

WEEK OF OCTOBER 2, 2023

Stuyvesant High School Weekly Update

2023-2024 -- Issue #5



Happy October! We hope all stayed safe and dry this past weekend! This week, we'll be hosting another college event for senior families. Join the college office on Thursday 10/5, at 6:30pm on Zoom for a **Financial Aid workshop**. Register for the link detailed in this update!

Students accepted into **Stuyvesant's Honor Society, Arista**, will have their induction ceremony on Friday, 10/6 at 4:45pm in the theater. Invitations went out via email on Friday. Appreciation to the Parent's Association's Hospitality committee who will host a reception for families following the ceremony. On Saturday, 10/7, the Parent's Association will host all families in Rockefeller Park from 3-5pm for their annual Meet Up.

As a reminder, **schools will be closed on Monday, October 9** in observance of Indigenous Peoples/Italian Heritage Day.

Be on the lookout for emails about grading for marking period 1 as well as reminders and room assignments for juniors for the PSAT to take place on October 14.

Be sure to look over the [reminders](#) in this update for Attendance reporting protocols including COVID absences, and forms we need from all families.

Here's what's coming up:

October 3 - Homeroom schedule

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

October 6 - ARISTA Induction Ceremony & Reception 4:45pm

October 7 - Rain Date - PA family Meet Up in the park 3-5pm

October 9 - SCHOOLS CLOSED - Indigenous Peoples/Italian Heritage Day

October 14 - PSAT/NMSQT for Juniors

October 17 - General PA Meeting (virtual) 7pm

October 19 - End of MP1

October 24 - SLT Meeting 3:45pm

October 25, 27 & 28 - STC Fall Musical

October 27 - Pep Rally 4pm & Homecoming game 6pm

October 31 - Stuylooween, Extended homeroom schedule, distribution of BooGrams

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UPCOMING STUY EVENTS & DEADLINES

Blood Drive at Stuy - October 4, 2023

The New York Blood Center is in urgent need of blood donations, so please support a good cause and donate if you can! Not only does your donation not cost you a dime, but it saves people's lives!

Date: Wednesday, October 4, 2023

Location: First floor (behind the security desk)

Time: 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

There will be pizza, snacks, prizes, and donor graduation cords given out.

[Click here to learn more about the differences between the two types of donations, as well as the eligibility requirements to donate!](#)

NOTE:

16 or younger: Unfortunately you are too young to donate. See you next year!

Between 16 and 17 years old: You will need a signed parental consent form to donate!

Here is the link for the form: <https://donate.nybc.org/donor/parental-consent-form>

17 years old or older: No parental consent form is needed. You are all set!

If there are no longer any appointment slots for a time you would like- please email ypatel40@stuy.edu. Also, feel free to reach out if you have any additional questions!



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 & 10/6/23

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



RAIN DATE! PA Meet-and-Greet in Rockefeller Park October 7, 2023

The Parent's Association will host a **Meet-and-Greet** for all Stuyvesant families on **Saturday, October 7, 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.



Hispanic Heritage Month Dinner - 10/12/2023

On October 12, 2023, all Stuyvesant students and staff are invited to the annual Hispanic Heritage Month Dinner in the student cafeteria! There will be a celebratory program and a dinner reception following. **Those interested in attending must RSVP using this [google form](#). Attendees must show their confirmation to attend.** The program will begin at 4pm.

Many thanks to Stuy Aspira, the Stuyvesant Alumni Association, Stuy's DEI committee and Stuyvesant's Mosaic Outreach Committee of the Parent's Association for collaborating on this event!



Join on 10/14 BlackRock: Exploring the World of Finance Seminar

The new club Stuyvesant Financial Economics Crises is the creator and organizer for this virtual event.



- Thrive Finance – Budgeting 101 + College Pathways to Achieve Success in Finance (major, schools)
- Financial Economic Crises Association – Jobs Opportunities in Finance
- BlackRock – Guest Speaker (Jain, Swati): How to Secure a Job at BlackRock, Day-to-Day working in accounting, investing, general finance
- Girls Can Finance – Basic Personal Financial Literacy (banking, tax, credit score, etc)
- Fempreneur – Surviving in a Male-Dominated Industry + Coco Chanel’s Story
- Questions

Fill out this sign up form: <https://forms.gle/ZFZLxm09G7rPDsOE9>

The seminar will be on OCT 14TH, SATURDAY, from 12PM–1:30PM (est) (over zoom)

PA General Meeting 10/17/2023; Special Topic: College Admissions

The next General meeting of the Parent's Association will take place on **Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at 7 pm on Zoom**

Registration link will be provided in next week’s newsletter.

We’ll be joined by **Dr. Aviva Legatt**, founder of **Ivy Insight** and author of *Get Real and Get In* (St. Martin's Press) to discuss how your student can craft their experience and stand out in the college admissions pool.



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/1FAIpQLSc2BiLlbCpd-wPg44HOXLbpRimEbow9KvdV9s-5b3vqiqosxjw/viewform>

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>.

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

Congrats junior, Byung Kim! Member of the USA Cadet National Fencing Team.

Congratulations to junior Byung Kim on making it to the USA Cadet National Fencing Team in Epee!

Byung received the national medal and made it into the USA Cadet National Team. He will represent the USA and compete in Budapest, Hungary on October 14-15. We're rooting for you, Byung! #StuyProud.



Dr. Wilson & Mr. Makris at the NACAC conference 2023

College Counselors, Dr. Jearel Wilson and Mr. Jeff Makris attended the NACAC conference in Baltimore last week! NACAC Conference 2023 brought over 6,000 attendees in-person to Baltimore to share best practices, inspirational ideas, cutting-edge research, and professional stories at the premier event for college admission counseling professionals.



Congrats to the Boys and Girls Varsity Cross Country Team

Coaches Disarno, and Brandan share congratulations to the **Boys and Girls Varsity Cross Country Team** for participating in the Paul Short Run Invitational at Lehigh University.

Where the **Boys came in 2nd place**

Dawson Carlisle, Lucas McGarvey, Raphael Ramot, Filippos Kogiantis, Jamie Anderson, Chenming Fang, Clyde Konty and Rayon Capanu

and the **Girls came in 3rd place**

Emily Li, Caroline Hon, Emma Savonije, Skye

McArthur, Kanchanok "Ting Ting" Zhang, Suyeon "Emily" Ryu, Jiya Patel

The competition was tough as they ran against top schools from other states. #StuyProud



Stuy 101 Freshman Family Workshop Materials

If you were unable to join us for the Stuy 101 workshop, You can find the presentation and handouts in the digital folder [at this link](#).

Many thanks to the Parent's Association for their support of the event and to all 320+ parents and guardians who were able to attend.



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](#)

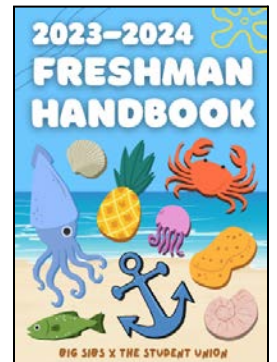
[PSAT/NMSQT for Juniors ONLY on SATURDAY - 10/14/2023](#)

2023-24 Big Sib/Little Sib Handbook

The Big Sibs proudly announce their Handbook for 2023-2024! Check it out for tips for Freshmen and advice from upperclassmen as well as tips on how Stuy works!

Big Sibs travel to all freshman homerooms and also build bonds with them as mentors and advisors.

SAVE THE DATE! November 10, 2023 after school the Big Sibs will hose their little sibs at a dance in the cafeteria!



Catch the Recording - Senior College Night

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. You can catch the recording here: <https://youtu.be/v7ioFvseDEo>



This recording is for the sole use of Stuyvesant High School senior families.

Class of 2024 High School Profile Released

The College Office has released the High School Profile for the class of 2024. The High School Profile is provided to all colleges and institutions annually to inform them about Stuyvesant as candidates are applying. You can find the profile on www.stuy.edu under the College office at [this link](#).



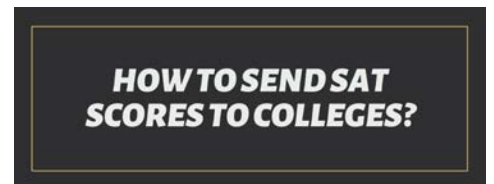
Mr. Blumm's Opportunities Bulletin #4 - 9/29/2023

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.



Seniors: Sending ACT/SAT scores to colleges

Please remember that Stuyvesant HS cannot send ACT or SAT scores to colleges. Students must arrange to have test scores sent directly to the colleges to which they're applying from the appropriate testing agency. Students can do so by using their online accounts at either www.actstudent.org or www.collegeboard.org and following the related prompts within.



Please note that [many colleges now accept self-reported scores](#) and may not require official school reports until you eventually enroll in the spring. Check your college websites to see if you can rely on self-reporting for any of the colleges to which you'll apply. However, several universities very popular with Stuy students including **Carnegie Mellon University, Georgetown U., NYU, Princeton, SUNY Stony Brook, and SUNY Buffalo U. many others DO NOT ACCEPT SELF-REPORTED SCORES.** If you are applying to any of these colleges you must have an official score report sent to each.

Know that sending scores online from ACT and CollegeBoard is a process that takes several weeks. To be safe, make sure to make your score send requests online well in advance of application deadlines!

Remember also that many colleges are test-optional; that means you can apply without scores. However, test-optional colleges will still consider scores if submitted; if you tested and your scores are within or above that college's mid-50% range for admitted students, you should still submit your scores.

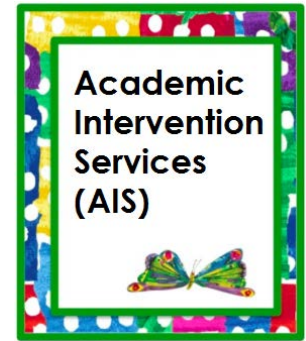
Students who wish to compare their ACT and SAT scores should visit the following link:

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/educators/higher-ed/scoring/concordance>

Please contact your assigned college counselor if you have any questions.

Fall Term AIS (Academic Intervention Services)

AIS (Academic Intervention Services) for all available subjects began 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.



PROGRAMS, OPPORTUNITIES & LINKS OUTSIDE STUY

Seniors: Find Scholarship Opportunities here!

We know that many of you are curious about private scholarships. The College Office is here to help!

-*New Visions for Public Schools* compiles a great list of scholarships organized by category:

<http://www.newvisions.org/pages/scholarship-opportunities-list>

-students should read the college section of Stuy's weekly updates, as we'll include information about a host of other specific scholarship opportunities throughout the senior year through these weekly updates.

- several scholarship search tools are available in each students' Naviance account within the "Colleges" tab under "Scholarships & Money".

-see the two scholarships listed below! Look at eligibility requirements before applying.

Good luck with your search! Also, make sure to attend our **virtual financial aid night this fall (October 5)** which will be conducted with expert assistance from the University of Rochester. Details coming soon!

[The Coca-Cola Scholarship](#) worth \$20,000

[The High School Heisman Scholarship](#) for **student athletes** worth up to \$10,000



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.

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](#)

Brooklyn Public Library's Home Internet Access Program

Want to lower your internet bill? Eligible NYC households can save \$30/month with help from Brooklyn Public Library's Home Internet Access Program. **Who Qualifies**

To be eligible for the program, you or your dependent must meet ONE of the following criteria:

- You participate in one of the following government assistance programs: SNAP, Medicaid, WIC, SSI, Veterans Pension, Federal Pell Grant, or Housing Assistance. OR Your [child attends a NYC public school and most charter schools](#), OR Your household income is 200% or less than the federal poverty guidelines (for example: less than \$39,440 for a household of 2, etc.

Free & Low-Cost Internet Plans

Need help with the application? Get one-on-one assistance from a BPL digital navigator located at participating libraries throughout Brooklyn.

Workshops are held at **Central Library** on the following dates:

- Tuesday, 10 October at 12:30 pm and 4 pm
- Wednesdays in October at 12:30 pm and 4 pm
- Fridays in October at 12 pm and 4 pm

There will also be a workshop on the Techmobile near the new Sunset Park Library (51st and Fourth Avenue) on the Tuesday, 3 October at 12 pm

Visit their site at bklynlib.org/home-internet to learn more and start saving today!

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#**



Apply for the Robertson Scholars Leadership Program

High achieving students with an exceptional record of leadership who are applying to either Duke University or the University of North Carolina should apply for the [Robertson Scholars Leadership Program](#).

Apply here: <https://robertson.myvideointerview.co/account/login?locale=en>



CPAC Meeting - October 12, 2023 @9:30am

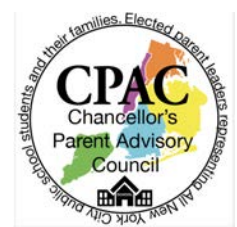
Please join us as an observer. All are welcomed! The meeting will be livestreamed on [CPAC's YouTube channel](#). [CPAC NYC - YouTube](#) Reminder: For the purposes of voting on any CPAC business, only the voting members/designee of your district who is eligible to vote shall be seated at the table and/or virtually on Zoom.

October's Theme: Happy Fall & CPAC Elections!

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

Elections for 2023-2024 School Year DC of Learning and Teaching Office of School Enrollment Title I C.O.P.S.

Updates FACE Updates Settle's Not So Secret Gems NYCPS Chancellor David C. Banks



Architecture and Design College Fair 10/28/2023

The [Center for Architecture](#) would like to extend an invitation to attend the [Architecture and Design College Fair](#). This event is FREE to attend and gives high school students the opportunity to learn more about applying to architecture school. Representatives from over 35 colleges,



universities, and design programs will be at the Center for Architecture to meet with students and answer questions.

The Architecture and Design College Fair will be held Saturday, October 28, 2023, from 11:00am – 3:00pm at the Center for Architecture. The Center is located at 536 LaGuardia Place, New York, NY, in Greenwich Village. [You can register for this event on our website here.](#)

[Here is a flyer](#)

A [Teen Workshops](#), is currently open for fall registration and the [Discover Architecture Career Exploration Program](#) which runs February 20 – 23, 2024. Discover Architecture applications will be live in mid-October and are due mid-December.

UPenn Info Session 10/5/2023 @Laguardia HS

Intro to Penn: New York City

Thursday, October 5, 2023 at 7:00 PM until 8:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

[Map and Directions](#)

Fiorello H Laguardia High School of Music & Art and Perf Arts 100
Amsterdam Ave New York, NY 10023 United States

Considering your college options? Our admissions officers are heading to New York City and would love to talk to you about the college admissions process, as well as opportunities at the University of Pennsylvania. We look forward to seeing you there!

This session will take place in the Concert Hall.

Note: In accordance with NYC Department of Education requirements, adults attending the program must provide identification.



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