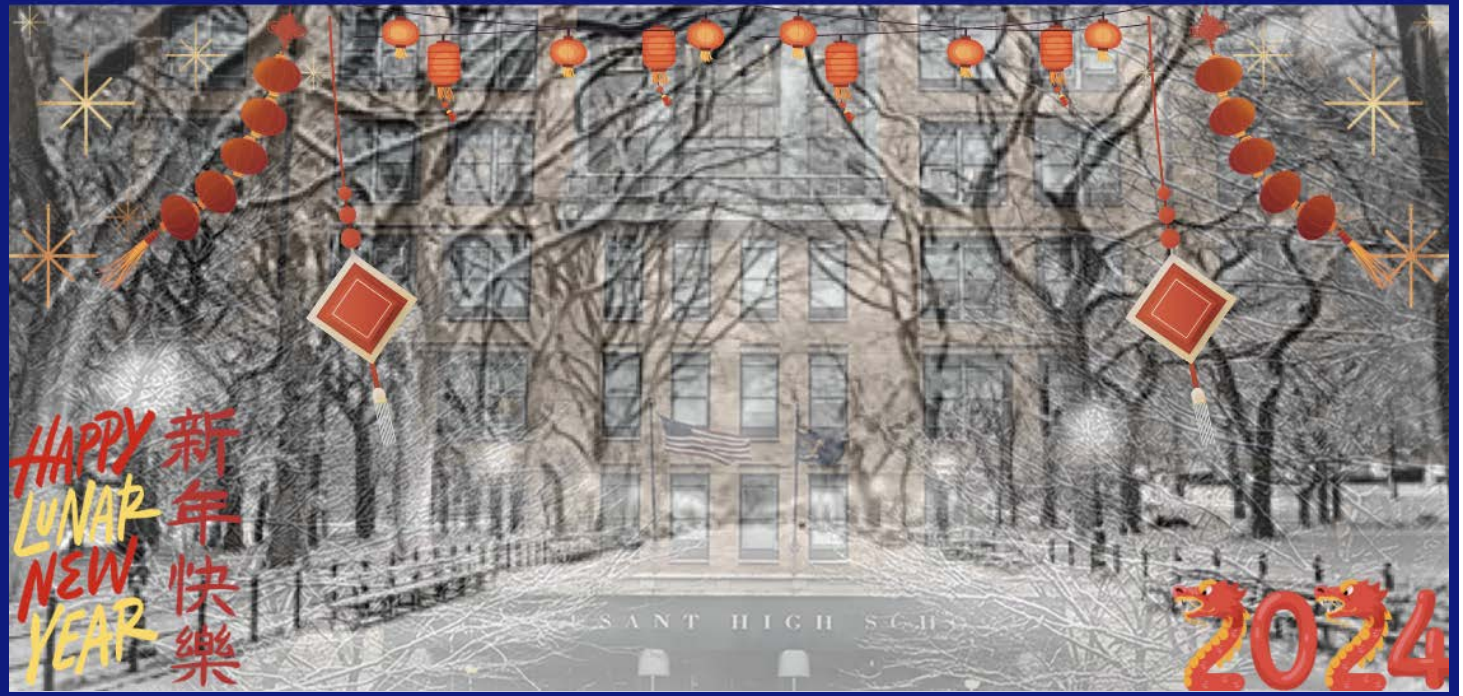


WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5, 2024

Stuyvesant High School Weekly Update

2023-2024 -- Issue #22



To all in our community that will begin their **Lunar New Year** celebration on Saturday, we are wishing you happiness and prosperity in 2024—the year of the dragon— **gōng xǐ fā cái!** This past Saturday, members of our Stuy community came together to celebrate at Stuy with the PA's Chinese Outreach committee. Enjoy some photos in this update. The Freshman caucus will host a student celebration after school on Thursday.

This week is **National School Counselors week!** We will be celebrating our School Counseling department and all that they do for our students! See below on how you may express your gratitude as students, families or colleagues!

To facilitate the delivery of **report cards** electronically on Tuesday, February 6, Talos will be set to Term 1. Note that if you wish to view the current Spring Term, please toggle to 2023–2024 Term 2 school year when viewing current schedules. We will revert Talos back to the current Term on Tuesday night. **CR grade requests** will open upon delivery of report cards for all grades. Detailed instructions will be emailed today and available in this update.

We plan to administer the in school **SAT** and **PSAT 10** exams in mid/late March and/or April most likely during a school day. We will have separate test sessions for these examinations. The College Board has

transitioned to a digital version for both the SAT and the PSAT 10; therefore, it requires the school to plan and prepare differently to administer the exam to over 1,600 juniors and sophomores. We have not finalized the dates for the administration of the SAT and PSAT 10 as we are awaiting a decision from the College Board for a possible flexibility for the testing window dates. We will send an update to juniors and sophomores this week with more details.

This **Thursday, on February 8 at 6:30pm** we invite all families to join our virtual conversation with newly appointed Assistant Principal of **Student Support Services**, Ms. Gina Paulson. This presentation is for all families - it will cover how you can help students thrive; what academic support services are available for all students; signs to look for that your student may need more help; and information on IEPs and 504 accommodations. Registration information is in this Update.

We are continuing our celebration of **Black History Month** at Stuy and encourage you to register to attend the Black History Month Dinner on February 15 at 4:30 in the cafeteria. Parents, staff and students who are free, and alumni are also welcome to join our conversation that morning at 9am virtually with the PA's Mosaic committee, Stuy's DEI committee, and Principal Yu. Information on registration is in this Update. [See this link](#) for free events throughout NYC celebrating Black History Month as well as reading lists and resources.

Be sure to look over the [reminders](#) in this update for attendance reporting protocols, including reporting COVID positive tests, and forms we need from all families.

Here's what's coming up. You can always see more on the Stuy calendar at www.stuy.edu.

February 6 - Report Card Distribution (all grades/electronic)

CR Requests open for all grades (grade 12 submissions for mid-year reports ended 2/2)

February 8 - Parent Workshop: Student Support Services at Stuy 6:30pm (virtual)

February 13 - PA General Meeting 7pm (Virtual)

February 14 - Extended Homeroom/Valentines Day Flower Deliveries

February 15 - BIPOC Parent Meeting 9am (virtual)

Black History Month Dinner & Celebration 4:30pm

February 19-23 - **SCHOOL CLOSED for Mid-Winter Recess**

February 27 - SLT Meeting 3:45pm (in person)

February 29 - Naviance Training Workshop for Parents 6:30pm (virtual)

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UPCOMING STUY EVENTS & DEADLINES

CR Requests for Fall 2023 Term - All Grades

Beginning on February 6, families in all grades may review Fall Term 2023 grades using [Talos](#) accounts as well as NYC Schools Accounts.. We will post grades to [Talos](#) under "Grades" and "MP3"



and report cards will be distributed electronically. **To view grades, please ensure you toggle on your [Talos account in the right upper corner \(computers, not mobile devices\)](#) to 2023-2024 Term 1.**

Parents/guardians and/or students over the age of 18 may choose to have any numerical passing grade of **65 or higher** updated to a passing grade of “credit” (CR). Grades of “CR” will not be factored into students’ GPAs. If this is the choice you and your child make, you must communicate this request through your **parent** Talos account on talos.stuy.edu. Parents may choose the "CR" option for all courses with a passing grade or for specific courses with a passing grade. You have the right to discuss these options with school staff. Students who are over the age of 18 may request access to the “CR” function on their Talos account by contacting Ms. Ingram.

[View full Instructions at this link.](#)

The program office will process the request. The “CR” will appear on your NYC Schools Account. Any parent who needs assistance accessing their Talos account should contact Ms. Ingram at ringram3@schools.nyc.gov. Parents who need assistance with their NYC Schools Account should reach out to Ms. Tang at ntang5@schools.nyc.gov.

Should you have any questions or concerns, you may reach out to your child’s School Counselor or the Assistant Principal, Pupil Personnel Services, Ms. Casey J. Pedrick at cpedrick@schools.nyc.gov.

Celebrate National School Counselors Week with Stuy 2/5-9/2024

This week, Stuyvesant is celebrating [National School Counseling Week](#)!. Join us in appreciating our school counselors from February 5 through 9! The work of our guidance team supports the overall development of our students from their academics to their social-emotional well-being. Our counseling team listens, advises, advocates, and supports students through their Stuyvesant high school journey. Students will be able to share their gratitude in posts along the wall outside room 222 this week. Share your gratitude by giving our counselors a shout out through the DOE All Stars site and send them a message at <https://doeallstars.schools.nyc/>. You can locate your School Counselor's name and email address in the center of your Talos dashboard or use the [Staff Email Address List](#).



LAST CHANCE! Big Sib Chair 2024-25 Applications close on February 7!

If you're a current Big Sib, don't miss your chance to apply for Leadership! The Big Sib Chair applications for 2024-2025 are now OPEN! The links include the actual application form along with the four letters of recommendation the Big Sibs will need.

Application Link: <https://forms.gle/ZEojhLf41q6mmFXT9>

Letters of Recommendation

- [2 Little Sibs.](#)
- [1 Current Teacher.](#)
- [1 Homeroom Leader.](#)

Requirements:



- Current Junior
- GPA >90 (new)
- No pattern of lateness, cuts or academic infractions
- No significant leadership in another large organization at Stuy

Valentine's Day Flower Sale 2/5/24 - 2/9/2024

The Indicator's annual Flower Sale 🌸 is running from **Monday, Feb 5th to Friday, Feb 9th** next to the second floor scanners. All profits will be used to cover the cost of student yearbooks. Purchase flowers or treats for your friends to receive delivery in homeroom on Valentine's Day!

Prices start at just \$1.

Red, white, or pink carnations	\$2
Red, pink or white roses	\$2
Hershey kisses (3)	\$1
Teddy bear	\$10
Carnation bouquet (6)	\$10
Rose bouquet (6)	\$20
Carnation deal	2@\$3



Register to Attend! Student Support Services at Stuy on 2/8/24 @6:30pm

Assistant Principal, Ms. Gina Paulson will present a workshop for families on February 8, 2024 at 6:30pm on Zoom meeting. The presentation will explain Stuyvesant's Student Support Services as well as cover information on Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) and 504 Accommodations. In collaboration with the PA Inclusive Education committee and Stuy's Family Engagement office, Ms. Paulson will be discussing indicators that a student may be struggling and what parents can do both at home and with Stuy administration to address concerns; how Stuy partners with students, faculty and families to determine the types of supports a student needs and a summary of the differences between these support types; and how teachers are supported so they appropriately respond to student needs.



REGISTER to attend here: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_WueWast3S9z2Ydrl-VWtXA

Freshman Caucus hosts Lunar New year celebration 2/8/24

The Freshman Caucus will host a Lunar New Year celebration in room 437 after school on Thursday, February 8. Freshmen are welcome to come and enjoy lantern crafting, special performances from Stuy's Chinese clubs, and snacks in honor of Lunar New Year!



PA General Meeting 2/13/2024: Focus on Mental Health Awareness

Stressed about tests, papers, tryouts, college apps, work and extracurricular activities and feeling overwhelmed?

Stressed about work, health, family responsibilities, world affairs, and sometimes unsure of how to approach parenting when your child is anxious? Looking for practical tips and suggestions to manage stress and anxiety?

If so, **please join the Parents' Association General Meeting at 7 pm on Tuesday, February 13, 2024**

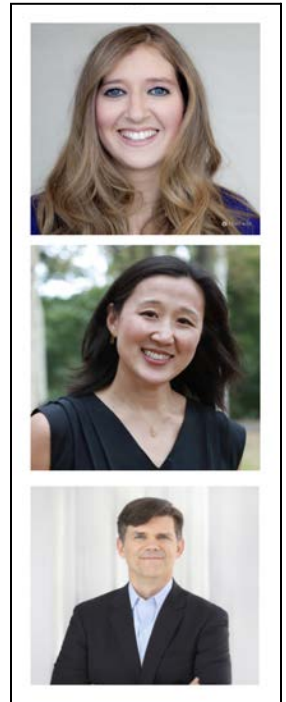
Assistant Principal **Ms. Casey Pedrick** will start the informational session with an overview of the resources available to students at Stuy. Then she will be joined by clinical psychologists **Dr. Terri Bacow, Dr. Doris Chang and Dr. Jonathan Kaplan** for a presentation and Q&A. Drawing from their expertise, they will offer suggestions on overcoming anxiety and stress for teenagers and their parents.

Dr. Terri Bacow is a widely known expert in cognitive behavioral therapy, an evidence-based therapy approach. A Brown and Boston University graduate, she sees clients in her private practice on the Upper West Side where she specializes in treating anxiety and mood disorders. She's the author of *Goodbye, Anxiety: A Guided Journal for Overcoming Worry*.

Dr. Doris Chang is a licensed clinical psychologist and Associate Professor in the NYU Silver School of Social Work. She completed her doctoral training at UCLA and postdoctoral training at the Department of Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School. Her research seeks to advance the well-being of racial and ethnic communities with a focus on Asian Americans.

As a clinical psychologist, Dr. Jonathan Kaplan serves as the Director of the **SoHo CBT + Mindfulness Center**. For over 25 years, he's provided cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT), Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT), and mindfulness-based interventions. He has written books on mindfulness and led workshops at K-12 schools throughout NYC. He also is the proud parent of a junior at Stuy.

[Register Here](#)



Join Spring Term Guidance Groups and Create!

The guidance department is pleased to announce the return of both **Cope with Crochet** and **Connect & Create** for Spring 2024! They will be hosting weekly crochet groups for crochet enthusiasts of all levels as well as Connect & Create arts and crafts groups. Both are great ways to take your mind off current stressors and give yourself a chance to relax. Whether you would like to make a coaster for your mugs, increase your personal amigurumi collection, or experiment with Model Magic and watercolor, we welcome you! Please see the attached flyers with QR codes or fill out the Google form below. **They are accepting responses through Friday, 2/9/24**, and hope to start these groups as soon as possible.

Cope with Crochet -- <https://forms.gle/tBZoEL5CqSkPYYUN8>

Connect & Create -- <https://forms.gle/Z2LGL5gtNNiAvFmH6>

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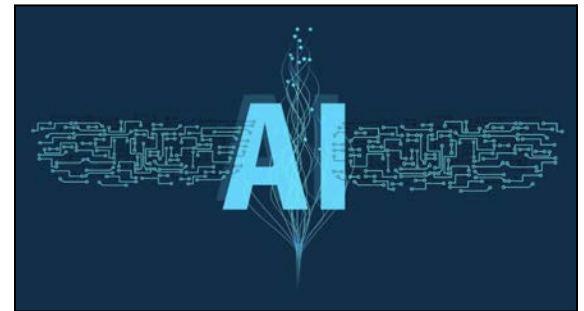
Last Chance! Check Lost & Found before 2/16/2024

The **Lost and found** bins will be cleaned out and items donated. The last day to collect lost items will be conclusion of the school day on Friday, February 16, 2024. Students should check the bins for belongings and retrieve them. The 'Lost and Found' bins are located across the hall from room 209 and behind the security desk in the lobby.



Join SHSAA on 2/8/24 @6pm at Stuy for a panel on Artificial Intelligence (AI)

The Stuyvesant Community is invited to attend the Alumni Association's February 2024 AI Panel where leading experts will discuss the current state of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and what they think the future will look like as AI continues to become part of our everyday world. Save the Date: Thursday, February 8, 2024 6:00PM - 8:00PM Stuyvesant High School, 345 Chambers Street, New York, NY Meet our esteemed Panelists:



- **Jamil Ellis '95**
- **Doug Kaminsky '00**
- **Ben Lerner '08**
- **Eugene Weinstein '96**

And our incredible Moderator for the evening: **Mike Zamansky '84**. Light refreshments will be served. Attendees will be able to hear from your fellow Stuyvesant alumni discuss their current role in technology and ask questions on their paths. This is an exclusive networking opportunity! Read more about our panelists here. Dues-paying Members of the Alumni Association get discounted pricing as a membership benefit! For Alumni interested in joining the SHSAA as a dues-paying member in support of Stuy, we are offering a combo Event Ticket + Annual Membership at a special rate below. If you are interested in attending please purchase your tickets here: <https://www.stuvalumni.org/events/february-2024-ai-panel/>

- SHSAA Members: \$10
- General Alumni and Guests: \$25*
- Event Ticket + SHSAA Membership: \$50
- Stuyvesant Students & Faculty/Staff: FREE

If you are experiencing financial hardship but still want to attend, please email diego@shsaa.org and we will make accommodations.

Families: National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) Opt Out; deadline 2/16/24

Assistant Principal, Ms. Casey Pedrick shares this important announcement for all families:



The DOE regularly requests data from the National Student Clearinghouse (NSC), which has a database of college enrollment and degree information for more than 3,600 colleges and universities. To access this data, the DOE submits each student's name, grade level, and date of birth to NSC so that they can match the students' college information. As in previous years, families have the right to request that their child's name, grade level, and date of birth not be shared with the NSC. **Families who do not want their child's information released to the NSC must complete the opt-out form and return it by February 16, 2024.** [Download this form](#) and send back with your child to room 222 or email to Ms. Pedrick at cpedrick@schools.nyc.gov ONLY if you wish to opt out.

Join the Mosaic/BIPOC Parent Virtual 'Breakfast' on 2/15/24

Stuyvesant High School's Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee (DEI), Equity Team, and Mosaic Outreach Committee of the Parent Association are hosting our annual virtual breakfast discussion with Principal Yu and Stuyvesant HS's Black & Latin(a/o/x) families and allies. Join us in a fruitful discussion of student success and how best we, as a community, can improve our efforts in promoting unity and inclusion. Translation will be provided in Spanish.

DATE: February 15, 2024 at 9am

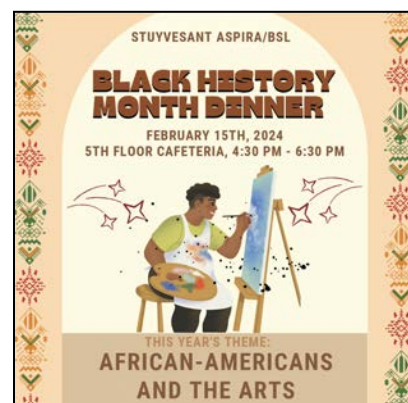
Register by February 12 to attend using this link:

https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tjYqc-qspistGte_MvvoevPJI9-Z302KiRt8



Join Stuy's Black History Month Dinner Celebration on 2/15/24

Join Stuyvesant BSL and Aspira's annual Black History Month dinner and celebration on Thursday, February 15 at 4:30pm in the cafeteria. There will be live music, cultural dishes, performances and more! This year's theme is African Americans and the Arts. Register to attend at this [Eventbrite link](#).



Library Monitor Application Spring 2024

Join Stuy Library as a Library Monitor!

If you're interested in helping at the Stuy Library -- fill out the application at bit.ly/slspring24 and indicate your availability according to your official program. ACT FAST! Fill out your application asap!

Mandatory Library Monitor Training: All new monitors must attend our after school training session - **Wednesday 2/28/2024 at 3:40pm**

ALL MONITORS (including returning): [Please review our guide to shelving.](#)



SENIORS: Order the 2024 Indicator Yearbook!

Class of 2024 Yearbook sales have begun! Please note that only seniors are photographed and highlighted in this book.

We encourage the class of 2024 to purchase a yearbook using the link from Herff Jones at [THIS LINK](#).

The cost of the book is \$75.

This past weekend, some class of 2024 seniors and/or their families received an email from Herff Jones, the publisher of the yearbook, offering them the opportunity to purchase a yearbook. Through a miscommunication on the part of the company, the appearance was that this email was from

Stuyvesant High School. While the email was not from the school, it was legitimate and they obtained those email addresses from sales of yearbook ads. The link in the email is also legitimate. There were no phishing or scam links associated with that email. If you purchased a yearbook through that link; it was a legitimate purchase of a Stuyvesant Class of 2024 yearbook. If you received that email, you will also receive an email from Herff Jones today clarifying this information.

There is no February 1 deadline to purchase a yearbook. We will advise you of a deadline soon. If there is financial hardship, please reach out directly to Ms. Ingram at ringram3@schools.nyc.gov to discuss.



SENIOR FAMILIES – IMPORTANT – Purchase Senior Package for Class of 2024 Graduates

The Senior **graduation package** for the Class of 2024 is available for purchase! The package consists of a cap/gown/tassel, a Senior t-shirt, a diploma cover, and a graduation keychain. All seniors **must** have a cap & gown to walk across the stage at graduation.

All sales are final. Please make sure that you are selecting the correct size for your gown and t-shirt. The school does not have stock on hand. You must order from the vendor. The cost of the package is \$62.94.

Order your package here:

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

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



Purchase Early Bird PA Spring Gala Tickets for 4/13/24!

Purchase your tickets for the Parent's Association's biggest community and fundraising event of the year!

Join us at the annual Spring Gala! Saturday, April 13, 2024 from 6-10pm.

The first 200 tickets are \$100 each (\$125 each thereafter).

onecau.se/stuy-springgala

All proceeds from the Gala go towards providing students with basic school supplies, books, physical education equipment, and science materials, as well as enrichment programs such as art, athletics, music, drama and clubs. Our families' generously donated items and experiences, sponsorships and



advertisements, donations and participation in the auction. This is all essential to the success of this fundraiser and will help all students realize their full potential!
Congregation Rodoph Sholom at 7 West 83rd Street, New York, NY

Mid-Year reports to Colleges go out on 2/5/2024

The College Office will begin to send mid-year transcripts for seniors on Monday, February 5. This is not an issue for colleges requesting mid-year grades for regular decision that may have posted earlier deadlines; those deadlines are always contingent upon the availability of said grades based upon varying high school calendars.



-Any CR requests in TALOS closed on February 2 at noon. Class of 2024 families who submit CR requests from 2/6 onward will see the grade changed on the transcript; but it will not be reflected on mid-year reports sent to colleges.

The college office reminds you to remember that the CR policy was a pandemic era measure created to assist students facing hardship as a direct result of the pandemic. This was not intended to be a perpetual tool through which students can inflate their gpas. Now that you have all been back in school in -person, full time, for two and a half years, **CRs on student transcripts are a red-flag for colleges unless a compelling explanation is provided by the applicant.**

-- Admissions officers expect students to follow through with their academic commitments throughout the entire senior year. They expect you to be honest when reporting your course schedule. If your schedule is less rigorous than what you had reported this fall, it is your responsibility to inform the colleges about significant differences between what you reported you would be taking this spring when you applied, and what you are actually taking. **More specifically, you must inform colleges if you dropped AP or other college level coursework for the spring term.** This should be done by sending a concise email to each college's office of undergraduate admission explaining why the schedule change was required. Or, upload a concise explanation in the college's applicant portal.

-if you were deferred to a college early and plan on reaffirming your interest with that college but have not already done so, **do it now.** Revisit our email to all seniors from December 5 if you did not see that when first shared with you.

Join #StuyReads Spring 4Ward Reading Challenge!

The [#StuyReads](#) Spring "4-ward" Challenge has begun! Complete 4 reading tasks by May 28th to receive a prize and be entered in our gift card drawing at the end of the term. This semester, we are challenging you to read:

1. A Non-Fiction Graphic Novel
2. A Historical Fiction book set in an Eastern country
3. A book of short stories
4. An entire poetry collection

Happy reading! Ask a Librarian or visit stuy.libguides.com for more information



FEATURED NEWS & CELEBRATIONS FROM VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

Congrats to Stuy qualifiers in Junior Science & Humanities Symposium Research Competition

Assistant Principal, Jennifer Suri shares congratulations to the following students and their teacher Mr. Jason Econome for qualifying for the **semi-finals** of the **Junior Science and Humanities Symposium Research Competition!** These students will compete in the final round of the competition on Sunday February 11 at York College. Congrats to **Shaon Anwar, Kate Bondarenko, Samuel (Xueming) Li, Stefanie Chen, and Crystal Yang**



Congrats to Stuy's NHD Winners!

This week, Stuy celebrated the winners for the 2024 National History Day competition in collaboration with the PA Independent Research committee. Our Social Studies department led by Assistant Principal, Jennifer Suri and Mr. Mordecai Moore recognized the wonderful projects created by our students that demonstrated this year's theme *Turning Points in History*. Dr. Greenwald was the keynote speaker for the event and elevated the message of the critical learning that happens when we're curious about the many events that shape who we are and impact life trajectories. It was a wonderful event celebrating their creativity and deeper learning of history. You may view the slide deck at [this link](#). [View a full size photo collage here](#). View the program with all student names at [this link](#).



Mr. Sandler's Jewish History classes & '03 Alum take a theater trip

This past Tuesday, Mr. Robert Sandler took 30 students from his current Jewish History classes, and several alumni in their late 30s from his Jewish History class back in 2003 to see the acclaimed drama *Prayer for the French Republic* on Broadway. Written by Drama Desk Award winner Joshua Harmon and directed by Tony Award winner David Cromer the play was the winner of the 2022 Drama Desk Award for Outstanding Play and Outer Critics Circle Award for Outstanding New Off-Broadway Play. It was an incredibly powerful show that examined antisemitism in contemporary France, the holocaust and



the complexity surrounding Jewish identity. The students loved it!
[Read the review here: from WBUR.](#)

Congrats to Stuy's 22 Presidential Scholar Candidates 2024!

Principal Yu shares that Stuy has 22 students selected as candidates for the US Presidential Scholars Program!

Any candidates who will apply need to have the SSR request sent to their assigned college counselor so they can complete that portion. Deadline is February 22 for applications. Students are chosen for outstanding performance on the ACT Assessment or the College Board SAT; and/or nomination by the Chief State School Officer (CSSO) or one of our partner recognition organizations, including for Career and Technical Education or in the Aris. Detailed information on this prestigious program can be found on their website at <http://www.cd.gov/psp>.

All the best of luck to our applicants!

Aiden Ackerman
Niki Chen
Caroline E. Hon
Aidan J. Kuo
William J. Nevid
Tazrian Sazzad

Finn G. Charest
Talia Cheng
Hyun Bum Hur
Mikayla A: Lin
Charlotte L. Peterson
Olivia S. Woo

Andrew Che
Abigail J. Chung
Henry M. Ji
Sheldon Liu
Bushra Rahman

Anthony Chen
Petra Dijur
Ethan D. Khosh
Pranjal Modi
Noah J. Rahn



Congrats to Stuy winners of the 2024 State Samsung Competition!

Mr. Jerry Citron shares congratulations to Stuy winners for the State Samsung Competition! Here they are after an interview with Dr. Sharon McLennon Weir at the Center for Independence of the Disabled, New York As part of Stuy's been named a State winner with a prize package to \$12,000 worth of Samsung technology, our school is now eligible to compete to become one of the ten National Finalists! **Congratulations to Zhi Han(Anthony) Yao, Christopher Louie , and Otzar Jaffe!**



Stuy Teachers Honored at U Chicago

Stuyvesant teachers, Dr. Maria Nedwidek-Moore, Mr. David Hanna and Ms. Jessica Quenzer were honored at University of Chicago last weekend at the "Free Expression" fly in event for educators. Dr. Nedwidek-Moore and Mr. Hanna were nominated by Stuy alumni who now attend U Chicago, and were named Uchicago outstanding educators which meant they received a variety of gifts from the university's admissions office , this trip, and an opportunity to take courses there. They had a great experience and our students are thriving there.



Ms. Jessica Quenzer, also nominated in the summer of 2023, flew out to see the U Chicago biology department in October 2023. Ravindra, a questbridge scholar, nominated both her and Dr. Nedwidek-Moore. Congratulations to these amazing and influential educators!

[See a full size photo collage.](#)

Congrats to Girls PSAL Girls Individual Table Tennis Championship

Coach Emilio Nieves shares that on Saturday, January 27th, junior **Alyssa Kang** won the **PSAL Girls Individual Championship for Table Tennis** for the third year in a row. Also of note is that junior **Cindy Ye** and senior **Jieying Lin** finished second in the Doubles competition. Lastly, and also of note, **sophomore Jiayue "Jamie" Pan** finished fourth in the singles competition.



Stuy PA Celebrates Lunar New Year 2024!

The PA Chinese Outreach committee hosted a Lunar New Year celebration on Saturday, February 3 at Stuyvesant with students, families and staff members in the student cafeteria! It was a wonderful social event with delicious food all donated by families in attendance. Principal Yu and Parent Coordinator, Ms. Natalie Tang addressed families as well as PA Co-President and hostess, Mr. Alice Chau. It was a great opportunity for our community to gather and celebrate the year of the dragon! Gong Xi Fa Cai!

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



Join Stuy's GlamourGals club - Make a difference for senior citizens

Junior Madison Zahn shares -- Join the Stuyvesant GlamourGals club and make a difference in the lives of seniors in our community! Craft events every Thursday afterschool at Brookdale Senior Home and manicure/bracelet-making events on select weekends at various homes throughout Manhattan. Help us combat senior loneliness while earning volunteer hours and intergenerational awards! Attend mentorship events, leadership summits, confidence workshops and be a part of a nationwide network of community service advocates! Register on Stuyactivities for event sign ups. They have about 170 members so far! Find out more on StuyActivities.org!



Congrats to Stuy Spartans Wrestling on 3rd in Borough Championships!

Congratulations to the Stuy CoEd Wrestling team, Stuy Spartans and Coach Audra Parris! They came in 3rd place in the Manhattan Borough Championships this weekend! Congrats to:

Junior, Koyo Keiter - on Gold 🏆

Senior, Luis Gonzalez - on Silver 🥈

Sophomore, Asan Ali - on Silver 🥈

Senior, Trystan Wouterz - on Silver 🥈

Senior, Hwarin Zho - on Silver 🥈

See more photos on Instagram at [stuy_wrestling](https://www.instagram.com/stuy_wrestling)



RESOURCES & REMINDERS

Repeated Reminders - click for more information:

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

[Attendance Policy & Procedures](#)

[COVID positive? Report your Case](#)

[College Handbook for Class of 2025 with translations now available!](#)

CLASS OF 2024: Join the Alumni LinkedIn Group!

Seniors are warmly invited to become a member of the Stuy Class of 2024 LinkedIn group, which is managed by the Stuyvesant Alumni Association. Here's a link to join:

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/12371261>



Mr. Blumm's Opportunities Bulletin #21 - 2/2/2024

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



How to Obtain ACT/SAT Fee Waivers

The start of a new term is a good time to review our policies regarding the distribution of fee waivers for the ACT & SAT exams and how to request transcripts for enrichment programs, internships, summer programs, scholarships, etc.

Read the [full instructions at this link](#) to find out:

- Who is eligible?
- How many times can an eligible student use a fee waiver for these exams?
- Does the March School Day SAT for juniors at Stuy count toward my fee waiver limit?
- How may one obtain an exam fee waiver?



Transcript Request Instructions

Students who will need to request their transcript to be sent from Stuy for any scholarship, internship, summer program, etc. during the 2023-2024 academic year must simply follow the instructions posted [on our website](#).

Current Stuy students should NOT use Parchment.

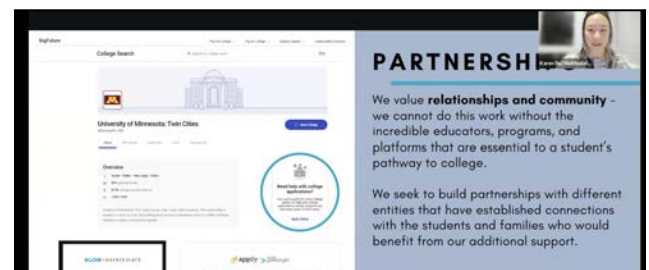


Catch the recording - PA General Meeting 1/16/24

If you missed the January PA general meeting, you may catch the recording at [this link](#).

Passcode: 4#EXT.oa

You'll have the opportunity to learn about nonprofit organizations offering valuable **free college application support**.



- Guest speaker Karen Du, the High School Fellow Recruitment Manager at Matriculate, will discuss **eligibility for this free college advising program** and how it serves as a key resource for applying to college.

Guest speaker J.C. Salinas, Director of college access program Y Tu También—**open to all high school students in New York City**—will highlight its free college application workshops, mentorship, and networking for students and their parents.

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

Did you know that there are more trees on Earth than in the Milky Way? It's true! NASA estimates that there are about 100 to 400 billion stars in our galaxy, and scientists have found that there are about 3 trillion trees on Earth. Yet, about 15 billion trees are cut down every year- more than 41 million trees per day. To ensure that there will still be more trees than stars in the sky, it is more important than ever to reduce, reuse, and recycle, and realize that every sheet of paper or square of toilet paper counts. Therefore, **help to preserve our resources and properly sort your trash!**



PROGRAMS, OPPORTUNITIES & LINKS OUTSIDE STUY

Affordable Connectivity Program Ends in April 2024 -- No apps after 2/7/24

The Affordable Connectivity Program will stop accepting new applications and enrollments on February 7, 2024. Consumers must be approved and enrolled with a service provider 11:59 p.m. ET on February 7 to receive the ACP benefit.



https://www.fcc.gov/sites/default/files/ACP_Wind-down_Fact_Sheet_Final.pdf

Chancellor's Town Hall for District 2 on 2/11/2024 @6pm

Join CEC 2 for the Annual Town Hall with Chancellor David C. Banks

Date: February 11, 2024 at 6pm

Location: [M.S. 131](#)

100 Hester Street

New York, NY 10002

YouTube Live Stream at

<https://www.youtube.com/CECDistrict2>

Please visit cecd2.net for more information



Use your P-EBT food benefit to reset it before expiration!

For parents: P-EBT funds begin expiring this month in February. P-EBT benefits automatically expire 274 days, or about nine months, after they were last used. More than 60% of unused P-EBT funds that were issued to families last May will begin to expire in February. Whenever families use the benefits, the timeline will reset and they will have another 274 days before the funds are at risk of expiration. You can check your family's P-EBT food benefit balance by visiting www.connectebt.com or by calling 1-888-328-6399. Families who have lost their P-EBT card can get a replacement by calling 1-888-328-6399.

Please note that this is not a DOE program. All questions from families about the program should be directed to the ODTA site [here](#): NYS Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer (P-EBT) Food Benefits site. You may read the Chalkbeat story and explanation also [available in Spanish](#).



View the DOE letter in [English](#), [Spanish](#), [Chinese](#), [Bengali](#), [Russian](#), and [Korean](#)

Apply for the Summer Arts Institute by 2/11/24

Summer Arts Institute is a free, four-week arts program for New York City Department of Education public school students entering grades 8 through 12 in Fall 2024 (students currently in grades 7 through 11). This intensive program is held at Frank Sinatra School of the Arts in Astoria, Queens. Summer Arts Institute is administered by the NYCDOE's Office of Arts and Special Projects.

Program Dates: July 8 – August 2, 2024

Students can major in dance, theater, instrumental music, orchestral strings, vocal music, film, or visual arts. The program is designed for students at an intermediate or advanced level of study in their discipline. The daily schedule includes studio work and experiences with professional artists. In the studios, students develop and improve their technical skills and creative expression in their art form. Time is dedicated to rehearsals, attending professional performances, visiting arts venues and exploring careers. The Institute culminates with an exhibition and performance showcasing the students' work.

Admission to the Summer Arts Institute is by application and audition. Students may apply and audition for only ONE studio.

Student Application Deadline: February 11, 2024

Virtual Audition Submission Deadline: February 12, 2024

For More Information and to Apply Visit:

<https://tinyurl.com/SAI2024Application>

Questions?: Please email summerartsinstitute@schools.nyc.gov



2024 Hispanic Scholarship Fund Program Application Due 2/15/24

The 2024 HSF Scholar Program Application is now open and closes on February 15, 2024, 5:00 PM PT. We encourage you to share this opportunity with students in your network.



- Every year, HSF selects 10,000 outstanding students as HSF Scholars from a broad and talented pool of applicants
- HSF Scholars have access to a full range of invaluable Scholar Support Services, including career services, mentorship, leadership development, knowledge building, and wellness training
- Career services include access to select internship and job opportunities with HSF corporate partners
- HSF Scholars are eligible to apply for all Scholar Conferences including, the STEM Summit, Finance Conference, Media & Entertainment Summit, Entrepreneurship Summit, and Healthcare Summit
- Exclusive access to the HSF Insider which shares invaluable information and career opportunities
- Finally, and importantly, HSF awards more than \$30 million in Scholarships annually and, depending upon available funds, HSF Scholars may also be eligible to receive a scholarship, which range from \$500-\$5,000 and are awarded directly to students

Deadline: February 15, 2024, 5:00 PM PT

[Apply Now!](#)

Eligibility:

- Must be of Hispanic heritage
- U.S. citizen, permanent legal resident, or DACA
- Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for high school students; minimum of 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for college and graduate students
- Plan to enroll full-time in an accredited, public or not-for-profit, four-year university, or graduate school, in the U.S., for the 2024-2025 academic year
- Submit the FAFSA or state-based financial aid forms (if applicable)

About HSF:

HSF empowers families with the knowledge and resources to successfully complete a higher education, while providing scholarships and support services to as many exceptional students as possible.

Founded in 1975, HSF has awarded over \$730 million in scholarships. HSF Scholars have access to valuable Scholar Support Services and, as funding permits, scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$5,000.

Additional Important Information:

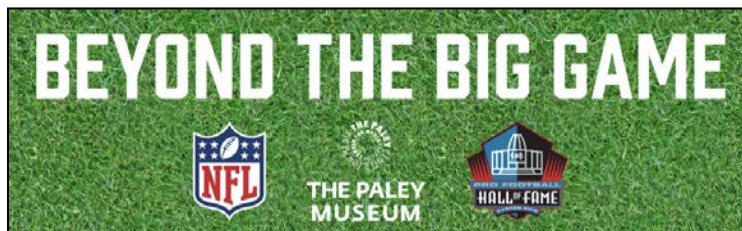
- It takes an average of 30 minutes for students to complete Phase I of the 2024 HSF Scholar Program Application
- No essays, recommendations, or document uploads are required in Phase I
- To get started, visit [HSF.net](https://www.hsf.net) and log into or create your myHSF profile to access the HSF Scholar Program Application

HSF Scholar Application Timeline:

- January – Phase I of the application opened January 1 and closes on February 15, 2024, 5:00 PM PT
 - Late February – Applicants are evaluated and the most competitive are selected as Finalists
 - March 1 – Finalists are announced and asked to submit essays, recommendations, transcripts, FAFSA, and other related documents
 - June – HSF Scholars are announced (includes both funded and Scholars waitlisted for funding)
 - June to November – Final Document Verification (financial aid award letter, enrollment verification, and related documents)
 - December – 10,000 HSF Scholars are confirmed after the verification process is complete
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Super Bowl Exhibit & Tournament at Paley Museum!

Here is an exciting and FREE opportunity! As we revel in the excitement of the upcoming Super Bowl, the Paley Museum in New York City, at 25 West 52 Street in Manhattan, is hosting its first-ever blockbuster exhibit celebrating the Super Bowl, in partnership with the National Football League (NFL) and the Pro Football Hall of



Fame, plus an e-sports gaming tournament. Beyond the Big Game immerses visitors into the experience of the Super Bowl like never before, featuring the first-ever showcase of memorable Super Bowl commercials from the past 50 years, 150 photos of iconic Super Bowl moments, screenings of some of the great Super Bowl highlights, the set from The Weekend's Super Bowl LV Halftime Show, plus fun photo ops, themed arts & crafts, and exciting interactive trivia.

The Beyond the Big Game exhibit runs **from January 17, 2024, through March 3, 2024**. On Saturday, February 3, football and gaming fans can also partake in a FREE EA Madden NFL '24 e-sports gaming tournament featuring prizes in the PaleyGX gaming studio. This state-of-the-art gaming studio features many of today's hottest games!

PSAL students, coaches, and families are invited to visit the exhibit for free when using the discount code PSAL24 at checkout at <https://www.paleycenter.org/events/2024-paleyexhibit-beyond-big-game/>. Students interested in participating in the EA Madden NFL '24 e-sports gaming tournament should pre-register directly via this link:

<https://www.universe.com/events/paley-museum-admission-and-complimentary-paley-gx-madden-nfl-24-tournament-tickets-MH786W>.

All are welcome; there is no criteria or age minimum to visit the exhibit or to participate in the gaming tournament. [See a flyer here.](#)

Free college and career resources from NYPL

College Counselor, Ms. Allison Kleiman is sharing this slide deck with all of you regarding the free college and career resources offered by the NYPL. These include free homework help, free test prep, 1:1 college assistance (including essay help) and various career search inventories. They also offer a variety of in-person workshops.

<https://www.nypl.org/remote-learning-resources/college-career-pathways> [College & Career](#)

[Pathways](#) Whether you're working on college applications or trying to figure out what career is best for you, The New York Public Library is here for you, with resources, individual counseling, college and career prep workshops, and programs to help you take the next big step. www.nypl.org Some programs will require the student to log in with their library card number, but anyone can get a card, even if you don't live in an NYPL borough.



CPAC Meeting - February 8, 2024 @9:30am

Topic: CPAC General Membership Meeting

Time: February 08, 2024, 09:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Please join us as an observer. All are welcomed!

The meeting will be livestreamed on [CPAC's YouTube channel](#)

[CPAC NYC - YouTube](#)

Reminder:

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

February's Theme: Happy Lunar New Year!! Getting Ready for the Nomination Meeting and Spring Elections.

Tentative Agenda*

09:30 - Roll Call

09:35 - CPAC Business & Updates

09:50 - FACE Updates - ED Dr. Cristina Melendez

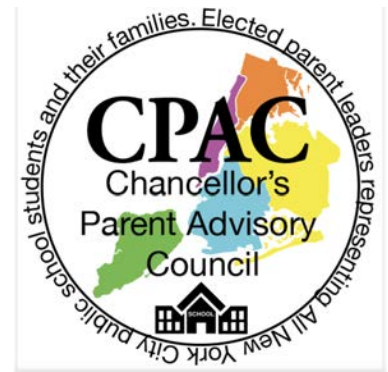
10:00 - Special Education Updates Cont'd - DC Carolyne Quintana

10:40 - School Construction Authority (SCA) - 5-Year Capital Plan

11:00 - NYC Public School Chancellor David C. Banks

11:30 - Human Trafficking - Theresa Europe

11:50 - CPAC's Settle's Not So Secret Gems



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