

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13, 2023

# *Stuyvesant High School Weekly Update*

2023-2024 -- Issue #11



Happy belated Veterans Day! To our Stuy families celebrating, Happy [Diwali](#)! As a reminder for students, Tuesday will be an extended [homerom schedule](#) with special activity planned for all grades.

This week we have two special events. Tomorrow, the **Parent's Association Meeting will host a Presentation of all our Department Chairs/Assistant Principals**. They will present their course offerings and answer questions. If you have not registered yet, please make sure you do so to [get the link](#) to view the virtual meeting. We will begin at a **special time - 6pm!** There will be Mandarin and ASL interpretation.

Faculty and families will receive their **Fall Parent Teacher Conference** appointments tomorrow, 11/14. The conferences are remote via phone call on **November 16 (5:30-8pm) and November 17 (1-3pm)**. See below for more details. Students will be dismissed at 12:11pm on Friday. There is a schedule in this update.

In appreciation, the Parent's Association will host a faculty luncheon on Friday, 11/17 before the conferences. Students have created notes of appreciation for teachers that will decorate the lovely luncheon in the lobby. Anyone who would like to **donate a dessert** should see the instructions in this update to bring in treats by 9am on 11/17. We appreciate the dedication and hard work of our PA!

Beginning on November 27, we will be instituting **two-factor authentication (2FA)** on all systems for staff and students to increase security of accounts on our platforms. 2FA requires two forms of identification to verify

an account holder's identity and grant access to the account. Staff and students will be required to have 2FA on stuy.edu and Talos accounts. Additionally, staff will have 2FA on Jupiter grades. This mandate will add an additional layer of security by making it harder for attackers to gain access to online accounts. Detailed instructions will be provided.

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

**November 14, 15** - Creative Arts Initiative Exhibit 4pm (lobby)

**November 15** - Korean-speaking Parent Workshop 9:30am (virtual)

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

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

**November 21** - SLT Meeting 3:45pm (in person)

**November 22** - Diwali Celebration 4pm

**November 23, 24** - **SCHOOL CLOSED** in observance of Thanksgiving

**November 29** - Chinese-speaking Parent Workshop 7pm (virtual)

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## UPCOMING STUY EVENTS & DEADLINES

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

The November Parents' Association General Meeting will take place at a special earlier time of 6pm on zoom on **Tuesday, November 14 at 6pm.**

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.

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



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### Stuyvesant Creative Arts Initiative Exhibit - November 14 & 15

Stuy's Art teachers welcome all to the Creative Arts Initiative Exhibit opening on November 14 at 4pm. Artwork will be on display in the lobby from 4 to 5:30 on November 14 and 15. Stuy's Creative Arts Initiative is supported by microgrants offered by Stuyvesant alumnus Raymond Lee who offers qualifying students \$50 microgrants to carry out independent creative project(s) during the school year. To apply for Spring '24, go to [stuyartgrants.com](#).



## 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/30EoC4AA4AA2BAoFC1-45083543-bakers#/>



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

For the last two weeks, we've hosted workshops for families in Korean led by school counselor, Ms. Kristina Uy. On November 15 there will be one last workshop 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! These workshops present materials that are covered in English at various workshops; only the meeting is entirely in Korean.



**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=T2llbndKczROOmwVodG5lMmFPRXlmUToo>  
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## Parent Teacher Conferences - 11/16 & 11/17/2023 (Half Day Friday for students)

Parent Teacher conferences will take place on Thursday, November 16 from 5:30 to 8pm and Friday, November 17 from 1-3pm through phone calls that were requested by parents on their Talos accounts. You will receive your schedule on November 14. **In preparation for conferences, refer to this [TIP SHEET](#)**

There will be a special schedule on Friday, November 16 or students with 10th period ending at 12:11pm. There are no after school activities



or AIS on Thursday or Friday. All students will leave the building after 10th period.

**Special Bell Schedule:**

Pd. 1 - 8:15 – 8:35	Pd. 6 - 10:15 – 10:35
Pd. 2 - 8:39 – 8:59	Pd. 7 - 10:39 – 10:59
Pd. 3 - 9:03 – 9:23	Pd. 8 - 11:03 – 11:23
Pd. 4 - 9:27 – 9:47	Pd. 9 - 11:27 – 11:47
Pd. 5 - 9:51 – 10:11	Pd. 10 -11:51 – 12:11

Please note, there is no way to add conference appointments to teacher schedules once the deadline for requests passed (November 9 at 5pm) as advertised. Please remember this is not your only opportunity to speak to a teacher or counselor about your child.

Reminders from our previous instructions:

- Conferences with teachers are 5 minutes each or 8 minutes if interpretation is needed.
- Conferences with counselors are 10 minutes each or 12 minutes if interpretation is needed.
- Please be sure to carefully review the phone number in your email, which you entered on your request; as we cannot change it for you. If you made a mistake, you will have to contact teachers to update them.
- Be available on your appointment date to answer calls that say “unknown”, “private” or “unlisted” as teachers may call from private phone numbers.
- **IMPORTANT: You may not be scheduled for ALL your requests – this is NOT an error.** The number of teachers that parents will speak to is dependent upon the number of parents that sign up; how many teachers they are interested in speaking to; and the number of appointments that can be scheduled in the allotted time frame including translation time and counselor assignment, which extends conferences.
- **Please do not contact teachers asking them to “add” you to their schedule. Teachers have calls scheduled for their full time frames.**
- Changes cannot be made once appointments are distributed.
- If a teacher is absent on PTC, they will contact you to arrange a mutually agreeable alternate time to have the phone call; we cannot 'fill in' your schedule with more calls due to absences.

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**Schedule a conversation with our librarians!**

Once you receive your list of appointments for Parent Teacher Conferences, you will be able to reach out to librarians in any free time! Parents can access general library info [here](#). If you still have questions about the Stuy Library? Schedule a phone or Zoom call with librarians during Parent-Teacher Conference times Thurs. 11/16 5:30-8pm or Fri. 11/17 1-3 pm. Email [library@stuy.edu](mailto:library@stuy.edu) to set up a time.



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**SLT Meeting - November 21, 2023 @3:45pm**

The monthly meeting of the SLT (School Leadership Team) will take place on Tuesday, November 21, at 3:45-5:45pm The meeting is held in-person at



Stuyvesant High School in the Principal's Conference Room (107).

The agenda for the meeting is posted on the school website calendar date at [www.stuy.edu](http://www.stuy.edu).

There is an opportunity to sign up for comment at the meeting. Please read Article V. D. of the SLT bylaws to understand the role of observers and commenting at SLT meetings. You may view previous meetings' approved minutes and recordings on the Talos SLT Info page of the Document Hub.

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### **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.

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### **SAVE THE DATE! Chinese-speaking Parent Workshop 11/29/23 @7pm**

In collaboration with the PA's Chinese Outreach Committee and the Family Engagement Team, chinese-speaking families are invited to attend a parent workshop on November 29, 2023 at 7pm virtually on Zoom. The topic will be "Effective Parent/Child Communication Tips & Strategies" by a special guest social worker. Details will be coming soon! Save the date!



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## **FEATURED NEWS & CELEBRATIONS FROM VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS**

### **Students visit Central Synagogue for a talk by Holocaust survivor Sylvia Smoller**

Sophomore, Junior, and Senior students along with Dr. Greenwald and Mr. Sandler attended a talk at Central Synagogue entitled *3448: A Holocaust Survivor on her Improbable Survival* with Central member and Holocaust survivor Sylvia Smoller who was one of the few lucky refugees to escape the clutches of the Nazi extermination machine through the decency of a Japanese consulate officer in Vilnius Lithuania. Her story is exceptional because the vast majority of Jews were not able to get out or find refuge in the United States. As time passes and fewer people are left to tell the story of the 20th century attempt to eradicate the Jewish people of the world this talk was an important opportunity.

Smoller spoke of the mathematical principle called the "butterfly effect" in which the flapping of a butterfly's wings on one side of the world can eventually produce a tornado in another. For Smoller's family it was the decency of one man, Chiune Sugihara who, against orders from his superiors, processed hundreds of visas to help the persecuted escape. Because of that, Smoller, as well as her son, were able to become doctors in the fields of epidemiology, genetics, and psychiatry advancing various medical fields and saving many lives.



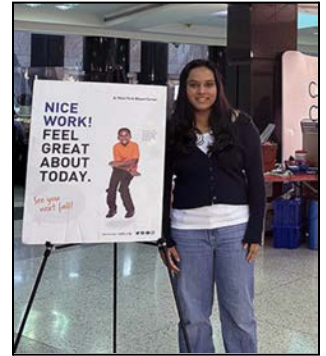
Smoller highlighted the alarming increase in antisemitism around the world and called on everyone to perform "small decencies" so that they can become a part of one's character and stand up to the "small *indecencies*" to prevent larger ones from happening.

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### **Congrats Yashna Patel - Celebrated in Broadsheet on Stuy's Blood Drives**

Congratulations to senior Yashna Patel who was written up in the Broadsheet for her dedication and hard work to get Stuy's Blood Drives back in action after the pandemic! Read the article at this link:

<https://www.ebroadsheet.com/bloody-good-job/>



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### **Stuy students attend STEM Goes Red event!**

The American Heart Association invited 15 Stuyvesant students to their STEM Goes Red Event this past Monday, 11/6/2023, to the newest Pfizer building in Hudson Yards. Students learned about the importance of heart health, engaged in speed mentoring from dozens of women in the STEM field, and participated in an interactive drug development scenario to learn more about the laborious process that brings life-saving treatments to folks around the globe. We were so proud of our young minds, their inquisitive questions, and bright future for STEM!



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### **Ms. Kleinman participated in Bates College Counselor Advisory Board**

Last week, Stuyvesant College Office counselor Ms. Kleinman had the opportunity to participate in a [Bates College](#) Counselor Advisory Board meeting. She spent three days in Maine, in conversation with Bates staff and college counseling colleagues, helping the college better understand how they can reach and serve prospective students. Bates is a highly selective small liberal arts college located about 40 minutes from Portland, Maine. Some highlights of a Bates experience include: being a campus that is 100% focused on undergraduate education, not having a Greek system with fraternities and sororities, meeting 100% of demonstrated financial need for all admitted students (this means it can be more affordable than SUNY for some families), and it is a school where all students complete a thesis or capstone project prior to graduation.



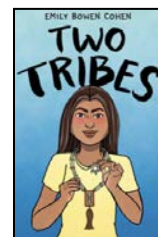
## Congrats Girls Golf Team! PSAL 2023-24 Champions!

Coach, Mr. Emilio Nieves shares that on Tuesday, November 7th, Stuyvesant's Girls Golf Team won their second consecutive PSAL Championship by defeating Benjamin Cardozo High School 5-0 at Dyker Beach Golf Course in Brooklyn. Overall, this is Stuyvesant's third Girls Golf PSAL championship in our 15-year history. Brava ladies!!



## Dr. Greenwald's classes attend talk with Emily Bowen Cohen

Students attended an interesting talk with Dr. Lisa Greenwald this past Tuesday... her classes talk a lot about different cultures in the United States and all over the world, and the fact that many Stuyvesant students belong to a multitude of them. So, it was fitting to attend a book talk at Central Synagogue by Muscogee (Native American)-Jewish writer and artist, Emily Bowen Cohen, who talked about her new graphic novel *Two Tribes* about coming to terms with being part of "two tribes" and the richness and vitality it brings. It is published by Heartdrum, an imprint that centers stories about contemporary Indigenous young people. [Two Tribes by Emily Bowen Cohen, Paperback](#)



## The Spanish department celebrate El Día de los Muertos 2023

Last week, the Spanish department celebrated El Día de los Muertos! We shared some of Ms. Genao's lesson and photos in the last Update. Other Spanish classes also celebrated together – [check out video a montage here.](#)

Students explored 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.



## Stuy Hosts Big Sib Little Sib Dance 2023!

Last Friday, our 150 Big Sibs hosted little sibs in the cafeteria for a fun-filled DANCE after school! Students had a great time dancing, playing games, meeting new friends, and having snacks! [For a full size collage click here.](#)



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## Catch the Slides! Stuy hosts 8th annual Sophomore Parent Workshop

Last week, about 315 parents came to Stuyvesant to enjoy the annual Sophomore Parent Workshop! Special thanks to the Parent Association for welcoming our families with snacks and hospitality and gratitude to all those who supported Spirit Wear and annual giving.

If you missed the chance to see the workshop, [you can see the slides here](#) and catch up on the presentations on Early College Awareness from Mr. Makris, Navigating the Teenage Years by Ms. Pedrick, and an Introduction to Naviance from Ms. Ingram.



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## Congrats Stuy Speech & Debate on 2023 Kickoff!

Congratulations to the Stuy Speech & Debate team and coach Julie Sheinman for a successful kickoff meeting on Monday, November 6! It was a packed house to enjoy the performances from students and encouraging words from Principal Yu, Coach Sheinman, SHSAA Director Mr. Segalini and more! We were also treated to a video montage of trips and competitions of the students as part of the program. We are looking forward to a truly fun and successful season from all of our teams!



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## Congrats Stuy Girls Swim! PSAL 2023-24 Champs!

Congratulations to the Stuyvesant girls' swimming and diving team! They are the 2023-2024 PSAL City Champions AND the the Anne B. Stetz A-Championship High Point Team Champions (405 points). At the A-Championship, numerous personal vest times were achieved, and four Stuy Penguins qualified to compete at the State level at NYPHSAA. Congratulations Penguins!

### A-Championship' Weekend Recap

**200 Medley Relay-** 🏊 Prelim(1:52.11)Finals(1:52.44)





Lisia Edwards, Michelle Zhu, Nicole Palei & Josephine Yoo

### 200 Freestyle-

Angelina Lin 🏆 1:56.97  
Lily Ramirez 🏆 2:01.48  
Boone Ireland- 7th place 2:06.85  
Ava Luan- 8th place 2:08.89

### 200 I.M

Sedona Jelinek- 9th place 2:24.55  
Ellen Wright- 10th place 2:25.23  
Marianne Han- 16th place 2:33.37

### 50 Freestyle

Nicole Palei- 🏆 25.23  
Megan Chan- 6th place 25.79  
Josephine Yoo 8th place 26.38

### 100 Butterfly

Nicole Palei- 5th place 1:00.62  
Michelle Zhu-10th place 1:02.61  
Lisia Edwards- 11th place 1:01.90  
Felicity Tan- 17th 1:09.26

### 100 Freestyle

Angelina Lin 🏆 53.80  
Megan Chan 5th place - 56.50  
Josephine Yoo 7th place - 57.11

### 500 Freestyle

Ava Luan 7th Place- 5:46.64  
Olivia Callahan 13th place- 6:01.76  
Marianne Han 16th place- 6:19.05

### 200 Free Relay 🏆 1:40.32 State Qualifying Time

Nicole(25.58),Megan(25.05), Lily(25.29)& Angelina(24.40)

### 100 Backstroke

Lisia Edwards 🏆 -1:01.81  
Ellen Wright 6th place 1:03.22  
Olivia Callahan 10th place 1:06.40

### 100 Breaststroke

Michelle Zhu 🏆 1:10.46  
Sedona Jelinek 7th place- 1:13.63  
Boone Ireland 9th place- 1:15.02  
Antonietta Baerga 15th place- 1:18.56

### 400 Free relay 🏆 -3:42.47 State Qualifying Time

Megan(56.78), Josephine(55.92), Lily(56.16) & Angelina (53.56)

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## Counseling Department hosts Organization Day

The School Counseling department hosted their Fall 2023 Organizational Day last week with 161 students coming in for free supplies and advice from our counselors! Students cleaned out backpacks and picked up some useful tips on organization and time management all day long! For a full size photo collage [click this link](#).



## 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](#)

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### 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](mailto:hblumm@stuy.edu).

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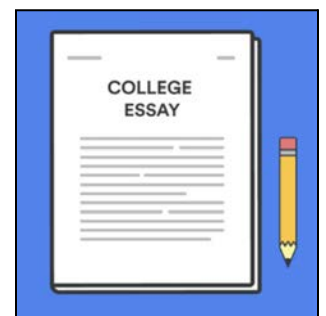
### Mr. Blumm's Opportunities Bulletin #10 - 11/10/2023

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).



### 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](mailto: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!

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## PROGRAMS, OPPORTUNITIES & LINKS OUTSIDE STUY

### Be the Manhattan Rep for CCHS! Parent needed!

Help the Citywide Council on High Schools find a Manhattan Representative and give a parent a voice to shape policies and priorities in New York City Schools.

#### Eligibility

Must be a parent of a current PUBLIC High School student in Manhattan

#### How to Apply

Please email the completed application to the Office of Family and Community Engagement (FACE) at: [CCECinfo@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:CCECinfo@schools.nyc.gov)

or mail it to [52 Chambers Street, Room 405, New York, NY 10007](#)

**Please do not send CCHS your application.**

**The deadline to apply is Friday, December 8th, 2023.**

**Vacancy Application Here:**

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/16\\_7cnH4Ohuu4Lrl6-cZ91RGUiOaSHoft/view?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/16_7cnH4Ohuu4Lrl6-cZ91RGUiOaSHoft/view?usp=drive_link)

**Learn Know More About CCECs Here:**

<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/get-involved/families/Community-and-citywide-education-councils-cecs/citywide-education-councils>




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### Hunter College Virtual Parents Night 11/15 @6pm; Register!

Attend a **Virtual Parent's Night event!** This opportunity is available to students and parents of 10th, 11th, and 12th graders. While it's geared for parents, all are welcome to attend!

Important information about College Admissions, Hunter College and requirements for Admission, programs available, Financial Aid, Scholarships, and more will be presented. There will be a portion to talk about their Spring College Now program.

**Students, counselors, teachers, and other family members are all welcome!**

Please join on **November 15th at 6pm!** Registration is required using the link below.

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMucu6rpjsiHtG9OOag6fUJtgTdytGGUsQJ> The Spring 2024 application is now available! You can get more information by going to the following link:

<https://hunter.cuny.edu/students/opportunities/college-now/program-information/>. The priority deadline is **Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**.



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## Spring 2024 CCNY College Now application deadline is 12/5/23!

The spring 2024 CCNY College Now applications process is open now through December 5 at 11:59 p.m., for new applicants and returning students. See the [program documents](#) that will assist the students in applying to the spring 2024 program.



- Guide to Application submission
- Spring 2024 Course Offerings and Descriptions
- Parent/Guardian Consent form
- Immunization Record form (applicant will submit to the CCNY Student Health Services Office when they are accepted into the spring 2024 program)
- Program flyer

All supporting documents are to be uploaded onto the **respective Dropbox file (new applicant or returning student = is one that has prior CCNY College Now experience)**.

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## 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.

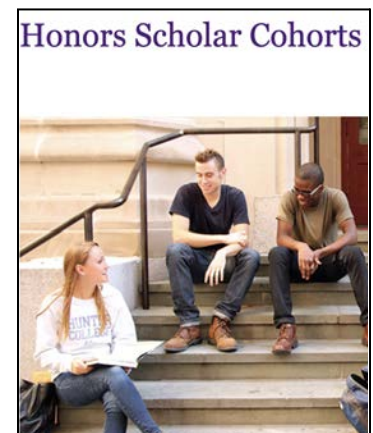


They are a federally-funded program so eligible students must be US citizens or residents. I have attached a flyer, students may click on the link to apply. **If there are additional questions you may contact (718) 951-5593.**

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## 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](#) →

## Flagship Scholarship from Point Foundation for LGBTQ students

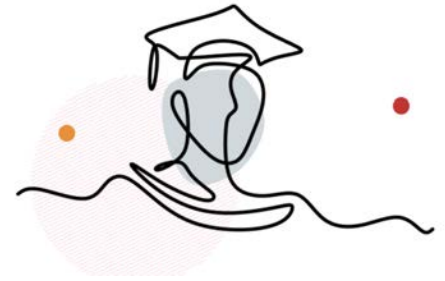
Point Foundation Scholarships empower promising LGBTQ students to achieve their full academic and leadership potential – despite the obstacles often put before them – to make a significant impact on society. Deadline: varies depending on program, see info below.

<https://pointfoundation.org/scholarshipsLGBTQ> Scholarships | [Point Foundation](#) Discover the Point Foundation LGBTQ scholarships for college students earning anything from community college credits to undergraduate and graduate degrees. [pointfoundation.org](https://pointfoundation.org)

### Scholarship Details

Flagship scholarship recipients receive financial support, access to multiple leadership development programs, mentorship or coaching, and the support of a community of scholars and alumni.

**Amount:** Financial award based on need, renewable for up to four years of support.



## FIT Portfolio Preview Day 11/29/23

Join **FIT Portfolio Preview Day** on **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.

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## 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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## CEC Meeting - November 15, 2023 @6pm

CECD2 November Calendar Meeting

CECD2 November Working Business Meeting

**Date: Wednesday, November 15, 2023**

**Time: 6:00 PM**

**Location: In Person:** PS 130, 143 Baxter Street, New York, NY 10013

Note: This meeting will be held in person and broadcasted via Zoom and YouTube. You will need to be in-person to participate in the open public speaking portion.

**Videoconference:** [Zoom Advance Registration](#)\* (Max 500 attendees)

**Livestream:** [YouTube](#) (No Registration)

**Agendas:** [November 2023 Calendar and Working Business Meeting Agendas](#)

**Resolutions for Consideration (subject to additions):**

- [Resolution #233 - Condemning the Attacks in Israel and Offering Support to Students Through the Current Period of Unrest](#)



- [Resolution #234 - Dealing with Hatred, Terrorism, and Violence by Honoring, Protecting and Respecting Human Dignity](#)
- [Resolution #235 - Resolution Opposing 60-Day Limitation on Shelter Stays for Families of Public School Students](#)
- [Resolution #236 - Resolution Calling for the Reinstatement of the Recently Canceled New School Safety Agent Class and an Adequate Number of School Safety Agents](#)
- [Resolution #237 - Resolution to Appoint an Administrative Assistant](#)

**Public Documents (*additional items may be added*):**

- [DRAFT Minutes of the October 18, 2023 CEC 2 Meetings](#)
- [Proposed By-Laws Changes DRAFT](#)
- [Proposed By-Laws Changes to Reflect D-210 DRAFT](#)

The meeting of the Community Education Council for District 2 in-person on Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at 6:00 PM and will end no later than 10:00 PM and will be held at PS 130, 143 Baxter Street, New York, NY 10013.

The public is welcome to attend both the Calendar and Working Business Meetings on this date but please note, the in-person, open public speaking portion will be held only during the November Calendar Meeting. You may send any written comment to [cec2@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:cec2@schools.nyc.gov).

We will be broadcasting the meeting so you will be able to view the meeting remotely; **however, you will need to be in-person to participate in the open public speaking portion\***.

We look forward to seeing you!

CEC District 2

\*Register in advance for this meeting and after registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. To ensure access to the meeting, please login to your Zoom account with the email provided when registering. Register using following Zoom link.

<https://bit.ly/CECD2-November23>. Please note, during Council Working Business Meetings there are no Public Commentary Sessions. For viewing the meeting livestream or previous meetings, see our YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/CECDistrict2>.

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