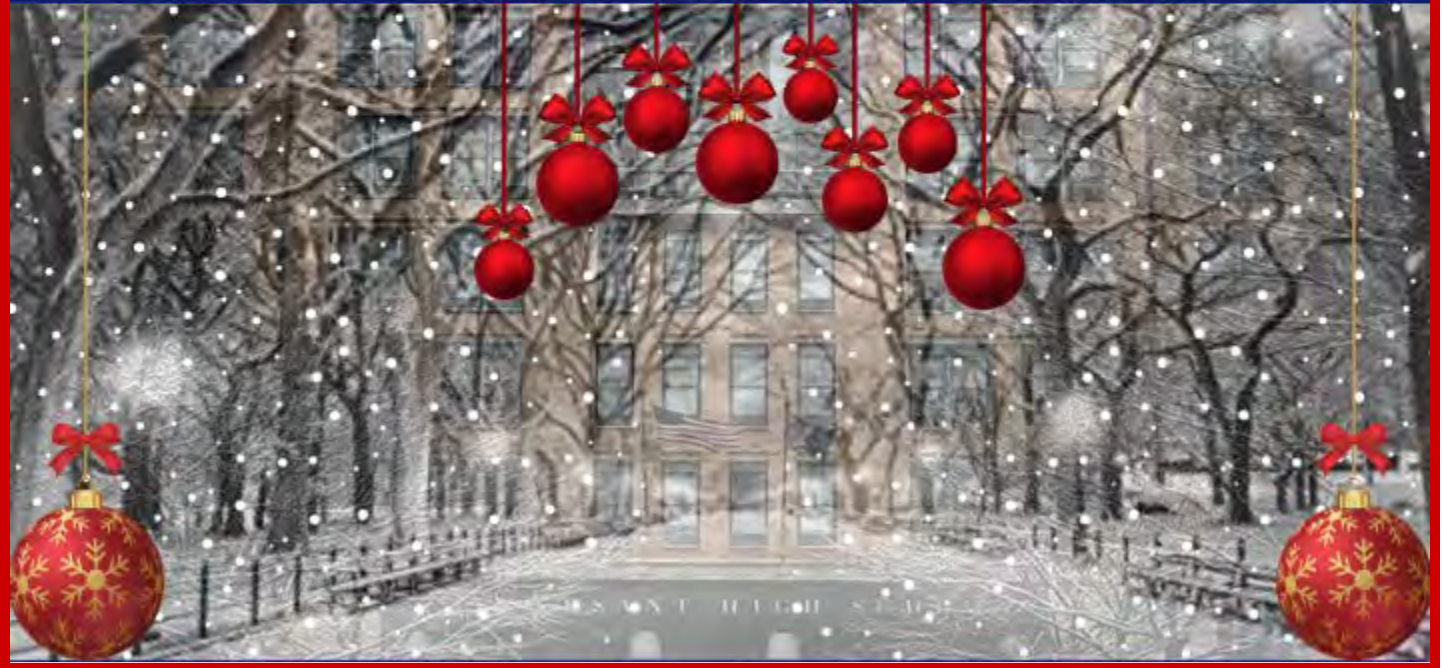


WEEK OF DECEMBER 18, 2023

Stuyvesant High School Weekly Update

2023-2024 - Issue #16



Wishing everyone celebrating next week a very **Merry [Christmas](#)** and a **Happy [Kwanzaa](#)!** The last day of classes will be Friday, December 22. We welcome students back to school on January 2, 2024 after the Winter Recess and wish everyone a safe and **[Happy New Year!](#)**

There will be many festive activities throughout the week at Stuyvesant. Students should check their StuyActivities.org calendar for club meetings and celebrations. The Robotics team will be hosting a Bake Sale on the 2nd floor today. Our A Capella club will be caroling on Friday for staff and students throughout the day in classrooms by request as well as by the Senior Bar periods 4, 5 and 6. Keep your eyes on our [social media](#) pages for some shared photos and videos. The next Weekly Update will be sent on January 2.

On December 12, 2023, Stuyvesant's Safety Committee held an Open Meeting for the community along with Q&A session. Principal Yu addressed current events and safety and Assistant Principal, Brian Moran provided information on our protocols and policies as well as travel and commuting tips. You can catch the slide deck at [this link](#) and the recording at the link here: <https://youtu.be/MgFCZxOsqok>

Congratulations to sophomore, **Sheryl Xie** for winning 1st place in Stuy's 2023 Holiday card-making contest! 2nd runner up went to freshman, **Venus Yuan** with sophomore, **Eric Chen** coming in 3rd place this year. We

can't wait to see your beautiful designs featured in this year's Stuyvesant Holiday message from Principal Yu this week! Bravo!

Some time after the Winter Recess, we will be instituting 2 factor authentication on Talos for all 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 for 2FA will be emailed upon our return in January.

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:

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

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

January 5 - Celebrate Science! Regeneron 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

Guest Lecture by UN Deputy Executive Director on 12/20 @3:45pm in Theater!

The Deputy Executive Directive of UN-Habitat [Michal Mlynár](#) is coming to Stuyvesant to discuss his nearly 30 years of experience in multiple senior assignments focused on international organizations, security sector governance, development cooperation, humanitarian aid, and Africa. During his term as Slovakia's Permanent Representative to the United Nations, he has held several positions, including Vice-President of the United Nations Children's Fund Executive Board, Vice-Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission, and Chair of the Sixth Committee. He also served as the Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives to UN-Habitat and the President of its Governing Council. Students are invited to join the discussion in the theater on Wednesday, December 20 after 10th period at 3:45pm!



SLT Meeting - December 19, 2023 @3:45pm

The monthly meeting of the SLT (School Leadership Team) will take place on Tuesday, December 19, 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.

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.



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:

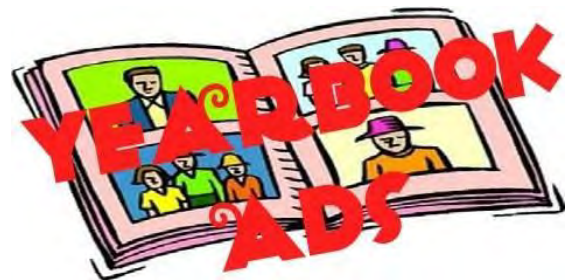
<https://stores.smoothusa.com/stuyvesanths-grad/shop/home>

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.



Class of 2024 Parents: Place an Ad in the Yearbook!

The Indicator is excited to announce that we are releasing parent ads! Parents and students may design their ads according to their preference (see the link below); most ads in the Stuyvesant HS yearbook can include photos alongside a personal message to your senior. The deadline to create an ad in the yearbook for your Class of 2024 graduate is **Friday, January 12, 2024**. Prices vary by page space option.



1. [Click the link to create an ad.](#)
2. Click the "Start Your Ad" button to start formatting your ad and to find on page size.

Review past ads, examples and pricing [here](#).

For technical support, call 866-287-3096.

Revenue from parent ads will go into alleviating the overall cost of ordering the yearbooks.

Stuy Celebrates Science January 5th- Sign up to Attend!

Please join us in celebrating the hard work of Stuyvesant students who have completed independent research projects this past year on January 5, 2023 in the student cafeteria from 4-6pm.

View posters showcasing students' research and engage in discussions with the students to ask questions and learn more about their projects. Enjoy light refreshments during this interactive session. The event's second part features concise formal presentations by selected students. Take advantage of the opportunity to meet Dr. Meng-Ping Tu, the Research Coordinator at Stuyvesant, and gain insights into research opportunities.



[Students and parents may sign up to attend at this link.](#)

If you caught the December 12th PA meeting on research opportunities and would like more information, students can reach Dr. Tu in Room 817. She's usually in this room during non-teaching periods (2-5, 9-10).

Students who are interested in conducting research or taking the research courses, may contact Dr. Tu via email to set up a time to meet. In addition, she set up a Google Classroom for all students who may be interested in entering competitions or attend science talks. The code for their stuy.edu google classroom joining is rxc3pfv.

FEATURED NEWS & CELEBRATIONS FROM VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

Congrats to Moot Court on placing in quarterfinals!

The Moot Court Team and faculty coach Ms. Shuman attended the Final event and reception for participating teams at The Thurgood Marshall Federal Courthouse where they received their award for placing in the Quarterfinals. Congratulations to a great team for a great effort !!



Dartmouth A Cappella visits Stuy Chorus

Ms. Liliya Shamazov shares that this past Thursday, an a cappella group from Dartmouth called "Dartmouth Aires" visited the chorus and held a performance as part of their tour. Our chorus alum Ben is now singing in the group. They sang multiple songs and held a Q and A session with the students. It was a very fun and inspiring presentation.

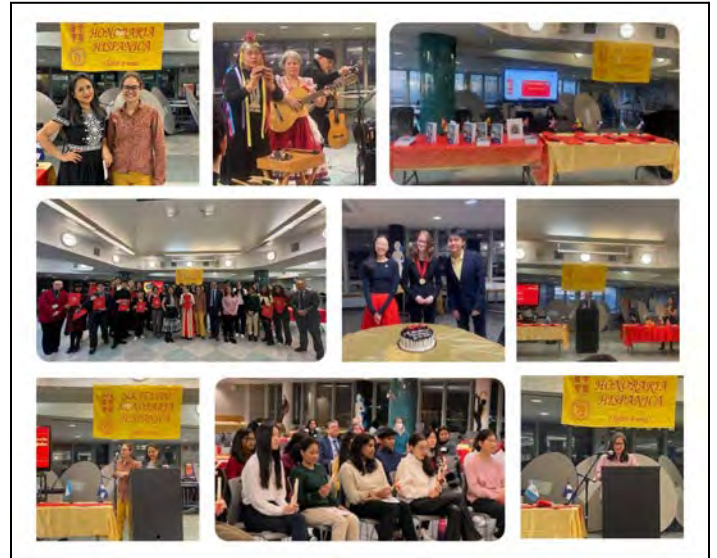


Congrats to Spanish Honor Society Inductees

This week, **31 students** were inducted into the **Spanish Honor Society** recognizing them for their academic achievement in Spanish. Led by the efforts of **Ms. Ambia, Ms. Genao**, and our entire team of Spanish teachers, these young people were honored for their Spanish language acquisition - we heard from many of the student officers who displayed their fluency in communicating in Spanish and reminding us of the power of language. Many thanks to our wonderful Spanish team and those who helped with the event!

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

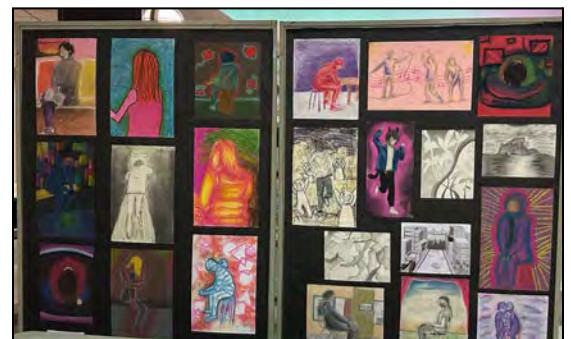
[View the program and all 31 Inductee names here.](#)



Congrats to our Musical Performers, Mr. Tamosaitis and Dr. Winkel!

On Friday, December 15, the holiday season continued with our Art show and Holiday Instrumental Concert with performances by our Jazz Band, Symphonic Band, and Symphony Orchestra! Congratulations as well to Dr. Winkel and Mr. Tamosaitis as well as Coordinator, Ms. Shamazov and Mr. Stephan! We will soon release a full-length recording of the concert. **In the meantime, you may enjoy this [folder of photos and video clips](#) from Friday's concert and the [program here.](#)**

You may also view a [folder of photos and video clips](#) from last Friday's **Holiday Choral Concert** and the [program here.](#)



Congrats Boys & Girls Track on The Coach Saint Invitational

Coach Disano, Coach Brandan, Coach Kunin, and Coach McClellan share congratulations to both the Boys and Girls Indoor Track team, who competed at their first invitational of the season, "The Coach Saint Invitational". Both teams showed up and showed out, as many athletes inched their way into placing for City's, States and many, if not all, have PR (personal record) in their event. A special shout out to **Clara Pallordet** with Friday's performance which she beat the current record for **Stuyvesant's Girl's 400M for Indoor Track**, and now the new record holder for that event.

[Stuyvesant's Results - Coach Saint Invitational](#)

RESOURCES & REMINDERS

Repeated Reminders - click for more information:

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

[Attendance Policy & Procedures](#)

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

[COVID positive? Report your Case](#)

SENIORS: Enter Early Results in Navance & HONOR E.D. AGREEMENTS!

Admissions results for students who have applied EA/ED/REA have been or will soon be released. Please remember to keep your college counselor informed regarding the decisions that you receive...whether that means sharing awesome news (admitted), bad news (denied), or something in between (deferred). We are here to guide and support you throughout this process, but, we can only do so when you are in communication with us.

Please enter your admissions results in Naviance once you get the chance.

You may enter these results by:

- clicking on the "EDIT" icon next to the college in your "colleges I'm applying to" list
- if you were accepted or denied, select the appropriate response from the drop-down menu under "Result"
- if you were waitlisted or deferred, select the appropriate response under "Result"
- click on "Save College Application"
- do this for each college for whom you have received an admissions decision



*****Students admitted to any college via Early Decision must remember that this is a binding agreement; you must withdraw any remaining applications and submit any required deposit by the deadline specified by the institution in question. You may not submit any new applications.**

Financial aid applicants who receive a financial aid offer that makes attendance impossible should contact the college (and your assigned college counselor) right away. ***

If you applied ED somewhere and were not admitted, you are now free to pursue another college through EDII, if you wish.

Students admitted to any college via EA or REA are still free to pursue other post-secondary options should they need to do so. EA and REA are non-binding. These students are not required to submit a deposit prior to any deadline earlier than May 1.

Mr. Blumm's Opportunities Bulletin #15 - 12/15/2023

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



SENIORS: Change your email in your Common App

You may recall from our junior year presentations for students and parents last winter that we advised students against using their stuy.edu email addresses with their college applications. This was because in recent years some colleges have not been able to successfully email students at these addresses, an issue Google has never rectified.



Unfortunately, we have learned that this issue has resurfaced this fall. **Some college emails are not reaching students at their stuy.edu addresses**, from multiple colleges, including Northeastern University, Binghamton University, and University at Albany.

Students who used their stuy.edu address in Common App or any other college application please take note:

If you do not receive an email from any college with your applicant portal and login credentials within 1-3 days of submitting your application (check your junk.spam folder too), make sure to contact that college and ask them to change your contact information to a different email address.

Contact your assigned college counselor if you have questions or need assistance.

Stuy CIEE Newsletter #3 '23-24

Stuy@CIEE is excited to share the third issue of our newsletter! This month, three students share their experiences in [Paris, Tokyo, and Singapore](#)! Of the nearly 60 students who traveled with CIEE last summer, many received substantial merit and need based financial aid. If you have questions or are applying to CIEE and need help, come to their application support session on Monday, 12/18, or check out their [linktree](#) for information and past issues of the newsletter.



Eco-Fact of the Week from Stuy's Environmental Club!

Up to 1 million pounds of fishing gear is abandoned in the ocean each year, because it's difficult to pull them out of the ocean when it gets stuck, and they are so cheap to replace that people can just leave them in the water and buy new ones. As a result, it is estimated that about 4,600 sea turtles are killed by fishing nets and hooks every year in the US. Next you are strolling on the beach, remind yourself about the thousands of nets that remain in the ocean and how harmful it is to throw trash in the ocean, therefore, please **help to preserve our resources and properly sort your trash!**



PROGRAMS, OPPORTUNITIES & LINKS OUTSIDE STUY

SENIORS: Apply to the Harlem Y Scholarships by 1/8/2024

In the spring of 2024, the **Harlem Y** will award approximately 30 scholarships to deserving New York City Youth at the **52nd Annual National Salute to Achievers in Industry (bai) Gala on March 14, 2024.**

The deadline is January 8, 2024 for HS seniors to apply

Approximately Thirty \$2,500 bai Corporate Scholarships will be awarded.

For NYC High School Seniors not enrolled in a YMCA of Greater New York Teen Program

<https://harlemymca.wufoo.com/forms/2024-bai-corporate-scholarship-application-hs/>

One \$5,000 bai Youth Achiever Scholarship will be awarded.

For NYC High School Seniors who are currently enrolled in a YMCA of Greater New York Teen Program.

Youth Achiever applicants will automatically be considered for the bai Corporate Scholarship but can only receive one scholarship.

<https://harlemymca.wufoo.com/forms/2024-bai-youth-achiever-scholarship-application>

1. Each application is scored with weighted consideration given to completeness, quality of responses and overall appearance. Points will be applied or deducted accordingly.
2. All parts of the application must be completed, and all requested documents submitted by the deadline. Incomplete and late applications will not be considered.
3. The essay is a critical part of the application consideration. The directions must be followed exactly with respect to subject matter, length, grammatical correctness and spacing.
4. Letter of recommendation must be specific to this scholarship and not a generic referral.
5. The photograph should be a quality image. If the scholarship is awarded, the photograph will be used in printed publications.

And, if the student is invited for an interview as part of the Youth Achiever application process, the student should be advised to dress appropriately for the occasion.



JUNIORS: Sotomayor Judicial Internship Program; app opens 12/11/23

We are pleased to announce that applications for the Sonia & Celina Sotomayor Judicial Internship Program will go live on **December 11, 2023**. There is a virtual information session on **December 12, 2023**. Please see this [additional information](#) (the application's Google link will be available at scsjip.org on 12/11) and a [flyer](#) containing the link to RSVP for our next virtual information session.



SENIORS: IMPORTANT; COLLEGE APPS AND WINTER BREAK!

Seniors: Remember that school will be closed over the break, so our staff will not be available to respond to emails during that time. Use these next two weeks wisely; if you want help with finalizing your RD list, your Common App, financial aid apps, or anything else before the break, make sure to make an appointment with your assigned college counselor using the links already provided to you earlier this fall.



Also, remember that Dr. Shere is available to help *any* senior in *any* caseload: cshere@stuy.edu
You can also drop in to see a college counselor during our open q & a periods: 1st period, 5th period, 9th period, 10th period, and often after school until 4:00.

We thought it might ease your mind to remind you that school documents can be submitted *after* RD deadlines as needed. This includes things like transcripts, rec letters, fee waivers, counselor signing of ED II agreements etc. So, if you notice something was not submitted for your RD colleges before break, or, if you add colleges to your list or apply ED II somewhere during the vacation, don't worry. **We will begin to submit any outstanding documents, approve fee waivers/ED II agreements, etc., as soon as school reopens on January 2.** Again, *this is perfectly acceptable for colleges and universities with early January deadlines; deadlines are for student application submission, not document submission by high schools.*

Just make sure that all of your RD applications are listed in your "colleges I'm applying to" list in Naviance by the time we get back to school on January 2.

Lastly, **for those students who made specific, rather than general, teacher recommendation requests in Naviance, remember that you will need to make additional specific requests for each college you add to your "colleges I'm applying to" list in Naviance.** Otherwise, these recs cannot be submitted. If you don't remember how to make these requests, see the instructions in the Document Resources section of your Naviance account in the College Office folder. Make sure to check this over your vacation.

And please make sure to take some time for yourself over the break...you have earned that!

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](#)

CEC Meeting - December 20, 2023 @6:30pm

Please join Community Education Council District 2
December 2023 Regular Calendar Meeting
and

December 2023 Working Business Meeting
Wednesday, December 20, 2023, @ 6:00pm

District 2 Office, 333 7th Avenue, New York, NY 10001, Rm. 706

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.

Register to View the Meeting via Zoom

[Click Here to Register](#)

Agendas and Resolutions

[December 2023 Agendas for Calendar and Working Business Meetings](#)

[Resolution #238 - Resolution to Oppose Mayoral Control of the New York City Department of Education](#)

[Resolution #239 - Addressing Air Quality in Schools](#)

Public Documents

[Draft of the Minutes of the 11/20/2023 Calendar and Working Business Meetings](#)

[Proposed By-Laws Changes DRAFT](#)

[Proposed By-Laws Changes to Reflect D-210 DRAFT](#)

*Please contact info@cecd2.net for interpreter meeting requests

[*Watch Meetings on YouTube Livestream](#)

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