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Stuyvesant High School Weekly Update

2023-2024 -- Issue #13



Beginning today, we will be instituting **two-factor authentication (2FA)** on stuy.edu for staff and students to increase security of accounts. We will soon be instituting 2FA on Jupiter (staff only) and Talos (staff and students). 2FA requires two forms of identification to verify an account holder's identity and grant access to the account. This mandate will add an additional layer of security by making it harder for attackers to gain access to online accounts. Detailed instructions are [at this link](#) for 2FA on google accounts (stuy.edu) and here on [generating back up codes](#). Questions should be sent to Mr. Chu at bchu6@schools.nyc.gov.

We will open **spring 2024 programming requests** this afternoon. A detailed email with instructions will be sent to all students and families today. Please be sure to read the instructions thoroughly before making requests. You can see a preview of that email and information in this Update. There will be a staggered release by grade beginning today. All students must complete their requests by December 15, 2023. Only student athletes may complete the ZQT-10 form to request a free 10th period for PSAL sports participation. That form must be completed no later than December 21, 2023.

This week on Thursday, November 30 at 6:30pm on Zoom, there will be a **PA Chinese Outreach Meeting** featuring a special guest speaker presenting on "Effective Parent/Child Communication Tips & Strategies". The meeting will be entirely in Chinese. You may register using the link in this Update.

Don't forget to submit your questions for our **Open Safety Meeting on December 12**. The entire community is invited to join as Assistant Principal and the Safety Committee will host this workshop on Safety Tips. The meeting will be virtual at 1:30pm and recorded. Submit your questions in advance using the link in this update and register to attend.

Mark your calendars for December 8 and 15 when our annual **Holiday Concerts** will take place! Tickets will go on sale this Friday, December 1 for the Choral Concert (12/8) with the EventBrite link being emailed to students and families and posted on our website at www.stuy.edu. Tickets for the Holiday Instrumental Concert (12/15) will go on sale on 12/8 in the same manner. **We encourage you to support our student performers who have been working hard to produce these shows by attending in the Murray Kahn Theater at Stuy. Everyone is welcome!**

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 30 - Chinese-speaking Parent Workshop 6:30pm (virtual)

December 8 - Choral Holiday Concert 6pm

December 12 - Open Safety Meeting 1:30pm (Virtual)

December 15 - Holiday Concert 6pm

December 12 - PA General Meeting 7pm (Virtual)

December 19 - SLT Meeting 3:45pm (in person)

December 25 to January 1, 2024 - **SCHOOL CLOSED** for Winter Recess

January 5 - Celebrate Science! Regeneration celebration 4pm

January 10, 12 & 13 - STC Winter Drama "Arsenic & Old Lace"

January 15 - **SCHOOL CLOSED for MLK Jr. Day**

January 16 - PA General Meeting 7pm (Virtual)

January 19 - Stuy Squad Performance

January 22 - SLT Meeting 3:45pm (in person)

January 23 to 26 - Regents/Uniform Final Exams Week

January 25 - Junior College Information Night 6:30pm (virtual)

January 29 - **Student Non-Attendance Day**

January 30 - First Day of Spring Term 2024

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UPCOMING STUY EVENTS & DEADLINES

Enter the Stuy Annual Holiday Card Art Competition by 12/11/2023

The Art Department is inviting Stuy students to participate in a contest to create an original design for a holiday card that best represents the winter season. The winner will have their artwork become the e-card sent out by Principal Yu in December. The winner and two runners-up



will be chosen! Each year artwork submitted is used to wish a happy holiday season on Stuy's official social media pages. The judges will be looking for:

- creativity and originality
- quality of artwork
- interpretation of the subject matter/theme

Here are the rules for the contest:

- Only one piece of artwork per student may be submitted.
- Artwork must be completed by one student only. Group participation for one piece of artwork is not permitted.
- Artwork must incorporate the contest's theme – a winter holiday and/or the winter season. It must **not** contain any religious content (no Santas, religious symbols of Christmas, Hanukkah, etc.)
- Artwork can measure up to 8" x 8"
- Original or digital artwork may be submitted
- Artwork must be original content created by the contest participant.
- Artwork may consist of one or multiple mediums -- photography, graphic design, collage, digital (with proof, progress shots/sketches), watercolor, oil paint, acrylic paint, charcoal, textiles, pencil, pen and ink.
- Artwork can be still life, portrait, abstract, landscape, etc.
- Winners will be notified by email and two or more entries will be selected by the principal to use as the school's holiday card.
- Be creative!

Deadline: By the end of the school day, Monday December 11, 2023

Spring 2024 Program Requests begin on 11/27/2023

Please review the following instructions and key information to request and/or apply for elective/selective for the 2023-2024 Spring semester. This process is intended for you to make requested elective selections using the preference form, which then allows our Program Office to determine preliminary schedules for the entire school.

Please note, this is a *preference form only*. No request is binding and no student is guaranteed a seat in a course. While we try to honor requests, an approval to apply for a course does **not** signify you have been granted a seat in the course/class. Approval to *apply* for a course signifies you may *request* a seat—**NOTE:** Final seat assignments are pending based on space, course availability, and Administration oversight.

[This document](#) contains instructions (with screenshots) and an FAQ which we will be updating regularly. Please take the time to review the document and FAQ regularly. Also, please review the important reminders below:

- Course selection is **NOT** on a first come, first serve basis--you do NOT get preference if you are the first one to finish your selections; therefore, take your time in thoughtfully determining which courses you prefer to request.
- 2023-2024 Spring elective course requests will open:
 - For **SENIORS Monday, November 27, 2023 at 4:00pm**



- For *JUNIORS* Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at 4:00pm
- For *Freshmen/Sophomores* Wednesday, November 29, 2023 at 4:00pm
- and will **close on Friday, December 15, 2023 at 11:59pm for ALL grades**
- Go to stuy.mvtalos.com to make your requests at your assigned time.

DIRECTIONS:

You should see three tabs: ***Dashboard***; ***Grades***; and ***Graduation Requirements***.

Dashboard is an overview and contains your current choices, your schedule, and your course applications (see below).

Grades tab has your transcript data and is used to determine your eligibility to select certain courses.

Graduation Requirements tab contains a table — red represents “not fulfilled”, yellow represents “in progress”, and green indicates “fulfilled”. The “Course Selection Form” button will provide a form for you to select the courses you are eligible to apply for and request. It will appear when you are allowed to make selections,

Please consult the course eligibility rule, found by searching the course on the course list (located in the menu on the left) if you do not see a course you may be ineligible to take it.

Please note, this is a preference form only. No request is binding and no student is guaranteed a seat in a course. Seniors are prioritized for courses to meet graduation requirements.

Please note:

- The 5-tech and drafting requirements for the class of 2024 and 2025 will remain as a combination. Students will only be required to take one or the other to fulfill the requirements of both for their Stuyvesant-endorsed diploma.

A full list of courses we plan to offer in the Spring can be found at the link below:
[COURSE CATALOG.xlsx](#)

Students with questions should contact their school counselor through Talos. Parents may also reach out to Ms. Ingram at ringram3@schools.nyc.gov. **Don't forget if you are a student athlete, you must fill out the ZQT-10 form to request a free 10th period by December 21, 2023 and read all stipulations and details here:**
<https://forms.gle/jjsvuoPRM6pRTBB29>

ZQT10 Form; Free 10th period, Spring 2024 Semester DUE 12/21/23

The ZQT10 form will be used to request an early program for the Spring 2024 semester. This request is based on an anticipated need to be excused after 9th period class ***in order to participate on a Spring PSAL team.***

When possible, a student who requests this will be able to be programmed for this special schedule provided that their request for courses does not extend the school day. Priority is to fulfilling graduation and Stuy endorsement requirements. Students will need to complete their academic day by the end of 9th period.

Eligible student athletes must request ZQT10 (no 10th period) prior to scheduling by submitting this form by **Thursday, December 21, 2023**

Should the student request extra courses for academic reasons, it will cause the student to be automatically removed from the ZQT10 list.

****ZQT10 will not be restored once given up to satisfy academic requests or requirements.**



Any questions and/or concerns may be directed to Athletic Director, Mr. Peter Bologna at bolognap@stuy.edu

Chinese-speaking Parent Workshop 11/30/23 @6:30pm

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 30, 2023 at 6:30pm virtually on Zoom. The topic will be "Effective Parent/Child Communication Tips & Strategies" by a special guest social worker.



If you're seeking **professional insights** on how to communicate with a teenager who may be reluctant to talk, how to avoid arguments, and the best approaches to engage with them, this workshop is for you. Bring your questions and concerns. A professional from the Henry Street Settlement Parent Center will be present to guide the discussion. Don't miss out!

[Register Here!](#)

This Week: Your Donations Matched Dollar for Dollar for the PA!

This week, the PA is launching their annual Giving Thanks campaign. It is a time for us to appreciate all that the school, the staff and faculty, and Stuy families do for our children, and an opportunity for the community to come together to lend our support. During Giving Thanks week, please look out for:



- **Daily notes on the PA's social media channels** featuring a quote expressing gratitude, an anecdote of how the community's generosity is lifting up our students;
- **Text messages (from 243725) for our special Text 2 Give campaign.**

SPECIAL GIVING THANKS GIFT: \$15,000 in MATCHING

The Annual Appeal provides roughly two-thirds of the PA's funds in support of the school. **This week is the big push to hit targets before the end of the year!** If you haven't already donated, please consider doing so this week or if you have already donated, please consider giving a little more.

You can donate at <https://onecau.se/give2stuy>, text GIVE2STUY to 243725, or Zelle financials@stuy-pa.org (please include your name, email and student's name.)

What's even more incredible, **your donation this week will be matched by a wonderful, generous family, up to a total of \$15,000.** The first \$15,000 raised will equal \$30,000 for the Stuyvesant High School Parents' Association. Let's not miss out on this fantastic gift for Giving Thanks Week.

[Donate to Match Funds](#)

Ukrainian Aid Committee Holiday Bake Sale 11/30 & 12/1

The Ukrainian Aid Committee club is hosting a bake sale of European sweets to raise funds for **preservable foods** and **holiday gifts for children** in Ukraine impacted by the war. Funding will also be allocated to purchasing preservable food. The sale will be held on **November 30th** and **December 1st** from **4th period** to **4 pm**. Stop by to support a good cause!



Join the New Cope with Crochet Group!

The guidance department is so pleased to announce the return of Cope with Crochet! Thanks to the help and partnership of some generous students, we will be hosting weekly crochet groups for crochet enthusiasts of all levels. Crocheting is a great way to take your mind off current stressors and give yourself a chance to relax. Whether you would like to make a coaster for your mugs, increase your personal amigurumi collection, or craft a tiny scarf for ants, we welcome you! Please see attached flyer with a QR code to the interest form. We are accepting responses through Thursday 11/30/23 and hope to start this group as soon as possible.

Cope with Crochet -- <https://forms.gle/B4NfYUcaveHbaKSx7>



Purchase Senior Package for Class of 2024 Graduates

The Senior **graduation package** for the Class of 2024 is out! The package consists of a cap/gown/tassel, a Senior t-shirt, a diploma cover, and a graduation keychain. **All sales are final.** Please make sure that you are selecting the correct size for your gown and t-shirt. The school does not have stock on hand. You must order from the vendor. The cost of the package is \$62.94.

Order your package here:

<https://stores.smoothusa.com/stuyvesanths-grad/shop/home>

Package purchases are paid directly to the Smooth, the vendor, and shipped to your home. Order early and in time for graduation -- date and venue TBA.



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.

Join a School Safety Meeting/Workshop 12/12/23 @1:30pm on Zoom

The Stuyvesant community is invited to join our next School Safety Committee Meeting in an open meeting on safety. Assistant Principal, Mr. Brian Moran and members of the Safety Committee will discuss safety protocols at Stuyvesant, Tips for safety and address safety concerns. Students are also invited to this workshop to learn about safety in and outside the building, commuting tips and emergency safety protocols if they have a free or lunch period. Register to attend here:



https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_dVEsfPsrRW2OuxFHksuRsO

The Q&A on the webinar will be available to enter questions. However, we wish to obtain your questions and concerns in advance. Please enter them here no later than Saturday, December 10, 2023 at 11:59pm

The meeting will be recorded so that others may view. You may submit questions in advance on this form:

<https://forms.gle/dkGNrfizJqgYXWjz6>

PA General Meeting - 12/12 Register Now! Internships & Research Opportunities Info!

Please join the Parent's Association at the next General Meeting, where **there will be a special program**—plus announce the winner of our Billy Joel raffle! Mr. Harvey Blumm and Ms. Jennifer Suri will present an information session on Internships and Research Opportunities. Join the Zoom meeting on Tuesday, December 12 at 7pm.

Please register for this Zoom meeting by clicking the button below.

[Register Here](#)



SAVE THE DATES! Holiday Concerts coming up at Stuy!

Mark your calendars for the Holiday Concerts coming up this December!

Choral Holiday Concert - Friday, December 8 at 6pm

Instrumental Holiday Concert - Friday, December 15 at 6pm

Tickets (\$15 each) will go on sale the Monday before each concert on EventBrite that will soon be shared! Families of students performing will receive the link for presale one day before the open sale to the public.



FEATURED NEWS & CELEBRATIONS FROM VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

Poet Adeeba Talukder , Stuy alumna '05 visits!



Poet and Urdu translator Adeeba Talukder , Stuy alumna '05, visited the Stuy Library and English classes to talk about her work with the Sufi mystical Islamic poetic tradition (which our colleague Alice Yang recently introduced to the 10th grade Foundations of Literature class), the ghazal tradition, and the way she weaves ideas about mental health into her writing. She spoke to about 150 kids – two classes of Ms. Annie Thoms's "Writing to Create Change" students, two sets of Dr. Emily Moore's sophomores, and a big handful of her Poetry Workshop students. The Stuy Library was amazing as always at creating the perfect environment for a huge reading and the Stuy kids were such a receptive audience. Stuy magic!

Congrats to Stuy SciOly! 3rd at Cornell Invitational!

Congratulations to the Stuyvesant Science Olympiad Team who came in 3rd place at last week's Cornell Invitational! Stuy was the only NYC public school placing in the top five!



Stuy Hosts 2023 Diwali/Garba Celebration!

Last week, the Stuyvesant community, led by Stuy SAYA, HSC, and ICC clubs hosted a Diwali and Garba celebration in the cafeteria after school complete with an educational presentation, cultural dancing, henna, food and fun for all! [See a full size photo collage here.](#)



Stuy hosts discussion on dangers of vaping

Last week, the Stuy Reality Check club had a special guest presenter, **Dr. Achala Talati, DO, MS, MPH**, Director of the Tobacco Policy and Programs Unit at the New York City (NYC) Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH). Joining Dr. Talati was Co-Presenter, **Ayodele Alli**, Youth Engagement Manager, Manhattan. Dr. Talati is a board certified preventive medicine physician and internist. She completed her Public Health/Preventive Medicine Residency at DOHMH and her Internal Medicine Residency at Albany Medical Center. Dr. Talati also holds a Master of Public Health in Epidemiology and Biostatistics from the

CUNY School of Public Health and Health Policy. Dr. Talati has led clinical initiatives at the Health Department that focus on increased education for the provider community and equitable access to care for all New Yorkers. As Director of the Tobacco Policy and Programming Unit, she managed implementation of the City's ten tobacco bills passed in 2017, on issues such as retail licensing, retail density, hookah, and e-cigarettes. She also oversaw the local response to the e-cigarette- or vaping-associated lung injury (EVALI) outbreak in 2019 and manages ongoing surveillance for EVALI in NYC. <https://www.nvsmokefree.com/> ht



Stuy students attend the Future Leaders in Science Event!

The New York Blood Center invited four Stuyvesant students in Sophomore Research class to their Future Leaders in Science Event on 11/16/2023. Students attended a seminar series presented by four scientists on their cutting-edge research, engaged in post-lecture discussion, toured the state-of-the-art research facility, and observed neurons, heart cells, and induced pluripotent stem cells under various types of microscopes. Students also learned about the various processes in producing different products (red blood cells, platelets, plasma, etc.) from the donated blood, and the importance of blood donation in saving lives. Our students were so intrigued by how basic research could advance treatments in medicine! Dr. Tu would like to thank Ms. Vertica Manobia chaperoning the trip!



Celebrating our Fall Sports Season 2023!

Our Stuy PSAL teams had an amazing Fall 2023 Season. [@StuySports](#) recapped their season ending in a two-part post on their Instagram account. We are so proud of our teams, captains, coaches and players!

- Girls Swim - PSAL A City Champions
- Girls Golf - PSAL City Champions
- Girls Cross Country - 2nd place in PSAL City Championships
- Boys Cross Country - 3rd place PSAL City Championships
- Boys Soccer - Playoff Semifinalists
- Girls Tennis - made 2nd round of playoffs
- Girls Bowling - made 2nd round of playoffs



Girls Varsity Volleyball – made 2nd round of playoffs

Girls Soccer – made the playoffs

Boys Bowling – made the playoffs

Boys Badminton – made the playoffs

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](#)

Mr. Blumm’s Opportunities Bulletin #12 – 11/20/2023

Mr. Harvey Blumm is Stuyvesant’s Internships and Opportunities Coordinator. He publishes a weekly bulletin that you will see in this Weekly Update and archived on the [Talos Document Hub](#) in the folder “Opportunities Bulletins 2022–2023”. His weekly bulletin will inform students, parents, and staff in a timely manner about internships, jobs, academic programs, leadership, community service initiatives, and other student opportunities in a variety of fields. Please carefully note deadlines, age requirements, and other prerequisites for participation. You can reach Mr. Blumm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at Stuyvesant at 212-312-4800 ext. 2506, in room 239, or email him at hblumm@stuv.edu.



College Counseling Update for Class of 2025

Some are thinking about your college application plans, so the College Office is providing a brief update/reminder about our college counseling program here at Stuy, which begins in just a few months.

- our updated College Handbook is now available in Document Resources in Naviance and on Talos at this link. Juniors received an email as soon as that is fully updated and finalized for your class. Versions in other languages will be posted as soon as they are available as well. It is important that each family read the handbook in its entirety so that they are much more clear on the process that lies ahead. Feel free to revisit the College Checklists posted in Document Resources as well.
- we will begin to work in depth with the Class of 2025 at the start of the second term. We will kick off with our Junior College Night event for parents and assemblies with important general information for students. Save the date for January 25 at 6:30pm and check your emails for the webinar registration link soon.
- our college counselors will begin to schedule individual and family appointments with their respective caseloads of juniors at the start of the new term. Meetings will run throughout the entire second term. Students, make sure that you have added a parent to your Naviance account before then, and that you regularly check your email; you don’t want to miss the chance to meet with your assigned college counselor this year. Remember that *family meetings are only offered in the junior year, and students who wait until May or June to attempt to schedule may not get the chance to meet with their college counselor until next fall.*



-We'll be hosting several admissions events in the second term including our huge in-person college fair in the spring. Details tbd. Check your email and Ms. Ingram's weekly updates for details.

-a free school-day SAT for all juniors will be held in March. Details will be shared with families through Dr. Haber's office in the second term.

We look forward to working with you next term. Until then, the College Office requires your patience, as we must devote all of our time during the fall term to the seniors...next year, you'll understand.

Freshmen: Join Naviance!

Class of 2027 received instructions from the college office to join Naviance during the week of 11/20/23. Please follow them here:

As a ninth grader, you do not need to know which colleges you would like to apply to as a senior, what you'll want to major in, etc...*it is way too early for these kinds of decisions!* You have plenty of time to investigate your options and to work with your college counselors later in your high school career.

We do, however, want to take a moment to introduce you to Naviance. Naviance is an online system that allows you to explore potential colleges and careers/majors, review Stuyvesant's historical college application data, and stay informed regarding important college planning tasks and events as you progress through high school.

You will use Naviance regularly starting in your junior year. In your senior year, you will use Naviance to indicate where you'll be applying to college, and our college counselors will use the system to submit required application documents to colleges. Until then, you can use Naviance begin to explore colleges and/or majors & careers, check out student opportunities, etc., if you're curious and want to get a very, very early start.

When you have a moment, please complete the following steps. They won't take long:

Step 1: Activate your Naviance Student account.

- Visit the following link: <https://student.naviance.com/stuyvesant>
- Click on "I'm new and I need to register"
- Enter your unique registration code: !fc_regcode

Then, simply follow the steps to confirm your email address and create a password.

You can then log in to Naviance at any time via the link below:

<https://student.naviance.com/stuyvesant>

Step 2: Log in to your account and enter information for your parent (s).

-click on the blue circle with your initials in the upper right corner of your screen

-click on "my account"

-click on "parents/guardians" and then click on the red circle with the + sign

-enter at least a working email address for a parent and click save

STEP 3: Email our College Office secretary to request that the parent account (s) be activated.

-Students should enter "PLEASE ACTIVATE PARENT ACCOUNT" in the subject of the email and include only the **student's name and official class within the body of the email.**

Ms. DeMasi: ademasi@schools.nyc.gov

Parents will then receive an email within three business days through which they can access their parent accounts.

Once these steps are complete, please feel free to use any of the college or career search tools within. If you have any trouble with any of these steps please email Ms. DeMasi at ademasi2251@stuy.edu.



Presentation Slides from Korean Parent Workshops



During November, Ms. Kristina Uy presented a series of parent workshops in Korean to families over the course of three weeks. The first was an open Q&A in person with families. The next two were presentations on zoom with Ms. Uy. Over 75 attended the first zoom and close to 50 attended the second! If you missed them, you can see the slides here for Navigating the Teenage Years and here for Struggles in High School & Beyond. Special thanks to the PA Korean Parent Outreach Committee (SPAKO) and Family Engagement team for their collaboration with School Counselor, Ms. Uy.

PROGRAMS, OPPORTUNITIES & LINKS OUTSIDE STUY

Senator Chu's Student Delegation; Apply by 12/15/2023

Senator Chu's Student Delegation presents a unique opportunity for students to get involved in our local community and government. Once a month, participants will learn about the governmental process and share their own insights and solutions on problems facing our community. [Applications](#) are open from now until December 1st and accepted candidates will be notified via email on December 15th. Please see the form provided for additional details. We ask for your assistance in informing students of this worthwhile experience.



[NY State Senator Iwen Chu's Student Delegation](#)

If students have any questions please feel free to reach out at 718.333.0311.

Apply for the Diller Teen Tikkun Olam Awards by 1/5/24

The [Diller Teen Tikkun Olam Awards](#), which honors up to 15 outstanding Jewish teen leaders with a \$36,000 award each for their efforts to repair the world, is now taking applications. **Applications and nominations are open and are due on January 5, 2024.**

Find more information about the Awards on this website

(www.dillerteenawards.org) and videos on YouTube (www.youtube.com/dillerteenawards).

A logo for the Diller Teen Tikkun Olam Awards. It features the Hebrew word "דילר" (Diller) in blue, "TEEN" in black, and "TIKKUN OLAM AWARDS" in black below. The entire logo is enclosed in a thin black border.

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)**

CPAC Meeting - December 14, 2023 @9:30am

Join 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.

December's Theme: Happy Holidays & the Joy of Supporting Each Other and Our Scholars through Good Cheer & Fundraising!

Agenda*

09:30 - Roll Call

09:35 - CPAC Business & Updates

Tentative Agenda

DC Quintana with Special Education Updates

Chief Mark Rampersant with Safety Updates

Fundraising Ideas - Randi Garay, Adriana Alicea, and Rebecca Staley

The Harlem MagicMasters International - Karen Miller

FACE Updates

Settle's Not So Secret Gems - Finances Cont'd & Fundraising

NYCPS Chancellor David C. Banks



Scholarships available through January 31, 2024

Take a look at all these scholarships! The scholarships below are accepting applications between November 20th, 2023, and January 31st, 2024. For more details about each scholarship and the eligibility requirements, read the details below carefully.

Scholarships Available

\$10,000 (40 Awards)

[ExploraVision Awards](#) Deadline: January 31, 2024 [For Eligibility:](#)

[Click Here](#)

\$2,500 (15 Awards)

[Automotive Women's Association Scholarships](#) Deadline: January 8, 2024 [For Eligibility: Click Here](#)

\$1,000 (1 Award)

[Open Door Scholarship](#) Deadline: December 31, 2023 [For Eligibility: Click Here](#)

\$1,000 (1 Award)

[Opportunity to Grow Scholarship](#) Deadline: December 31, 2023 [For Eligibility: Click Here](#)

Featured Scholarships

\$2,000 (12 Awards)

[SM Scholarship](#) Deadline: November 30, 2023 [For Eligibility: Click Here](#)

\$40,000 (24 Awards)



[Big Future Scholarship](#) Deadline: November 30, 2023 [For Eligibility: Click Here](#)

\$25,000 (1 Award)

[Be Bold Scholarship](#) Deadline: December 1, 2023 [For Eligibility: Click Here](#)

\$50,000 (1 Award)

[Niche Scholarships](#) Deadline: December 14, 2023 [For Eligibility: Click Here](#)

\$1,000 (50 Awards)

[No Essay Smart Owl Scholarship](#) Deadline: November 29, 2023 [For Eligibility: Click Here](#)

\$2,500 (12 Awards)

[SP Scholarships](#) Deadline: November 30, 2023 [For Eligibility: Click Here](#)

[VIEW ALL SCHOLARSHIPS](#)

GEM Conference (Girls Empowerment in Math Conference) 12/2/23

Are you interested in math? Do you want to learn more about what math looks like in college? Do you wonder what sorts of topics are being researched about in math today? Do you sometimes wish that you could hear from more female mathematicians? Do you ever dream about what studying math looks like in college (particularly as a girl)? If so, on **December 2, 2023**, join us online for the **GEM Conference (Girls Empowerment in Math Conference)**, geared towards exposing more female high schoolers passionate about math to advanced topics in the field and providing them with some more insight into the female experience of studying math beyond high school. Our conference will feature three guest speakers, female math professors from schools like Harvard, MIT, and Brown. Each of our speakers will give an in depth talk on some personal project of theirs in math. At the end of the conference, we will open the floor to a Q&A session with our panel of four undergraduate/graduate students currently studying at top universities like Harvard, MIT, Princeton, and UChicago. We invite everyone to ask questions. (To register, check out our poster or click on this link:

<https://calendly.com/leblancgirlsmath/the-gem-conference>)

THE GEM CONFERENCE
GIRLS EMPOWERMENT IN MATH
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 2023 | 9:00- 18:00 EST | LOCATION: ONLINE

INVITED SPEAKERS

DR. ISABEL VOGT
• Received PhD from MIT and completed a Postdoc at Stanford University
• Assistant professor at Brown University, Faculty of Math

DR. LI-MEI LIM
• Received PhD from Brown
• Executive director of PROMYS Research Professor Boston University

DR. TAI-DANAE BRADLEY
• Received PhD from the CUNY Graduate Center
• Research Mathematician at SanDBAQ E-Visiting Research Professor at The Master's University

Q&A Panel
Our undergraduate/graduate student Q&A panel features four students: Yichen (UChicago), Angeline (MIT), Dora (Harvard), and Joye (Princeton).

SOME UNIVERSITIES AFFILIATED WITH OUR SPEAKERS
BROWN MIT

For more information about the GEM Conference, Contact Us: leblancgirlsmath@gmail.com

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

- Aiming to empower girls passionate about math, by exposing them to advanced topics at the forefront of mathematical research.
- Attendees will hear from renowned female mathematicians, who are major proponents of ongoing research in math and hail from schools like Harvard, Princeton, and MIT.
- During the Q&A panel, attendees will be able to interact with female undergraduate and graduate students studying math.
- We want to impress upon this generation that the future of math is no longer just male, but also female. By including the voice of women in math, we are collectively enriching the community at large.

SCHEDULE (SATURDAY, DEC 2, 2023)

SESSION 1
Speaker 1 9:00 AM - 10:30 EST
Speaker 2 10:30 AM - 12:00 EST

SESSION 2
Speaker 3 1:00 PM - 1:30 EST
Q&A Panel 1:30 PM - 1:50 EST

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LE BLANC LEAGUE FOR GIRLS IN MATH

Environmental Club's Eco-Fact of the Week!

Lightning is a known cause of forest wildfires, and the probability of these lightning-induced wildfires increase with global warming. This is especially a problem with Boreal Forests, where it is covered by permafrost due to its tolerance to low temperatures. This permafrost is especially vital to the forests, as it contains massive quantities of carbon stored inside the soil, and it is what prevents too much CO₂ release in the air. However, when wildfires occur in these regions due to lightning strikes, this massive carbon source is released into the air, contributing to the world's global warming more



than anywhere else on the planet! This causes a cycle where the warmer temperatures further increases the chance of wildfires, which release more CO₂ in the air! Please be aware of your carbon footprint and **help to preserve our resources and properly sort your trash!**

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