friday, November 3rd and Monday November 6th anytime between 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

While students do not need appointments, there is a \$10.00 sitting fee.

SENIOR PORTRAITS

Missing / Retakes

FEATURED NEWS & CELEBRATIONS FROM VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

NYC History Day Kick Off!

Our students' winning project "Crossing the Bridge to Brooklyn: Innovation, Prosperity and Freedom" by Giles El-Assal, Daniel Murdock, and Kaeden Ruparel, was a showcase at the NYC History Day Kick off event that Mr. Mordecai Moore and Ms. Roseanny Genao accompanied students to. Giles was also on a Q and A panel for the event at the newly renovated Brooklyn Historical Society. To view a [full size collage click here](#).



Congrats to David Hanna, keynote at Union League Club

Congratulations to Social Studies teacher, David Hanna who was the keynote speaker at the Union League Club of Chicago. It was co-hosted by the Caxton Club and the Art Deco Society of Chicago. Here is a [video clip](#).



Congrats Student Union on Club Pub Fair 2023!

Congrats to the Student Union for hosting this year's annual ClubPub Fair last week! 130 clubs were showcased at the fair. Hundreds of students learned about the different activities and joined! interest meetings will commence this week as well as club meetings. Looking forward to a great year ahead! [For a full size photo collage click here.](#)



Congrats Stuy Speech & Debate on Regis HS Tournament!

Ms. Julie Sheinman shares Stuy Speech & Debate had a great first tournament of the year at Regis HS! Congrats to all the student participants and winners!

JV Extemp.- Myles. in 1st place!

Varsity Extemp - 6th place Eshaal; 5th place Aleksey; 2nd place Ashley

JV Oral Interp - 3rd place (VJOI novice) Amanda

Varsity Oral Interp - 5th place Renee; 3rd place Prajusha

Programmed Oral Interp - 2nd place Erica

Duo Interp - 2nd place Ethan & Audrey

Speech Sweepstakes - 3rd place overall



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](#)
[Attendance Policy & Procedures](#)
[How to Obtain ACT/SAT Fee Waivers](#)
[Transcript Request Instructions](#)

Mr. Blumm's Opportunities Bulletin #3 - 9/22/2023

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@stuv.edu.



PROGRAMS, OPPORTUNITIES & LINKS OUTSIDE STUY

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.

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.



SUNY/CUNY College Night by Citywide Council on 10/4/2023

Join us at the SUNY/CUNY College Night hosted by the Citywide Council on High Schools on **Wednesday, October 4th, 2023, from 7 PM to 9 PM**. Don't miss out on the opportunity to discover what SUNY Oswego, SUNY Cortland, Medgar Evers College, City University of New York, and other universities in New York have to offer! Join us and explore the unique features of each school to find what interests you.

You can register in advance for this meeting at <https://tinyurl.com/bdd88sey>.

For Spanish interpretation, call: +1 347-966-4114, and enter Phone Conference ID: **980 264 862#**

For Mandarin Interpretation, call: +1 347-966-4114, and enter Phone Conference ID: **178 687 227#**

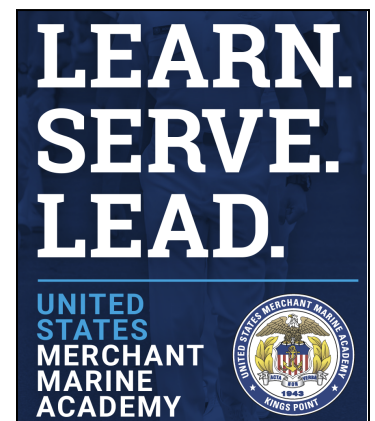


Virtual Service Academy Night 9/27/2023

Senator Kristin Gillibrand is hosting a Virtual Service Academy Night on September 27, 2023 beginning at 6 p.m. to learn about the application and nomination process. Representatives from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy and the other federal service academies will be there to answer questions.

[Here](#) is a flyer with details and RSVP information.

Four of the five academies – U.S. Naval Academy (USNA), U.S. Military Academy (USMA), U.S. Air Force Academy (USAFA), and U.S. Merchant Marine Academy



(USMMA) – require applicants to apply for and receive a congressional nomination from either a U.S. Representative or a U.S. Senator. **In addition to their two U.S. senators, applicants to USMMA may apply to any and all members of congress in their state.** This affords USMMA applicants more opportunities to secure these coveted appointments.

High school and middle school students interested in attending a service academy are encouraged to attend. Congressional staff will be present to explain the nomination process. Family members, counselors and educators are welcome. The details are as follows:

Sept. 27, 2023 VIRTUAL

6 p.m.

Students are encouraged to visit usmma.edu/admissions to learn more about the Academy. The USMMA's [digital viewbook](#) highlights Midshipman life, sports, sailing, academic programs and majors, the unique year at sea training, and more.

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