

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6, 2023

Stuyvesant High School Weekly Update

2023-2024 -- Issue #10



To all our Stuy families celebrating [Diwali](#) - the Festival of Lights - this week, we're wishing you peace and prosperity and a joyous year. The Stuy PA's South Asian Parents of Stuy (SAPOS) Outreach committee had a wonderful celebration in Manhattan this past weekend with more than 85 in attendance celebrating together!

Tomorrow, **Tuesday, November 7 is a student non-attendance day** in observance of Election Day. The staff will be fully remote and engage in professional development virtually.

Last week, Stuyvesant celebrated **Stuyloween**; our annual Halloween celebration with delivery of BooGram candygrams in homerooms and costume contests! Students and staff had a blast dressing as their favorite characters... and a lot of candy was in all corners of the building. [Catch a glimpse of the fun in this 2023 Stuyloween video.](#) You may also view a folder of photos [here](#).

Please note that Principal Yu will be taking a short leave beginning on Friday, November 10 and will return to Stuyvesant on Monday, November 27. During this time, Assistant Principal, Dr. Gary Haber will be Principal in Charge.

This week we will host the last chance for senior yearbook photos today; a parent workshop in person for Sophomore families on Wednesday at 6:30pm, another parent workshop on Thursday morning virtually for

Korean speaking families as well as an Organizational Day event for students all day;*and* host special alumnus guest, Eric Holder at 10:30am in the theater! We'll end the week with the Big Sib/Little Sib Dance on Friday after school. It's a full week!

Registration has been ongoing for AP Exams with students receiving their join codes from their teachers to register on their College Board accounts. The deadline for **registration and payments for exams is November 8**. This includes a deadline for indicating "yes" or "no" to whether a student will take the exam. Students left "undecided" incur a \$40 fee for changes from the college board after 11/15. Students who applied for exceptions by the deadline of 10/29 received decisions and instructions from Dr. Haber last week.

We will host **Fall Parent Teacher Conferences** on November 16 (evening) and November 17 (afternoon). The conferences are remote via phone call. **You must request through Talos to receive calls.** You may request anytime between November 2 at 8am and November 9 at 5pm. It is not first come first served. We will take all requests entered on Talos between 11/2-11/9, and an algorithm will determine appointments assigning the maximum number of conferences to each teacher. Please read the detailed instructions you received via email last week and in this update.

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:

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

Speech & Debate '23 Kickoff Meeting 5:30pm

November 7 - **Election Day; Student Non-Attendance Day/Fully remote for staff**

November 8 - Sophomore Family Workshop 6:30pm

Deadline to pay for AP Exams

Organization Day Event (Counseling Department) 8:45am-4pm

Deadline to submit a PA Funding Request for Spring Term 2024

November 9 - Parent Workshop for Korean-speaking families 9:30am (virtual)

SHSAA hosts Eric Holder, Stuy '69 special event 10:20am

Deadline to enter requests for Parent Teacher phone calls on Talos 5pm

November 10 - Library closed

Big sib/Little Sib Dance 4:30-6:30pm

November 14 - General PA Meeting **NOTE: Earlier time 6pm** (Department Chair presentation)

November 16 & 17 - Parent Teacher Conferences by appointment (phone calls)

November 17 - Half Day for students; dismissal at 12:11pm

November 22 - Diwali Celebration 4pm

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UPCOMING STUY EVENTS & DEADLINES

Parent Workshops in Korean! Join us for part 2 of a 3-part Series!

Last week, we began a three-part series of workshops for families in Korean with an in-person Q&A session led by school counselor, Ms. Kristina Uy. On November 9 and November 15 there will be two more workshops virtually on Zoom. Special thanks to the PA Korean Outreach Committee, and our Family Engagement Team on their collaboration to bring these workshops to our families in the language of their heart, and special thanks to all the counselors and staff members who were able to join the in-person workshop last week! These workshops present materials that are covered in English at various workshops; only the meeting is entirely in Korean.



11/9/23 - Virtually at the link below presenting "Navigating High School and Beyond" 9:30-11am

11/15/23 - Virtually at the link below presenting "What do Teenagers Struggle With" 9:30-11am

Link for Zoom Meetings - <https://zoom.us/j/94062550228?pwd=T2llbndKczROOmVODG5lMmFPRXlmUTo9>

Meeting ID: 940 6255 0228

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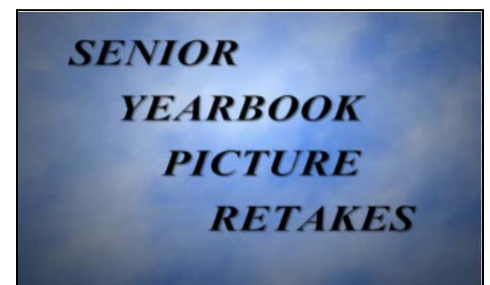
Senior Portrait Retakes 11/6/2023

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.

This fee is paid directly to the studio representative. Students should head to the rear of the theater by the North exit on the lobby level.



Family Workshop for Sophomore parents - 11/8/23 @6:30pm at Stuy! REGISTER.

Stuyvesant High School is thrilled to invite our 10th grade families to our Annual Family Engagement Workshop for Sophomore parents & guardians that will take place in person at Stuyvesant on Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at 6:30pm.



Join us by 6pm for refreshments provided by the PA in the lobby!

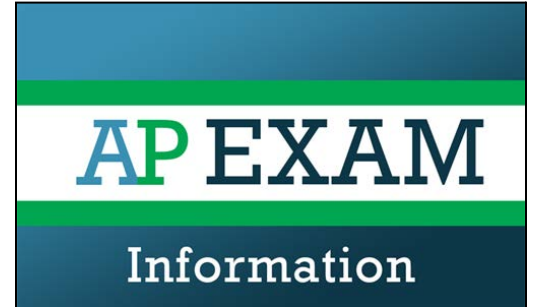
Director of the College Office, **Mr. Jeffrey C. Makris** will present on **Early College Awareness**. We'll also be discussing **Expectations at Stuyvesant** and **Navigating Naviance**.

To gauge our attendance and prepare, please fill out this registration form:

<https://forms.gle/GdapNiimrhxLE4VCA>

AP Exam Payment Portal Open - Deadline 11/8/2023

Fall registration for Advanced Placement (AP) exams has been ongoing. AP exam registration is required for students who desire to sit for AP exam(s) and can *only* be completed by students at [My AP](#). Students use the Join Code provided by their teachers if currently enrolled in an AP course. Students who wish to self study for an AP Exam must apply for an exception. **Payment for AP exams is a separate step from AP exam registration.** All instructions and details will be provided via email to students and families.



TIMELINE

- Payment portal opens 10/23/2023
- Deadline to apply for exception 10/29/23
- Notification of approval of Exceptions from Dr. Haber 11/1/23
- Payment portal closes 11/8/2023
- Stuyvesant High School AP Exam Schedule release 1/30/2024

NOTE: Students who qualify for economic hardship have historically had their AP exams fees paid for by the NYC Department of Education (NYC DOE). If the letter they received from Stuyvesant indicates a status of "NO COST", students should register only; and not go to the payment portal. This does not include late registration fees and/or no show and cancellation fees. Do not check off or pay late fees if you register by November 8, 2023. Families may complete the [Family Income Inquiry Form](#) if the source indicated on their letter from Stuyvesant reads "No Application". You may fill out the form online to ratify your status. This takes several days to reflect entries and/or changes in the school's system. Fees must be paid by the deadline whether the status changes or not. You may check the status with Ms. Fanelli in room 209 or at gfanelli@schools.nyc.gov.

PARENTS: Preferred language of communication not English? Tell us!

Parents and guardians – Stuyvesant's Family Engagement Team are taking a survey to find out what your preferred language of communication is! **Please fill out this survey ONLY if your preferred language of communication is NOT English.** The form is available until October 31.

Click this link or scan this QR code to access the survey.

Reach out to Ms. Ingram or Ms. Tang if you have questions.



PA Spring 2024 Funding Requests! Deadline 11/8/ 2023

The PA's Spring 2024 Appropriations cycle is now OPEN and faculty advisors, teachers, and student club leaders are invited to submit funding requests for your projects. **Please read the**



instructions and guidelines before you begin filling out the Funding Request Form.

- The [Funding Request Form\(see instructions\)](#) and supporting application materials must be submitted **by Wednesday, November 8th, 2023 at midnight**. The submission form will automatically close at 12:01 am on Thursday.
- You must **upload a file with written approval from your AP or Faculty Advisor** as part of your submission (PDF of email or screenshot image)

Please email questions to appropriations@stuy-pa.org. Reminder that all requests for PSAL, Speech & Debate, Robotics, Music Department, Model U.N., Science Olympiad, Biology Department and Inclusion Initiatives should go directly to the faculty sponsor listed in the instruction letter. Please do not submit the Appropriations form for these requests.

Get Organized with School Counselors on 11/08/2023!

Could your binders use some attention? Are you overwhelmed by your backpack?

You are not alone and we are here to help!

Fall Organization Day will be Wednesday, November 8th, from 8:45 – 4:00 pm in the school counseling suite, room 236.

No need to make an appointment; walk-ins are welcome (just make sure it's a free period!).

Receive personalized organization advice from a counselor as well as free supplies!

We look forward to seeing you there!



Join! "Computer Animation: How to Use Math to Make Art" 11/9!

Art teacher Mr. Wrigley shares that this Thursday at 4:00 pm in the lecture hall, Dr. Theodore Kim, Associate Professor of Computer Science at Yale University will talk about computer animation as an intersection of mathematics and artistic thinking, and the limitations of both. He'll talk about the interrelation between Asian Americans and STEM over the past several decades, and show examples of computer animation as applications of mathematics and physics. He'll also detail the mysterious past of an early Asian American computer graphics pioneer whose algorithms are the reason why TOY STORY...is about toys.

Dr. Theodore Kim, Associate Professor of Computer Science at Yale University, previously worked as Senior Research Scientist at Pixar Animation Studios, where he received screen credits for Cars 3, Coco, Incredibles 2, and Toy Story 4. His algorithms have appeared in over 20 films, and he received Scientific and Technical Academy Awards in both 2012 and 2022.

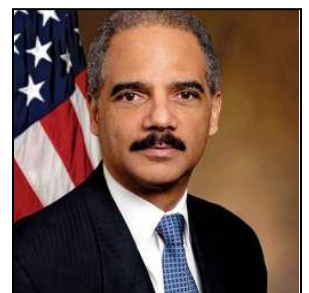
"The purpose of art is to lay bare the questions that have been hidden by the answers." – James Baldwin



Alumni Association Special Event 11/9! See Eric Holder, Stuy '69

Our Unfinished March with Hon. Eric H. Holder Jr. '69

On November 9, 2023, all Stuyvesant students, staff, parents, and alumni are invited to a Fireside Chat with Former US Attorney General and author Eric H. Holder Jr. '69 in the Murray Kahn Theater! The discussion will be moderated by Hannah Rosenzweig '93, film



director, producer, strategic communications consultant and founder of Intention Media Inc. A Q&A will follow the discussion.

4th and 5th Periods. Permission slips required. [Please RSVP here.](#)

Big Sib/Little Sib Dance - 11/10/23 @4:30

Little Sibs mark your calendars for the **Big-Sib Little Sib dance** on **Friday November 10th, 4:30 to 6:30 pm!** All your big sibs will be there at the cafeteria along with snacks and fun activities. **ALL** freshmen are welcome! Come and spend time with your Big Sibs, ask questions, get advice and share your Stuyvesant experience so far. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions email Big Sibs at bigsisbchairs24@gmail.com



PA General Meeting - 11/14/23 - Department Chairs Present Course Information

Mark your calendars and register today for the upcoming November Parents' Association General Meeting! The meeting will take place at a special earlier time of 6pm on zoom.

Stuy's Assistant Principals will walk families through the course offerings in their departments and explain what courses are available to students in each grade. They will also answer questions submitted in advance.

Submit your questions at this link:

<https://forms.gle/aRb9MjeC3ZA9us7g9>

Please register for the meeting link here: [REGISTER](#)



Calling all Bakers and Sweet Makers!

Our Fall Stuyvesant Faculty Reception is coming up on Nov. 17 and we need your baking help! Please help us show gratitude for our incredible Stuyvesant Faculty with some sweet treats. We are looking for parent volunteers to drop off homemade goodies that will surely sweeten the day for our Faculty. Please [sign up here](#) if you can send a dessert on Nov. 17 with your student. If you include a short note card with the name of the recipe, any special significance or a message of love and gratitude for the faculty, we will display it. Students can drop off the desserts by **9 am** on **Nov. 17** outside of **Dr. Haber's office, room 207.**

Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30EoC4AA4AA2BA0FC1-45083543-bakers#/>



FEATURED NEWS & CELEBRATIONS FROM VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

The Spanish department celebrate El Día de los Muertos 2023

Honoring our history and traditions: Ms. Genao's Spanish II and III students celebrated El Día de los Muertos by engaging in a 3-day collaborative lesson where they got to explore a traditional altar and learned about other key rituals and art integral to this pre-Hispanic festivity that is celebrated on November 1st and 2nd throughout Mexico, other Latin American countries, and the US.

Students helped install and decorate the altar for the occasion. They particularly enjoyed degustating (tasting) some pan de muerto from Don Paco López' famous family-owned Mexican bakery in Brooklyn. They donated some of the tasty bread we got to enjoy on both days!

This year's altar was dedicated to the nineteen children and two teachers who were killed at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas back in May of last year. We honor their memory and call for an end to gun violence and for Paz at home and abroad.

[View a full size collage here.](#)

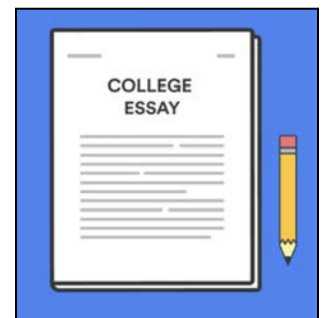
We'll be sharing more from the rest of the Spanish Department in next week's Update.



Supplemental College Essay Review for Seniors by Dr. Shere

Now that we are past November 1, please remember that Dr. Shere is still available to provide college essay or supplemental essay review for ANY senior applying with the November 15, December 1, or RD deadlines. If you would like to receive feedback from Dr. Shere on any of these essays, you can share them with Dr. Shere via Google (cshere@stuy.edu) along with the following information:

- Essay should be in a clean google doc (no other existing comments)
- Prompt or supplemental question should be included
- Actual word count and word count limit included
- What do you want the admission officer to know about you through reading your Common App essay/supplemental essay? What do you want to convey through the essay that isn't already in your application packet?



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.

We hope you take advantage of this opportunity!

Stuy hosts Fall Open House 2023!

On November 1 & 2, Stuyvesant hosted its annual Fall Open House! Over 3000 middle school families visited Stuy for department demonstrations, guided tours and information sessions! We want to thank the hundreds of students, faculty, and parent volunteers as well as the administrators who made our Open House a huge success! Big Sibs and Arista students greeted each family and provided tours. Parents spoke 9+ different languages and answered questions on all floors and our staff members, teachers, counselors, clubs and teams provided demonstrations and information! A special thanks to the cast and band members of the Fall Musical, *Anastasia* for performing in five information sessions over the two days! We can't wait to see some of the families here at Stuy!

[For a folder of photos click here.](#)

[For a full size photo collage click here.](#)



Mr. Sandler's Jewish History students see Klezmer violinist Jake Shulman-Ment

Mr. Robert Sandler took a small group of students from his Jewish history class to the Museum at Eldridge Street for an afternoon of music with the foremost Klezmer violinist **Jake Shulman-Ment** and virtuous cantor **Yoel Kohn**. Kohn played the kind of traditional *chazones* (cantorial music) one might have heard at the Eldridge Street Synagogue at the turn of the century. While klezmer represented the secular side of the musical coin in Ashkenazi communities of Eastern Europe, and cantorial represented the religious side, these two vital Jewish art forms share a common folklore and a common heart. [See a full size photo collage here.](#)



Girl's JV Cross Country are the PSAL 2023 Girls JV City Champions!

Coach Disarno, Coach Kunin, Coach Brandan, and Coach McClellan share congratulations to both the Boys and Girls Cross Country (Varsity and Junior Varsity) team for their amazing performance at the PSAL 2023 Cross Country City Championships, where Stuyvesant advanced to the State Championship and earned the title - **2023 Girls JV City Champions!!!** You can find our athlete's time at:



Stuyvesant Bowlers Place at Manhattan Individuals & Qualify for City Championships

Coaches Markova [Girls] and Tomas [Boys] would like to congratulate all fourteen Stuyvesant bowlers who competed at the Manhattan Individual Championship on Thursday. Junior, **Eva Konopka**, placed third and Senior, **Issac Lam**, placed second in their respective tournaments. Both have earned an automatic spot in the City Championships later this month. Congratulations!



Mr. Sandler & Dr. Brando take students to the Gilder Lehrman National Teacher of the Year event

Dr. Brando & Mr. Sandler took 17 students to the Gilder Lehrman National Teacher of the Year event at the Harvard Club last week. Deborah Roberts, ABC News, 20/20 Co-Host and Senior National Affairs Correspondent, presented the award to this year's honoree, Matthew Vriesman of East Kenwood High School, Michigan. Mr. Sandler was Gilder Lehrman's 2014 New York State Teacher of the Year. The students loved meeting students from other schools and noshing on delicious hors d'oeuvres. It was a blast!



Mr. Sandler's Jewish history class attend panel on Roman Jewish cooking

Mr. Robert Sandler shares that a small group of students from his Jewish history class attended a panel discussion on Leah Koenig's new book "Portico: Cooking and Feasting in Rome's Jewish Kitchen". The panel took place at the Museum at Eldridge Street in the Main Sanctuary as students delved into the riveting history and aromatic foodways of Rome's Jewish community! The panel was moderated by four-time James Beard award



winning chef and author Rozanne Gold and featuring New York's beloved food critic Arthur Schwartz. Students also noshed on Roman Jewish cookies, and overall, had a great time!

CIEE Study Abroad alumni share presentations!

Mr. Lance Tomas shares thanks to Stuyvesant CIEE alumni for sharing their experiences studying abroad with CIEE with their fellow students. Their presentation, resources, and materials can all be found on this [link tree](#). Create an application using our [Stuyvesant-specific referral code](#) to receive \$200.00 off your tuition if accepted. If you create an application and simply add an emergency contact to your application **by Monday, November 6**, your application fee will be waived. The **deadline** to apply for a scholarship through CIEE is **January 24**. There will a CIEE application workshop in room 439 after 10th period on **Monday, November 13**. See Mr. Tomas for more information. Linktree: <https://linktr.ee/stuvciee>
[Referral Link](#).



Stuy PA's SAPOS Outreach Committee celebrates Diwali!

On Sunday, the Stuy PA's Outreach committee for South Asian Parents of Stuy (SAPOS) held their 2nd annual Diwali celebration together! 85 parents, guardians and students gathered together in midtown for the special celebration. There was delicious food, games, music and bonding! Special thanks to the SAPOS co chairpersons for their hard work organizing and all those who made the time to attend this special event! It was a #StuyFamily day!
[For a full size photo collage click here](#)

We can't wait to celebrate with the students and staff on November 22 after school!



RESOURCES & REMINDERS

Repeated Reminders - click for more information:

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

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

[Attendance Policy & Procedures](#)

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

Fall Term AIS (Academic Intervention Services) Schedule

Alumni Office Internship Available!

The Alumni Office Internship program provides meaningful opportunities for students interested in gaining office experience in a variety of ways. As a non-profit organization, the Alumni Association supports Stuyvesant, its students, and alumni. Interns will receive a paid stipend, and be able to focus in any of the following areas:

- Providing assistance to StuyPrep and the Stuyvesant Alumni Mentoring program.
- Conducting research on foundations, corporations, and individuals for fundraising efforts.
- Maintaining office records with data entry.
- Assisting with the School Store.



For those interested, please contact Internship/Opportunity Coordinator Harvey Blumm at: hblumm@stuy.edu.

Mr. Blumm's Opportunities Bulletin #9 - 11/3/2023

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.



PROGRAMS, OPPORTUNITIES & LINKS OUTSIDE STUY

Free SAT Prep for qualifying students from Brooklyn College Educational Talent Search Program

The Brooklyn College Educational Talent Search Program, a federally funded TRiO program serving low-income, first-generation, and under-served middle & high school students in Brooklyn and the surrounding boroughs. They operate from the Brooklyn College campus and work to prepare participants for college. The opportunity is available with Brooklyn College TRiO for current juniors, seniors and accelerated sophomores. A **FREE SAT PREP Course** especially for students who will be taking the SAT this fall is offered. The **SAT PREP PROGRAM** will operate every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday beginning



November 9th through November 30th. This is a **VIRTUAL** course and sessions will be conducted on zoom. They are a federally-funded program so eligible students must be US citizens or residents. I have attached a flyer, students may click on the link to apply. **If there are additional questions you may contact (718) 951-5593.**

Apply to NYABJ High School Journalism Workshop by 12/31/23

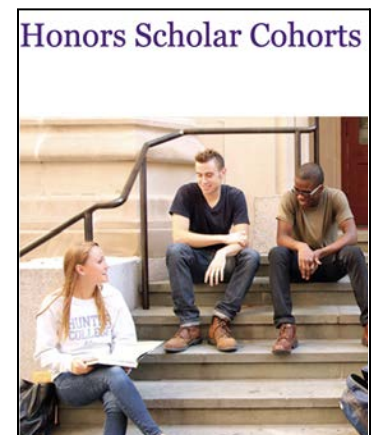
Below is an opportunity for students interested in journalism. This application is to be filled out by the interested high school student only, not by a parent, guardian, teacher, or counselor. Answer all of the questions below and submit on the link below. **Deadline: December 31, 2023** Link to apply to NYABJ High School Journalism Workshop Application Form - <https://forms.gle/kXh6uognix5fjxFE8>



Additional Information: Last year students visited the NY Times, CBS News and went out into Times Square to do field reporting. Each student also received up to a \$500 scholarship and transportation back and forth from the program. The program will still be held at the Craig Newmark Graduate School of Journalism at CUNY, 219 W 40th Street, New York, NY 10018, Saturdays Feb 3-March 9th from 9am-12pm. Here's link to their [capstone podcast](#)

Honors freshmen scholar program at Hunter for class of '24 is open

The freshmen scholar program application at Hunter College is now live and accepting applications for the Fall 2024 class. The scholar programs operate separately from the Macaulay honors college and enroll approximately 200 students each year. Each student receives a significant merit scholarship, access to housing, a dedicated advisor and program mentor, and special academic opportunities in their area of study. They are currently offering programs in:



- Computer Science (Daedalus)
- Fine and Performing Arts (Muse)
- Nursing
- Policy, Law, Civic Life and Social justice (Roosevelt)
- Scientific Research and Pre-Med (Yalow)

You are invited to [join us for an information session](#) where you will learn about honors opportunities at Hunter. [Freshman Scholar Programs >>](#)

CPAC Meeting - November 9, 2023 @9:30am

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

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

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

November's Theme: Falling Forward & Solidifying our Foundations!



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

FIT Portfolio Preview Day 11/12 or 12/9/23

Join **FIT Portfolio Preview Day** on **Sunday, November 12** or **Saturday, December 9**

This event is a great opportunity for students interested in an education in the visual and related arts to meet with FIT faculty and Admissions representatives.

High school juniors and seniors, parents, and college transfer students are encouraged to attend.

Students will be able to experience a one-on-one feedback session with a faculty member from one of our associate degree programs in:

Communication Design Foundation
Fashion Design. Film and Media. Fine Arts
Footwear and Accessories Design. Illustration
Interior Design Jewelry Design Menswear
Photography and Related Media
Textile/Surface Design

Faculty members will provide an informal review of your artwork, give helpful feedback, discuss their specific major, and answer questions about professional careers in art and design.

Your portfolio can include finished pieces, work in progress, and sketchbooks.

[REGISTER NOW](#)



Environmental Club's Eco-Fact of the Week!

Wildfires are greatly damaging to our ecosystems, as they can destroy tree roots, the soil, animals, and their habitat. They produce a great amount of heat and release high amounts of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere.

Every year, about 5 million acres of land (77 acres per fire) are burned by wildfires, and among those wildfires, 85% were caused by humans. It takes up to 65 years for ecosystems to recover from wildfire damage! To prevent wildfires, avoid making campfires near flammable things; when the campfire is not in use, make sure the campfire is completely put out; keep cars off dry grass; and avoid creating sparks near any vegetation. **Help to preserve our resources and properly sort your trash!**



RockEdu: LAB Jumpstart & SSRP Information Session on 11/13

Research Coordinator, Dr. Meng Ping Tu shares that both these programs only accept current juniors or seniors, and both PROHIBIT students use any part of the coursework or research project for science competitions. Hence, current Research students should not apply to these programs.



This program may benefit students who are not in the Research Track but are curious about what conducting research is like. All applications are due on Friday, January 5, 2024 at 11:59pm Eastern Time. Letters of recommendation are due on Monday, January 8, 2024 at 11:59pm Eastern Time.

[LAB Jumpstart at a Glance](#)

Note! you no longer need a nomination to apply to [LAB Jumpstart](#). Any eligible student is welcome to directly submit an application through our online system.

Combined after-school and summer research program to take place at The Rockefeller University

After-school portion meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:30pm – 7pm; February 29 – June 13, 2024

Summer portion (same as [SSRP](#)) requires up to 35 hours per week, Monday-Friday, June 24 – August 8, 2024

Must be a high school junior or senior (aged 16+ at program start) enrolled in a NYC High School, and must commit to participate in the entire program

Students from underserved communities and minoritized backgrounds are strongly encouraged to apply

[Summer Science Research Program \(SSRP\)](#)

Mentored biomedical research program at The Rockefeller University

Monday, June 24 – Thursday, August 8, 2024

SSRP scholars will be on campus up to 35 hours per week during normal business hours

Applicants must be current high school juniors or seniors

Accepted students must be age 16+ at program start – no exceptions – and must commit to the entire program.

[Get more info at our LAB Jumpstart & SSRP information sessions](#)

Information session; all are welcome to attend!

Monday November 13, 2023 @ 8pm

What can it look like to become a scientist? Can anyone become a scientist? If you've ever asked yourself this question, and are a junior or senior in high school, come learn about the biomedical research programs at Rockefeller University. Our premier research education wing, lead by RockEDU Science Outreach team, builds pathways for high school students to connect with both scientist mentors and the research process. Anyone interested in learning about LAB Jumpstart and the Summer Science Research Program (SSRP) should [register](#) to attend. Hope to see you there!!! #ScienceIsForEveryone

Apply for the Jackie Robinson Scholars Program

The Jackie Robinson Scholars Program offers a scholarship of up to \$30,000 over four years, along with other benefits. See below for details, eligibility guidelines, and to apply.

<https://jackierobinson.org/apply/>

Requirements:

- Black/African American, Hispanic/Latinx, Native American, Asian American, and/or Pacific Islander
- Plan to attend a four year college within the United States or affiliated with a United States-based college or university



Graduating high school senior Jackie Robinson Scholarship Amount: \$30,000 Application deadline: January 10, 2024 Provider: Jackie Robinson Foundation Requirements:

- Black/African American, Hispanic/Latinx, Native American, Asian American, and/or Pacific Islander
- Plan to attend a four year college within the United States or affiliated with a United States-based college or university
- Graduating high school senior

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for a Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship, an applicant must:- Be a graduating, minority high school senior- Be a United States citizen- Present evidence of financial need- Demonstrate a record of academic excellence- Demonstrate leadership potential and a dedication to community service- Plan to attend an accredited and approved 4-year college within the United States or affiliated with a United States-based college or university- Have not accrued more than 25% of credits needed to graduate from college.

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