

WEEK OF MARCH 11, 2024

Stuyvesant High School Weekly Update

2023-2024 -- Issue #26



To all those observing [Ramadan](#), we wish them Ramadan Kareem! This is one of the most exciting weeks of the year! **SING! Performances** begin on Thursday, March 14 with shows through Saturday. If you have not purchased your tickets, please see this update below, our website or social media for links to purchase. Students have been working hard for the past six weeks on their all-original musical theatrical productions! We can't wait to see their shows!

This week on Tuesday, March 12 here will be a **General PA meeting** taking place virtually at 7pm. Join us as alumni discuss their advice to help set up your teen for lifelong success. March 12 is also the **end of marking period 1**. On March 21, **report cards** will be distributed electronically and available on Talos and NYC Schools Accounts. Instructions will be sent to all families on making requests for **parent teacher conferences** 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.

We will be hosting our annual **Open House** for students with Fall 2024 offers and offers to the Summer Discovery program on March 20! This is an opportunity for families to get involved and **volunteer**. Join us in

welcoming families and share information about Stuy! Parents and guardians, please 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 parents who have not completed it each week. We have currently 76% of staff; 82% of students and 32% of parents completing their survey – please participate! Thank you in advance for your attention to this important survey.

Be sure to look over the [reminders](#) and information on [attendance](#) reporting protocols, including [reporting COVID positive tests](#), submitting [emergency contact information](#), and [changing your address](#)/phone information.

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 - Report card distribution (electronic)

Requests for PTC calls opens on Talos

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

March 27 - Blood Drive at Stuy

March 28 - Last day to submit PTC requests on Talos

March 29 - **SCHOOL CLOSED in observance of 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

April 10 - **SCHOOL CLOSED in observance of Eid al fitr**

April 11 - Spring Into College Admissions Panel (virtual) 6:30pm

April 12 - Spring Choral Concert 6pm

April 13 - PSAT10 9am and 12:30pm

PA Spring Gala 6:30pm

April 15 - SLT Meeting (in person) 3:45pm

April 16 - PA General Meeting (virtual) 7pm

April 18 - Spring Orchestral Concert 6pm

April 22 to 30 - **SCHOOL CLOSED for Spring Break**

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UPCOMING STUY EVENTS & DEADLINES

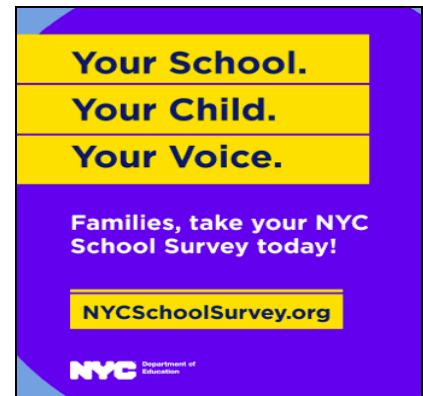
Fill out your 2024 NYC School Survey

Parents and guardians received detailed instructions via email. Students filled their survey in homerooms on March 5. Staff members were provided time to participate during faculty conferences in March.

So far, 76% of our faculty, 32% of parents and 82% of students have participated! Thank you! We need MORE to participate!

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.



Students enter their OSIS only at www.nycschoolssurvey.org to participate.

Staff members were provided a unique access code on March 6. Please reach out to Ms. Ingram for any difficulties.

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

SING! 2024 TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

The Student Union and SING! 2024 coordinators are super excited to announce **tickets for this year's SING! performances** are now available for purchase!

March 14th, 5:30 PM EST: [Thursday's Show Tickets](#) - \$20.00

March 15th, 5:30 PM EST: [Friday's Show Tickets](#) - \$30.00

March 16th, 5:00 PM EST: [Saturday's Show Tickets](#) - \$30.00

Adults and students from other schools are also allowed to watch the show. Feel free to share the ticket information with your friends and families.



SING! is an annual theatrical grade wide competition judged by hidden Stuy alumni in the audience; and a Stuyvesant tradition since 1973. Over 700 students are participating and have been rehearsing for weeks perfecting their all original scripts and music, art and more! Support our extracurriculars and our students by attending a show.

If you have any questions, feel free to email polazzo@stuy.edu

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**



- **April 19, 2024**

Assigned dates and details were emailed on March 8 to students and families. We will not take preference requests so please be prepared for either of the two dates when you are assigned.

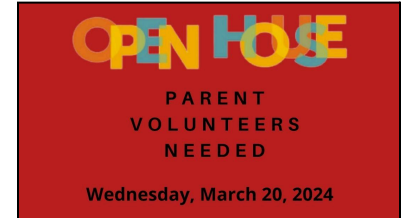
Students who have any questions, please contact Ms. Fanelli at gfanelli@schools.nyc.gov or Room 209.

Parents may reach out to Ms. Ingram at ringram3@schools.nyc.gov.

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!](#)



Info session: International Trip to South Korea in the Summer of 2025

Please join us for a Zoom Info Session about Stuyvesant's International Trip to South Korea in the Summer of 2025.

Register for one evening to learn more about this exciting opportunity. You will receive details of how to join the Zoom once you register. Both sessions will cover the same overview.

Tuesday, March 19 at 7pm:

[https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJovdequqz8uGNYI6hzeDS5FmNUq9ak7bxKJ](https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJovdequqz8uGNYI6hzeDS5FmNUq9ak7bxKJ)

Thursday, March 21 at 7pm:

[https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMlde-oqTwsGtbpyxxWiMl65oaAU7krXKos](https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJMlde-oqTwsGtbpyxxWiMl65oaAU7krXKos)



Register for a Park Cleanup at City Hall Park on 3/24/24!

City Hall Park is located just a 15 minute walk away from Stuy, right by the R/W and 4/5/6 subway lines. On **Sunday March 24**, the Stuyvesant Environmental Club will be leading a park cleanup there. All are welcome! The event will begin at **9 AM**, and participants are free to leave anytime afterwards. This is a great opportunity to get involved in our local Stuyvesant community! Students interested in participating should fill out this form to be registered:

<https://forms.gle/LKPFefnMPr4su7jp9>.



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. Memorize and perform a 15-25 line Shakespearean monologue! and flex your acting chops! 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!



Blood Drive at Stuy - March 27, 2024

The New York Blood Center is in urgent need of blood donations, so please support a good cause and donate if you can! Not only does your donation not cost you a dime, but it saves people's lives!

Date: Wednesday, March 27, 2024

Location: First floor (behind the security desk)

Time: 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

There will be pizza, snacks, prizes, and donor graduation cords given out.

[Click here to learn more about the differences between the two types of donations, as well as the eligibility requirements to donate!](#)

NOTE:

16 or younger: Unfortunately you are too young to donate. See you next year!

Between 16 and 17 years old: You will need a signed parental consent form to donate!

Here is the link for the form: <https://donate.nybc.org/donor/parental-consent-form>

17 years old or older: No parental consent form is needed. You are all set!

If there are no longer any appointment slots for a time you would like- please email ypatel40@stuy.edu. Also, feel free to reach out if you have any additional questions!



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.



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 The deadline to order is April 2!**



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>

Spring into College Admissions 4/11/2024

Register NOW for Stuyvesant's Spring into College Admissions panel! The College Office will present this event virtually on Zoom on April 11, 2024. It will start at 6:30pm and end before 8:00 pm. Live interpretation in Mandarin and ASL will be provided. This event will NOT be recorded, so if you are interested, you must attend the live webinar.

The panel will include admissions representatives from Bates College, Case Western Reserve University, Lehigh University, Macalester College, and Yale University. This is a wonderful opportunity for students and parents in all grades to learn more about the state of the current admissions cycle, selective college admissions, the variety of post-secondary opportunities available to students, and what to think about in order to plan for a successful college experience.

This event is open to all students/parents in grades 9-11.

Register at this link: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-c-owoPPSe6TDrD6IQp-SQ



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

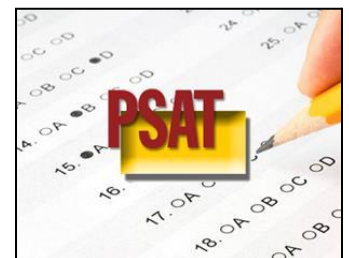


Notice to Sophomores: School Day PSAT Spring 2024

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.

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.

FEATURED NEWS & CELEBRATIONS FROM VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

Congrats to Stuy on NYC History Day Awards!

The NYC History Day Awards Ceremony was this last week! Congratulations to 34 Stuy students who earned awards and 24 students are advancing to NYS History Day on April 13th-14th. Students advancing are:



1. Group Documentary
2. First Place - **Jared Lee and Owen Dong**
3. Second Place - **Nordel Wangsel Delma and Sophie Wang**
4. Individual Performance
5. First Place - **Sandy Yang**
6. Group Performance
7. First Place - **Adeline Sauberli, Savidya Kulawansa, and Andrea Wang**
8. Second Place - **Ryan Chen, Yoonha Shim, and Gavin Frank**
9. Individual Historical Paper
10. Second Place - **Sasha Kirby**
11. Individual Website
12. First Place - **Gary Huang**
13. Group Website
14. First Place - **Ajolia Cheung, Sara Shen and Rebecca He**
15. Second Place - **Lucia Robinovich and Olivia Morris**
16. Group Exhibit
17. First Place - **Sabrina Xu, Sharon Zhou, Yingwen Huang, and Fiona (Eve) Lin**
18. Second Place - **Alifa Azad and Talia Arcasoy**
19. Special Award for Best Project on Diaporic and Immigrant History - Exhibit on Williamsburg Bridge - **Grace Rhee, Joanne Hwang, and Ayla Irshad**
20. Third Place Group Documentary - **Lillian Dong and Dean Hevenstone**
21. Third Place Individual Performance - **Ziyue (Louise) Wang**
22. Third Place Group Website - **Sofia Thornley, Eric Gao and Nathalie Cuevas**

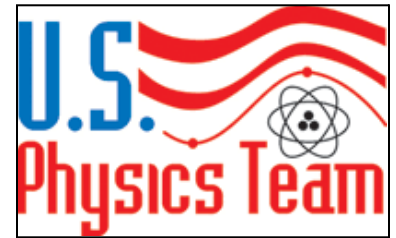
23. Third Place Individual Website - **William Wang**

New York History Day students were interviewed for local news during their competition on March 3. Kudos to them (**Grace Rhee, Ayla Irshad and Joanne Hwang**) and their teacher, **Mr. Mordecai Moore!** Catch the channel 31 interview at [this link](#).

Congrats to Stuy qualifiers for the 2024 Physics Olympiad Exam!

Congratulations to three Stuy students who qualified for the Physics Olympiad Exam!

Bravo to **Andrew Li, Mikayla Lin and Owen Lin!**



Congrats Elizabeth & Brandon! Winners in Voting Rights Contest

Assistant Principal, Ms. Jennifer Suri shares congratulations to students named as winners in the Gilder Lehrman Voting Rights Essay contest!

Congratulations to **Elizabeth Harris** for the essay "[To Reform or Not to Reform: The Electoral College](#)" and to

Brandon Zhang for the essay "[Counting Votes: Lessons from Punch-Card Voting Systems](#)"

With this honor, students receive the following:

- A \$500 prize
- A copy of the board game *Votes for Women*, provided courtesy of Fort Circle Games
- A notebook and pen set created for *The Right to Vote* project
- A special certificate
- The opportunity to have their piece posted on the [Gilder Lehrman website](#)



Stuy students attend conference on combating antisemitism & hate

On Thursday, Mr. Goldsman and Ms. O'Connell took a group of students (**Leiny Metlisky, Eliza Oppenheimer, Rachel Prizant, Daniel Prizant and Adina Salant**) to a conference on combating antisemitism, hate and extremism. They explored ways to challenge hate and bigotry, as well as attended seminars on the impact of words, legal ramifications of hate speech and crimes, unpacking slogans/misinformation and navigating social media after October 7th.



Ms. Freytag's sophomores learn Cardio drumming in PE

Sophomores in physical education class with Ms. Freytag have been learning a new skill and workout – cardio drumming! Take a peek at the amazing fun in this [folder of video clips](#)



Congrats to Stuy Robotics!

Congratulations to our robotics team, **StuyPulse 694**, for competing and placing as **semifinalists** at the **South Florida regional** this past weekend! They also won the **Gracious Professionalism award** for assisting other teams during the competition! Our team was the 7th seed and formed the 6th alliance alongside Team 59 [@ramtech59](#) and Team 6300 [@northwoodrobotics](#) and finished as semifinalists.

Stuyvesant's **FTC Robotics teams 310 Stuy Fission and 479 Stuy Fusion** competed this Sunday at the **NYC**

Championships. 479 received the Promote Award and were the Finalist Captain. 310 was the winning team's first pick and will go to **World championship** in Houston in April! Also, special congratulations to 310's Flint Mueller, who was announced as a Dean's List Finalist

Congrats as well to **Rohan Sen and Philip Levinsky** from Stuy who also compete for a team in the Forest Hills Robotics League and are also headed to the Robotics World Championship in Texas April 17-20. Four teams from NYC are heading to the World Championship. Two teams from Forest Hills Robotics League, a team from Avenues HS and of course, Stuyvesant!

[See a full size collage here](#)

<https://www.firstchampionship.org/>



Congrats Stuy on All Girls NYC Chess Championships!

Coach Mr. Moore shares congratulations to sophomore **Simone Morden** who took first place in the **All Girls NYC Chess Championships** Sunday with a perfect 4.0 score. Stuyvesant finished second overall, with 10th grader **Sophie Zhao** also contributing.



In November, at the New York State Girls Chess Championship, Stuyvesant took 3rd in the open section with sophomores **Alexandra Lussie**, **Simone Morden**, and **Hema Vikas** and 2nd in the Under 1600 section with Sophomores **Abigail Yang**, and **Sophie Zhao**, junior **Suhana Kumar**, and freshman **Sophia Degregorio**.

Congrats to Stuy Speech & Debate for UPenn & Harvard Competitions!

Congratulations to Stuy Speech & Debate teams for their amazing results at both UPenn and Harvard competitions this spring!

Lincoln Douglas: At UPenn, senior **Henry Ji** and junior **Daniel Zheng** advanced to finals and CO-CHAMPIONED the tournament!!

At Harvard, freshmen **Evelyn Lifton**, **Kiren Sitwala**, and **Mufei Yu** advanced to triple octo-finals, and senior **Henry Ji** advanced to partial quads.

Policy: At UPenn, **Richard Wang** placed 8th speaker, **Atiya Firooz** placed 2nd speaker, and **Salioudian Barry** placed 1st speaker. At Harvard, every single novice team advanced to the elimination rounds. **Seoyeon Yu** and **Ken Wakida**, as well as **Serenity Dingwall** and **Ginwan Elfaki** for advanced to the octofinals and **Valerie Pook** and **Amy Shrestha**, who made it to quarterfinals in Novice Policy. **Ginwan Elfaki** was 14th speaker.

In the JV Division, **Amrit Das** and **Aruna Vaithilingam** came in 2ND place, making them Harvard Finalists. They also received 3th and 5th place speaker respectively.

Extemporaneous Speaking: At UPenn, all of the extempers who attended the University of Pennsylvania Invitational made it to elimination rounds: **Aleksey Olkhoverenko** (4th), **Eshaal Ubaid** (6th), **Kai Li** (Semis), and **Myles Vuong** (Quarters). At Harvard, **Eshaal Ubaid** and **Kai Li** advanced to quarterfinals and **Aleksey Olkhoverenko** advanced to octofinals.

Congress: At UPenn, juniors **Jia Lin** and **Daniel Prizant** and seniors **William Tang** and **Olivia Woo** advanced to the semi-finals. At Harvard, **William Tang** and sophomore **Raymond Chen** for advancing to the quarter-finals.

Public Forum: At UPenn, **Brandon Tung & Annie Li** and **Helen Mancini & Astrid Harrington** advanced to elimination. rounds. **Helen** and **Astrid** for received 8th and 12th place speakers respectively. At Harvard, freshmen **Adrien Devery-Michaelson** and **Ethan Zheng** advanced to novice quarterfinals, and **Lander Bovenzi** and **Nara Kong** also advanced into the elimination rounds. In JV, **Eric Liu** and **Benjamin Yarden** placed 4th and 12th speakers respectively. In Varsity PF, **Brandon Tung** and **Annie Li**, **Amrisha Roy** and **Kikyo Makino-Siller**, and **Astrid Harrington** and **Helen Mancini** advanced to elimination rounds.

Speech: At UPenn, **Eli Lifton** placed 4th in Original Oratory, and **Audrey Hilger** and **Ethan Khosh** placed 3rd and 5th in Humorous Interpretation respectively. At Harvard, **Eli Lifton** was an octofinalist in Original Oratory.

[See a full size collage at this link.](#)



RESOURCES & REMINDERS

Mr. Blumm's Opportunities Bulletin #25 - 3/8/2024

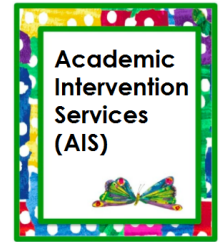


Mr. Harvey Blumm is Stuyvesant's Internships and Opportunities Coordinator. He publishes a weekly bulletin that you will see in this Weekly Update and archived on the [Talos Document Hub](#) in the folder "Opportunities Bulletins 2022-2023".

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.

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!



PROGRAMS, OPPORTUNITIES & LINKS OUTSIDE STUY

CPAC Meeting - March 14, 2024 @09:30am

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.

March's Theme: March Madness ... SLT and the Budget!

Agenda*

09:30 - Roll Call

09:35 - CPAC Business & Updates

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

10:00 - OSYD & Chancellor's Regulations - Chief Rampersant

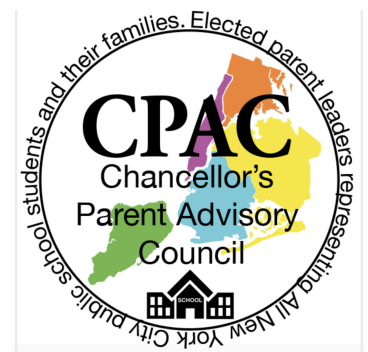
10:20 - Office of Student of Enrollment - Acceptance, Waitlist, Ranking, MS Admissions Updates

10:40 - Office of Food & Nutrition Services - Tricarico & Quiles

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

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

12:00 - Presentation on Stimulus Money Expiration - Randi Levine



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.stuvalumni.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.

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. [Register at this link.](#)



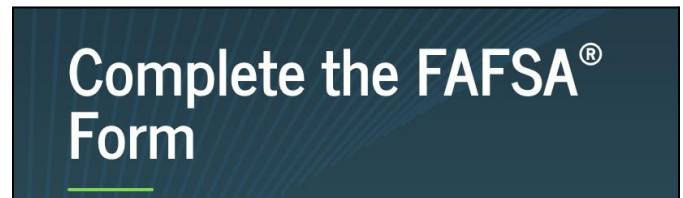
FAFSA Completion Events in March & April 2024

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](#)



College Fairs & Events March 2024!

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



Men's College Scholarship! Apply by 4/1/24

Monday, April 1 the deadline for male high school seniors to apply for the [Men's College Scholarship](#) being awarded through the [Foundation for Fraternal Excellence](#), a registered 501c(3) organization. [SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION](#)



As a reminder, the scholarship is designed to identify and reward outstanding high school seniors who have demonstrated an ability to excel in the fields of academics, extra-curricular school activities and community involvement. It is available to any male, graduating senior who is enrolling in a four-year undergraduate college program that commences in the fall of 2024. More than \$50,000 will be awarded in increments of \$500-\$1,000 to be delivered directly to recipients — *not their institution* — via ACH transfer to use as desired.

College Scholarships for HS Seniors; Application deadline 4/15/24

Asian Pacific Community Fund (APCF). APCF is a nonprofit organization that administers scholarships to eligible high school seniors. We have multiple scholarship awards to distribute in 2024. **The deadline for all scholarships is on Monday, April 15, 2024 at 11:59 PDT.** Please feel free to post these flyers on your website, share the attached scholarship flyers with your colleagues who work with high school seniors or distribute them to the students themselves who are interested in pursuing higher education in the fall of 2024.



Below are some of the available scholarships for which your students may qualify. We have many more on our website. <https://www.apcf.org/currently-open-student-scholarships>
Students in New York are eligible for The Cathay Bank Foundation Scholarship and the Preferred Bank Scholarship.

Cathay Bank Foundation Scholarship Eligibility:

- High school senior living in California, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Texas or Washington
- Plan to attend a US accredited 4-year college/university or a community college and will be enrolled as a freshman in the fall of 2024
- Have a minimum cumulative unweighted high school GPA of 3.0
- Have a household income at or below the County Low Income Level (must be able to show 2022 or 2023 income tax return if selected for award)
- Open to ALL MAJORS with no ethnicity requirement

Preferred Bank Scholarship Eligibility

- High School senior living in NY (counties of Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester)
- Plan to attend a US accredited 4-year college/university or a community college and will be enrolled as a freshman in the fall of 2024
- Have a minimum cumulative unweighted high school GPA of 3.0
- Have a household income at or below the Low Income Level (must be able to show 2022 or 2023 income tax return if selected for an award)
- Open to ALL MAJORS with no ethnicity requirements

Royal Business Bank Scholarship Eligibility:

- High School Seniors who reside on the West Coast (Nevada and Southern California), the East Coast, the Midwest or Hawaii

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Apply for West Point's Summer Leaders Experience (SLE) by 4/15/24

West Point's Summer Leaders Experience (SLE) is looking for high-achieving young people who are in great standing with their school and community, and who want to challenge themselves.

What is SLE?

- SLE is a one-week program for current Juniors (High School Class of 2025) to visit West Point in June.
- Students in this program get to spend the week with our cadets, live in the barracks, and eat in the mess hall.

Students may sign up for this program now at [westpoint.edu](https://www.westpoint.edu). The priority application deadline for SLE is Friday on March 15th. Applications will be accepted until April 15th. SLE is competitive and not all who apply are offered to attend.

Learn more about SLE- <https://www.westpoint.edu/admissions/summer-program>

Apply now- <https://apply.westpoint.edu/portal/candidate>



LGBTQ Opportunities and Events Spring 2024

Check out these Spring opportunities for LGBTQ youth!

History UnErased in March [See flyer](#)

Inclusion Summit on March 27th! *See flyer* RSVP form here:

<https://forms.gle/d8ggpDLL9FnkxmRWA>



Queer As Fundamental Screening Party [See flyer](#) Friday, May 31,

2024 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM at The Center Join The Core Collaborative Learning Network to celebrate the premiere of Queer As Fundamental (QAF), a Revry® Original Docu-Series featuring the remarkable, real-life stories of Queer artists across America.

Treehouse Shakers Branching OUT Program Treehouse Shakers' Branching OUT school program is for ages 12-14, and centers on discovering and exploring one's story and identity through an intentionally artist-led format. This awarded program is for young people who identify as LGBTQIA+ or are seeking to become better allies. During our community-based program, young people will learn about important LGBTQIA+ leaders and artists in history, while exploring and reflecting on their own story to create a larger, more meaningful experience. Through the guidance of our awarded teaching artists, young people will create narratives that will be turned into scenes, podcasts, dances, songs or poetry. This program focuses on self-empowerment while gathering with like-minded peers. Young people learn new art forms, work with professional artists, while building a meaningful community.

Branching OUT is 6-10 sessions, In-school or After-School Availability, Sliding Scale, Staff Developments available, and additional matched funding available for qualifying schools. For more information please email contactus@treehouseshakers.com or Call Us at 212-715-1914 Ext. 2.

LEAP Youth Focus Group Opportunity [See flyer](#) Registration is OPEN for our focus group next Tuesday, March 12th. Looking for youth ages 18-21 in Brooklyn and Queens who can be on Zoom from 6-7:30 next

Tuesday; you will be mailed a \$20 Target card for their participation! If this is something you are interested in, please register!

CAMBA's LGBTQ+ Education and Acceptance Project (LEAP) is looking for LGBTQ+ identifying youth ages 18–21 to attend an online focus group. A focus group is where we bring together a group of people to provide feedback and guidance on services before they are launched; in this specific focus group we will be asking for opinions on our upcoming social marketing campaign that aims to promote family acceptance of queer and trans youth. These conversations will include discussion on coming-out stories and experiences and navigating being openly queer or not to both family and the community. [Link to Register.](#)

Free class for girls at Blink Fitness!

In honor of Women's History Month, Blink Fitness at the 111 Nassau Street location is hosting a FREE special class for girls 14 - 17 called Girls in the Weight Room! This class will be taught by our certified personal trainers, and introduce the girls to proper gym etiquette, how to use equipment, select the right weight for themselves, and more.

Every individual who attends the class will receive a FREE 1-year membership to Blink as well. I've attached the event flyer for more information. You can register via the QR code on the flyer or at this link [here](#).



Join the STARS CGI Youth-Led Town Hall scheduled for March 23.

The [STARS CGI](#) Youth-Led Town Hall is a unique platform where young people, alongside our organization leaders and distinguished members of the NYC Council, will come together to advocate for the stabilization of the non-profit sector and the restoration of funding for organizations like STARS CGI.

This event promises to be a powerful and insightful discussion, highlighting the critical role that nonprofits play in our communities, especially in supporting and empowering the youth.

By participating, your young people will have the opportunity to engage with passionate young advocates, share their perspectives on the challenges they and their peers face on a daily basis, and join forces with other community leaders to work towards solutions.



2024 Police Commissioner for a day essay contest

As Police Commissioner for a Day, what would be your number one priority to tackle? Deadline March 17th! Open to all High School Students in NYC. Essay must be original work of the author and should be between 500 and 1,000 words. Essay must be typed and double spaced and must have author's name, contact information and Police Precinct listed on the first page. \$500 Prize! Enter here <https://tinyurl.com/5n8t6k6k>



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