

WEEK OF OCTOBER 10, 2023

# *Stuyvesant High School Weekly Update*

2023-2024 -- Issue #6



To celebrate **Hispanic Heritage Month**, Stuyvesant will host its annual celebration and dinner this week on Thursday, October 12 after school with students and alumni guests. Please see the information below with details. If you haven't seen them already, check out our highlighted Stuy alumni shared this month on social media on [X](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) or [LinkedIn](#). The Stuy Library has been celebrating with #StuyReads and e-books celebrating the month as well. See their resources at [this link](#).

We will be administering the PSAT/NMSQT to interested juniors on Saturday, October 14. In preparation for the exam, **there will be no clubs, pubs and after school activities on Friday, October 13**. All students will exit the building at the conclusion of their school day or after 10th period at the latest. Notifications with room and time assignments were emailed last week and will be sent today, October 10 as a reminder to all juniors and their parents.

If you missed the update via email regarding **grading for marking period 1**, you may view it on the Talos Document Hub at [this link](#). The marking period will end on October 19. Information on Report Card distribution will be provided in the next Update. We will host Fall Parent Teacher Conferences on November 16 (evening) and November 17 (afternoon). The conferences are remote and families will receive specific instructions on signing up on Talos to receive calls. In November.

In this Update below, you will find links to the slide from the College Office presentation on Financial Aid last week. **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 12** - Hispanic Heritage Month Dinner 4pm

**October 14** - PSAT/NMSQT for Juniors

**Rescheduled** - PA Meet & Greet 3-5pm

**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

**November 1 & 2** - Fall Open House for Middle School Interested Families 5-8pm

**November 3** - 'Squad' Student Performance

**November 6** - Senior Portrait Retakes 9am-3pm (sitting fee applies)

**November 7** - **Election Day; Student Non-Attendance Day**

**November 8** - Sophomore Family Workshop 6:30pm

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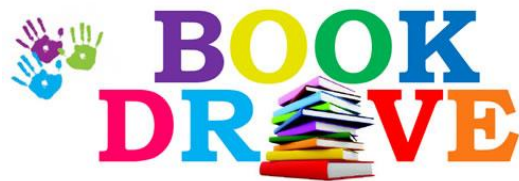
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## UPCOMING STUY EVENTS & DEADLINES

### Book Drive for Second Hand Literature 10/10-10/20/2023

**Second Hand Literature**, an organization dedicated to improving literacy rates among the youth, is hosting a book drive from October 10th to October 20th. There will be a bin by the scanners with a sign labeled Second Hand book drive. Simply drop off any books that you want to donate and are in good condition from periods 1-10 or afterschool. These will be distributed to underfunded children, so support a good cause!



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### 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!

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## 2nd RAIN DATE! PA Meet-and-Greet in Rockefeller Park October 14, 2023

The Parent's Association will host a **Meet-and-Greet** for all Stuyvesant families on **Saturday, October 14, 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. Please email [programs@stuy-pa.org](mailto:programs@stuy-pa.org) with any questions.



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## 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)**

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## 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

Register to obtain the live stream link for the meeting at: <https://www.ticketsource.us/stuy-pa/t-pqkmmdv>



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## Join Guidance Small Groups after school! Reply by 10/19/2023

We're excited to announce the start of Groups in the Guidance Department! These groups will help students foster friendships, build peer support,





develop coping skills to manage life's challenges and engage in self-care. This year, we will be starting with "**Connect and Create**," "**The Zen Den**," and "**The School Board**." Check out flyers and interest forms around school and links below for more details about each group. These groups are an excellent way to build community with other Stuy students. Groups will be led by counselors and interns who are all invested in creating a safe space for students to express themselves.

Groups will begin the week of October 23rd, 2023. Please **reply by October 19th, 2023**—dates and times to be determined by interest forms received.

Connect & Create -- <https://forms.gle/Bwp1kon5D8fh6XWXA>

The Zen Den -- <https://forms.gle/yDKTYrh4jshX2VgK8>

The School Board -- <https://forms.gle/cScBKzvDTX2gIn886>



## Apply for an Alumni Mentor by 10/28/2023

Apply by Saturday, October 28th for the 2023-24 School Year!

[APPLY TO BE A MENTEE!](#)

If you're an alumna/us looking to be mentor to current students, [click here](#).

### Program Overview:

Founded by Stuy alumna **YanJie Hou '06** in 2014, the Stuyvesant Alumni Mentoring Program is a facilitated group-based mentoring program that connects Stuyvesant alumni with the current student body to facilitate individual growth for Stuyvesant students. Over the course of the program, accepted applicants will learn about careers in numerous fields, develop a lasting bond with Stuyvesant alumni, and gain essential skills for success.

The Alumni Mentoring Program wants to provide YOU with the information and insight you need to:

- **Market yourself** as an unique individual with passions and ambition beyond the statistics of your high test scores and numerous AP classes
- **Gain perspective** on the college admissions process from a number of alums who have conducted admission interviews with Stuyvesant students for top universities
- **Explore careers** of different industries such as engineering, medicine, computer science, business, and law
- **Learn lifelong professional skills** such as marketing yourself in a resume, preparing for interviews, and communicating with adults and other professionals

Most Stuyvesant students do not realize that colleges look beyond a certain high GPA/SAT score. In actuality, college admissions seek students with leadership potential, developed passions, and ambition. They want students who are primed for success – people that know what values are important in life and how to utilize the universities they are applying to further develop their potential.

Furthermore, success in the real world demands more than just pure intellect. Communication, public speaking, social and professional etiquette, and knowledge about different careers are just some of the many

knowledge and skill set required in a professional work environment. The Stuyvesant Alumni Mentoring Program is intended to help you develop these key skills.

[Learn more HERE](#)

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## 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*

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## 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](http://www.stuy.edu) or view virtual tour at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j4SuJlCY-VI>.

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## FEATURED NEWS & CELEBRATIONS FROM VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

### Congrats Stuy Girls Golf! 6 Undefeated Matches!

Congrats to the **Stuy Girls Golf Team**, who thus far this season have been **undefeated** in their matches!

So far they have been 5/0 against Madison; 5/0 against Fort Hamilton; 4/1 against Brooklyn Tech; 5/0 against James Madison; 4/1 against Fort Hamilton; and 5/0 against Brooklyn Tech!

Stay tuned for this week's matches on Tuesday and Thursday! Want to keep up with all Stuy teams? Follow the [calendar at this link](#). You can also follow them on Instagram [@stuygirlsgolf](#)



## Congratulations to new ARISTA Inductees!

On Friday, October 6, 2023, Stuyvesant welcomed 196 new inductees to the ARISTA Honor Society! These students have met the qualifications to serve as our new ARISTA students. They will continue their lifetime of scholarship, service, citizenship and leadership. The beautiful ceremony featured Principal Yu, ARISTA Advisor, Mr. Eric Ferencz, Keynote student speaker, and members of the executive council. Many thanks to the Parent's Association for hosting a lovely reception following the ceremony in the lobby.

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



## Spectator hosts Recruitments Fall 2023!

Last week, *The Stuyvesant Spectator* hosted their Fall 2023 Recruitments for all 13 departments in the cafeteria after school over two days. Aspiring journalists in all areas should reach out to them for more information if they were unable to stop by the event at [eics@stuvspec.com](mailto:eics@stuvspec.com).

Catch Issue 2 just released in print outside room 207 or online at [www.stuvspec.com](http://www.stuvspec.com)!



## Congrats Greyducks! Rain can stop you!

Congratulations to the Stuyvesant Girls Track team, the Greyducks who 'did not run but rather, swam through the course at the Marty Lewis Borough Challenge'! Despite the heavy rain, we saw some amazing effort. Congrats to freshman girls Yuma, Anchine, Sasha, Jasmine, and Anoushka for placing 1st in the 1.5 mile race!



## Congrats to Mr. Del Latto Featured in Dreamcatcher's YouTube Channel!

Math teacher, Mr. Anthony Del Latto who was recently featured in a video where he conducted an interview with the main vocalist (SIYEON) of the K-pop group Dreamcatcher. The video was posted on Dreamcatcher's





official YouTube channel and gaining views rapidly! Here's a link to the video:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Gb\\_tmapJtU&t=25s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Gb_tmapJtU&t=25s) Bravo Mr. Del Latto! All on a trip to S. Korea this past summer!

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## RESOURCES & REMINDERS

**Repeated Reminders - click for more information:**

[Fill out the Family Income Inquiry Form 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](#)

[AMC Registration is Open! Register for the Exams by 10/23/2023](#)

[2023-24 Big Sib/Little Sib Handbook](#)

[Fall Term AIS \(Academic Intervention Services\) Schedule](#)

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## Stuy's College Matriculation List

Stuyvesant students and families who are curious as to where our recent graduating classes have enrolled in college can now access that information in their Naviance accounts. The *Matriculation List* can be found in Document Resources in the College Office folder. Students and families can locate the Document Resources section by clicking the dropdown arrow next to the small circle containing the students' initials in the upper right corner of their screen once first logged into their account. For freshman families who are not on Naviance yet, you can find the list in our [Document Hub](#) on Talos in Guides and College office folders.



## Limited number of Masks available in room 103

Recovering from COVID? Exposed to COVID? There are a limited number of masks available for pick up in room 103 this week. See Ms. Trotta!

Remember, if you tested positive for COVID, you should follow these steps to report the test results and isolate: [COVID? What to do if you test positive: Protocols for 2023-2024](#)



## Mr. Blumm's Opportunities Bulletin #5 - 10/6/2023

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](mailto:hblumm@stuy.edu).

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## PROGRAMS, OPPORTUNITIES & LINKS OUTSIDE STUY

### Catch the Info - Review of Financial Aid Workshop for Seniors

**Thank you** to everyone who was able to tune in last week for the College Office's **Financial Aid and College Affordability webinar!** We had the pleasure of hearing from Samantha Veeder from University of Rochester. While we were not able to record, Ms. Veeder's **slides have been added to the Naviance Document resources under the name Financial Aid Webinar Slides Fall 2023.** (*Find it by clicking the upper right hand side of your Naviance account and navigating to Documents*). You may also see it in the Document Hub on Talos at this link. A few key foundational Financial Aid concepts:

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**COLLEGE AFFORDABILITY**

- The Financial Aid screening process (FAFSA, CSS Profile, Institutional Aid forms, etc) help the college understand the family's ability to pay, not to be confused with willingness to pay.
- The FAFSA release is delayed this year and the government has shared that the FAFSA will be released in December of 2023. Students and parents can set up their FSA ID now in advance of the FAFSA release.
- Every college uses their own process for Financial Aid, visit each school's website to learn which forms are required and what the deadlines may be.
- *If you have an EA or ED school that uses the CSS Profile, that form is already available and is often due in November, check your school's website to confirm.*

In Naviance Document Resources, you will also find another new document called [Financial Aid Highlights Class of 2024](#) with additional information and key links. Use this long weekend as an opportunity to have an open and transparent family conversation about your family's specific college budget, including if borrowing loans are right for you and what amount of loans might be financially healthy for your family. Review your list to be sure you've built a set of schools that will have a high chance of falling within your budget. For additional Financial Aid resources translated into other languages, please visit the Office of Student Pathways website and use the 'translate' feature in the upper right hand side of the page.

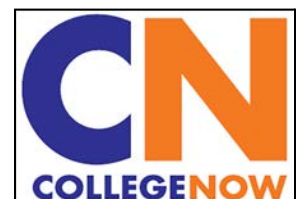
[Paying for College \(nyc.gov\)](#)

**Have additional questions? Email your College Counselor.** While we cannot give financial advice, we will do our best to point you in the right direction.

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### College Now Spring 2024 Application

The time is here, the Spring 2024 CCNY College Now program recruitment, outreach and application process will commence **October 5 - December 5, 2023**. Kindly note that all supporting documents (i.e.; official transcript, PSAT/SAT, Parent/Guardian consent form) are to be uploaded onto the Dropbox. There are two Dropboxes; 1) new





applicants and 2) returning students (those with prior CCNY CN experience). The Dropboxes will **close December 8 promptly at 4:59 p.m. Pictures or screenshots of supporting documents will not be accepted.** Pictures and screen shots of documents is not legible and complicated to increase size for recognition of information. Attached find the following documents to assist with the Spring 2024 application process:

- Spring 2024 Course Offerings and Descriptions
- Guide to Application Submission
- Parent/Guardian and Media consent forms
- Program flyer (includes QR code)
- Immunization Record form

Find attachments at [this link](#)

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## Seniors: Find Scholarship Opportunities here!

Seniors seeking partial and full tuition merit scholarships for college are encouraged to review [this list](#) of scholarships put together by NYCPS. This list is not exhaustive, but is a great start in reviewing some of the most competitive and valuable undergraduate funding available to qualified students.



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>

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

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

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## 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.

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

**Free & Low-Cost Internet Plans**

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](http://bklynlib.org/home-internet) to learn more and start saving today!

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### Apply to CUNY schools FREE from NYC DOE Schools!

CUNY often presents the most affordable college option for families and includes a wide range of quality academic programs. **ALL NYC DOE PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS CAN APPLY TO CUNY FOR FREE DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER REGARDLESS OF THEIR FAMILY INCOME!** See the attached letter for details.



Students applying to [Macaulay Honors College](#) can [submit their CUNY application](#) by 10/31 and then log back in to the application to upload the Macaulay essays by Nov. 16. This allows students to take advantage of the fee waiver benefit without having to rush their Macaulay essays. Rec letters for Macaulay are not due until Nov. 28.

Remember that students can apply to up to six CUNY campuses through the one application. Contact your assigned college counselor if you have questions or need assistance.

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### 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>

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### CCHS Meeting - October 11, 2023 @6pm

#### This is a Hybrid Meeting\*\*

Register in advance for this meeting for Zoom access at:

<https://bit.ly/3XMuTdW>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. To sign up for public comment, please register here:

<https://forms.gle/15Utn3EGwEEXVLLy8>.

Sign-up for public comment will close at 6:45 PM on October 11th, 2023

In-Person Location: Tweed Courthouse - 52 Chambers Street



#### Agenda Items:

School Safety Update- M. Rampersant- Chief of Safety and Prevention Partnerships (30 min) Future HS School Projects (St. John Villa HS)- S. Gonzalez- School Construction Authority ( 15 min)

Resolution on CCHS Representation on PEP ( 20 min)

Election to Fill Open Officer Vacancy(20 min)

Superintendent Report - Superintendents Van-Ess & Beidleman(10 min each)

Treasurer's Report (5 min)

Committee Reports (5 min each)

Superintendent Liaison Report (5 min)

President's Report (5 min)

Public Comment

New Business

For Spanish interpretation call: +1 347-966-4114, and enter Phone Conference ID: 374 505 417# For Mandarin

Interpretation call: +1 347-966-4114, and enter Phone Conference ID: 462 449 278#

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

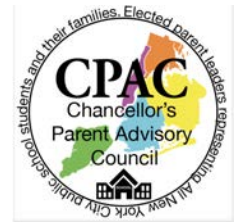
Please join us as an observer. All are welcome! The meeting will be livestreamed on [CPAC's YouTube channel](#) [CPAC NYC - YouTube](#) Reminder: For the purposes of voting on any CPAC business, only the voting members/designee of your district who is eligible to vote shall be seated at the table and/or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



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***If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [ringram3@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:ringram3@schools.nyc.gov)***