

WEEK OF MARCH 4, 2024

Stuyvesant High School Weekly Update

2023-2024 -- Issue #25



Happy Women's History Month! Spring is just around the corner. The building is abuzz with activity and excitement as the final rehearsals are coming together for SING! performances in mid-March! Stay tuned for more information on ticket purchasing for shows on March 14, 15 and 16.

March is a very busy month. We plan to administer the in school **SAT** and **PSAT 10** exams in mid/late March and April. The first testing date for the SAT is March 22. There will be a special schedule that day for classes in the afternoon with testing taking place in the morning. Please see the details and dates in this Update. Don't forget that registration and payments are due for **AP Exams** on March 8 this week! Detailed information is below and reminders will be emailed. **The end of marking period 1** will be on March 12. On March 21, instructions will be sent to all families on making requests for parent teacher conference phone calls. Conferences will take place on April 4 in the evening and April 5 in the afternoon. There will be a one-week window in which requests for calls can be submitted through parent Talos accounts. Detailed instructions will be released soon. Lastly, we will be hosting our annual **Open House** for Accepted students on March 20! This is an opportunity for families to get involved and volunteer. Join us in welcoming newly accepted students and families and share information about Stuy! Sign up at the link in this Update to help.

Please take a few minutes to complete your 2024 NYC School Survey if you have not done so already. Instructions were emailed to you and will be resent to any who have not completed it each week. Thank you in advance for your participation in this important survey.

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.

March 12 - End of MP1

PA General Meeting 7pm (virtual)

March 14, 15, 16 - SING! Performances

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

March 20 - Open House for Accepted Families 5-8pm

March 21 - Requests for PTC calls opens on Talos

March 25, 26, 28 - International Women's Day Run 2:50-5pm

March 28 - Last day to submit PTC requests on Talos

March 29 - **SCHOOL CLOSED for Good Friday**

April 1 - **SCHOOL CLOSED in observance of Easter**

April 4 - Parent Teacher Conferences (remote) 5:30-8pm

April 5 - Parent Teacher Conferences (remote) 1-3pm

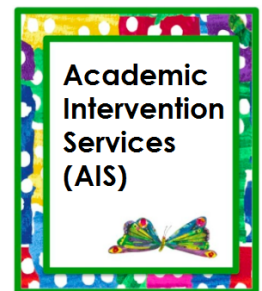
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UPCOMING STUY EVENTS & DEADLINES

Spring Term 2024 AIS schedule

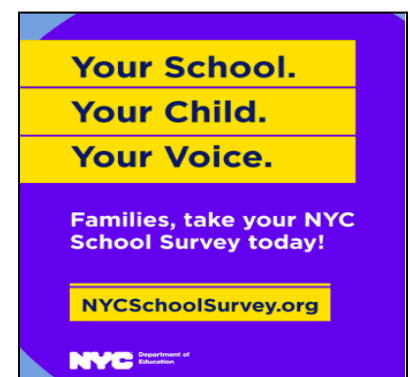
The Spring term is in full swing and AIS (Academic Intervention Services) are available to any student who wishes to get help from a Stuyvesant teacher after school. [See the schedule at this link](#). Students do not need to be enrolled in the course with the teacher teaching AIS to attend. They are all welcome!



Fill out your 2024 NYC School Survey

Parents and guardians received detailed instructions via email. Students will fill out their survey in Homeroom on March 5. Staff members will also fill out a survey during faculty conferences in March.

Every year, The Department of Education asks all families of students in grades 3-K through 12, to take the NYC School Survey. The survey gives school leaders a better understanding of what members of their school community think about their school. The information collected by the



survey is designed to support a dialogue among all members of the school community about how to make the school a better place to learn.

The deadline to submit the 2024 NYC School Survey is April 5, 2024

Families can access the 2023 NYC School Survey [online](https://nycschoolssurvey.org) in 10 languages at nycschoolssurvey.org or by logging into their [NYC Schools Account \(NYCS\)](#) Parents **must** enter a "f" in front of the student ID number to access parent/guardian questions. One survey for every child attending Stuyvesant will be filled out.

Please note: There is one parent survey per student. Once one parent/guardian fills out the survey; the other parent(s) cannot use the code again. This is not in the control of Stuyvesant. The DOE provides one parent survey per student. We suggest you coordinate your responses.

Your participation is deeply appreciated. Thank you for sharing your feedback!

Notice to Juniors: School Day SAT 2024

Juniors (Class of 2025)

We will administer the in school digital SAT to all Juniors on two separate dates in March and April. With the transition to a digital version for the SAT, we can only test half of the cohort per test date to ensure we have adequate hardware, bandwidth, and personnel for a successful administration.

The two administration dates are below:

- **March 22, 2024: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**
- **April 19, 2024: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**



We will randomly assign students to one of the two dates for the in school SAT. We will not take preference requests so please be prepared for either of the two dates when you are assigned. We will send you weekly notifications as we solidify details of your assigned test date and the necessary resources you will need on test day.

Stuyvesant will automatically register all Juniors to take the exam and there is no cost to students/families for this in school SAT administration. Please note, students are not required to take the exam, and no notification is necessary to the school if you decide to **not** take the exam during this in school administration.

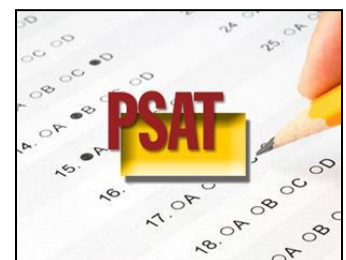
In preparation for the digital version of the SAT, we recommend that you familiarize yourself with what to expect and to practice this new version of the exam. We recommend you read the [Spring 2024 SAT School Day Student Guide](#) and visit the College Board site for more information about the SAT. Stuyvesant has provided you with SAT prep software to support your preparation at PrepScholar. [PrepScholar](#) provides self-paced adaptive test prep focused on more than 100 skill lessons and 7,100+ practice questions with explanations. You received an email in the Fall to your stuy.edu account for this test prep opportunity - you can reset your password by clicking on [Reset Your Password / Log In](#). We encourage you to start using the platform immediately to become more familiar with the digital version of the SAT.

Students who have any questions, please contact Ms. Fanelli at gfanelli@schools.nyc.gov or Room 209. Parents may reach out to Ms. Ingram at ringram3@schools.nyc.gov.

Notice to Sophomores: School Day PSAT Spring 2024

Sophomores (Class of 2026)

We will administer the in school digital PSAT₁₀ to all Sophomores on **Saturday, April 13, 2024**, during two separate windows (morning and afternoon sessions).



Stuyvesant will automatically register all Sophomores to take the exam and there is no cost to students/families for this PSAT₁₀ administration.

With the transition to a digital version for the PSAT₁₀ we can only test half of the cohort per test window to ensure we have adequate hardware, bandwidth, and personnel for a successful administration. We will have two sessions on **Saturday, April 13, 2024**:

- Morning Window: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- Afternoon Window: 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM

We will randomly assign students to one of the two windows, so if you plan on taking the PSAT₁₀ through the school, then we ask that you hold the **4/13/24** date. We will not take preference requests, so please be prepared for either of the two windows when you are assigned. We will send you weekly notifications as we solidify details of your assigned test window and the necessary resources you will need on test day.

In preparation for the digital version of the PSAT 10, we recommend that you familiarize yourself with what to expect and to practice this new version of the exam. We recommend you read the [PSAT 10 Student Guide](#) and visit the College Board site for more information about the PSAT 10. Stuyvesant has provided you with a PSAT prep software to support your preparation at PrepScholar. [PrepScholar](#) provides self-paced adaptive test prep focused on more than 100 skill lessons and 7,100+ practice questions with explanations. You received an email in the Fall to your *stuy.edu* account for this test prep opportunity – you can reset your password by clicking on [Reset Your Password / Log In](#). We encourage you to start using the platform immediately to become more familiar with the digital version of the PSAT 10.

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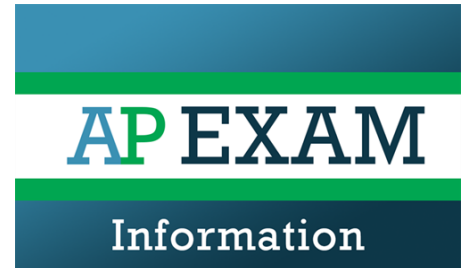
Spring 2024 AP Exam Registration ends on 3/8/2024

The College Board Advanced Placement (AP) exams will be administered in **May 2024** as indicated on the [Stuyvesant High School AP Exam Schedule](#). Please review the information below to determine if/what action steps you may need to take.

Regular Fall Registration for AP Exams ended in November 2023 for full year AP courses and Fall Term only AP courses.

Stuyvesant High School's final deadline (**no exceptions**) to complete registration for all AP examinations is **Friday, March 8, 2024**. Please review the following to determine if the situation applies to you:

- **Spring 2024 – Single Term (One Semester) Classes**
- Only applies to students who are currently enrolled in Spring Term 2024 single term AP classes – AP Gov't & Politics (Spring Term Only), AP Physics 2, AP Physics C E&M, AP Comparative Gov't, and AP Microeconomics can register for the corresponding exams at [MyAP](#) by obtaining the College Board Join Code from their AP teacher.
- Deadline is **March 8, 2024**
- **AP Exam Late Registration**
- Only applies to students who want to register for an AP examination *corresponding to a full year AP course or (Fall Term only AP course)*.
- Students must complete the [AP Exam Late Registration Form](#)
- The fee for late registration is **\$40** (this fee applies to *all students*) in addition to the \$98 Exam fee (unless qualified for no-fee AP exams for economic hardship).



Deadline is **Friday, March 8, 2024.**

AP Exam Deregistration

Students who have already registered for an AP examination, but have decided to NOT take the exam, should deregister. The fee for canceling an exam a student registered for in November 2022 is \$40 per exam. This applies even to students qualifying for or no-fee AP exams for economic hardship. Complete the [AP Exam Deregistration Form](#) to deregister from an exam. After you deregister, the Stuyvesant AP Coordinator will finalize the deregistration process. Please note, if you submit payment for an AP exam and decide to deregister or do not take the AP exam, then refunds for the cost of the exam (excluding \$40 fee) will be issued.

AP Exams Payment

- Families are to make payment through the [Advanced Placement Examination Payment Portal](#). A third party (Stripe.com) and not Stuyvesant High School is collecting the AP Exam fees. Payment for AP exams will not be accepted at school. **Payments must be made by Friday, March 8, 2024.** Each AP exam costs \$98 plus a credit card service fee. The late registration fee is \$40 plus a credit card service fee.

Please note the Fee Status at the top of this letter. This indicates whether you are a student who, after qualifying for economic hardship, will have exam costs covered by the NYC Department of Education (NYC DOE). If your letter indicates that [Family Income Inquiry Form](#) was submitted for the 2022-2023 school year, you may apply for hardship support by submitting the form **by Friday, February 23, 2024**, which allows time for your forms to process before the payment deadline. The school will update the student MYAP account with Fee Status information.

Parent volunteers needed for Open House on 3/20/24; sign up!

SHSAT results are imminent, and we want accepted students to choose Stuy! We need parents and guardians to make them feel welcome! Sign up to answer questions and assist!

When: March 20, 4:15 pm to 8:15 pm

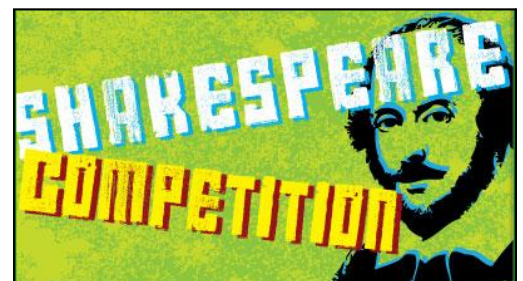
See details at the [sign up link!](#)



Join the Shakespeare Competition on March 26, 2024!

Mr. Dermot Hannon is happy to announce that Stuy's Shakespeare Competition is happening this year! It will be held after school in room 1025 on Tuesday, March 26. All students interested in showing off their Shakespeare should see Mr. Hannon for details or email him at mrhannon@stuy.edu.

There will be giftcards for the winners!



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.



Class of 2024 Senior Graduation Tickets/Dues

The class of 2024's graduation will take place at the United Palace in Washington Heights in upper Manhattan. on the morning of Thursday, June 20th at 11am. Graduation dues will be \$75, and for this amount each family will receive THREE tickets. There will be NO extra tickets to purchase due to the size of the venue; however, there will be a livestream as well as a recording for additional guests and family members to enjoy the ceremony. The link for senior families purchase tickets can be accessed at the following URL: <https://tinyurl.com/stuy2024>



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



FEATURED NEWS & CELEBRATIONS FROM VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

Mr. Sandler & Ms. Madden take students to the Frederick Douglass Book Prize Event

This week, Mr. Sandler and Ms. Madden and twenty three of their students attended the [twenty-fifth annual Frederick Douglass Book Prize](#) ceremony at Trinity Church. The prize was shared by two scholars: R. Isabela Morales for *Happy Dreams of Liberty: An American Family in Slavery and Freedom* and Simon P. Newman for *Freedom Seekers: Escaping from Slavery in Restoration London*. In partnership with the Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition at Yale University, the Institute awards an annual prize of \$25,000 for an outstanding non-fiction. Students loved participating in the Q&A with scholars and schmoozing with Yale professor and Pulitzer Prize winner David Blight at the reception. They also all received copies of the award-winning books, and had the pleasure of having the professors sign them as well! [See a full size photo collage here.](#)



Catch the Recording - Naviance Training Workshop 2-29-2024

Last week, we held our third virtual Naviance Training workshop for families on Zoom led by Ms. Allison Kleiman and moderator Ms. Dina Ingram. It was a productive 90 minutes that outlined a timeline for each grade and how to make the most of this powerful tool for the college application process including how to use scattergrams and engage in a productive college search. If you missed the live presentation with over 300

Have a Question?

Any time you have a college related question, please don't hesitate to email your student's College Counselor.

[Website](#)

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| AA, JF, JK | DR. JENKINS | Days 8:00am - 3:00pm | 07 period |
| LL - OO | MR. WARDEN COUNSELORS | Days 8:00am - 3:00pm | 07 period |
| PP, SS, XX, YY | MRS. MCGEE'S COUNSELORS | Days 8:00am - 3:00pm | 07 period |
| ZZ, ZZ | STUYVESANT | Days | 07 period |
| AAA, AAA, AA, AA, TT | MR. WARDEN | Days | 07 period |
| WWW | STUYVESANT | Days | 07 period |

attendees, you can catch the recording at [this link](#) and view the slide deck at [this link](#). An audio transcript is available at [this link](#) as well. Special thanks to the college office and Ms. Allison Kleiman for this presentation!

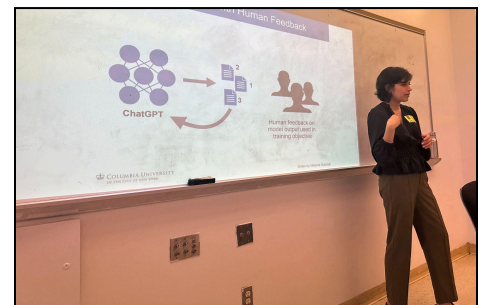
Congrats to Mock Trial Team at NY Criminal Court!

Congratulations to The Mock Trial Team for their performance this week at the second round of the competitions at the Criminal Court of Manhattan. Their victorious Score against Horace Mann has advanced us to the next level of the competition. The Team is working hard to advance even further. Ms. Shuman (faculty coach) is super proud of their high level performances. GO TEAM !



Phd candidate Melanie Subbiah speaks to Research classes on AI

Assistant Principal, Ms. Jennifer Suri shares that Phd candidate from Columbia University, **Melanie Subbiah**, spoke to junior and sophomore research classes this week. Melanie is working on AI and natural language Processing. You can learn more about her fascinating work [here](#).



Stuyvesant Students who presented posters at the International Neuropsychological Society (INS)

Mr. Paul Lewis of Harvard College relayed that the following as a research project mentor for Heewon Choi, Sofia Lawrence, and Tommy Li . They participated in the [Medicine and Research Summer Program](#) in 2023 at Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons through the [Global Health Organization \(GHO\)](#) and the [International Young Researchers' Conference \(IYRC\)](#). They also recently gave a poster presentation at the [International Neuropsychological Society \(INS\)](#), which took place from February 14-17.

INS is an annual congregation of thousands of neuroscientists, psychologists, and neuropsychologists from across the country, and I was proud to see Heewon, Sofia, and Tommy presenting their research projects next to



individuals currently pursuing a PhD. Over the summer in IYRC, they put together a research project where they had opportunities for mentorship and guidance at Columbia. They were all receptive to feedback when constructing the paper and abstract, and they would ask astute questions.

Heewon: Salivary Biomarkers and Stress: A Systematic Review

Sofia: The Relationship Between Media and Hyperactivity/ADHD in Children: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

Tommy: Exploring the Interplay Between Sleep Patterns, Hormones, and Cortisol: Insights from Mice and Human Studies

We're so proud of our students and their impressive talent! [See a full size photo collage here.](#)

Sami Steigmann, Holocaust Survivor speaks at Stuy

Before the mid-winter recess, Stuy's JSU (Jewish Student Union) hosted special guest speaker, **Sami Steigmann, Holocaust Survivor**, samispeaks.com

<https://hhrecny.org/view-speakers/sami-steigmann/>

A special thanks to the PA Tech committee for recording & supporting this forum!

Mr. Steigmann was great & we are glad he is willing to come again.

[See the recording here.](#)



Mr. Hannon's Shakespeare class see Pericles

Mr. Dermot Hannon shares that his Shakespeare classes went on a trip to see Pericles. The class made some great inter-textual connections during the talk back. Students were very well-prepared for the show, and their questions were fantastic. As a plus, one of the actors, Emily Young, is a Stuy grad - class of 1999.



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!](#)

Mr. Blumm's Opportunities Bulletin #24 - 3/1/2024

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.



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

Biodiversity is the existence of a variety of different types of organisms, including plants, animals, or fungi in an ecosystem. Biodiversity is very important to maintain a healthy ecosystem because different organisms depend on one another to survive, allowing ecosystems to easily recover from disruptions such as natural disasters. However, habitat loss, overexploitation, pollution, and climate change are the major threats to biodiversity. This puts thousands of species in danger of extinction. Without biodiversity, we cannot have the healthy ecosystems that we rely on to provide us with the air we breathe, the food we eat and the water we drink. Therefore, **help to preserve our resources and properly sort your trash!**



PROGRAMS, OPPORTUNITIES & LINKS OUTSIDE STUY

Apply for SHSAA Scholarships by 4/15/24!

The Stuyvesant Alumni Scholarships application is now live! The Stuyvesant Alumni Association is awarding over 40 scholarships worth more than \$100,000. The due date is Monday, April 15, 2024. You can find out more details on the scholarships here:

<https://www.stuyalumni.org/scholarships-spring-2024/>. If you have any questions, please email scholarships@shsaa.org.

There is one junior scholarship, The Carol and Theodore Lerner Award for Creativity. The rest are for seniors.

Some answers to common questions on the FAFSA/providing financial information:

- If the students have already provided their colleges with the CSS Profile, they can submit that form in lieu of the FAFSA, but only if they did not submit a FAFSA.
- If the student never filed either the CSS or FAFSA because they are not a citizen or legal permanent resident, they should be sure to state it's because they are not a citizen or legal permanent resident in the "Financial aid information" question on the application. All information submitted by the students in their application is kept to the strictest confidentiality. All of the staff and any scholarship



committee members, as well as any other additional parties who read the scholarship applications, must sign and adhere to a confidentiality agreement.

- Students must provide the financial information listed in the checklist in some form, even if they submit a one-page doc with all of it listed out.

Join PowerTalks in NYC for Women's History Month on 3/6/24

Celebrate Women's History Month and join for an evening of sips, snacks, giveaways, and mentorship with Step Up – Guiding Girls to Their Success. The event takes place on March 6, 2024.

Bryant Park Lofts
15 West 39th St, 10 Fl
New York, NY 10018
5:00-7:00 PM

This event is open to new and longtime Step Up supporters, members, mentors, partners, and young adults (ages 18-29).

Get ready to unlock your inner confidence at an event all about GRAVIT AS – the magnetic pull that draws others to trust you, because you radiate your worth. Featured speaker Lisa Sun – founder and CEO of GRAVIT AS – will equip you to tap into your inner strength and bet on innovative ideas to find success in even the most difficult business environments.

The first 50 young adults to register and attend this event will also receive a copy of her best-selling book – GRAVITAS: The 8 Strengths That Redefine Confidence.

[SIGN UP AT THIS LINK](#)



FREE VIRTUAL PARENT WORKSHOP - When Teens Self-Harm: What Every Parent Needs to Know 3/13/24

Join NYPCC's next Parent Workshop: *When Teens Self-Harm: What Every Parent Needs to Know*.

This is a Free workshop simulcast in Spanish to be held on March 13th from 3:00-4:00pm. See attached flier and link below.

Discover warning signs, coping strategies, and how to communicate effectively. Don't miss this opportunity to gain the knowledge you need to navigate this challenging issue.



Complete the FAFSA[®]
Form

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/parent-cafe-when-teens-self-harm-what-every-parent-should-know-tickets-817474376867?aff=OutreachTeam>

FAFSA Completion Events in March & April 2024

NYC Regional Bilingual Education Resource Network at Fordham University, in Collaboration with NYS Language RBERN at New York University present FAFSA Orientation and Completion Sessions for ELL and Former ELL High School Seniors and Their Parents

[Registration Flier](#)

Sessions will be presented in English, Chinese, and Spanish. These are virtual sessions. These sessions are for ELL and former ELL High School Seniors and their parents who need assistance completing the FAFSA application. Upon registration, you will receive a list of documents you must gather to complete the FAFSA application. You must bring all your documents when you join the last session.

Additional Resources

[HESC Upcoming and On-Demand Virtual Events](#)

[Understanding FAFSA \(Available in 10 Languages\)](#)

[UFT College & Career Resource Hub](#)

Latino College Expo & Leadership Summit 3/16/24

Saturday, March 16th, 2024 at 9am-2:30pm

Borough of Manhattan Community College

Leadership Summit 9:30am-12pm with two sessions: 10:00AM and 11:00AM

(Online registration required) [Register here.](#)

Get more info here: <https://latinocollege-expo.org/>

College Expo at 12pm-2:30pm

More than 50 Colleges, Community based organizations “Ask the Counselor Tables”

(No registration required)

Information and Registration / www.Latinocollege-expo.org / (Click on blue button) Antonio@Latinocollege-expo.org /

Damaris@Latinocollege-expo.org

EDUCATION IS THE KEY TO THE FUTURE



College Fairs & Events March 2024!

There will be a number of college fairs happening in-person this spring, in addition to countless virtual opportunities to connect with colleges. A few of the major fairs for Stuy students are listed below. Use the links to see the dates/locations, register, and more.

Most importantly, **we are excited to remind you that our massive, in-person college fair FOR JUNIOR FAMILIES ONLY will be held the evening of May 2;** check your email and [our website](#) in the coming weeks and months for details.

[Colleges That Change Lives](#)–March 9

[National Association for College Admission Counseling NYC Fair](#)–March 10

[SUNY will host a number of in-person and virtual events](#) this spring as well. Visit the hyperlink for details, and revisit that link later this spring to learn about future events.



Make sure to check Stuy's weekly updates regularly as information about other fairs and events will be shared throughout the spring.

But if you can't attend these or other in-person or live events/ fairs, don't worry; you can engage with literally *any* college through virtual info sessions, tours, and other events on a more flexible schedule. Just visit the admissions pages of the colleges you're interested in and register for a session that works for you.

Apply for the Organization of Latino Actuaries (OLA) 2024-2025 Academic Scholarships by 3/31/24

The application deadline for the Organization of Latino Actuaries (OLA) 2024-2025 Academic Scholarships is coming up on **March 31, 2024**. As a reminder, OLA will award academic scholarships up to **\$7,500** to Latine students who are interested in pursuing the actuarial profession. For more information on the actuarial profession and what it takes to become an Actuary, check out <https://www.beanactuary.org/what-is-an-actuary/>.

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY TO OLA'S ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS](#)

[DEADLINE MARCH 31ST, 2024](#)

In addition to OLA's Academic Scholarship, there are a number of other Scholarship opportunities sponsored by STEM Stars, IABA (The International Association of Black Actuaries), and more. For more information on other Actuarial scholarships, please visit <https://theactuarialfoundation.submittable.com/submit>. Please reach out to futurecandidates@latinoactuaries.org if you have any questions.



Apply for the Horatio Alger Association scholarships!

Juniors may now apply for over 600 scholarships available through the [Horatio Alger Association](#). **APPLICATION DATES: DECEMBER 1, 2023 - MARCH 15, 2024**

[LEARN MORE](#) [APPLY NOW](#)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Be enrolled full time as a high school junior in the United States

- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the United States (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution)
- Demonstrate critical financial need (\$65,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required)
- Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities
- Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0; and
- Be a United States citizen

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Apply for the NPC Centennial Scholarships by 3/10/24

The National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) is made up of [26 inter/national sororities](#) and is the largest advocacy and support organization for the women's-only sorority experience. **NPC plans**



to award 10 college scholarships of US\$2,000 each through our NPC Centennial Scholarships Program. The NPC Centennial Scholarships online application form is available now through March 10, 2024. Recipients will be announced in May 2024.

[Online Application Form - NPC Centennial Scholarships](#)

The applicant will be asked to do the following via the form:

- **Attach a resume** describing the applicant's academic pursuits, school/extra-curricular involvement and community involvement.
- Provide contact information for an individual who can provide a **letter of support/recommendation**. The individual providing the letter should hold the scholarship applicant in high regard and be able to speak clearly about the student's commitment to high academic achievement, school activities and community involvement. (Note: The individual will receive an email with instructions on how to upload the letter to the scholarship application system.)
- **Write a short essay** describing either the applicant's current experience with service and leadership in a women's-only or women's-focused organization (e.g., Girl Scouts, Girls on the Run, Girls Inc., local organizations for women and girls) or the applicant's plans to participate in a women's-only or women's-focused organization during college.

NPC has a long history of advocating to make the cost of higher education more affordable to more women. These NPC Centennial Scholarships are one more step we are taking to improve college affordability. While we hope the scholarship applicants will join a sorority during college, membership is not a requirement of the award.

If you have questions, please contact the NPC office at npccentral@npcwomen.org or 317-872-3185.

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