

Stuyvesant Student Opportunity Bulletin #18S

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This weekly bulletin informs students, parents, and staff about internships, academic programs, jobs, community service options, and leadership initiatives, along with other student opportunities in a variety of fields. Please carefully note deadlines, age requirements, and other pre-requisites for participation.

Some program deadlines are fast approaching – please do not miss them!

For ease of use, these newsletters are organized by different categories, such as Academic Programs, Business Internships & Jobs, STEM Opportunities, Community Service, and so on.

Questions, suggestions, and information about other opportunities are always welcome and appreciated, and may be sent to Internship/Opportunity Coordinator

Harvey Blumm at: hblumm@stuy.edu - we will share your helpful information with the Stuy community!

There are many excellent opportunities in this issue - including several highlighted below.

EVENTS: There is a large after-school **National Summer Program Fair** at NYU on January 17th – many different program opportunities will be represented. And there are upcoming **Information Sessions** for academic/STEM options at NYU's Tandon School of Engineering and Columbia scheduled for the next week or two.

ACADEMICS: Many colleges offer spring and summer **precollege classes** for high school students – a variety of these may be found in this section. Financial aid often may be available for eligible students.

BUSINESS/CAREERS: Two excellent programs that connect students to business/job opportunities for the summer are now accepting applications. **Ladders for Leaders** is for students 16 and older – the application deadline is **January 21st!** And **Futures & Options** also connects older students with paid summer business internships, as well as offering the **Career Essentials** option for younger students. **Apex for Youth** and the **New York Institute of Technology** have upcoming Business/Career Support Sessions, open to all grades.

MUSEUMS/ART: The Jewish Museum on 5th Avenue in Manhattan offers a free February vacation-week **Video Production Workshop**, open to all students. The Cooper Hewitt Design Museum in Manhattan welcomes all students to their free

Open Drawing Studio on January 25th; participants can create and learn about careers in art & design.

STEM: The Neurology Department at Columbia’s Medical School welcomes applicants in 10th, 11th, and 12th grades to apply for its virtual STEM/Healthcare-oriented free spring program, which will meet on Saturday mornings. Interested students may email hblumm@stuy.edu to apply (deadline: **January 16th** @ 12:00pm). The **Perry Initiative at Einstein Medical College** in the Bronx welcomes sophomores and older students who identify as women or nonbinary to apply for their in-person medical education event on March 2nd – the application deadline is **February 5th**. And **NASA** offers several internship programs around the country for high school students; many have an application deadline of **February 2nd**.

THEATER/WRITING/MUSIC: The free **NYC Summer Arts Institute** at Frank Sinatra High School in Queens offers a variety of programs in film, dance, concert band, orchestral strings, theater, visual arts or vocal music under NYC D.O.E. arts teachers, arts organizations, and master guest artists. 9th, 10th, and 11th graders may apply.

Events of Interest to Students:

New: Columbia University Pre-College Information Sessions

“Attend a special instructor spotlight online information session to learn about Columbia University’s Summer Academic Enrichment Programs. Instructor, Aaishatu Glover, will give a presentation on her course: “Introduction to Business, Finance and Economics”

Students enrolled in grades 8-12 in spring 2024 may apply and delve into academic interests through exploratory coursework and connect with the Columbia community through activities and events. **Speakers:** Aaishatu Glover and Admissions Representatives”

Eligible: All students

Dates: **January 16** (9:00am and 8:00pm); January 31

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Links: <https://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/events>

New: Event Approaching:

Unlimited: Mix-n-Mingle Math Workshops at MoMath

“Middle and high school students, come indulge in an evening of mathematical fun at MoMath’s mix-n-mingle program. This month, chat with Carnegie Mellon math professor Po-Shen Loh about math, how to use math, and what it’s like to be a person who does math. Plus, explore dynamic exhibits, enjoy fun, hands-on mathematical exploration, and New York City’s only interactive, light-up Voronoi dance floor, all with a peer group that thinks math is cool. And be sure to stop by the Octachoron Café, where hot cocoa and chocolate chip cookies await!”

Eligible: All students

Date: **January 21** (6:30 pm – 8:00 pm)

Location: Museum of Mathematics (11 E 26th St., Manhattan)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://momath.org/unlimited/>

Event Approaching: For Parents: Raising Resilient Girls:

“This 75-minute webinar is for parents and caretakers who want to learn how to build emotional wellness together with their daughters.

Girls often feel an expectation to be happy, content, and confident, but right now they tell us they’re actually feeling anxiety, disappointment, and loneliness. *Raising Resilient Girls* gives caregivers the skills to model showing up as our authentic selves so that our girls can navigate life’s inevitable challenges.”

Eligible: All parents and caregivers

Date: **January 22** (8:00pm)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://girlsleadership.org/parent-education/>

[https://girlsleadership.org/parent-](https://girlsleadership.org/parent-education/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Reserve%20Your%20Spot)

[education/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Reserve%20Your%20Spot](https://girlsleadership.org/parent-education/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Reserve%20Your%20Spot)
 [&utm_campaign=0124-11_programs-hq-f](https://girlsleadership.org/parent-education/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Reserve%20Your%20Spot)

Event Approaching: National Summer Program Fair

“This in-person event will showcase dozens of ways high school students can spend summer 2024, including on-campus pre-college programs at the nation's most prestigious universities, study abroad opportunities, STEM programs, teen travel, art/portfolio prep, test prep, and even local volunteer organizations.”

Eligible: All students

Date: **January 17** (4:30 - 7PM)

Location: Paulson Center, New York University (181 Mercer St, Manhattan)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://www.summerprogramfair.com/students>

<https://www.summerprogramfair.com/nyc-schools>

Events Approaching: SUNY Information Sessions

These in-person and online sessions provide helpful information about different State University of New York (SUNY) campuses, financial aid, FAFSA completion, special programs, and more.

Eligible: All students & parents

Dates: January 17, 18, 19, 23, 25, and more

Location: Virtual and in-person (116 East 55th St, Manhattan) options available

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.suny.edu/attend/events/>

https://engage.suny.edu/portal/financial_aid_sessions_virtual

https://engage.suny.edu/portal/how_to_apply

Event Approaching: Summer Health Professions Opportunities Fair

“This is your invitation to connect with exhibitors representing various health profession associations, schools, and programs. Whether you're a high school or college student, a non-traditional student, a pre-health or academic advisor, a student taking a gap year, or a parent or guardian – this event is tailored for you!

What to Expect:

- Networking Opportunities: Make valuable connections with professionals and institutions in the health professions landscape.

- Explore Opportunities: Discover a multitude of opportunities that align with your health professions goals.
- Insights and Information: Gain valuable insights into the diverse field of health professions.”

Eligible: All students

Date: **January 23**

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://shpep.vfairs.com/en/registration-form>

<https://explorehealthcareers.org/hpw/>

Event Approaching:

NYU Tandon School of Engineering PreCollege Information Webinars

“Come to this informational session and learn about our varied summer programs for middle and high school students in engineering, digital design, machine learning, smart cities technologies and more. Attend to learn details, hear about the application process and deadlines, and ask questions.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: **January 25** (6:00 – 7:00pm)

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Link:

https://nyu.zoom.us/webinar/register/5717031781820/WN_DckJqjnGRem5OQw4D_CWhg?mc_cid=bcf73440a9&mc_eid=9f7a7d2973#/registration

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New: Stanford Summer Humanities Institute

“Grow as a scholar, writer, and global citizen this summer. Stanford Summer Humanities Institute empowers participants to gain a better sense of the world through exploring the humanities. Participants will engage with the breadth of topics within the humanities, from politics to literature to philosophy. Live in a vibrant, intellectual community on Stanford University’s campus for three weeks, study alongside fellow participants interested in better understanding contemporary society and global history, investigate philosophical questions, and pursue exciting research topics. Course topics include the American Enlightenment, ancient Greek philosophy, the repatriation of museum-held artifacts, and more.”

Eligible: Current sophomores and juniors

Dates: June 23 - July 12 **OR** July 14 - August 2

Location: Stanford University, 450 Jane Stanford Way

Cost: \$8,250 (Financial Aid Available)

Application Deadline: **February 1**

Links:

https://summerhumanities.spcs.stanford.edu/?utm_source=teenlife&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=SU24shi#programdates

<https://summerhumanities.spcs.stanford.edu/courses?time=1704756031507>

<https://summerhumanities.spcs.stanford.edu/tuition-and-financial-aid-shi>

New: Vanderbilt Summer Academy

“Vanderbilt Programs for Talented Youth offers accelerated courses for advanced and high-achieving students in Kindergarten through 12th grade. Courses are designed for academically talented and motivated learners. PTY strives to offer courses led by Vanderbilt faculty, graduate students, and content experts that focus on the following: Exposure to a variety of accelerated content areas in which students have documented potential and interest, Efficacy in one’s ability to perform rigorous tasks in a content area and develop social-emotional habits of a scholar, Expertise and in-depth learning in an area of interest and talent.”

Eligible: Rising 9th – 12th grade students

Dates: Various (Summer 2024)

Location: Vanderbilt University Campus (230 Appleton Place, Nashville, TN)

Cost: \$2,250–\$4,450 (Scholarships offered)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis** until **March 1** (1-week program) **March 15**, 2024 (2-week program)

New: **Polygence Student Mentorships**

“Are you ready to get matched with a PhD-level mentor from a top university and dive into a research project as unique as you are? With Polygence, you get to choose your subject, research question and outcome of your project, so you can do what you love AND learn more about topics of interest to you. Programs have flexible timing and are entirely online.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$2,495 starting price

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.polygence.org/>

Program Start Dates Approaching:

American Museum of Natural History Science Alliance Classes

“The Museum invites you and your family to explore Science Alliance courses for middle school and high school students this winter. From January through March, Students will meet Museum scientists and engage with a range of scientific topics, including evolution and AI-based computer-modeling of climate change effects on dragonflies.

Tuition for each course is \$1,000, and there are a limited number of free and reduced-tuition seats available. Please review eligibility requirements for more information.”

Eligible: 9th and 10th grade students

Dates: January 11 – March 7; Tuesdays & Thursdays from 4:30 – 6:30pm

Location: 200 Central Park West, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: \$1,000; financial aid available for eligible students

Link: <https://www.amnh.org/learn-teach/teens/science-alliance-high-school>

Updated: Program Start Date Approaching: Vaughn College STEP Academy

“Our program leverages Vaughn’s aeronautical heritage and world-class robotics championship teams to expose students to STEM-related fields, and aviation-related fields while providing tutoring, standardized test prep, and college prep. The program can include elements such as core subject instruction, SHSAT/PSAT/SAT/Regents exam preparation, communications and soft skills training, supervised practical research, preparation for licensed professions (e.g., FAA Private Pilot; FAA Remote Pilot), and hands-on exposure to Robotics, Hydroponics, and other career fields. Course offerings include Introduction to Flight, Advanced Flight, STEM Design with 3D Modeling, Introduction to Coding, and Aviation Soft Skills.”

Eligible: All Students who identify as economically disadvantaged, African American, Hispanic/Latino, Alaskan Native, or American Indian

Dates: February - June 2024

Location: Vaughn College Campus, 86-01 23rd Avenue, Queens

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **ASAP**

Links:

<https://www.vaughn.edu/student-life/science-and-technology-entry-program-step/>
<https://powerforms.docuform.net/c65be20c-f960-4e11-90c2-da322669b68b?env=na3&acct=f5984553-61b9-4f7b-8e11-69f33dade05d&accountId=f5984553-61b9-4f7b-8e11-69f33dade05d>

New: Tufts University Summer Pre-college Programs

“At Tufts, our Pre-College Programs offer ambitious high school students the opportunity to learn from renowned faculty and experience a rigorous academic environment at a leading higher education institution, including the Entrepreneurship & Innovation Bootcamp, the Tufts Summer Accelerator, Courses at Tufts for High Schoolers, Tufts College Experience, Tufts Summer Research Experience, Climate

Resilience Institute, Coding Academy, Engineering Design Lab, Engineering Investigations, International Relations, Leadership for Social Change, Mini-Med School, SMFA Graphic Design Bootcamp, and SMFA Studio Art.”

Eligible: Rising sophomores, juniors, seniors, and recent graduates (certain program restrictions for rising sophomores)

Dates: Various (July - August)

Location: Tufts campus (except for virtual courses)

Cost: Various (\$2,000 - \$5,000 – some financial aid is available)

Application Deadline: **February 16** (priority deadline for Tufts Research Experience and Adventures in Veterinary Medicine), **May 1** (final deadline)

Links: <https://universitycollege.tufts.edu/high-school>

<https://universitycollege.tufts.edu/high-school/faqs>

New: Brown University Pre-College Programs

“Brown University allows high school students the opportunity to get a feel for college life by experiencing college-level academics while exploring a unique subject area of interest. Through **Summer@Brown**, students will be able to explore new paths with the choice of over 200 non-credit courses. Through the **Brown Leadership Institute**, students will be able to increase their abilities and effectiveness in advancing social justice. Through the **Brown Environmental Leadership Lab** program at various locations, students will embark on a journey of learning and reflection while building community with fellow student environmentalists. Through the **Location-Based programs**, students will be able to immerse themselves in foreign languages and cultures while studying at partner universities. Through the **STEM for Rising 9th and 10th Graders** program, students will advance their knowledge of the STEM disciplines while completing hands-on team research projects, experiments, and design-build challenges. Through the **Pre-Baccalaureate** program, rising and recently graduated high school seniors will take on the rigors of credit-bearing, undergraduate study.”

Eligible: Current freshmen (limited to the STEM program), sophomores (generally limited to Summer@Brown, the Leadership Institute, and the Brown Environmental Leadership Labs), juniors, and seniors

Dates: Various (June – August)

Location: In-person and virtual options available

Cost: Various (\$2,700 - \$9,600); some financial aid is available

Application Deadline: **May 10 (11:59 pm)**

Links: <https://precollege.brown.edu/programs>

<https://precollege.brown.edu/apply>

New: University of Rochester Pre-College Program

“At Rochester, students study what they love—discovering their academic potential while exploring career possibilities. With our Pre-College Programs, high school students get that same freedom while experiencing a true sense of college life. We offer synchronous programs with live instruction in intensive studies courses, non-credit courses, and college credit-bearing courses, plus options for asynchronous online courses to learn at your own pace. Courses include medicine, orthopedic medicine, engineering, digital technology, healthcare, and more.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual or In-Person at University of Rochester, NY

Cost: \$995 - \$8,505 (Limited Need-Based Financial Aid Available)

Application Deadlines: **Various**

Links: <https://admissions.rochester.edu/pre-college/>

<https://admissions.rochester.edu/pre-college/programs/>

<https://rochesteronline.precollegeprograms.org/>

New: Summer Pre-College Learning Experiences at Colby College

“Join a community of motivated and intellectually curious students for one or both sessions of our pre-college program at Colby College. Choose one seminar per session and take part in engaging discussions and hands-on projects that allow you to explore new interests or dig deeper into existing passions. Guest speakers will share their experiences and perspectives of the industry that relate to the seminars and their area of expertise. Other electives are offered that touch upon topics ranging from sustainability and renewable energy to photography and creative writing are offered.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual and in-person at various locations

Cost: \$4,990+ with discounts available

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link:

<https://precollege.goputney.com/programs/pre-college-colby-maine/#overview>

Updated: Program Start Date Approaching:

Expansions Math Workshops at MoMath

“Expansions workshops are designed and delivered by MoMath’s educational team to illuminate the wonders of mathematics, challenge and inspire students, and broaden their mathematical horizons. With topics ranging from fractals to cellular automata, these afternoon classes provide an opportunity for participants to learn advanced and fascinating topics not included in the standard K–12 curriculum.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: **January 13** – February 18 (winter semester); January 30 – June 4 (spring semester)

Location: Museum of Mathematics (11 E. 26th Street, Manhattan)

Cost: \$795 (Scholarships available)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://momath.org/expansions/>

Deadline Approaching: STEM Research Academy at City College

“The CCNY College Now STEM Research Academy is designed to provide high school students with an opportunity to develop the essential skills to be strong scientific thinkers by engaging in authentic, inquiry-based, and research activities. Selected students will be enrolled in a Spring 2024 course in an area of research science. Upon successful completion of the research science course, students will have the opportunity to participate in a Summer Research Internship – students are partnered with a City University of New York (CUNY) or City College of New York (CCNY) faculty member and will pursue a research topic of interest.”
Students who successfully complete the program receive a \$1,575 stipend.

Eligible: Sophomores and juniors with an average GPA of 80

Dates: Spring semester (February 6 – May 23) & Summer internship (July 1 – August 2)

Location: 160 Convent Avenue, Manhattan

Examples of Research Opportunities: Toxicology, Molecular Biology, Chemistry

Application Deadline: January 16

Links: <https://www.ccny.cuny.edu/collegenow/stem-research-academy>

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/195d81j1uj9n46sfwys6i/STEM-Research-Academy-Spring-2024-Application.pdf?rlkey=prllg5dfjb0hwq7k3n5f3hjt&dl=0>

Deadline Approaching: ‘STEP’ at Hostos Community College

“To increase the number of historically underrepresented and economically disadvantaged students prepared to enter college, and improve their participation rate in mathematics, science, technology, health-related fields, and the licensed professions, The Hostos STEP Proyecto Access Program invites students to apply for their programs!”

Eligible: All under-represented (African American, Hispanic/Latino, Alaskan Native or American Indian) and all economically disadvantaged students.

Dates: Saturdays from 9 am – 1 pm, January – May

Location: 500 Grand Concourse, The Bronx

Application Deadline: **January 18 (5:00 pm)**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://hostosproyectoaccess.org/step>

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSegtI9pBL1t4MKu4z1VuAnIVHhwS8I4C3b0GQ8w9X_Samz16g/viewform

Deadline Approaching: Cornell Pre-College Spring & Summer Studies

“Cornell University is offering spring and summer courses for high school students in a variety of subjects, including Arts and Architecture, Business and Hospitality, Health and Humanities, International Relations, Science and Technology, Sustainability, Veterinary Medicine, and more. Students can earn from 3 to 8 credits, build college study skills, prepare for and enhance their college applications, and connect with diverse students.”

Eligible: All students who are at least 15 years old before or on the class start date

Dates: January 22–May 18, 2024 (Spring) & Various (Summer)

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$1,750 per credit (limited need-based financial aid available)

Application Deadlines: **January 22** (spring registration deadline), **May 5** (summer online courses)

Links: <https://sce.cornell.edu/precollege>

<https://sce.cornell.edu/precollege/admission/deadlines>

<https://sce.cornell.edu/precollege/admission/online>

List of Private College Pre-College Programs (Spring & Summer)

Many colleges offer “precollege” classes that high school students can take to increase their knowledge of certain subjects, experience what college courses are like, and, in some cases, earn college credits. Some offer financial aid. Here is a link to some options:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/144xG2DEWz6NdE2Be-H-eBni9psN1aJmy/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true>

College Now Programs

The CUNY College Now Program at campuses throughout the city offers free college-level science, math, & humanities classes to current juniors & seniors, and, in some programs, sophomores. **The application deadlines and course times vary for each individual campus - students should explore their options and apply to any that interest them.** Check the link below for the full list of programs with updated information for next term.

Updated List of Spring Term College Now Programs:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1siNWelQwfDkhKZ3rgmINL4CBAELx_EE9/edit

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Business & Jobs

New: Deadline Approaching: NYC Ladders for Leaders Program

“Ladders for Leaders is a nationally recognized program that offers outstanding high school and college students the opportunity to participate in paid professional summer internships with leading corporations, non-profit organizations and government

agencies in New York City. Students receive pre-employment training, participate in summer internships, and gain the opportunity to join the growing Alumni Network.”

Eligible: Students who are at least 16 years old with prior work experience

Dates: Summer 2024

Location: TBD

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **January 21**

Links: <https://www.nyc.gov/site/dycd/services/jobs-internships/about-nyc-ladders-for-leaders.page>

<https://application.nycsyep.com/>

New: Futures and Options Career Essentials Program

“Students in the Futures and Options Career Essentials Program participate in 11 supervised after-school workshops that focus on communication, presentation and workplace etiquette skills. Career Essentials High School is open to any high school student who resides in the five boroughs of New York City. Students will have the opportunity to network with and learn from fellow peers from different boroughs and schools and receive a \$50 gift card for participation.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: February – May; one day per week (students may choose their day)

Cost: Free

Location: In-person at the Futures and Options office in 111 Broadway, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **February 5**

Links: <https://futuresandoptions.org/career-essentials-application/>

<https://futuresandoptions.org/our-programs/our-programs-career-exploration/our-programs-career-exploration-career-essentials/>

New: Futures and Options Summer Internship

“The Futures and Options Internship Program is a paid mentored internship program, with work-readiness training and career exploration activities. Internships this school year may be a mix of virtual, in person and hybrid opportunities. They provide New York City high school students with critical work-readiness training and the opportunity to gain firsthand work experience as interns with a dynamic range of business partners.

Futures and Options interns work in paid, mentored internships that best match their skills and interests.”

The Internship Program provides **paid, mentored internships and career readiness workshops** to high school juniors and seniors. Students acquire hands-on work experience and gain entry to small businesses, nonprofits, government agencies and multinational corporations. Along with general administrative tasks intern duties might include: Community Outreach, Digital Communications & Social Media, Legal or Business Research, Photo & Video Editing, Using Excel for Data Management, Computer Diagnostics & IT Support, Assisting with Patient Intake and Follow-up, and more.”

A letter of recommendation and interview is required.

Eligible: Students 16 years or older (by summer)

Dates: July to mid-August (6 weeks, 100-150 hours total)

Location: Virtual, hybrid or in-person

Application Deadline: **February 9**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://futuresandoptions.org/our-programs/our-programs-internships/>

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1s4bwhGs7d20qNHZ_G5_5Ex6xzuxw5mER/view?usp=sharing

Early and Financial Aid Deadline Approaching:

Lehigh Summer Entrepreneurship Program

“Through the Iacocca Global Entrepreneurship Intensive (IGEI), you’ll be able to do a dive deep into focus areas like sustainability, population health or business, take core sessions, and participate in business ethics workshops. For four weeks, you will enhance your abilities in entrepreneurship, leadership, and global citizenship. IGEI offers entrepreneurial design challenges, business hackathons, and team projects that develop solutions for client organizations. Students stay at Lehigh University housing to experience roommates, cultural and social activities, and pre-college exposure, including admissions information, financial aid guidance, and college major/career exploration.”

Eligible: Current sophomores and juniors not older than 17 during program dates.

Dates: June 23 – July 20

Location: In-person at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA., 18015

Application Deadline: **January 15** (early bird and need-based aid deadline),

February 12 (priority deadline), **March 11** (regular deadline)

Cost: \$5,995 – Some financial aid may be available to eligible students

Links: <https://global.lehigh.edu/iacocca-institute/high-school>

https://lehigh.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8xhIkftmVLkHFCm

New: First Event Approaching:

NYIT School of Management Business Bootcamp Sessions

“NYIT School of Management is offering a free bootcamp to prepare high school students for the business school experience. With college-level workshops taught by our expert faculty, students will get critical training they can add to their résumés and

incorporate into both their academic and professional lives as they seek entry to college and the business world. The bootcamp is offered for free to all high school students interested in any major. Students may attend the workshops individually or attend all six sessions. Students who complete all bootcamp sessions will receive a certificate of completion from New York Tech School of Management.

Please register individually for each business bootcamp session by using the registration link below or use the zoom link for virtual sessions (<https://nyit.zoom.us/j/3106841357>) at the start of each business bootcamp session to join the event.

Eligible: All students

Dates: January 18 and monthly in spring term

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Links: https://www.nyit.edu/management/business_bootcamp?utm_campaign=businessbootcamp&utm_medium=email&utm_source=slate

Deadline Approaching:

Seeds of Fortune Yale Women in Economics Scholarship Program

“The Yale Women in Economics Scholarship Program is a unique opportunity for High School Juniors (Class of 2025) who want to become financially literate and excel in their academic and professional pursuits. Key highlights include: visiting Yale University and workshops to help students navigate the college application process throughout the summer, spring, and fall. (10-month program)”

Eligible: Juniors (Class of 2025) who identify as a woman of color, with household income less than \$125,000

Dates: Spring 2024 – Winter 2024 (July 28 – August 1 (Yale visit))

Location: Virtual workshops & in-person visit to Yale (451 College St, New Haven, CT)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **January 15** (Regular)

Link: www.seedsoffortune.org/apply

Events Approaching: NYC Exploring Careers Program – Lenox Health Sessions

“Students interested in learning about different career paths can join the NYC Exploring program. It uses in-person & virtual weekly or bi-weekly after-school sessions to introduce students to a wide variety of careers. All are welcome to join the next **medical/healthcare-focused session at Lenox Health** in Manhattan on January 18th.

By opening the doors of **businesses, non-profit organizations, and law enforcement agencies** to young people, the program gives students first-hand information about what specific careers actually entail. This helps them sustain the motivation to achieve their goals.

Here’s a quick list for your convenience of the programs we have scheduled:

- **Kings County District Attorney’s Office** (Law & Government) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 1/16, 1/30, 2/13, 2/27, 3/12, 3/26, 4/9, 5/7, 5/21, 6/4
- **LaGuardia Airport** (Aviation) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 1/18, 2/15, 3/21, 4/18, 5/16
- **Lenox Health Greenwich Village** (Healthcare) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 1/18, 2/15, 3/21, 4/18, 5/16

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various throughout the Fall & Spring terms

Locations: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://nyexploring.org/b-registar/>

[https://scoutingevent.com/Download/640121076/OR/Lenox Health Fall 2023.pdf](https://scoutingevent.com/Download/640121076/OR/Lenox_Health_Fall_2023.pdf)

<https://nyexploring.org/calendar/>

Event Approaching: Career Development Series

“Apex for Youth is coordinating our College & Career Success program, a workshop series for students to explore different career fields, work with volunteers to build their career readiness skills (resumes, interviews, etc.), and connect with leaders from several industries across the city. We have four events coming up over the next three months and we hope that you will be interested in attending –these include meetings with a top law firm, a leading Tech corporation, Columbia University Career Consultants, and more – the first session is January 17th!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: January 17, February 8, March 4, March 13

Locations: Various

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Links:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1itoFbgHJoQqU73geQxxWWMCjV_Cu6m27/view?usp=sharing

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScFnMLvk0oczFErQ2wcIsfA6kgD0_qVKdkGFmyGdtm5mbUcHQ/viewform

Deadline Approaching:

Bank of America Student Leaders Paid Internship Program

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community and the critical role nonprofits play. In addition, you will learn valuable civic, social and business leadership skills. Each Student Leader will attend the Student Leaders Summit held in Washington, D.C. where you will learn how government, business and the nonprofit sector work together to address critical community needs.”

Letter of recommendation required to apply.

Travel fees, hotel, meals, etc. for the Washington Summit are covered.

Eligible: Current juniors and seniors

Dates: Summer (8 weeks)

Location: Various

Application Deadline: **January 17** (11:59 pm)

Cost: Free

Links: <https://about.bankofamerica.com/en/making-an-impact/student-leaders>
<http://www.cybergrants.com/boa/slselection/>

Dates Approaching: NYC Parks Lifeguards Qualifying Test

“All potential lifeguards must pass the Lifeguard Qualifying Test, which includes a vision* and swim exam. To qualify, you must be at least 16 years of age by the start of employment and have at least 20/30 vision in one eye & 20/40 in the other - without corrective lenses. Glasses and contact lenses may not be worn during the eye exam. And you must be able to swim 50 yards in 45 seconds or less, with proper form.”

Eligible: Students who are at least 16 years old

Dates: Test times available to **January 29**

Locations: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.nycgovparks.org/reg/life-guard-test>

StandOut Search High School Internship Database

“StandOut Search is an online database created by students from UChicago. It is a free searchable database for high school internships, research opportunities, and summer programs. Each opportunity is selected by current college students based on what they did in high school and double-checked that it is a good fit for high school students.”

Link: <https://www.standoutsearch.com/>

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[Community Service](#)

***New:* Gilder Lehrman Institute Volunteer Transcriptionist**

"Join the Digital Volunteers and transcribe historical documents from the Gilder Lehrman Collection. These typed transcripts will help make primary sources more accessible for students, teachers, and researchers. Students are eligible to receive service hours for their work. This program is very flexible, allowing students to work at their place.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.gilderlehrman.org/programs-and-events/collection-programs/transcribe>

New: First Strokes Swimming Lessons

High school students can start a new branch of First Strokes in their own community.

Instructors will volunteer to teach swimming lessons at a nearby pool.

Eligible: Groups of four lifeguard certified students over the age of 15

Dates: Various

Location: Local communities

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://firststrokes.org/launch-a-chapter>

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfFJdwnBIfc9zH170Fd2OgMWtIMxFmWp69Y%20DI-MT6vTQKyWtSA/viewform>

New: Achillea Peer Tutoring Opportunity

“Achillea is a virtual peer tutoring program that assists foster children in bolstering their academic prowess. Achillea offers tutoring in all school subjects and caters to foster youth in grades K-12. Volunteers may rise to leadership positions in the future.”

Eligible: All students who are in good academic standing and can commit to 100 minutes per week (one afternoon after school) for a five-month minimum period

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://www.peer-tutoring.org/tutors>

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe1tSIYLH8Xlsd9MA-LpJFAF7b6iNe-dG4D7IxdRxCahBzPAQ/viewform>

New: Volunteer with the Korean American Family Service Center (KAFSC)

“KAFSC welcomes volunteers year-round for any given task whether it is a one-time commitment or a long-term one. Current volunteer positions include: 24-hour Hotline Dispatcher (Korean and English fluency required), and Teacher's Aide for Hodori After School Program. Email: volunteer@kafsc.org for more info.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Locations: Various

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://www.kafsc.org/volunteer>

For a list of **food programs** that help hungry New Yorkers, click this link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1OFnXZM8qNJCLWRhPwOYSNqxOBokfK9i2/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true>

List of Current Volunteer Tutoring Opportunities:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1NUmpqUOf99bN9QRWvF4U2uCSs8n7Lzi6hZG1Anufa0c/edit?usp=sharing>

Program Ongoing: DOROT: GENUINE Connections Volunteering

“A virtual volunteer program for teens with adults 65+! Participate in weekly, small-group workshops over Zoom to talk and participate in activities like creative writing, chess, art, current events and so much more.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: January 29 – March 14

Location: Virtual

Links: <https://dorotusa.org/genuineconnections>

<https://dorotusa.jotform.com/222144132091947>

Hospital Volunteer Opportunities

Most NYC hospitals welcome high school student helpers. Age requirements and time commitments vary, so contact locations of interest for more specific information.

Eligible: Varies

Dates: Varies

Location: Varies

Cost: Free

Application Deadlines: Rolling basis

Links: <http://www.nychealthandhospitals.org/volunteering/>

<http://www.nychealthandhospitals.org/hospitals/>

-Hospital for Special Surgery (16 and older)

<http://www.hss.edu/volunteer-in-new-york-city.asp>

-Beth Israel Hospital:(15 and older)

http://wehealny.org/services/bi_volunteer/vol_students.html

-Memorial-Sloan Kettering Hospital:(16 and older)

<https://www.mskcc.org/about/get-involved/volunteering>

-Mount Sinai Hospital (15 and older): <https://www.mountsinai.org/locations/mount-sinai/about/volunteer/student-research>

-Flushing Hospital (16 & over):

<https://flushinghospital.org/volunteer-information/>

-Jamaica Hospital (16 & over):

<https://jamaicahospital.org/volunteer-info/faq/>

-NY Hospital/Queens (16 and older):

http://www.nyhq.org/Become_a_Volunteer

-NYU/Langone Medical Center (Manhattan -16 and older) <http://nyulangone.org/volunteer>

-New York Presbyterian Hospital (16 and over)

<https://www.nyp.org/volunteer>

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College Prep

Events Approaching: SUNY Information Sessions

These in-person and online sessions provide helpful information about different State University of New York (SUNY) campuses, financial aid, FAFSA completion, special programs, and more.

Eligible: All students & parents

Dates: January 17, 18, 19, 23, 25, and more

Location: Virtual and in-person (116 East 55th St, Manhattan) options available

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.suny.edu/attend/events/>

https://engage.suny.edu/portal/financial_aid_sessions_virtual

https://engage.suny.edu/portal/how_to_apply

Deadline Approaching: Columbia University S-PREP Free SAT Prep Class

“The State Pre-College Enrichment Program (S-PREP) is a free high school and college preparatory program designed for students who are interested in pursuing a career in medicine or related STEM fields. They offer a spring term SAT Prep course, and participants may later also be able to enroll in a variety of STEM classes, along with other college preparation and career development workshops, college & academic counseling services, field trips, and college tours.”

Eligible: All students who are economically disadvantaged or identify as African American, Hispanic/Latino, Native American/Alaskan Native, Pacific Islander

Dates: February 3 - May 18 (Saturdays, 9:00 - 11:00 AM)

Location: Columbia University, 116th Street and Broadway, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: January 15 (11:59 PM)

Links:

<https://www.vagelos.columbia.edu/education/academic-programs/additional-educational-opportunities/summer-youth-programs/middle-high-school-students/state-pre-college-enrichment-program-s-prep/how-apply>

https://cumc.co1.qualtrics.com/CP/File.php?F=F_5BCtrBfN1w8HgA5

<https://www.vagelos.columbia.edu/education/academic-programs/additional-educational-opportunities/summer-youth-programs/middle-high-school-students/state-pre-college-enrichment-program-s-prep>

Deadline Approaching:

Let's Get Ready (LGR) SAT and Personal College Application Support Program

“Enroll with Let's Get Ready to receive FREE SAT prep and/or direct support with the college admissions and financial aid process. As an LGR student, you'll receive a near-peer college student mentor, intensive SAT preparation including Zoom classes and access to our virtual learning platform, college application and financial aid guidance, and support TO and THROUGH college! Students may choose not to receive the SAT prep component if they wish.”

Eligible: Current juniors

Dates: January 29 – March 29 (twice per week, from 5:00 – 7:00pm)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: January 15

Links: <https://www.letsgetready.org/>

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1n2u5DIuXea5fDLR3U7gXsNc0jVIuaiWZ/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=107978315235966554625&rtpof=true&sd=true>

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ihEawDrZal_tVRMOk8tTeqNygOfSIG-3/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=107978315235966554625&rtpof=true&sd=true

Deadline Approaching: Rise Challenge

“Rise is a global talent program that finds extraordinary young people who need opportunity and supports them for life as they use their talents to serve others. Winners will receive need-based financial support for university and internships, mentorship and career services, and access to funding to scale up their social impact throughout their careers.”

Eligible: Students ages 15-17

Application Deadline: **January 17**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.risefortheworld.org/apply-to-rise/>

<https://www.risefortheworld.org/apply-to-rise/>

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Leadership/Government/Law/Cultural/Programs

New: Griptape Learning Challenge

“The GripTape Learning Challenge provides you with up to \$500 to pursue an interest or learn something you’re passionate about. In addition to funding, GripTape pairs you with a Champion to support you throughout your 10-week Learning Challenge. A Champion is a person who believes in you no matter what and is genuinely curious about you and your interests. And they help you think by asking great questions while never telling you what you should do.”

Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

Dates: Various (10-week challenge)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: January 31

Link: <https://www.griptape.org/>

New: Trip of a Lifetime

“The Trip of a Lifetime program is an opportunity for free overseas trips and service opportunities to current 9th - 11th graders who qualify for free/reduced lunch.

Participants are immersed in the local culture of their selected destination.”

Eligible: All freshmen, sophomores, and juniors who qualify for a federal assistance program or can demonstrate comparable financial need

Dates: Summer (two – four weeks in July)

Location: Various in USA & Central America

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: March 1

Links: <https://www.projecttoal.org/home>

<https://www.projecttoal.org/apply>

Deadline Approaching: Gilder Lehrman Voting Rights Prizes

“As part of ‘The Right to Vote: The Role of States and the U.S. Constitution,’ the Gilder Lehrman Institute is hosting a contest to award ten \$500 Voting Rights Prizes to outstanding student work demonstrating a commitment to civic engagement.

Students can submit an original argumentative essay or letter, a podcast public service announcement, or a project report on an issue related to voting in their community, county, or state. All participants will receive a certificate of participation suitable for framing.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: January 16

Link: <https://www.gilderlehrman.org/programs-and-events/student-opportunities/2023-2024-voting-rights-prizes>

Deadline Approaching:

Bank of America Student Leaders Paid Internship Program

“As a Student Leader, you will participate in an eight-week paid internship at a local nonprofit organization where you will learn first-hand about the needs of your community and the critical role nonprofits play. In addition, you will learn valuable civic, social and business leadership skills. Each Student Leader will attend the Student Leaders Summit held in Washington, D.C. where you will learn how government, business and the nonprofit sector work together to address critical community needs.”

Letter of recommendation required to apply.

Travel fees, hotel, meals, etc for the Washington Summit are covered.

Eligible: Current juniors and seniors

Dates: Summer (8 weeks)

Location: Various

Application Deadline: January 17 (11:59 pm)

Cost: Free

Links: <https://about.bankofamerica.com/en/making-an-impact/student-leaders>
<http://www.cybergrants.com/boa/slselection/>

Deadline Approaching: Bezos Scholars Program

“The Bezos Scholars Program is a transformative, year-long, no-cost leadership development program that amplifies youth voice and action. Join a diverse cohort passionate about improving their communities while engaging with global leaders on

an all expenses-paid trip to the Aspen Ideas Festival in Colorado. Participate in dynamic virtual workshops designed to increase leadership skills and inform student designed and led community change projects.”

Eligible: All juniors (additional requirements listed below)

Dates: June 23 – 29

Location: Aspen, Colorado

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **January 25**

Link: <https://www.bezosscholars.org/apply>

Deadline Approaching:

Youth Abolition Training Program with Columbia University

“Youth Voices Lead is a community training program for youth organizers to strengthen their human rights knowledge and artistic tools and discover how to take action for abolition and racial justice change. In collaboration with the Initiative for a Just Society (IJS) at Columbia University, this cohort will engage around the concept of abolition as it relates to mass incarceration, policing, and racial discrimination in the United States. This program will provide emerging youth leaders with an opportunity to connect the larger concepts of abolition to issues that directly impact their communities.” This program involves a cumulative project, a Columbia University student mentor, and a \$250 stipend.

Eligible: All students

Dates: February 29 — June 8

Location: TBD (Manhattan or Brooklyn)

Application Deadline: **January 29 (11:59 pm)**

Cost: Free

Link: <https://www.artejjustice.org/youthvoiceslead>

Deadline Approaching:

Thurgood Marshall Paid Summer Law Internship Program (TMSLIP)

“The Thurgood Marshall Summer Law Internship Program is an intensive internship program that places diverse New York City public high school students with legal employers for the summer. This program provides students with an experience designed to develop them as young professionals and expose them to the legal profession. The New York City Bar Association provide students with additional programming in preparation for their summer internship, which pays interns from \$15 - \$21 hourly.”

Eligible: All students who will be at least 16 years old by June 1

Dates: Summer 2024

Locations: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **January 30** (11:59 pm)

Links: <https://www.nycbar.org/serving-the-community/diversity-and-inclusion/student-pipeline-programs/programs/thurgood-marshall-summer-law-internship>
<https://form.typeform.com/to/v6ZOEDGs?typeform-source=www.nycbar.org>
<http://documents.nycbar.org/files/TMSLIP2024Students.pdf>

Updated: **International Travel Programs**

For a list of several international travel programs, check this link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jP4CeCkUHxZ1_UKt6t46GxoHqJnx2z/edit?usp=sharing&oid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true

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Museums, Art, Photography:

Early Discount Deadline Approaching:

New: The Putney School Summer Arts Program

“Join us to hear about this hilltop in Vermont where teens, artists, and writers gather each July to make art, write, and create community. Students ages 14-17 live in dormitories for four weeks on campus to attend creative workshops and community building. Workshops include animation, ceramics, dance, farming, filmmaking illustration, life drawing, metal jewelry, painting, printmaking, sculpture, songwriting, theater, vocal ensemble, weaving, and writing stories.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: July 21 – 26 (one week intensive), June 30 – July 19 (three week immersive), OR June 30 – July 24 (four week comprehensive)

Location: Putney, Vermont

Cost: Various (\$1,100 - \$9,375); discount of up to \$350 before January 15

Application Deadline: **January 15** (for early discount deadline); **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://www.putneyschool.org/summer/>

<https://www.putneyschool.org/summer/how-to-apply/>

New: Summer Arts Institute (SAI)

“The Summer Arts Institute (SAI) is a free, four-week intensive arts program for public school students entering grades 8–12. Students may study film, dance, concert band, orchestral strings, theater, visual arts or vocal music under NYC D.O.E. arts teachers, arts organizations, and master guest artists. Students build portfolios and develop audition skills. They also help students plan for their next level of study, be it an arts-focused high school, college, or conservatory. Students may apply to only one studio, and will be asked to submit a virtual audition.”

Eligible: Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Dates: July 8 – August 2 from 9 am – 3 pm

Location: Frank Sinatra School of the Arts: 35-12 35th Avenue, Astoria, Queens

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 11**

Links:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1iyM2PzBZUHNqBqmZg19hwzqcTYeWxG5AySCP3_UCB-A/edit

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfp-1VGsbf1na_1X4hm0gM2ZdocSyyPIwekBk-p8Cme-u1l1A/viewform

New: Cooper Hewitt Museum Open Drawing Studio

“Build your design toolkit! Design Practice is a series of free, drop-in workshops for high school students **exploring techniques, strategies, and careers in design. No prior experience required—just bring yourself and a creative mindset.** This month, join us for a drawing open studio inspired by the exhibition *An Atlas of Es Devlin*. Come enjoy snacks, a DJ, an exhibition tour, and plenty of drawing supplies! Each participant will receive a Cooper Hewitt sketchbook.”

Eligible: All students

Date: **January 25** (4:30-6:30pm)

Location: 2 East 91 Street, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Links:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/design-practice-drawing-studio-tickets-784561623937?aff=oddtcreator>

<https://www.cooperhewitt.org/education/emerging-designers/>

New: The Jewish Museum High School Video Workshop

In this free, vacation week program, students in grades 9–12 work with a teaching artist to explore video as an artistic medium. Students will use video as a form of personal expression and will work in small groups to create films. The class will explore how to use video in creative ways, from pre-production to developing camera techniques and, finally, editing. **No prior experience necessary—beginners are welcome!**

For more information, please e-mail: teenprograms@thejm.org ”

Eligible: All students

Dates: February 20 - 23

Location: 1109 5th Avenue, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 5**

Links:

https://s3.amazonaws.com/tjmassets/brochures/Education_HS_Video_Workshop_Flyer_FL.pdf

<https://thejewishmuseum.org/calendar/events/2024/02/23/high-school-video-workshop-022024>

Deadline Extended: Jewish Museum Teen Photo Contest

“Inspired by the exhibition Mood of the moment: Gaby Aghion and the house of Chloé, the Jewish Museum invites students to submit original photographs that address the question: What does style mean to you? Winning photographs will be featured on the Jewish Museum's website and social media platforms. Winners will also receive a gift certificate to a photography retail store.”

Eligible: All students

New Application Deadline: **January 26**

Links: <https://thejewishmuseum.org/programs/teens>
<https://forms.gle/T69uPdQV7V97G7MZ7>

Events Approaching: MoMA Open Art Space

“Open Art Space is a relaxed, weekly, drop-in program for LGBTQ+ high school students and their allies who are interested in thinking about and making art in a creative and welcoming environment. This year we will explore art making, hear from artists, have VIP gallery tours, and so much more. This program is free and open to all high school–age participants. No previous art-making experience or registration is necessary. Metrocards, snacks, and supplies will be provided. Email questions to momateens@moma.org.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Every Thursday, 4:30 - 6:30 PM (no session on Thanksgiving Day)

Location: Lewis B. and Dorothy Cullman Education and Research Building, 4 West 54 Street

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://www.moma.org/calendar/programs/199>

Event Approaching: MoMA Teens Film Club Presents Wiggle Room

“MoMA Teens Film Club is back! Join us for a screening of the film “Wiggle Room” followed by a conversation with directors Sam Guest and Julia Baylis. Wiggle Room follows a determined teenager who confronts a shady insurance agent in order to save her wheelchair ramp from repossession. Following the screening, we will talk with Julia and Sam about their careers in the film world and their creative process. A reception will follow.”

Eligible: Students age 16 and up

Date: **January 19** (5:00 pm)

Location: Cullman Building, 4 West 54th Street, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.moma.org/calendar/events/9331>

Event Approaching: Met Museum Teen Fridays

“Come on over to The Met for Teen Fridays—the place for teens to be creative, have snacks, and meet other teens with similar and different interests. Explore passions, ideas, and new activities every first and third Friday of the month. Drop in to join in teen-centered activities planned by teens, hang out and listen to music in a stress-free space meet and collaborate with teens and creative professionals, get creative in an open studio, hone your skills and experiment with fashion, design, writing, performance, music, art, and more. For teens at all levels of expertise and interest.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: **January 19**, April 19, and subsequent Fridays (4:30 – 6:30 pm)

Location: The Met Fifth Avenue (1000 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.metmuseum.org/events/programs/met-creates/teen-fridays/teen-fridays>

One Scholarship Deadline Approaching:

Center for Architecture Winter/Spring 2024 Teen Workshops

“The Winter/Spring 2024 Teen Workshops will focus on developing fundamental architectural design skills and exploring the architecture of New York City. Each workshop focuses on a different core lesson that will help high school students explore their interest in architecture as well as hone skills that will be helpful for portfolio development. These workshops are open to all levels of architecture and art experience. Attend all four sessions, or just select the workshops that appeal most to you! The workshops available are Drawing History, Generation Green, Architectural Model Making, Exploring SoHo.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: February 3, March 2, April 6, May 4 (10 am – 4 pm)

Location: Center for Architecture (536 LaGuardia Place, Manhattan)

Cost: \$125 (full scholarships available)

Application Deadline: **January 20, February 17, March 23, April 20** (scholarship deadlines) & **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://www.centerforarchitecture.org/k-12/teen-programs/teen-workshops/>
https://aiany.my.salesforce-sites.com/pmtx/evt_QuickEvent?id=a0bPO000000ubPt

Deadline Approaching: Arts Connection Teens Curate Teens (TCT) Program

“Teens Curate Teens is a semester long, weekly exhibition program in which a small group of teens will curate an art exhibition. Make a statement. Tell a story. Curate an exhibition that not only demands attention but also sends a message that resonates with you and your community. An exhibition that is for teens and by teens.

TCT brings together NYC high school artists and curators to produce a public, group art exhibition based on a subject selected by teens. This year's theme is Identity Expression.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Spring 2024

Location: 520 8th Avenue (#321), Manhattan

Application Deadline: **January 24 (11:59 pm)**

Cost: Free

Link:

https://airtable.com/appQuqObez96NaMtU/shr3xYXKbVT6V5C08?mc_cid=1314e97d35&mc_eid=d56b4cad94

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Parks/Nature:

Inspiring Girls* Summer Expeditions

“Inspiring Girls* Expeditions is a tuition-FREE, 12-day wilderness science education program for interested students. The aim of this program is to provide each participant with a unique opportunity to move beyond their comfort zone through field-based science research projects, wilderness exploration, and nature-based art. We want to connect with participants ready to explore their own curiosity, creativity, and courage. Supportive, experienced, and knowledgeable guides and scientists will lead participants in mountaineering, kayaking or packrafting in Alaska, or rock climbing in Colorado. Please note that travel outside of the USA is not required to participate in this program.”

Eligible: Students 16 – 18 years old

Dates: Summer 2024

Locations: Various

Application Deadline: **January 31**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.inspiringgirls.org/>
<https://www.inspiringgirls.org/about-apply>

Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) Discovery Guide Program

“The Discovery Guide program is an educational volunteer opportunity for youth at all 5 WCS Zoos and Aquarium: Bronx Zoo, Central Park Zoo, Prospect Park Zoo, Queens Zoo, and the New York Aquarium. As a Discovery Guide, you will engage zoo or aquarium visitors in fun, educational activities throughout the park; assist with education programs; and support wildlife and the environment through WCS campaigns. There are many exciting opportunities for you to take advantage of, and opportunities to grow within the program throughout the seasons. In this role, you will join the WCS Education Department in our mission to inspire a diverse and inclusive movement of conservation advocates!”

Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

Dates: Spring 2024

Locations: Various NYC park locations

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 7** (11:59 pm)

Links: <https://bronxzoo.com/volunteering/discovery-guide-volunteer-program>
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc4B4kT7oRlVgrrdSk6ciJijXGCGkxbJ8Vc9aO-ChhnrHStH/viewform>

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[STEM Opportunities:](#)

Program Start Dates Approaching:

American Museum of Natural History Science Alliance Classes

“The Museum invites you and your family to explore Science Alliance courses for middle school and high school students this winter. From January through March, Students will meet Museum scientists and engage with a range of scientific topics, including evolution and AI-based computer-modeling of climate change effects on dragonflies.

Tuition for each course is \$1,000, and there are a limited number of free and reduced-tuition seats available. Please review eligibility requirements for more information.”

Eligible: 9th and 10th grade students

Dates: January 11 – March 7; Tuesdays & Thursdays from 4:30 – 6:30pm

Location: 200 Central Park West, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: \$1,000; financial aid available for eligible students

Link: <https://www.amnh.org/learn-teach/teens/science-alliance-high-school>

New: Summer Science Program (SSP)

“SSP is a unique immersion into hands-on experimental science. You and two teammates will perform real research, collecting your own data and doing your own analysis. (How? We'll teach you.) Guest lectures and field trips round out the jam-packed schedule, for what could be the best summer of your life.”

Eligible: Current juniors

Dates: Mid-June – late July 2024

Locations: Various

Cost: \$7,950 (generous financial aid ranging up to full aid is available)

Application Deadline: **February 16**

Link: <https://summerscience.org/>

***New:* U.S. Army STEM High School Apprenticeship Program**

“The High School Apprenticeship Program offers paid summer science & engineering research opportunities, sponsored by the U.S. Army. Local sites include NYU, CUNY, Adelphi University, and the New Jersey Institute of Technology in Newark. Students receive an authentic science & engineering experience as they work alongside Army Research Office-sponsored university researchers and learn laboratory methods & develop skills in Army-critical research areas. Students **earn a stipend** in recognition of their work.”

Eligible: Current sophomores and juniors

Dates: May to late August

Locations: Various throughout USA

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 29**

Links: <https://www.usaeop.com/program/high-school-apprenticeships/>

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gvTYMx4yrTEOPqaPp-wSCs-](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gvTYMx4yrTEOPqaPp-wSCs-IX0mL9vrkWqKDnSHBfNw/edit#heading=h.ekyt1e3cddd5)

[IX0mL9vrkWqKDnSHBfNw/edit#heading=h.ekyt1e3cddd5](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gvTYMx4yrTEOPqaPp-wSCs-IX0mL9vrkWqKDnSHBfNw/edit#heading=h.ekyt1e3cddd5)

***Deadline Approaching:* STTEMPREP Program: Lab Internship**

“Distance Learning Center STEMM Prep Project is a vehicle for producing multiple generations of minority researchers in Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, and Medicine (STEMM). Our STEMM Prep Project is a unique training paradigm, which utilizes an early start model for a national pool of minority high achievers, a longitudinal training continuum (10 years) and a multi-institutional mentorship approach. DLC STEMM Prep Project offers year-round mentorship, counseling, and advising with our monthly teleconference meetings. As well we offer a mid-school

year 11th grade retreat focusing on choosing the right college and creating a positive peer network.”

Eligible: Under-represented Minority (African Americans, Mexican Americans, Native Hawaiians, Puerto Ricans and Native Americans) interested in **STEM**

Dates: Summer 2024

Location: Various locations

Cost: \$5,500 - Scholarships Available

Application Deadline: **January 15**

Link: <https://thedistancelearningcenter.org/>

Deadline Approaching: (MS)2 Summer STEM at Phillips Academy

“Economically-disadvantaged African-American, Latinx, and Native-American freshmen are eligible to apply for the Math & Science Program for Minority Students at Phillips Academy in Andover, Massachusetts. **This free sleepaway program runs for three summers**, introducing participants to classes, research, and support in a variety of STEM fields.”

Eligible: African American, Latinx, and Native-American freshmen

Dates: July 2 – August 4

Location: Andover, Massachusetts

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **January 15**

Links: <https://www.andover.edu/about/outreach/ms2>

<https://www.andover.edu/about/outreach/ms2/ms2-apply>

Deadline Approaching: STEM Research Academy at City College

“The CCNY College Now STEM Research Academy is designed to provide high school students with an opportunity to develop the essential skills to be strong

scientific thinkers by engaging in authentic, inquiry-based, and research activities. Selected students will be enrolled in a Spring 2024 course in an area of research science. Upon successful completion of the research science course, students will have the opportunity to participate in a Summer Research Internship – students are partnered with a City University of New York (CUNY) or City College of New York (CCNY) faculty member and will pursue a research topic of interest.” Students who successfully complete the program receive a \$1,575 stipend.

Eligible: Sophomores and juniors with an average GPA of 80

Dates: Spring semester (February 6 – May 23) & Summer internship (July 1 – August 2)

Location: 160 Convent Avenue, Manhattan

Examples of Research Opportunities: Toxicology, Molecular Biology, Chemistry

Application Deadline: **January 16**

Links: <https://www.ccny.cuny.edu/collegenow/stem-research-academy>
<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/l95d81j1uj9n46sfwys6i/STEM-Research-Academy-Spring-2024-Application.pdf?rlkey=prllg5dfjb0hwq7k3n5f3hjt&dl=0>

Deadline Approaching: ‘STEP’ at Hostos Community College

“To increase the number of historically underrepresented and economically disadvantaged students prepared to enter college, and improve their participation rate in mathematics, science, technology, health-related fields, and the licensed professions, The Hostos STEP Proyecto Access Program invites students to apply for their programs!”

Eligible: All under-represented (African American, Hispanic/Latino, Alaskan Native or American Indian) and all economically disadvantaged students.

Dates: Saturdays from 9 am – 1 pm, January – May

Location: 500 Grand Concourse, The Bronx

Application Deadline: **January 18 (5:00 pm)**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://hostosproyectoaccess.org/step>

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSegtI9pBL1t4MKu4z1VuAnIVHhwS8I4C3b0GQ8w9X_Samz16g/viewform

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Engineering/Math/Computer Science

Events Approaching: New: Digital Girl Computer Science Classes

Digital Girl Inc. is offering various classes for their Intro to Computer Science course.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various (upcoming classes on **January 17, 24, 31, and later**)

Location: 1561 Bedford Ave, Brooklyn

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSezI4CZS-XmbkSmmAEIj_SLIKbAdhIfd8gT-8NJMFfXf-N-XQ/viewform

<https://www.digitalgirlinc.org/programs>

New: Deadline Approaching: NASA Nuclear Writing Challenge

“NASA is calling all student scientists to a nuclear writing challenge. The challenge invites students in kindergarten through 12th grade to learn about radioisotope power systems—a type of nuclear battery that powers many of NASA’s far-reaching space missions—then write a 250 word essay about a new mission for the agency and include one of the student’s unique powers that will help the mission.”

Eligible: All students

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: January 26

Links: <https://rps.nasa.gov/stem/power-to-explore/>

New: NASA Internships

“NASA Office of STEM Engagement (OSTEM) paid internships allow high school and college-level students to contribute to agency projects under the guidance of a NASA mentor.”

Eligible: All students who are at least 16 and have a minimum GPA of 3.0

Dates: Summer

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: February 2

Link: <https://intern.nasa.gov/#info-intern-0>

NASA offers a variety of other resources, programs, and challenges for students interested in aerospace technology.

Links <https://www.nasa.gov/learning-resources/nasa-stem-opportunities-activities/>

<https://www.nasa.gov/learning-resources/search/>

<https://www.nasa.gov/audience/forstudents/current-opps-index.html>

New: Anson L. Clark Scholars Program

“The Anson L. Clark Scholars Program is an intensive seven-week summer research program for twelve highly qualified high school juniors and seniors. Scholars gain hands-on practical research experience with outstanding and experienced faculty. The

Program includes fun activities, weekly seminars and field trips. Upon completion of a successful project report, the scholar will receive a \$750 stipend.”

Eligible: Current juniors and seniors who are at least 17 years old

Dates: June 16 – August 1

Location: Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 15**

Links: <https://www.depts.ttu.edu/honors/academicsandenrichment/affiliatedandhighschool/clarks/>
<https://www.depts.ttu.edu/honors/academicsandenrichment/affiliatedandhighschool/clarks/scholars.php>

New: Program in Mathematics for Young Scientists (PROMYS)

“PROMYS is a six-week summer program designed to encourage students to explore the world of mathematics. In addition to regular program activities & their weekly lectures, students will have access to a community of undergraduate counselors and senior mathematicians.”

Eligible: Rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: June 30 – August 10

Location: Boston University

Cost: \$6,100 (full and partial need-based aid available; students whose families make under \$80,000 annually can participate for free)

Application Deadline: **March 1** (11:59 pm)

Links: <https://promys.org/programs/promys/for-students/>
<https://promys.org/programs/promys/for-students/application/>

New: The Yale Summer Program in Astrophysics (YSPA)

“YSPA is a research program in which students spend two weeks virtually learning skills in astronomy and programming. Then, they are invited to the Yale campus for four weeks to develop a complex astrophysics modeling project. Students gain skills in physics, math, astronomy, programming, data visualization, and data science.

Members of underrepresented groups in STEM are encouraged to apply

Eligible: Current juniors

Dates: June 24 – July 5 (online) & July 7 – August 4 (residential)

Location: Hybrid (two weeks virtual & four weeks residential on the Yale campus)

Cost: TBD (limited need-based financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **March 8** (11:59 pm for applications), **March 18**

(recommendation deadline)

Links: <https://yspa.yale.edu/>

<https://yspa.yale.edu/how-apply>

Deadline Approaching: ChickTech High School Mentorship

“Get expert advice to help you meet your career goals, learn new skills, and so much more. Sign up for our upcoming Mentorship Cohort, where you’ll be matched with a professional in STEM that can help you on your tech journey! Get your questions answered about college, careers, internships, interviews, and more, meet new friends and win awesome raffle prizes for participating, and work towards tech- or career-related goals with help from a professional in STEM. Mentor pairs will meet once a month via the Dreami platform, and students will get access to the ChickTech Discord server to meet fellow students and grow their communities.”

Eligible: All students who identify as female, non-binary, transgender, or other gender minorities

Dates: February 6 – April 23

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: January 15

Link: <https://chicktech.org/for-youth/>

Deadline Approaching: The National High School Data Science Competition

“The National High School Data Science Competition is a unique competition that lets you showcase your skills and create and submit unique, innovative projects with real-world impact. It is led by top professionals in the field, including AI and data science groups across Harvard, MIT, and Stanford. The competition is free and has \$10,000+ in scholarships for winners. There are two tracks: data science and AI - click on the link to learn more.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: January 19

Link: <https://www.veritasai.com/national-high-school-data-science-competition>

One Scholarship Deadline Approaching:

Center for Architecture Winter/Spring 2024 Teen Workshops

“The Winter/Spring 2024 Teen Workshops will focus on developing fundamental architectural design skills and exploring the architecture of New York City. Each workshop focuses on a different core lesson that will help high school students explore their interest in architecture as well as hone skills that will be helpful for portfolio development. These workshops are open to all levels of architecture and art experience. Attend all four sessions, or just select the workshops that appeal most to you! The workshops available are Drawing History, Generation Green, Architectural Model Making, Exploring SoHo.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: February 3, March 2, April 6, May 4 (10 am – 4 pm)

Location: Center for Architecture (536 LaGuardia Place, Manhattan)

Cost: \$125 (full scholarships available)

Application Deadline: **January 20**, February 17, March 23, April 20 (scholarship deadlines) & **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://www.centerforarchitecture.org/k-12/teen-programs/teen-workshops/>
https://aiany.my.salesforce-sites.com/pmtx/evt_QuickEvent?id=a0bPO000000ubPt

Deadline Approaching:

New York Historical Society Tech Scholars Program: Web Design

“During the February break, come and explore how women across the spectrum of race, class, and sexuality exercised power and effected change. You will be able to gain the following advantages:”

- Learn coding (including HTML and CSS) to design and build your own website.
- Get mentored by a wide range of women leaders in technology and learn about career options!

Eligible: All students

Dates: February 19 – 23, 10 AM – 3 PM

Location: 337 E 162nd Street, Ground Floor, Bronx, NY 10451

Application Deadline: **January 21**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.nyhistory.org/education/digital-humanities>
<https://nyhistory.wufoo.com/forms/q1086j4y0pq5zau/>

Event Approaching: Math Gym at the Museum of Mathematics

“Students will spend an hour independently working on engaging and beautiful math problems, hand-selected by MoMath’s advisory council of math PhDs. Choose

whichever challenges you like and explore them with the guidance and mentorship of an expert mathematician. If you love math and want to experience the incredible joy of mathematical discovery, you won't want to miss this enjoyable monthly program.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: **January 24**, and once a month on a Wednesdays in subsequent months

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://momath.org/math-gym/>

Updated: Museum of Mathematics Programs & Volunteer Opportunities:

Check the link below to access many of MoMath's programs (some are being offered for **free or at a reduced rate** for those in need) — please visit individual event pages for more information:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/16W8o0uQZA9O_gzTKNAiO-P4II06qlxwfpEUNHxQypPY/edit?usp=sharing

Event Approaching: Endless Frontier Lab Youth Ambassador Program

“Endless Frontier Labs invites high school students interested in the intersections of entrepreneurship, technology, and/or science-based innovation to apply for our 2023-2024 Young Ambassadors cohort! During the EFL Young Ambassadors experience, students will have the opportunity to shadow world-renowned scientists, CEOs, and business leaders and observe their meetings with startup founders in the Endless Frontier Labs startup program. Students will be admitted on a rolling basis. If admitted, students will attend at least one (1) EFL Meeting Day. The EFL program will be operating in a hybrid model this year.” If you have any questions, please contact info@endlessfrontierlabs.com

Eligible: All students

Dates: January 26, February 1, 2, March 22, 28, 29, and more

Locations: NYU Stern (50 W 4th St, Manhattan) or Virtual

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Links: <https://endlessfrontierlabs.com/young-ambassadors/>

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdt5v26k4iTF8FmKHTxBZ0rPCD-nQ7Sf8aW0zE-hsWSzoxJOQ/viewform>

Deadline Approaching: Future Engineers Power to Explore Challenge

“Your challenge is learn about nuclear ‘batteries’ that power space exploration and dream up a new space mission. Your task is to plan a mission that uses Radioisotope Power Systems (RPS) to explore a location with limited light. RPS enables exploration to the deepest, darkest, and dustiest places, and NASA wants to hear where you would go, what you would explore, and how you would use this special power to achieve mission success.

Fifteen national semifinalists in each grade category (45 semifinalists total) will receive a NASA RPS Prize Pack. Three national finalists in each grade category (9 finalists total) will receive an exclusive virtual session with a NASA RPS expert. One grand prize winner from each grade category (3 grand prize winners in total) will receive a trip for two to NASA’s Glenn Research Center in Cleveland, Ohio, to learn about the people and technologies that power NASA missions.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: January 26

Link: <https://www.futureengineers.org/powertoexplore>

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Medical/Life Sciences

New: Columbia Medical College Healthcare Program

“This is a free, unique pre-professional program hosted by Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons (VP&S) Neurology Department. Students learn about STEM, medicine, and community health from faculty, physicians, researchers, and students while completing a project under the mentorship of graduate medical, dental, and public health students. It is a fun and supportive environment for students to discover their passion for a health career, learn about healthy living, and have a positive impact through a mentored project.”

Interested students must contact Harvey Blumm at: hblumm@stuy.edu by Tuesday, January 16th (12:00pm)

Eligible: All 10th, 11th, and 12th graders

Dates: February – April (Saturday mornings)

Location: Virtual (with an in-person symposium in early April)

Application Deadline: **Tuesday, January 16** (12:00pm)

New: Ladder Biotech & Healthcare Start-up Spring Internship Program

“The Ladder Internships Biotech & Healthcare Internship Program is a selective start-up internship program for high school students, founded and run by Harvard graduate students. In the program, students work 1:1 with supervisors from top biotech and healthcare start-ups on real-world projects in a real start-up environment. Our supervisors come from places like Stanford, UC Berkeley, Google, Microsoft, and McKinsey. No prior working experience is required.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: March 10 – April 28 (8 weeks)

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$1,990 (Financial Aid available)

Application Deadline: **February 18**

Links: <https://airtable.com/appx1OFdMpDfxtEkR/shrNdEykWdhc4yeSv>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1of9LWddBCazDr-poOJUiBlE4CfZ1gi5d/view>

New: Stanford Institute of Medicine Summer Research Program (SIMR)

“The Stanford Institutes of Medicine Summer Research Program (SIMR) is an eight-week program in which high school students from diverse backgrounds are invited to perform basic research with Stanford faculty, postdoctoral fellows, students and researchers on a medically-oriented project. The goals of the program include increasing interest in biological sciences and medicine in high school students, helping students to understand how scientific research is performed, and increasing diversity of students and researchers in the sciences. All participants will receive a minimum **stipend of \$500.**”

Eligible: Juniors and seniors who are at least 16 years old (priority to underserved and underrepresented students)

Dates: June 10 – August 1

Location: Stanford University campus (housing not provided to students)

Cost: \$40 application fee (waived if family income is below \$80,000 or in the case of special circumstances)

Application Deadline: **February 24**

Links: <https://simr.stanford.edu/>

<https://simr.stanford.edu/frequently-asked-questions.html>

<https://simr.stanford.edu/application.html>

One Deadline Approaching: International Young Researchers' Conference
Medicine and Research Summer Program

“The Medicine and Research Summer Program hosted by the Columbia University Vagelos College of Physician and Surgeons (VP&S) is a 9-week summer program featuring physicians, researchers, and medical students at Columbia University who teach about diverse topics of medicine. Students will learn how to take a patient history, interview several standardized patients, engage in ethical discussions, and study human anatomy. In addition, students will learn research methods for finding sources, analyzing data, and writing a manuscript. This summer features an additional Brain Intensive focused on Neurology, Neurosurgery, and Psychiatry where students will learn about anatomy, diagnoses, and patient experiences.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: June 8 - August 24 (10:30 AM - 1:00 PM EST)

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$450 - \$800 (depending on the deadline; financial aid available)

Application Deadlines: **January 14**, **March 3**, **April 21**, **June 2** (Apply earlier for lower program costs)

Links: <https://www.the-iyrc.org/summer-program.html>

https://cumc.columbia.edu/qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6ofF1GbupxSF74a

Deadline Approaching: Hutton Junior Fisheries Biology Program

“The Hutton Junior Fisheries Biology Program is an eight week, paid, full time summer internship and mentoring program for high school students sponsored by the American Fisheries Society (AFS). Selected students, known as **Hutton Scholars**, are matched and mentored by a fisheries and aquatic science professional in their local area to enjoy a hands-on fisheries science experience in a marine and/or freshwater setting. Hutton Scholars receive a stipend over the course of their internship as well as

valuable work experience in an exciting and rewarding field. Each student must complete biweekly time sheets, a mid-summer report, and a final report in order to successfully complete the program.

Eligible: All students 16 and older (by 1/16/2024)

Dates: Eight weeks in the summer

Locations: Various

Cost: Free (Students receive stipend)

Application Deadline: **January 16**

Links: <https://hutton.fisheries.org/students/>

<https://hutton.fisheries.org/students/what-is-fisheries-science/faqs-2/>

Event Approaching: Summer Health Professions Opportunities Fair

“This is your invitation to connect with exhibitors representing various health profession associations, schools, and programs. Whether you're a high school or college student, a non-traditional student, a pre-health or academic advisor, a student taking a gap year, or a parent or guardian – this event is tailored for you!

What to Expect:

- **Networking Opportunities:** Make valuable connections with professionals and institutions in the health professions landscape.
- **Explore Opportunities:** Discover a multitude of opportunities that align with your health professions goals.
- **Insights and Information:** Gain valuable insights into the diverse field of health professions.”

Eligible: All students

Date: **January 23**

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://shpep.vfairs.com/en/registration-form>

<https://explorehealthcareers.org/hpw/>

Events Approaching: NYC Exploring Careers Program – Lenox Health Sessions

“Students interested in learning about different career paths can join the NYC Exploring program. It uses in-person & virtual weekly or bi-weekly after-school sessions to introduce students to a wide variety of careers. All are welcome to join the next **medical/healthcare-focused session at Lenox Health** in Manhattan on January 18th.

By opening the doors of **businesses, non-profit organizations, and law enforcement agencies** to young people, the program gives students first-hand information about what specific careers actually entail. This helps them sustain the motivation to achieve their goals.

Here’s a quick list for your convenience of the programs we have scheduled:

- **Kings County District Attorney’s Office** (Law & Government) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 1/16, 1/30, 2/13, 2/27, 3/12, 3/26, 4/9, 5/7, 5/21, 6/4
- **LaGuardia Airport** (Aviation) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 1/18, 2/15, 3/21, 4/18, 5/16
- **Lenox Health Greenwich Village** (Healthcare) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 1/18, 2/15, 3/21, 4/18, 5/16

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various throughout the Fall & Spring terms

Locations: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://nyexploring.org/b-registar/>

https://scoutingevent.com/Download/640121076/OR/Lenox_Health_Fall_2023.pdf

<https://nyexploring.org/calendar/>

Hospital Volunteer Opportunities

Most NYC hospitals welcome high school student helpers. Age requirements and time commitments vary, so contact locations of interest for more specific information.

Eligible: Varies

Dates: Varies

Location: Varies

Cost: Free

Application Deadlines: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <http://www.nychealthandhospitals.org/volunteering/>

<http://www.nychealthandhospitals.org/hospitals/>

-Hospital for Special Surgery (16 and older)

<http://www.hss.edu/volunteer-in-new-york-city.asp>

-Beth Israel Hospital:(15 and older)

http://wehealny.org/services/bi_volunteer/vol_students.html

-Memorial-Sloan Kettering Hospital:(16 and older)

<https://www.mskcc.org/about/get-involved/volunteering>

-Mount Sinai Hospital (15 and older): <https://www.mountsinai.org/locations/mount-sinai/about/volunteer/student-research>

-Flushing Hospital (16 & over):

<https://flushinghospital.org/volunteer-information/>

-Jamaica Hospital (16 & over):

<https://jamaicahospital.org/volunteer-info/faq/>

-NY Hospital/Queens (16 and older):

http://www.nyhq.org/Become_a_Volunteer

-NYU/Langone Medical Center (Manhattan -16 and older) <http://nyulangone.org/volunteer>

-New York Presbyterian Hospital (16 and over)

<https://www.nyp.org/volunteer>

Perry Initiative Experience at the Einstein College of Medicine

“We will be holding our outreach event for high school students in the New York City area. Students, who gender-identify as women or nonbinary, in grades 10 and up who are interested in exploring careers in orthopaedics or engineering are encouraged to apply. In addition to six hands-on mock surgical exercises, participants will hear lectures from local women surgeons and engineers.”

Eligible: All sophomores and older students who identify as women or nonbinary

Date: Saturday, March 2

Location: Albert Einstein College of Medicine, the Bronx

Application Deadline: **February 5** (limited capacity, seriously interested students should apply soon)

Cost: Free

Link: <https://perryinitiative.org/pop-application/>

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Theater/Writing/Music/Video:

***New:* The Jewish Museum High School Video Workshop**

In this free, vacation week program, students in grades 9–12 work with a teaching artist to explore video as an artistic medium. Students will use video as a form of personal expression and will work in small groups to create films. The class will explore how to use video in creative ways, from pre-production to developing camera techniques and, finally, editing. **No prior experience necessary—beginners are welcome!**

For more information, please e-mail: teenprograms@thejm.org ”

Eligible: All students

Dates: February 20 - 23

Location: Jewish Museum

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 5**

Links:

https://s3.amazonaws.com/tjmassets/brochures/Education_HS_Video_Workshop_Flyer_FL.pdf

<https://thejewishmuseum.org/calendar/events/2024/02/23/high-school-video-workshop-022024>

New: Event Approaching:

Sarah Lawrence College Writing Institute - Facing the Blank Page: A Free Generative Workshop

“In this two hour generative session, we will practice managing our doubts when they interfere with our creative process. Together, we will allow ourselves to write in ways that are brave and embarrassing, confusing and important, strange and exciting. We will learn to balance our creative flow with our worries about what others might think. By the end of this class, we will have a set of strategies we can use the next time we face a blank page.”

Eligible: All students

Date: **January 16** (6:00 – 8:00 pm)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/facing-the-blank-page-a-generative-session-with-samantha-steiner-tickets-750735629477?utm_source=The+Writing+Institute+at+Sarah+Lawrence+College&utm_campaign=067e8f9b48-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2024_01_04_08_12&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-067e8f9b48-%5BLIST_EMAIL_ID%5D

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/19eE-B4AISV0WQ57F0CLbBY167kgDYrvpsjDAepMN8PA/edit?usp=sharing>

New: *Early Discount Deadline Approaching:*

The Putney School Summer Arts Program

“Join us to hear about this hilltop in Vermont where teens, artists, and writers gather each July to make art, write, and create community. Students ages 14-17 live in dormitories for four weeks on campus to attend creative workshops and community building. Workshops include animation, ceramics, dance, farming, filmmaking illustration, life drawing, metal jewelry, painting, printmaking, sculpture, songwriting, theater, vocal ensemble, weaving, and writing stories.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: July 21 – 26 (one week intensive), June 30 – July 19 (three week immersive), OR June 30 – July 24 (four week comprehensive)

Location: Putney, Vermont

Cost: Various (\$1,100 - \$9,375); discount of up to \$350 before January 15

Application Deadline: **January 15** (early discount deadline), Rolling Basis

Links: <https://www.putneyschool.org/summer/>

<https://www.putneyschool.org/summer/how-to-apply/>

Updated: Wingspan Arts Summer Conservatory

“Using a variety of activities as well as classes taught by industry professionals, students learn the skills required to become accomplished actors, vocalists, and theater

artists. Serving all students from talented beginners to experienced professionals, Summer Conservatory strikes a balance between fun and learning that keeps our students coming back year after year. All students have an opportunity to participate in master classes and workshops, as well as a fully-produced musical or drama production.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: July 1 – August 11

Location: Virtual and in-person, location TBD

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 2 (5:00 pm)**

Link: <https://wingspanarts.org/conservatory/>
<https://wingspan.wufoo.com/forms/wingspan-summer-conservatory-2024-application/>

New: Summer Arts Institute (SAI)

“The Summer Arts Institute (SAI) is a free, four-week intensive arts program for public school students entering grades 8–12. Students may study film, dance, concert band, orchestral strings, theater, visual arts or vocal music under NYC D.O.E. arts teachers, arts organizations, and master guest artists. Students build portfolios and develop audition skills. They also help students plan for their next level of study, be it an arts-focused high school, college, or conservatory. Students may apply to only one studio, and will be asked to submit a virtual audition.”

Eligible: Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Dates: July 8 – August 2 from 9 am – 3 pm

Location: Frank Sinatra School of the Arts: 35-12 35th Avenue, Astoria, Queens

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 11**

Links:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1iyM2PzBZUhNqBqmZg19hwzqcTYeWxG5AySCP3_UCB-A/edit

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfp-1VGsbf1na_1X4hm0gM2ZdocSyyPIwekBk-p8Cme-u1l1A/viewform

New: ArtsBridge Summer Program

“Since 2010, ArtsBridge Summer has given actors, singers, songwriters, classical vocalists, and fashion designers intensive, immersive training in their art form along with specialized guidance on what it takes to succeed in the college admissions process in their major. High school and college transfer students who are seriously considering a college major or minor in the arts will work with top college faculty from across the country. ArtsBridge offers programs including ArtSong, Dramatic Acting, Musical Theater, and more.

Eligible: All students

Dates: July 19 - August 2 (two weeks) OR July 15 – 19 (four days)

Location: Baldwin Wallace University, Berea, Ohio

Cost: \$5,300 plus \$75 Application Fee

Application Deadline: **February 15**

Links: <https://artsbridge.com/summer/>

<https://app.getacceptd.com/artsbridge>

New: Live Deliberately Essay Contest

“In 750 words or fewer, reflect on an experience that caused you to think differently about your relationship to nature, nature’s influence on you, and/or your influence on

nature.” The winner will receive a \$500 cash prize and an annotated edition of *Walden*.

Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

Application Deadline: February 19 (10:00 am)

Link: <https://www.walden.org/education/essay-contest/>

Deadline Extended/ Approaching:

Apollo Theater Spring Administrative Internship

“This **paid** Internship Program is for students interested in the production/management aspects of entertainment performances. The internship provides students with opportunities for professional and personal development as they explore careers in the arts and entertainment industries. Over ten weeks, interns will learn about the impact of arts administration on live and recorded productions at the Apollo. Interns will also develop a concept for our signature summer event, “Teen Takeover.”

Eligible: Current seniors

Dates: March 21 – June 1 (Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays after school)

Location: West 125th Street, Manhattan

New Application Deadline: January 19

Link: https://www.apollotheater.org/education/apollo-theater-academy/internships/?mc_cid=f429c6ddbfb&mc_eid=39f0324af9

Deadline Extended/Approaching: YC Teen Writing Opportunities

“If you’re a teen and like the idea of writing stories that will help your peers, Youth Communication is the place for you. Teen writers are mentored by full-time professional editors, learning memoir writing and journalism skills. Our writers get to be a voice for other teens; their work is published for thousands of readers through our

publications and partners like *The Nation*, and *Chalkbeat*.. The writing process is rigorous, involving many drafts, but with lots of support and guidance from an editor. As a group, we will participate in discussions and activities related to journalism and issues you care about. Writers will be paid \$100 per published article. We will provide laptops to participants who do not have them.”

Eligible: All students 15 and older

Dates: January 29 – May 30

Location: 242 West 38 Street, Manhattan, or remote option available – two sessions per week

New Application Deadline: **January 19**

Cost: Free (writers will be paid \$100 per published article)

Links: <https://youthcomm.org/teens-write-for-us/>

<https://youthcomm.org/youthcomm-magazine/>

Program Dates Approaching: Uptown Stories Writing Workshops

“Registration is now open for our Winter Writing Workshops! Pick from Romance, poetry, and other options. All of our workshops are Pay-What-You-Can, so no matter what your family's financial situation, you can just focus on writing what's next.”

Eligible: All students (various ages for each class)

Dates: Various starting in mid-January

Location: 178 Bennett Ave (@189th Street, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Optional

Link: <https://www.uptownstories.org/winter-workshops-2024/>

Deadline Approaching: Penguin Random House Creative Writing Awards

“Through this program, Penguin Random House will award college scholarships of up to \$10,000 each to five public U.S. high school seniors, nationwide. Students may submit one original literary composition in English in one of the genres of poetry, spoken word poem, fiction/drama or personal essay/memoir. They will also offer an additional first-place prize of \$10,000 to the top entrant from the NYC area.”

Eligible: Current seniors

Application Deadline: **January 16, or when 1,000 applications have been submitted**

Link: <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/penguinrandomhouse/>

Deadline Approaching: Gilder Lehrman Voting Rights Prizes

“As part of The Right to Vote: The Role of States and the US Constitution, the Gilder Lehrman Institute is hosting a contest to award ten \$500 Voting Rights Prizes to outstanding student work demonstrating a commitment to civic engagement. Students can submit an original argumentative essay or letter, a podcast public service announcement, or a project report on an issue related to voting in their community, county, or state. All participants will receive a certificate of participation suitable for framing.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **January 16**

Link: <https://www.gilderlehrman.org/programs-and-events/student-opportunities/2023-2024-voting-rights-prizes>

Deadline Approaching: Carnegie Hall NYO Jazz Program

“NYO Jazz, comprising outstanding young musicians ages 16–19 from across the US, showcases the legacy and bright future of American jazz. These remarkable musicians come together each summer to engage in a rigorous training residency with world-

class jazz masters on the campus of Purchase College, State University of New York. In addition to the residency, NYO Jazz performs an annual concert at Carnegie Hall with a celebrated guest artist and embarks on a tour to some of the world's great music capitals. The musicians serve as dynamic music ambassadors as they share this uniquely American genre with audiences around the globe.”

Eligible: All students who are at least 16 years old

Dates: Summer 2024 (early July – early August)

Location: Purchase College (735 Anderson Hill Rd) in Purchase, New York

Cost: \$30 Application fee (Financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **January 19**

Link: <https://www.carnegiehall.org/Education/Programs/National-Youth-Ensembles/NYO-Jazz#application>

Audition Dates Approaching: Brooklyn Youth Chorus Classes

“Brooklyn Youth Chorus will be offering in-person classes for all levels during the 2022/24 season. Classes are held 1-2 times weekly for 1-2 hours, depending on the age group and level. As students progress through Brooklyn Youth Chorus, they also have the opportunity to participate in performing ensembles. Our performing ensembles work on special projects throughout the year, including live appearances, professional recordings, and original choral productions. No prior experience is required to sing with Brooklyn Youth Chorus. However, an audition is required in order to be placed within the Chorus.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: **January 19, 20, & 23** (available audition times from 3:30 – 6 pm) & January – May (for in-person classes)

Location: Brooklyn Youth Chorus (179 Pacific Street, Brooklyn)

Cost: Various (extensive need-based financial aid available)

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://www.brooklynouthchorus.org/auditions>

<https://www.brooklynouthchorus.org/training-divisions>

Deadline Approaching: The Animation Project and CommonPoint Queens: Intro to Animation Training Program

“TAP and CommonPoint Queen presents the Intro to Animation Training Program. Trainees will engage in training on industry-standard software and career-readiness skill development. Trainees will learn animation skills, earn digital credentials, and create your own GIF animation.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: February 6 – April 4, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00 – 7:00 PM

Location: 82-17 Parsons Blvd., Queens

Application Deadline: January 23 (6:00 PM)

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.theanimationproject.org/training-program>

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfkPzHGsf-](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfkPzHGsf-GhFmmJL5ZgaERNjIc3nwtLT2KJqZsg6CggpZ4Dg/viewform)

[GhFmmJL5ZgaERNjIc3nwtLT2KJqZsg6CggpZ4Dg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfkPzHGsf-GhFmmJL5ZgaERNjIc3nwtLT2KJqZsg6CggpZ4Dg/viewform)

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Contests & Competitions:

Deadline Extended: Jewish Museum Teen Photo Contest

“Inspired by the exhibition Mood of the moment: Gaby Aghion and the house of Chloé, the Jewish Museum invites students to submit original photographs that

address the question: **What does style mean to you?** Winning photographs will be featured on the Jewish Museum's website and social media platforms. Winners will also receive a gift certificate to a photography retail store.”

Eligible: All students

New Application Deadline: **January 26**

Links: <https://thejewishmuseum.org/programs/teens>

<https://forms.gle/T69uPdQV7V97G7MZ7>

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Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **January 16**

Link: <https://www.gilderlehrman.org/programs-and-events/student-opportunities/2023-2024-voting-rights-prizes>

***Deadline Approaching:* The National High School Data Science Competition**

“The National High School Data Science Competition is a unique competition that lets you showcase your skills and create and submit unique, innovative projects with real-world impact. It is led by top professionals in the field, including AI and data science groups across Harvard, MIT, and Stanford. The competition is free and has \$10,000+ in scholarships for winners. There are two tracks: data science and AI - click on the link to learn more.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **January 19**

Link: <https://www.veritasai.com/national-high-school-data-science-competition>

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Opportunity Lists and Resources:

NASA offers a variety of resources, programs, and challenges for students interested in aerospace technology.

Links <https://www.nasa.gov/learning-resources/nasa-stem-opportunities-activities/>

<https://www.nasa.gov/learning-resources/search/>

<https://www.nasa.gov/audience/forstudents/current-opps-index.html>

Teen Life: Useful alphabetized list of local programs:

https://www.teenlife.com/?SPNYC_View_All

StandOut Search High School Internship Database

“StandOut Search is an online database created by students from UChicago. It is a free searchable database for high school internships, research opportunities, and summer programs. Each opportunity is selected by current college students based on what they did in high school and double-checked that it is a good fit for high school students.”

Link: <https://standoutsearch.pory.app/>

New York Public Library (NYPL) College and Career Pathways Resources

“Whether you're looking for college guidance, career readiness, or adulting skills, The New York Public Library's College and Career Pathways program is here to help! Check out informational videos for guidance, sign up for a one-on-one session with a College and Career Pathways librarian to get individual postsecondary readiness assistance online, and get access to other online resources.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Various (virtual and in-person options available)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://www.nypl.org/education/teens/college-career-pathways>

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Scholarships:

New: Julie Schoo Scholarship for Diversity in Journalism

“The Scholarship for Journalism Diversity Honoring Julie Schoo consists of a \$5,000 one-year scholarship. The award can be renewed for up to three years, for a total of \$20,000 toward educational expenses. The purpose of the scholarship, named for the former executive director of the National Press Club Journalism Institute, is to recruit promising future journalists who will bring diversity to American journalism.”

Eligible: Current seniors pursuing Journalism with a minimum 3.0 GPA

Application Deadline: February 18

Links: <https://www.pressclubinstitute.org/national-press-club-scholarship-opportunities/>
<https://forms.gle/Vsb2SnuYDNSvH8C56>

New: Richard G. Zimmerman Journalism Scholarship

“The Richard G. Zimmerman Scholarship is named for a long-time National Press Club member who died in 2008 and endowed a scholarship in aid of high school seniors who wish to pursue a career in journalism. Recipients receive a one-time scholarship of \$5,000.”

Eligible: Current seniors pursuing Journalism with a minimum 3.0 GPA

Application Deadline: February 18

Links: <https://www.pressclubinstitute.org/national-press-club-scholarship-opportunities/>
<https://forms.gle/nmnx1CsXyUBPckkq8>

New: The National Dream.US Scholarship

“The Dream.US scholarships are for highly motivated undocumented students who want nothing more than to get a college education but cannot afford the cost. The

Scholarship is for up to \$16,500 for an associate's degree and \$33,000 for a bachelor's degree. In partnership with Guttman Community College, we are also hosting a hybrid Application Party for immigrant and undocumented students looking to apply to CUNY and TheDream.US Scholarship. TheDream.US Scholarship awards students up to \$39,000 to attend a CUNY campus.”

Eligible: Current Seniors who are immigrants or undocumented students

Application Deadline: **February 29**

Links: <https://thedream.us/scholarships/national-scholarship/>

https://internationalstudentsvc.org/college-planning-resources/scholarship-financial-aid-resources/list-of-scholarship/?gclid=Cj0KCQiA54KfBhCKARIsAJzSrdox4tNZk3D-JdsYF4LnIsLP6jxxWWxBnigYSp9xYmcQRO78Nomz6j0aAuMDEALw_wcB

General List of Available Scholarships via Fastweb

<https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships/articles/scholarships-for-high-school-seniors>

***Deadline Approaching:* Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarships**

“For scholarships from \$500 to \$5,000, each interested student is invited to write a one-page essay stating why he or she plans a career in government service including any inspiration to be derived from the leadership of George Washington in his famous crossing of the Delaware. This essay must be accompanied by a recommendation from the high school principal or guidance counselor evaluating the student's achievements, along with transcripts, national testing scores, and other supporting information of the applicant's choice. Winners attending will have their expenses paid for transportation, food and housing in Pennsylvania for the weekend, to attend the Scholarship Awards Ceremony. All winners are required to attend the Scholarship Awards Ceremony and Luncheon on Saturday April 20, to win their scholarship.”

Eligible: Current seniors who are U.S. citizens and pursuing government service careers

Application Deadline: January 15

Link: <https://www.gwcf.org/scholarship>

Deadline Approaching: Scholarship Plus Award

“The Scholarship Plus award is a college scholarship and supportive community for New York City students. Scholarship Plus offers students a competitive four-year scholarship, PLUS individualized, wraparound support. We celebrate your successes, and help you navigate difficult moments. The scholarship, up to \$8,000 a year, may be used to pay tuition, room and board, fees, and other educational expenses.”

Eligible: Current Seniors who have financially disadvantaged backgrounds (with a minimum GPA of 3.4- Preference given to first-generation students)

Application Deadline: January 17

Links: <https://www.scholarshipplus.org/splus/apply/>

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf4j4JksO5s6Sd4RyFgE6WyS7xd1kSVIa_R6FQWC8cfNmi0XQ/viewform

Deadline Approaching: The Coolidge Scholarship

“The Coolidge Scholarship welcomes applications for their full, four-year college scholarship for students with demonstrated academic excellence and an interest in public policy and service. They may pursue any academic discipline of study, may apply to this non-partisan, need-blind program.”

Eligible: All Juniors

Application Deadline: January 18

Links: <https://coolidgescholars.org/apply/>

<https://coolidgescholars.org/>

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Resume & cover letter templates for basic student resumes may be accessed at the following links:

<http://jobsearch.about.com/od/resumesandcoverletters/1/blhighschool2.htm>

<http://jobsearch.about.com/od/resumetemplates/a/templatehs.htm>

If you are selected for or enroll in any of the above opportunities, please inform Mr. Blumm ASAP at: hblumm@stuy.edu

Whichever extra-curricular program, internship, or community service activity a student may participate in, they should be sure to ask their supervisor/coordinator to write a letter of appreciation before it concludes – it is sometimes very difficult to obtain this later on. And the more personal & detailed the letter, the better. A copy should then be submitted to your counselor.

Please feel free to contact Harvey Blumm at hblumm@stuy.edu with any questions or feedback on any items in this message, or with any suggestions or concerns you may have. **And always feel free to share any information about opportunities that may be of interest to our parents, teachers, or students.**