

WEEK OF APRIL 15, 2024

Stuyvesant High School Weekly Update

2023-2024 -- Issue #31



Today is our **SLT Meeting** at 3:45 in the Principal's Conference Room. Information and the agenda are listed in this Update. The **PA General meeting** will take place tomorrow, Tuesday, April 16 at 7pm virtually. Register to join us at the link below. Our Spring Concert series continues this week with the **Orchestra Concert** on Thursday, April 18 at 6pm. Tickets are on sale now. Please join us in the theater to support our hard-working student musicians! There will be a **special schedule Friday, April 19** for all students as we administer the **SAT** to juniors in our second and final administration. Students and families will receive room assignments and instructions via email today. We are also looking forward to the return of the **Staff Talent Show** on Friday and seeing our faculty members perform! Students and staff are invited to participate and watch as audience members on Friday, April 19 at 4pm in the theater.

We are looking forward to Spring Break next week! Don't forget that **schools will be closed from April 20 through April 30**. We welcome students back to school on May 1! We hope everyone enjoys a restful break. There are no homework assignments or projects over the break and no testing on the day we return as per the Academic Policies.

On Saturday, April 13, Stuyvesant held two successful administrations of the **PSAT-10** for sophomores. 710 (86%) sophomores participated in the practice exam! Congratulations to Testing Coordinator, assistant

principal, Dr. Haber and his entire team on the culmination of months of preparation in this terrifically smooth PSAT 10!!

Also on Saturday night, the **Parent's Association's annual Spring Gala** took place! Over 350 parents and guardians gathered to celebrate our community and raised funds for the 2024-2025 academic school year to support our teams, departments, and extracurriculars! Thank you to all those who joined and participated. Your time, dedication and generosity is so deeply appreciated! Special thanks to the army of parent volunteers who planned and made this such a success!

The 2024 NYC School Survey deadline has been extended to April 19! Please participate if you have not done so already at nycschoolssurvey.org. We would like to reach the NYC Schools target of at least 60% participation in this important survey that drives school goals and that is included in our School's Quality Summary online... and we aren't quite there yet!

Be sure to look over the [reminders](#) and information on [attendance](#) reporting protocols, 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.

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

April 16 - PA General Meeting (virtual) 7pm

April 18 - Spring Orchestral Concert 6pm

April 19 - SAT Administration II for Juniors

Special Schedule - all students

Faculty Talent Show (for staff & student attendance only) at 4pm

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

May 2 - Junior College Fair at Stuy

May 3 - Spring Band Concert 6pm

May 14 - PA General Meeting & Elections (virtual) 7pm

May 18 - BIPOC Youth Summit 11am-3pm

Family Holi Celebration 1pm

May 21 - SLT Meeting 3:45pm

May 24 - Career Fair 4pm

May 27 - **SCHOOL CLOSED for Memorial Day**

May 28 - Freshman Family Workshop - College Applications & Admissions Info

May 29, 30 & June 1 - STC Spring Comedy Performances

May 31 - NYCPS GSA Summit

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UPCOMING STUY EVENTS & DEADLINES

SLT Meeting - April 15, 2024 @3:45pm

The monthly meeting of the SLT (School Leadership Team) will take place on MONDAY, April 15, 2024 at 3:45-5:45pm The meeting is held in-person at Stuyvesant High School.

The agenda for the meeting will be posted on the school website calendar date at www.stuy.edu at this [link](#).

There is an opportunity to sign up for comment at the meeting. Please read Article V. D. of the SLT bylaws to understand the role of observers and commenting at SLT meetings. You may view previous meetings' approved minutes and recordings on the Talos SLT Info page of the Document Hub.



Stuy's Annual Earth Day Fair is Monday 4/15/2023 @ 4pm!

The Stuyvesant Environmental Club will be hosting their annual **Earth Day Fair** this **Monday, April 15**, after school in the cafeteria! Students may come to learn about climate change, their carbon footprint, environmental legislation, endangered animals, and more through arts-and-crafts and fun activities! Some of your favorite clubs will be there as well, including SAA, Stuy Sips, Stuy Fungi club, and Stuy Aquatics! Extra credit will be available for many teachers! If interested in the environment and what you can do to help, enjoy trivia, taking photos, and playing fun games, this is the event for you!



PA General Meeting (Virtual) - April 16, 2024 @7pm

At the **PA General Meeting** on April 16th at 7 pm, the Stuyvesant Parents' Association is proud to host a **virtual Vendor Fair** for our Spring Gala sponsors. Get a great overview of the college admissions process.

Each vendor will present on the topic listed below:

Platinum sponsor Epiphany: What is a "public Ivy" and how should I think about building my school list in 2024?

Gold sponsor Ingenius Prep: What is the best way to demonstrate how well-rounded the student is or how specialized and rare student interests are for the purpose of college admissions?

Silver sponsor College Prep 360: How should a student think about extra-curricular activities from a college admission perspective?

Silver sponsor Crimson Education: Top 10 tips for freshman and Sophomore parents on planning for College Admissions.

Silver sponsor Princeton Review: If taking the SAT, when should students take the first test? How many times should they take the test? How best to prepare for the test?

Silver sponsor Stem Club NYC: What are the major characteristics and qualities needed to make me stand out in my essay?

Register to attend the meeting:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEkfu6opjgqGUAbdHkgRjDdQJR4XYOvju8>



Annual Health Fair at Stuy - April 16, 2024 @4pm

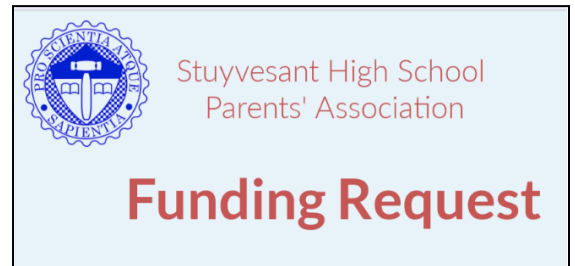
On Tuesday, April 16th, students are invited to the 5th floor cafeteria from 4pm - 5pm for the 14th Annual Health Fair, hosted by Stuyvesant Red Cross in collaboration with 10+ clubs and sports teams. There will be free + nutritious food, brain games, pullup + other fitness challenges, NYPD safety booths, prizes for students who visit events and complete challenges, and more physical / mental / environmental health activities! We hope to see you there!



Spring 2024 OAppropriations: Open for Fall 2024 Requests on 4/17/24 to 5/14/24

On April 17, the Parent's Association is launching their Fall 2024 Appropriations cycle and invites you to submit funding requests for your projects. **Please read the instructions and guidelines** before you begin filling out the Funding Request Form.

- The [Funding Request Form](#) ([see instructions](#)) and supporting application materials must be submitted by **Tuesday, May 14th, 2024 at midnight**. The submission form will automatically close at 12:01am on Wednesday.
- You must **upload a file with written approval from your AP or Faculty Advisor** as part of your submission (PDF of email or screenshot image)



Please email questions to appropriations@stuy-pa.org. You are so appreciated for the work that you do for the Stuyvesant community.

Reminder that all requests for PSAL, Speech & Debate, Robotics, Music Department, Model U.N., Science Olympiad, Biology Department and Inclusion Initiatives should go directly to the faculty sponsor listed in the instruction letter. Please do not submit the Appropriations form for these requests.

Join Caliper's Open Mic at Poet's House 4/17@4:30pm

Caliper Literary Magazine is hosting an Open Mic at the Poet's House (a few blocks from Stuy) on Wednesday, April 17 from 4:30-6:45 P.M. Students are welcome to perform poems, songs, monologues, comedy routines, and much more in a supportive and encouraging environment. Guests are welcome to come just to enjoy the performances as well. There will be snacks provided. To register, please fill out this form

(<https://forms.gle/OiAuhk1mLBt9O4Zig>) by Tuesday, April 2nd @11:59 P.M.

Register as soon as possible as there's a limited number of seats! Email caliperlitmag@gmail.com with any questions.



Orchestra Concert 4/18/24 @6pm

Join Stuyvesant in our annual Spring Orchestra Concert on April 18, 2024 at 6pm in the theater. Tickets will go on sale on Thursday, April 11 on EventBrite and emailed out to the community.



The concert will feature the orchestra classes in period 6 and 7 and the symphonic orchestra. Come out and support our student performers with a full audience and support the music department with this annual fundraiser.

Buy tickets here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/orchestra-spring-concert-tickets-878689252207?aff=oddtcreator>

School Day SAT 4/19/24 -- Special Schedule!

Stuyvesant will have its 2nd and final administration of the School Day SAT for juniors on **Friday, April 19, 2024**. Room assignments will be emailed on April 15 to students. Those with approved accommodations from the College Board have been assigned to a room with those accommodations. Please note, **attendance** will be taken on April 19, 2024, during each period of the afternoon classes following NYC Public Schools (NYCPS) attendance guidelines. Afterschool and PSAL activities will continue to take place Friday afternoon.

Please review the important details below:

- School day SAT is **free** for all juniors (Grade 11)
- SAT is in digital format and devices will be provided by Stuyvesant (NOTE: Personal devices will not be allowed for the school day SAT)
- Registration for the exam is **not required** with the College Board or Stuyvesant
- Prior notification is **not required** if a student does not wish to take the school day SAT on their designated testing date

Any junior who chooses **not to sit** for the school day SAT **as well as all students in all other grades** will follow the abbreviated school day schedule that all non-test takers (Grade 9, 10, and 12) will follow on April 19. Those who sit for the exam may either leave the building for lunch or have lunch in the cafeteria from 12:35 pm to 12:50 pm.

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.

SAT day Schedule for all students following Exam:

Period	Start	End
Period 1	12:54 PM	1:02 PM
Period 2	1:06 PM	1:14 PM
Period 3	1:18 PM	1:26 PM
Period 4	1:30 PM	1:38 PM
Period 5	1:42 PM	1:50 PM
Period 6	1:54 PM	2:02 PM
Period 7	2:06 PM	2:14 PM
Period 8	2:18 PM	2:26 PM
Period 9	2:30 PM	2:38 PM
Period 10	2:42 PM	2:50 PM



FACULTY: Sign up for Stuy's Faculty Talent Show on 4/19/24!

The Student Union is planning to host a faculty talent show in the **auditorium** on **April 19th, 2024** from **3:30-5:30 pm**. The show will feature both solo and group acts performed by the teachers and faculty at Stuyvesant! If you would like to participate in this event please fill out the google form attached below regarding information about your act. The form is due by **April 4th, 2024 at 11:59 pm**.

[Google Form Link](#) This show will be for student and staff attendance only.



Run for Office: Spring PA & SLT Elections for 2024-2025!

[Spring Elections](#) will be held online during the May 14, 2024 General Meeting to elect next year's PA Officers (*President(s), 1st & 2nd VPs, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer & Asst Treasurer*) as well as SLT Delegates for rising Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes. Parents of current students in the classes of 2025-2027 are encouraged to run for office:

1. **Fill out the [nomination form](#) by May 7, 2024**
2. **Submit a [candidate statement](#) by May 9, 2024**
3. **Join the PA Spring Elections Zoom on May 14, 2024** to address the membership directly < 30-seconds (*if you cannot attend, a designate may speak on your behalf*)



See the [Notice of Elections](#) for further details and position descriptions, and/or email nominations@stuy-pa.org.

2024 NYC School Survey - **EXTENDED DEADLINE 4/19**

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.

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](#) 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!



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

The Indicator is excited to announce that we are releasing parent ads! Parents and students may design their ads according to their preference (see the link below); most ads in the Stuyvesant HS yearbook can include photos alongside a personal message to your senior. The deadline to create an ad in the yearbook for your Class of 2024 graduate is **Friday, April 19**. Prices vary by page space option. [Click the link to create an ad.](#) Click the “Start Your Ad” button to start formatting your ad and to find on page size.

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

For technical support, call 866-287-3096.

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



2024 Junior College Fair at Stuy - May 2, 2024!

Stuyvesant High School’s annual college fair for **Junior families ONLY** will take place on the evening of **Thursday, May 2**...which is right after spring break! This is a wonderful opportunity to learn about a host of institutions from across the US and beyond, and to connect with their representatives. We hope that all juniors and parents will attend.

In an effort to get an accurate read on the number of attendees we can expect at the fair we ask all eleventh grade students to complete the short survey form below. Only one response is needed per junior family. Each response should include the student’s OSIS number.

[College Fair Attendee RSVP Form](#)

Please read these important logistical details about the fair:

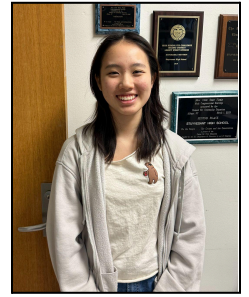
- The doors will open to attendees just before 6:00pm
- The event will begin at 6:05pm with a brief but important presentation in the theater for junior parents conducted by Jeffrey Makris, Stuyvesant’s Director of College Counseling
- **Students/parents will not be permitted to gather outside of classrooms or the library prior to 6:30pm** so that our college representatives have time to situate themselves in their designated spaces. Families who do not wish to attend the opening presentation should therefore plan to arrive at Stuy closer to 6:30pm
- Please remember that the evening will be broken down in to five sessions; if a college or university session is too crowded, visit another institution and return for a later session, as those tend to be less crowded. You can also engage any college through virtual events.
- The list of attending colleges and program for the evening is [posted on our website](#).



FEATURED NEWS & CELEBRATIONS FROM VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

Congrats to Ziyue Wang - published in the Journal of Student Research!

Congratulations to Ziyue Wang for having her research published in the Journal of Student Research! [Here](#) is a link to her paper. If you are interested in finding out how you can get your work published in this journal, contact Dr. Tu at drtu@stuy.edu.



Stuy AP Art Students show at NYPL Battery Park opens 4/11/24

Art teacher, Mr. Bill Wrigley shares that Stuyvesant's Art students will have a show hung in the NYPL down the street from Stuy on North End Avenue and Murray Street. 16 artists have artworks up, each giving a bit of explanation as to what they've been investigating over the course of several artworks over the year. The show opens on April 11, this Thursday at 4:40pm. The show will continue until April 29.



Congratulations to Stuy Chess Team - 3rd at Nationals!

The Stuyvesant chess team is returning from a successful weekend at the High School Nationals Championships in Baltimore. In the Championship section, Stuyvesant tied for third with new rival Columbia Grammar and old foe Hunter. **Aritro Chakravarti** and **Kyle Laneman** earned individual medals for 5 out of 7 and **Charles Hua, Adi Murgescu, Robert Shibata, and Jed Sloan** each added 4.5. Shibata earned third in the 1900-1999 class and newcomer **Michael Avrahami** finished 3rd in the 1400-1499.

In the Under 1900 section, Stuyvesant took a clear first, coming from behind with a perfect score in the last round. **Louis Barry, Caden Cao, and Andy Zhou** each medaled with 5 out of 7 and Kory Chen added 4.5.

In blitz, **Kory Chen** scored first in the 1600-1700 category and **Tyler Horiuchi** took home the second place medal in the 1500-1600 category. A couple of newcomers, **Stanley Zhao and Heewon Choi** finished 6th and 15th respectively in the unrated section.



Stuyvesant also finished 20th in the Under 1600 with contributions from **Eric Tang, Carter Kuo, Rachel Prizant, and Sophie Zhao.**

This year Stuyvesant brought its largest cohort ever, with 22 students. Eight more traveled with their families. The team would like to thank the Parents Association and the Alumni Association for their generous support. And special thanks to the parents who lent a hand during the trip.

All in all it was a very fun weekend in Baltimore. Congratulations to all the winners.

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

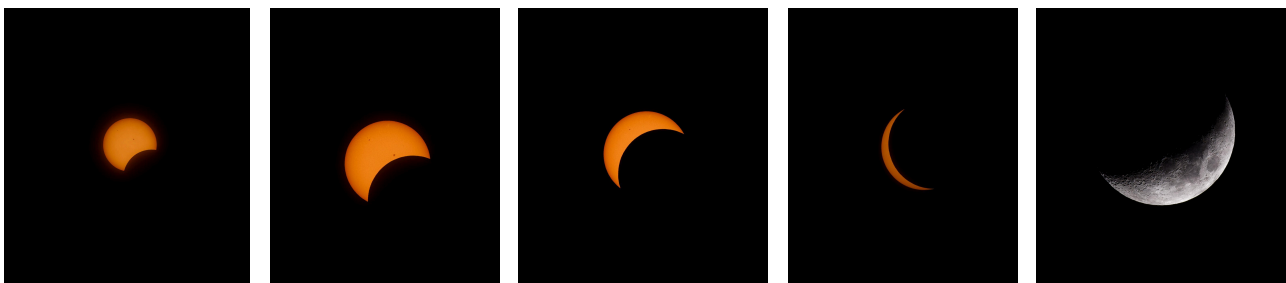
Stuy community experiences Solar Eclipse 2024!

On April 8, 2024, a solar eclipse was visible across North America. All over NYC, people gathered to share the experience together. While the city did not experience totality, the eclipse was about 90%. Stuyvesant students and faculty had the opportunity to view the eclipse together in Battery Park City just outside Stuy thanks to a generous donation made possible by class of 2023 parent, Amy Soler and DonersChoose. 3500 pair of glasses were made available so that every member of the school could view! Ms. Pedrick arranged to deliver and distribute along with other staff members. It was a 'once in a lifetime' experience for many and an exciting educational experience!

What will you do with all those glasses? There are several ways to donate them back so that others across the world can view upcoming eclipses. You can drop off your glasses at any Warby Parker location or you can mail them back to Eclipse Glasses USA, LLC. at P.O. Box 50571, Provo, UT, 84605 where they will be donated to students in Latin America where they will experience an eclipse in August 2024. There is also a collection box at Stuyvesant where students will donate them for you. [See a full size photo collage here](#)



Sophomore, **Hugo Hu ('26)** captured the following images during our eclipse-viewing trip from the lawn in Rockefeller Park this past Monday and a shot of the moon on 4/13.



Mr. Sandler and APUSH students attend the 2024 Lincoln Book Prize event

Social Studies teacher, Mr. Robert Sandler shares that last week, as the 2014 Gilder Lehrman New York State Teacher of the year, he had the pleasure of escorting a group of top APUSH students (**Eden Lewke, Josephine Gunawan, Zoe Feigelson and Honora Muratori**) to the prestigious Harvard Club to celebrate the recipients of this year's esteemed Lincoln Book Prize.

Frances M. Clarke and Rebecca Jo Plant, co-authors of "Of Age: Boy Soldiers and Military Power in the Civil War Era," rightfully claimed the spotlight. Their triumph in a field historically dominated by men not only underscores their exceptional scholarship but also serves as a powerful inspiration for our four aspiring female Stuy APUSH scholars. Witnessing these accomplished women excel in such a scholarly competition was truly remarkable and deeply resonated with our aspiring historians.

The students had a beautiful dinner and schmoozed with their table mate, NYU historian Martha Hodes, author of "Mourning Lincoln" her new book about individual American responses to the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. The students also received autographed copies of the award winning book and had the opportunity to ask the historians questions about their research! It was a fantastic night!

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



Mr. Sandler's NYC History Class takes a FiDi Walking Tour

On Monday, April 8th, our NYC History class embarked on an enriching journey through the historic Lower Financial District. Immersed in the captivating narratives of our city's past, we delved into archaeological remnants from the Dutch Era, explored pivotal landmarks from the Revolutionary period, including the revered resting place of Alexander Hamilton and the hallowed grounds where George Washington assumed the presidency. Our exploration extended to the opulent interiors of Gilded Age marvels such as the Cunard luxury shipping line and the iconic Woolworth skyscraper. Amidst the towering Art Deco skyscrapers of the 1920s, we



unraveled the architectural and historical tapestry that defines our cityscape.

En route, we encountered pivotal moments in history, from the anarchist bombing of JP Morgan's bank—where students could touch the scars etched into the facade—to the symbolic Federal Reserve building, evocative of a Medici palace/fortress. We reflected on the significance of the Occupy Movement at Zuccotti Park, a testament to the enduring spirit of civic engagement.

Our final destination was a private tour of City Hall, where we marveled at an impressive collection of paintings, beheld the exquisite City Council Chamber, and witnessed a live hearing—a rare glimpse into the workings of local governance. The highlight, undoubtedly, was witnessing the solar eclipse alongside Mayor Adams and his esteemed staff on the steps of City Hall—an unforgettable moment etched in our collective memory.

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

Stuy students awarded at the Terra NYC STEM Fair!

Congratulations to **Kate Bondarenko**, and **Mai Tran** for the Second Award, and **Alyssa Kang** for the Third Award at the **Terra NYC STEM Finals Round** that took place on March 23, 2024! We are so proud of their achievements. Come to read their award-winning posters on the 7th and 8th floor.



Congrats to 2024 Japanese Honor Society Students

Ms. Chie Helinski shares that on Tuesday, 4/9, we inducted 17 new members to the Japanese National Honor Society. It was our 20th ceremony. This year, we couldn't do it at our regular time (the end of April), so it was a small-scale celebration without the usual performances. But the AP Japanese class welcomed the new members with a song, and we had sushi and a cake afterwards. It was a nice gathering.

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



Congrats to Stuy Students on National Economics Challenge 2024!

Congratulations to the following students for their First place finish for NY state in the National Economics Challenge Advanced Placement division(Adam Smith)! Congratulations also to the second place in the NY State winners of the non-AP (David Ricard) division of the National Economics Challenge! The first place team will be



competing at the national level next week! Kudos to their teacher/advisor, Ms. Ellen Schweitzer.

First Place Adam Smith Division:

Orlando Mazzoleni, Jason Qin, Theodore Landa, Ziqi Lin

Second place David Ricardo Division

Christopher Louie, Zhi Han Yao, Otto Buff, Daniel Galai

Congrats to Music Department on Spring Choral Concert 2024!

Congratulations to our Music Department, Choral Conductor, Ms. Liliya Shamazov and all our amazingly talented student performers on the wonderful Spring Choral Concert on Friday! Our Oratorio Choir, Treble/Women's Chorus and Men's Choir all had beautiful performances featuring many student solos, including a special guest appearance of Mr. Stephan as KEN in the Men's Choir! Thanks to the many parents, family and friends who came to support them!

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

[See a collage of video clips here.](#)

[Full folder of clips and photos here.](#)



Congrats to Stuy PA on 2024 Spring Gala!

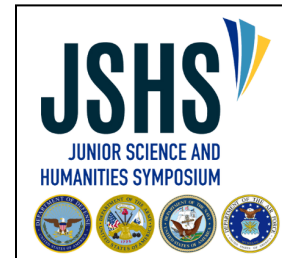
The 2024 Parent's Association Spring Gala was held on Saturday, April 13 with over 500 parents, staff and guests in attendance! It was a huge success with silent and live auctions to support Stuyvesant students! We are beyond words with gratitude for our generous and vibrant community that came out to support all of the continual efforts of our Parent's Association to support our clubs, sports, academics and more every single year! The opportunity to get to know each other better and socialize together with families currently attending Stuy as well as those who returned after their children graduated to support Stuy was heartwarming. Manhattan Borough President, Mark Levine and Councilwoman, Gale Brewer attended and spoke with our families in support of Stuy.



Congresswoman, Grace Meng (Stuy '93) and Senator, Chuck Schumer (Stuy Parent '01) were also featured in recorded messages to our Stuy families. It was a spectacular evening and we thank the army of volunteers and all our Stuy PA members for their hard work organizing this event. #StuyFamily
We can't wait to see the "Paparazzi" photo reel from the PA! Until then, enjoy this [photo collage](#).

Stuy student representing NYC Metro at JSHS National Symposium

Our **Regeneron Top 300 Scholar Xueming Li** is selected as one of the 5 delegates of NYC Metro to compete in the 62nd Junior Science and Humanities Symposium (JSHS) National Symposium in Albuquerque, New Mexico from May 1-4, 2024. Let's send Xueming our well wishes!



Go Stuy! Envirothon at the 2024 NY Competition!

On April 12th the Stuy envirothon teams participated in the NYC competition in Battery Park. Results to be announced Apr 17th! Good luck to **Jessie, Naomi, Rebekah, Katherine, Ruxia, Jessica, Mohammad, Thomas and Stella.**



RESOURCES & REMINDERS

Reminders for 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.

Purchase **LATE Senior Packages for Class of 2024 Graduates**

The deadline to order the Senior **graduation package** for the Class of 2024 ended on April 2. There is an opportunity to still purchase *late* packages that will be delivered to the school before graduation instead of to your home direct from the company. Students will have to pick up from the Student Union in June.

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. The cost of the package is \$62.94.



Order your package here: <https://stuy.enschool.org/apps/forms2/?f=43979>

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>

Mr. Blumm's Opportunities Bulletin #30 - 4/19/2024

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.



International Trip details - South Korea Summer 2025

Please see the attached slides from the informational sessions for the planned South Korea trip scheduled for the Summer of 2025. This trip is open (if seats are available) to any student who is enrolled in Stuyvesant High School during the 2024-2025 school year. If you have any additional questions, please email Ms Prabhu or Ms Maggio. If you would like to sign up for this trip, please register here:

<https://www.eftours.com/tour-website/2772679XF>

Many details are not shared until a few months leading up to the trip (exact flights, hotels, rooming arrangements- students do share rooms and at times a full or Queen sized bed) so you would be committing without these details.

Please note:

- There are 30 spots available for this trip
- If we can identify an additional full cohort and enough chaperones, we can possibly open another cohort
- **Discount Deadline:** Anyone that registers on the waitlist by March 30th (extended from the 24th), will receive a **discount of \$200**, as shown in slides, if moved to enrollment..
- **Risk Free Enrollment Period:** When enrolled from the waitlist on the automatic payment plan, folks can cancel for any reason up to **14 days after enrollment for a full refund** of 100% of the money paid to EF.

Students, please do NOT sign up for this trip on your own. A parent or guardian MUST be involved in this process



Appealing Financial Aid for College -- Advice!

Choosing where to attend college can have major financial implications, and most of our families need to consider costs when making their final decision. Here are general steps to appeal for more financial aid if your aid packages from these colleges do not leave you with affordable options:

- If the college has an appeal process or form on the financial aid page of their website, follow those instructions. Otherwise, contact the financial aid office and find out who your specific counselor is
- Contact that person directly via email. If no specific party is assigned, then just email the undergraduate financial aid office. You may also want to include the admissions office on the email to keep them in the loop.
- Express why COLLEGE is a great choice for you, then let them know you can't afford that college at the current cost, and why.
- Include any relevant details they won't have already seen from your FAFSA or CSS profile; loss of income for 2023 or 2024, parent recent loss of job, new expenses, etc. Be prepared to include any supporting documentation (such as the family's 2023 1040, if requested).
- If you got a better offer from another institution, you can cite that...but be aware that some colleges, particularly those highly selective private colleges that only offer need-based aid, may not entertain appeal requests of that nature. That will often be stated on the college's website.
- Remember, they don't owe you anything. You are asking them to devote extra time and attention to your case. So, in all of your communications, make sure to be kind and respectful at all times.

Whether or not an appeal request will actually result in more aid will vary a great deal based upon the college in question, the individual applicant and their financial circumstances, etc. But, you do not have to fear any negative consequences of appealing an aid package; if you are in a difficult situation and need to appeal, you can certainly do so. It won't hurt to have made that request.

Do keep in mind that the CUNY system is often the most affordable option for many families. While the initial deadline of February 1 has passed, you may still apply to CUNY institutions if you need:

<https://www.cuny.edu/admissions/apply-to-cuny/>

Remember to contact your assigned college counselor if you have any questions or need help.



PROGRAMS, OPPORTUNITIES & LINKS OUTSIDE STUY

CEC D2 Chancellor Town Hall with David. C. Banks on 5/2/24

Please join Community Education Council District 2 for the Annual Town Hall with Chancellor David C. Banks

Register at these links to attend in person or online [EnglishSpanish/ Español Mandarin / 中文](#)

Community Education Council District 2 will host the Town Hall with Chancellor Banks on May 2nd, at 6:30 pm at M.S. 131. MS 131 100 Hester Street New York, NY, 10002. Public can attend in person or online.



Have an IEP? Register for Beyond Access Series in April/May 2024!

The Beyond Access Series (separate from the staffing-facing Beyond Access Forum) is an online initiative to support families by covering special education topics and fostering a community of assistance, connecting families to a broader circle of special education experts. Sessions will be held via Zoom from 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m. on **April 15, May 6, 13** and **22**; please periodically review the [Beyond Access Series webpage](#) for additional sessions that will be added through June. Currently scheduled events include:



- [Super Summer 2024: Exploring Summer Opportunities for Students with Disabilities \(April 15\)](#)
- [Transition and Postsecondary Pathways for Students with Disabilities \(May 6\)](#)
- [From Application to Admissions: Understanding Various Specialized Programs for Students with Disabilities \(May 13\)](#)
- [Impartial Hearing Orders: How Do They Get Implemented? \(May 22\)](#)

Interested families should register via the [Beyond Access Series webpage](#).

Note that language access is available in American Sign Language (ASL), Spanish, Haitian Creole, and Mandarin. Please share this information with your families. For support in Bengali, Urdu, French, Russian, and Korean, families should email beyondaccess@schools.nyc.gov at least five days before the chosen event.

Bentley's Admissions 101 - College Admissions assistance

Bentley University provides free tips for students on a range of admissions topics such as building a college list, the college essay, interviews, and much more as part of their Admissions 101 series of blog posts. See the link below for details:



<https://www.bentley.edu/undergraduate/school-counselors-resources>

Baruch STEP Academy 2024 Summer Program; deadline 5/15/24

The Baruch STEP Academy, a free STEM enrichment and college readiness program, is currently recruiting for its **Summer 2024 Programs**. We are asking for your assistance to recruit eligible and interested students from your school or organization. The program is offering in-person programming for 4 weeks this summer for eligible students who are currently in grades 6–11.

Program Dates: **July 8th - August 1st** from Mondays through Thursdays ONLY.

Schedule: 9:30am–2pm

May 1st: Priority deadline



May 15: Rolling admissions deadline, if seats are available

IN-PERSON PROGRAMS

Students will participate in one course for the duration of the program. For detailed information on course descriptions and applications, please click on the respective links below.

High School | <https://tinyurl.com/Su24App-HighSchool>

Behavioral Neuroscience

- Coding in Snap
- Environmental Sustainability
- Forensic Psychology
- General Anatomy
- The summer recruitment flyer is below. More information can be found at step.baruch.cuny.edu.

Please direct questions to **BaruchSTEP@gmail.com**.

[Baruch STEP website](#) and [Baruch STEP Linktree](#)

Hunter College Summer Program 2024; Applications Open!

Hunter's College Now summer program for Summer 2024 now has applications and their program site is live! Here's the link

-<https://hunter.cuny.edu/students/opportunities/college-now/how-to-apply/>



Summer 2024 CCNY Applications Open till 5/6/24

The summer 2024 City College of New York's College Now application process is **open now through May 6, 2024**. The summer classes will be offered July 1st – August 1st on the CCNY campus. Attached you will find information for the CCNY College Now summer 2024 application process. The application and Dropobx links can be found below.



All **new** applicants are to submit an online application on the CUNY CN

Portal:https://cssa.cunyfirst.cuny.edu/psc/cnycsprd/GUEST/SA/c/OAA_ONLINE_APPLICATION.OAA_SIGNON_COMP.GBL?Page=OAA_APPLICATION01&Action=U&TEMPLATE_ID=U_CTY_CNW, if they are a **new** applicant to CCNY CN.

Returning CCNY College Now applicants are to submit their application on the CCNY CN

link:<https://portal.ccnv.cuny.edu/depts/nsec/collegenow/index.php>.

All applicants (**new** and **returning**) are to upload their supporting documents onto the respective Dropbox no later than May 8, 2024. **ONLY** pdf versions of applicants documents will be accepted on the Dropbox.

New Applicant Dropbox: <https://www.dropbox.com/request/7MqEs6EXyjSvVzCunbWC>

- Official Transcript
- PSAT/SAT or ACT score report
- Parent/Guardian consent form

Returning student Dropbox:<https://www.dropbox.com/request/moPaBfggKLuSZeU1PgPW>

- Parent/Guardian consent form **or**

- Media Consent form (18 years or older are to complete and submit)

Additional information can be found on the CCNY College Now webpage at <https://www.ccnycuny.edu/collegenow>.

Join the 9/11 Memorial & Museum 5K Run/Walk on 4/28/24

The 9/11 Memorial and Museum is offering free registration for students between the ages of 13–18 who want to participate, in addition to some other post-race educational activities. This would be a great opportunity for students in our district to partake in the run, as well as engage with the Museum to continue their mission of 9/11 education. The race will take place on April 28, 2024 and space is limited.

Register early!

[Register at this link.](#)



Apply for the JAA General Scholarship by 5/6/24 for \$1-15K

JAANY has been awarding scholarships to graduating high school students of Japanese heritage since 1971. The scholars must live in the New York tri-state area and apply to U.S. institutions of higher learning. We have awarded more than 400 scholarships to high school seniors.

For more details about 2024 General Scholarship Guidelines, please click [here](#).



CEC Meeting - April 17, 2024 @6pm

Please join Community Education Council District 2 April 2024 Regular Calendar Meeting and April 2024 Working Business Meeting

Wednesday, April 17, 2024, @ 6:00pm

PS 150, 28-42 Trinity Place, New York, NY 10006

This meeting will be held in person and broadcasted via Zoom and YouTube. You will need to be in-person to participate in the open public speaking portion.

Register to View the Meeting via Zoom

[Click Here to Register](#)



Agendas and Proposed Resolutions

- [Agenda for the April 17, 2024 CECD2 Calendar and Working Business Meetings](#)
- [Resolution #249 - Resolution in Support of Sustaining Key Education Programs Funded with Expiring Federal COVID-19 Relief](#)
- [Resolution #250 - Resolution Calling for the Implementation of Daylighting Provisions at Intersections in New York City](#)
- [Resolution #251 - Resolution Calling for the State Legislature to Amend the Class Size Law](#)

Public Documents

[DRAFT Minutes of the March 20, 2024 Calendar and Working Business Meetings](#)

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