

WEEK OF MAY 1, 2024

Stuyvesant High School Weekly Update

2023-2024 -- Issue #32



Welcome back from Spring Break! We hope it was a restful and fun time with family and friends. We also hope that those who observed Passover enjoyed a peaceful and joyous holiday. May is [Asian American & Pacific Islander Month!](#) Keep on the lookout for featured items from the Stuy Library, events and more as we celebrate AAPI contributions!

Tomorrow 5/2 is a special event for all juniors and their families. The College Office will host their annual **College Fair for Junior families** with over 100 institutions and colleges coming to Stuyvesant. There will be a brief start to the evening in the theater and then families will be able to travel the entire building to visit the college representatives they are most interested in. We are also excited for the conclusion of our Spring Concert series with the **Band Concert on Friday, May 3** at 6pm in the theater! If you have not purchased tickets, please do so so that our hard-working musicians are rewarded with a full audience! All funds raised benefit the music department!

Next week, families will be able to view attendance taken in all classes on their Jupiter grades accounts. See instructions and announcements in this Update. We will begin **Advanced Placement (AP) Exam season next**

week at Stuyvesant. Close to 5,000 exams will be administered in a three-week period through May 24. Please be sure to keep on the lookout for communication from Testing Coordinator & Assistant Principal, Dr. Haber with detailed instructions at your stuy.edu email address. The schedule for exams is available in this update, on www.stuy.edu and this [link](#).

This month, the Parent's Association will elect officers to the Executive Board as well as representatives to the School Leadership Team. Think about running! Nominate before 5/7 and attend the election to vote on 5/14. The Program Office will also have a special at our annual virtual family workshop on Programming on May 13 at 6:30pm. You may submit questions in advance on the google form in this update in anticipation of Fall 2024 programming that will begin this month! Lastly, please save the date for wonderful events taking place on May 18. The PA will host a Holi Celebration at Stuy for all families and Stuy will host its 2nd annual BIPOC Youth Summit with seminars and a full day of activity! There will also be a brand new family workshop for 9th grade parents on May 28 to introduce the college application process.

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.

May 2 - Junior College Fair at Stuy

May 3 - AP Course Selections for Fall 2024 open on Talos (details via email)
Spring Band Concert 6pm

May 6-10 - Teacher Appreciation Week

May 6 - 24 - AP Exam Season ([see Schedule](#))

May 13 - Programming Presentation Fall 2024 (Virtual) 6pm

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

May 18 - BIPOC Youth Summit 9:30am-3:30pm
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 (Virtual) 6:30pm

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

May 31 - NYCPS GSA Summit

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UPCOMING STUY EVENTS & DEADLINES

AP Exam Season 2024! Schedule & Information

AP Exams will begin on Monday, May 6 and continue through May 24. Students scheduled to test will receive room assignments from Dr. Haber.



Only follow the Stuyvesant AP Exam [schedule](#) -- not the one you may see on the College Board!

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](#) (This form must be completed by the student with their stuy.edu account)

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](#).



Join a Virtual Book Talk 5/1/24: "The Peer Effect" with Author, Alumni & Ms. Thoms

Students, alumni, faculty and friends are invited for an enriching Stuyvesant virtual book talk on Wednesday, May 1, 2024, featuring authors **Syed Ali '85** and **Margaret Chin '80**, as they delve into their latest work, *"The Peer Effect: How Your Peers Shape Who You Are and Who You Will Become."*

The discussion will be moderated by **Annie Thoms '93**, an esteemed faculty member of the English Department at Stuyvesant.

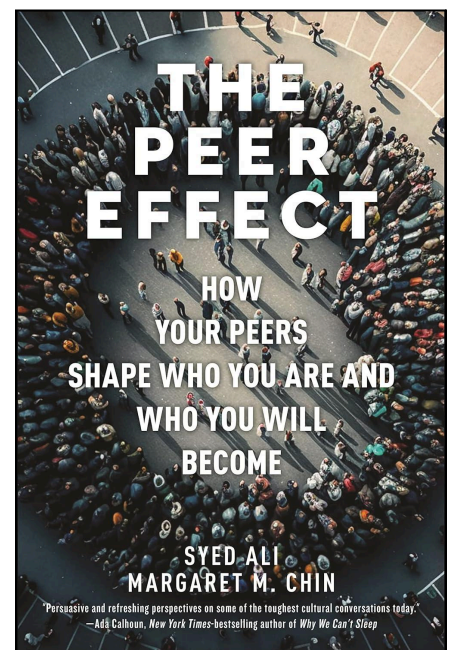
A Q&A will follow the discussion.

The event will be held on Wednesday, May 1 at 7PM (ET) via Zoom. (Zoom Link to be provided upon RSVP.)

- Please note, this event requires a ticket. Your registration confirmation will serve as your ticket. Register here: https://stuvalumni.thankyou4caring.org/2024_05-book-talk

Learn more about the authors and the moderator here:

<https://www.stuyalumni.org/.../the-peer-effect-how-your-.../>



"The Peer Effect: How Your Peers Shape Who You Are and Who You Will Become" is available for purchase on Amazon: bit.ly/4b9zJHx

Spring Band Concert - May 3, 2024 @6pm - Join us!

Join us for a fun musical evening featuring our five Stuyvesant Bands: Jazz Band, two Concert Bands, Beginner Band, and Symphonic Band. The Spring Band Concert will take place on May 3, 2024 at 6pm. Doors open at 5:30 PM. Please present your ticket QR code upon entrance, either on your device or printed. [Get your tickets at this link](#). All proceeds benefit the Music Department!



Class period attendance will be visible on Jupiter!

Beginning on Monday, May 6, 2024, students and families will be able to access information regarding absences and lateness on their Jupiter Online Gradebook accounts. If you need assistance with your Jupiter account, please reach out to Mr. Lin at elin41@schools.nyc.gov.



Jupiter will show the date and period when a student is late and/or absent from class. When a date is not listed, a student was marked present. If you have any questions regarding the attendance listed, please contact the teacher using our [staff email list](#). You may navigate to the attendance view by clicking "Attendance" from the side bar in your account.

NOTE: *Only* teachers may amend the attendance they entered in Jupiter. The attendance office cannot amend attendance in Jupiter. You must contact the teacher regarding period attendance.

Attendance on Jupiter reflects attendance for each period (class) only. Daily attendance, which differs from period attendance, is available on the MySchools account. Only daily attendance is noted on report cards and permanent records. However, attendance is not part of the transcript that colleges receive.

Senior Prom 2024 (June 8, 2024) Tickets on Sale Now

We are happy to announce that the tickets for Senior Prom are now available to purchase. Here are some of the **key details**.

- Location: Cipriani Wall Street (55 Wall St, New York, NY 10005)
- Date: Saturday, June 8th
- Tickets will come from an automated email address from **Zidane Karim** periodically. Do not worry if you don't immediately receive your email, as it is logged in the system as soon as you purchase.

Students must list their stuy.edu email. Purchase tickets at [this link](#).



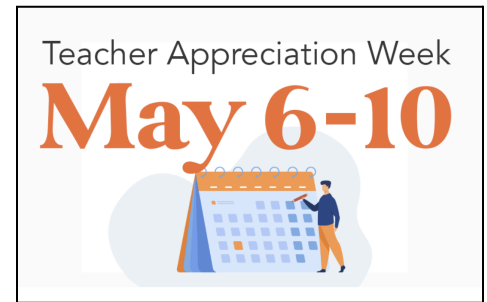
Stuy seniors who wish to invite an outside guest (a non-Stuyvesant student) to prom, [must return this form!](#) As another reminder, be sure to request your favorite party songs on [this form](#).

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 5-10, 2024! Create a card for the #Gratitude Wall

Stuy Students are invited to create a card to celebrate Teacher's Appreciation Week! The table will be open with free supplies beginning May 2 and continue through May 9. Stuy will be celebrating **National Teacher Appreciation Week May 6-10, 2024**

Create a card for the #Gratitude Wall to celebrate teachers, counselors and other staff members! Students should stop by periods 4-4pm to create a card that will be displayed on the gratitude wall on the 2nd floor next week and then delivered to our amazing and hardworking faculty.

Not feeling creative? Are you a parent who wants to send a kind note? Everyone in the community can participate! Send digital shout outs using the [DOE All-Stars tool!](#)



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

[Elections](#) for all PA Officers and non-Freshman SLT parent representatives will take place on May 14, 2024 at 7pm. [Apply online to get on the ballot:](#)

- *Like to lead?* Run for **President**, solo or jointly with a fellow parent
- *Not quite ready for that?* Consider **First VP** or **Second VP**
- *Detail-oriented?* **Recording Secretary** could be your thing
- *Have a way with words?* **Corresponding Secretary** is a good fit
- *Good with numbers?* Try **Treasurer** or **Assistant Treasurer**
- *Enjoy collaboration with staff and students?* Be an **SLT parent rep**



All parents/guardians of current students graduating in 2025, 2026 or 2027 are eligible, *except those also employed by the school* and should fill out the [nomination form](#) before 11:59pm EDT on Tuesday, May 7, 2024. Term is July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025. See the [Election Notice](#) for position descriptions and details, or email nominations@stuy-pa.org

REGISTER EARLY TO VOTE! PA General Meeting & Elections - May 16, 2024

Register to attend and VOTE in the Parent's Association 2024-2025 Elections for PA Executive Board Officers and SLT parent representatives that will take place on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at 7pm virtually on Zoom.

Every individual who wants to vote must register separately using the same email you use for TALOS - your Eventbrite Order number will be used to verify your voting eligibility. **Please keep your [Eventbrite Order Number](#) handy DURING the meeting.**

Candidate information, Zoom Link and Materials will be emailed to you via Eventbrite. You can also find the candidate profiles sent in Ms.

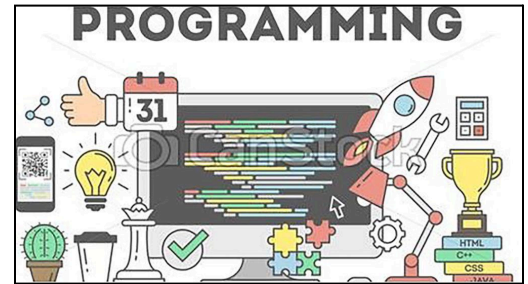


Ingram's email, in the PA newsletter and website, and in a dedicated email sent to you by the PA soon. We will also hear reports from PA Committees on all the exciting and high-impact work happening, and open up the volunteer form for next year. Simultaneous translation will be provided in Mandarin and ASL. Please see the Eventbrite confirmation and reminders for the dial-in number.

[Register to attend here.](#) Early registration assists in validating voters early so that results for the election are expedited!

Stuy Programming Presentation - Fall 2024 - 5/13/24 @6pm

Join on zoom for a presentation on Programming for Fall 2024 on **May 13, 2023 at 6pm**. Our Program Office Team will provide families an understanding of the Programming process, available courses, timeline and frequently asked questions for grades 9-11 for Fall 2024. Translation will be provided in Mandarin and ASL.



Register to attend this Zoom webinar:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_XIpc5UE9SHWKdr6lPdYB3O

Ask questions in advance on this google form at: <https://forms.gle/Bm9YGHEZiFy9Fpbv9> by May 11, 2024 at 5pm.

NOTE: this presentation is NOT applicable to incoming student families for Fall 2024 -- they will not participate in this course selection process and should follow instructions to fill out forms through the Incoming Student Portal on parent Talos accounts. This presentation is applicable to those entering grades 10-12 in Fall of 2024.

PSAL Athletes: Fill out the ZQT-10 Form for Fall 2024 Term

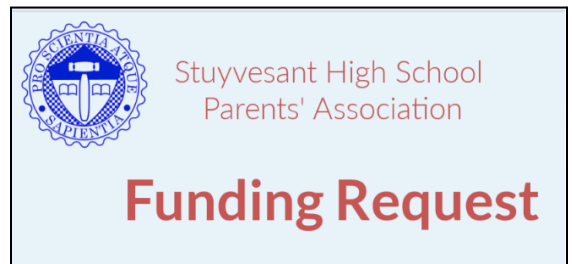
Any student who wishes to be considered for their Fall 2024 semester program to reflect a 'free' 10th period to participate in PSAL team practices and games must fill in the ZQT-10 form to request it. The form must be submitted no later than Thursday, May 23, 2024. This request is based on an anticipated need to be excused after 9th period class to participate on a Fall PSAL team. Link to the form: [Link- https://forms.gle/Ajw6pzMJ7WpTgEvb8](https://forms.gle/Ajw6pzMJ7WpTgEvb8)



Spring 2024 Appropriations: Deadline is 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 Stuy's annual BIPOC Youth Summit 5/18/24

Join us for the second annual BIPOC @ Specialized Youth Summit on May 18, 2024, from 9:30am to 3:30pm.

Our second annual BIPOC Youth Summit is focused on student mattering. *Mattering is feeling valued at your core; it's a deep need we all have to be seen and cared for. The more we feel valued, the more likely we are to add value to others and the world, a critical component to mattering.*

This day will give space to our Black and Latinx students and families to share experiences being enrolled in our specialized schools. We will provide a safe space where you can hear the experiences from our current families as well as gain vital tools in managing being a BIPOC member within your specialized schools.

We will be providing separate workshops for both parents/guardians and students. Translation will be available in Spanish.

Our workshops will include issues such as:

- Addressing inequalities and coming together to help in constructing a protective and proactive community which involve peers, parents, and allies.
- Discussing model cases of individuals successfully navigating difficult terrain.
- Name / Identify issues / Incidents / Categories of conduct
- Tool & Strategies to manage each day and plan for the next
- Mentorship
- Counseling – Benefits of professional services
- Meditations / Yoga
- Resources

And MORE!

Our parent workshops will be accessible in both English and Spanish.

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED – (dietary options can be indicated in the registration form)

Questions? Please contact us at: deicommitee@stuy.edu



FEATURED NEWS & CELEBRATIONS FROM VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

Congrats Yvette Shteynfeld! Co-author/published in Pharmacology paper

Congratulations to Yvette Shteynfeld! Yvette is a co-author of a paper published in "Toxicology and Applied Pharmacology" this week. Paper is linked. Kudos to her teachers Mr. Papaguyo, Mr. Econome and Dr. Tu as well. [See the link here.](#)



Congrats to Envirothon Competitors at NYC Competition!

On April 12th the Stuy Envirothon teams participated in the NYC competition in Battery Park. **TEAM B**, placed 4th in NYC and **tied for first place in the Aquatics and Oral presentation portions** of the competition. Congrats to **Jessica Soto, Mohammad Khan, Thomas Li, Krystal Khine and Stella Anderson**. Congratulations to **TEAM A**, composed of, **Jessie Chan, Naomi Hsieh, Rebekah Abraham, Katherine Chang and Ruxica Chen** placed second in the City Competition and will be representing Manhattan at the State Competition in May!

[For a full size collage click here.](#)



Stuy Environmental Club Celebrates Earth Day 2024

On Monday, April 15, 2024, Stuy's Environmental Club hosted their annual Earth Day Fair in the cafeteria after school. Over 250 students enjoyed presentations and games on sustainability! Also presenting on their environmental impacts were StuyAquatics, Stuyvesant Transit and Urbanism Association, Stuygi, StuyBike, StuySips, Stuyvesant Animal Association, EcoBiz and Stuy Knitting clubs. This was a great day of coming together for everyone involved.

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Congrats Stuy Competitive Coding Club! 1st at Cornell!

Congratulations to Stuy's Competitive Computing Club! They won **1st, 2nd, and 5th place at the Cornell Coding Competition** held Sunday April 15th at Cornell! Bravo and congrats to all students as well as coach, Ms. Mouzakitis!



Congrats to Madeline Goodwin & Cayla Chew! '24-25 SU President/V.P.

The Student Union Board of Elections is proud of everyone's hard work and dedication during their election season. To everyone who voted, thank you for



making your voice heard and we hope that you were able to find tickets that represented your wants and needs.

If you would like to view the winning margins for each election, please visit <https://vote.stuysu.org/>.

Congratulations to your 2024-2025 Student Union President and Vice President:

Madeline Goodwin & Cayla Chew

Congrats Speech & Debate! 1st at NYSFL State Championship 2024!

Congratulations to Stuy Speech & Debate! They absolutely rocked the NYSFL State Championships, taking home FIRST place in the overall team sweepstakes!

Congratulations to all the team members, coaches, and supporters on this incredible achievement!

Overall Champion - Stuyvesant High School

Special shout out to **Audrey Hilger** State Champion in Humorous Interpretation.

Eshaal Ubaid State Champion in Varsity Extemporaneous

Amanda Greenberg State Champion in Declamation



Congrats Girls Chess! Triumph at All Girls Chess Championships '24

The Stuyvesant Girls Chess Team returned last night from a second consecutive triumph in the Under 16 section at the **All Girls Chess Championships in Chicago**. Trailing Dalton by 1.5 points going into the last round, Stuy earned a perfect 3 points to take a dramatic 1 point victory. **Aly Lussie** and **Hema Vikas** tied for 3rd with 4.5 points, and **Abigail Yang** and **Rachel Prizant** tied for 9th with 4.0. **Hema Vikas** finished third in the blitz competition.



Stuy holds 1st Self Defense Course!

Thanks to a generous grant from the Parents' Association, Stuyvesant held its first free two-hour self-defense class to seniors this April. In the class, students learned both situational awareness and defense tactics. The class was taught by martial-arts and self-defense expert Gabrielle Rubin. Special thanks to Ms. Maura Dwyer for coordinating!

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Mr. Makris visits Emory University

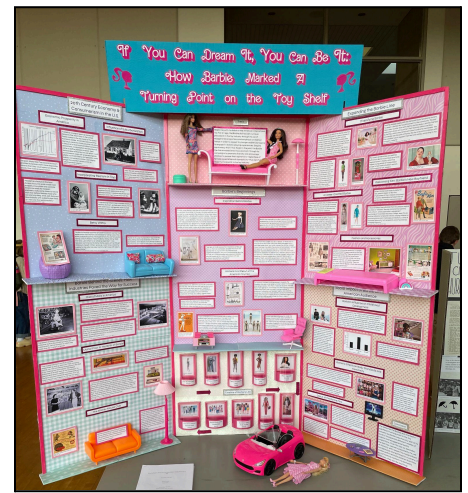
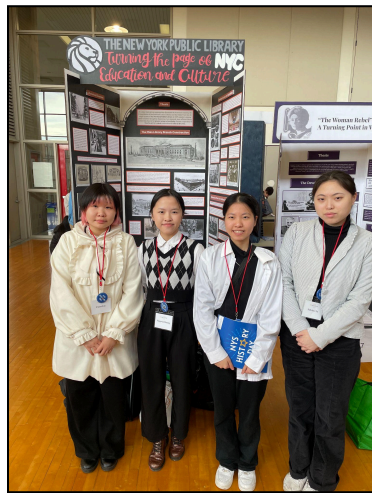
Jeffrey Makris, Director of College Counseling, visited Emory University earlier this week as part of his duties as a member of the Emory University Counselor Advisory Board. While on campus Mr. Makris connected with two Stuy alumni including Hepzibah Srithas, Class of 2023, pictured here on the Atlanta campus.



7 Projects win Awards at the NY State History Day Competition 2024!

Social Studies teacher Mr. Mordecai Moore shares amazing results for Stuy students who triumphed at the New York State History Day Competition! In total there were seven projects which won awards at NYS History Day and four which are advancing to the national round. The winning projects are listed below.

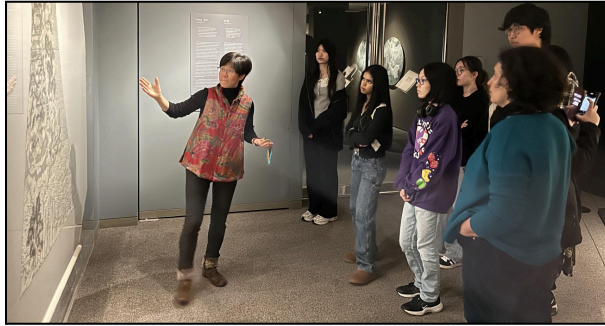
- 1st Place Group Documentary - **Jared Lee and Owen Dong** - Protecting The Planet: How The Montreal Protocol Marked A Turning Point in International Cooperation and Environmental History
- 1st Place Group Performance - **Yoonha Shim, Ryan Chen, and Gavin Frank** - Sesame Street: The Unprecedented Champion for Childhood Development
- 2nd Place Group Performance - **Savidya Kulawansa, Andrea Wang, Adeline Sauberli** - The Woman Rebel: The Turning Point in the Birth Control Conversation
- 2nd Place Group Website - **Lucia Robinovich and Olivia Morris** - The Abduction of Etan Patz: A Turning Point for Families Nationwide
- 3rd Place Group Exhibit - **Sabrina Xu, Sharon Zhou, Yingwen Huang, and Fiona Lin** - The New York Public Library: Turning the Page of New York City Education and Culture
- State Finalist Individual Website - **Gary Huang** - Bonus Army March: Revolutionizing Veterans Benefits
- Most Innovative Project - **Talia Arcasoy and Alifa Azad** - If You Can Dream It, You Can Be It: How Barbie Marked A Turning Point on the Toy Shelf



Congrats to our fabulous and hard-working students. All first and second place winners go to nationals!

Mixed Media art students visit the China Institute

Art teacher, Ms. Jane Karp shares photos from her Mixed Media art class' visit to the China Institute on April 2. The students had a fantastic visit!



Ms. Hanna's Spanish Civil War class takes a Field Trip

Social Studies teacher, Mr. David Hanna shares that his Spanish Civil War elective class took a field trip before the spring break. They started their trip by visiting the Federico Garcia Lorca mural at Canal & Lafayette. They read a poem by Garcia Lorca there, "Sleepless Nights (Brooklyn Bridge Nocturne)" which he wrote when living in New York in 1929. They then visited Cooper Union and learned about the famous speeches given there by Abraham Lincoln in 1860 and by Clara Lemlich in 1909, and the significance of Cooper Union as a public space and its role in leftist politics in the city.

Students are researching volunteers who served in the Abraham Lincoln Brigade in the Spanish Civil War. The Brigade archives are housed in Bobst Library at NYU. Archivists worked directly with students explaining how to most effectively utilize the archives, and uncover documents related to their research. They are practicing history in the truest sense. We finished the day by having lunch beside current NYU students at Weinstein Dining Hall. Parents Christopher Wong, Emilio Gomez-Villalva, and Lora Tchekorotova, and Stuyvesant alumni Thea Williams '20, served as chaperones.

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



Congrats to Ms. Madden, awarded the Hollyhock Humanities Fellowship!

Congratulations to Social Studies teacher **Martina Madden** on her being awarded a **Hollyhock Humanities Fellowship!** As a part of this selective program for high school teachers, Ms. Madden will attend workshops with eminent historians like Columbia University's Professor Eric Foner, over the course of the summer and next academic year.



Stuy SU Hosts Faculty Talent Show!

Just before Spring Break, Stuyvesant's Student Union hosted a Faculty Talent Show featuring musical talents, recitations, digital media and more -- all from our talented staff members! Featured acts were Ms. Bernstein's bird calls, Mr. Rubenstein singing Oliva Rodrigo's *Vampire*, Mr. Mandler singing and playing piano, Dr. Moore's original song on the Ukulele and Mr. Stephan's newest animated series!

[Watch the full video here.](#) [See a full size collage here](#)

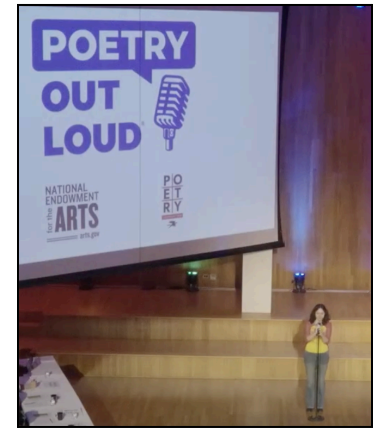


Congrats Zoey Marcus, 2nd place at 2024 NYS Poetry Out Loud!

Congratulations to **Zoey Marcus** on her 2nd place recognition in the 2024 New York State Poetry Out Loud contest! You may watch the video at this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YInoaUVnYHc>. Zoey's recitation was simply awesome!

On Saturday, March 9th, eighteen finalists gathered for the State Finals at the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City to recite works by both classic and contemporary poets—including Ross Gay, Padma Venkatraman, Maya Angelou, Chen Chen, Emily Dickinson, Arthur Sze, Seamus Heaney, Rita Dove, and Nick Flynn, among others.

Poetry Out Loud is a national competition that engages high school students with great classic and contemporary poetry through the art of performance. Learn more about NYS Poetry Out Loud at nypol.org.



Stuy Hosts 14th Annual Health Fair, April 2024

On Tuesday, April 16th, the 14th Annual Health Fair hosted by Stuyvesant Red Cross in collaboration with 10+ clubs and sports teams took place. Students enjoyed free + nutritious food, brain games, pullup + other fitness challenges, NYPD safety booths and prizes and completed challenges, and more physical / mental / environmental health activities!

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



Congrats to Stuy on Japan Bowl 2024!

Ms. Chie Helinski shares results from the 2024 Japan Bowl competition! Congratulations to all our Japanese language participants on their success!

Level 2: **Serena Louie (captain), Kayla Wang, and Angelina Weng placed 4th.**

Level 3: **Collin Liang (captain), Fiona Li, and Orrick Pun took the 1st place.** This their second win in a row.

Level 4: **Alice Wang (captain), Isabella Chen, and Sherry Zhou placed 3rd.**

There were cultural workshops as well as a teacher's network workshop. On Saturday, they went to Washington, DC and spent time at the Natural History Museum and the War Memorial before heading back home. So proud of all our students!

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



Stuy Hosts Spring Orchestra Concert 2024

Congratulations to Mr. Tamosaitis, our Music Department and all our fabulously talented Orchestra ensembles on their Spring performance before Spring Break! It was a beautiful concert!

Mr. Tamosaitis shares a clip from the April 18th concert - the piece is "Whistling in the Dark" by Henry Mancini from the 1970 movie "Darling Lili".

Ms. Tamosaitis adapted the Nelson Riddle arrangement on the soundtrack for the junior orchestra and added a jazz version on to it. Kids did great. Israel Stahl played a hot trumpet improv and we added dancers from Stuy Ballroom Dancing. We're so proud of everybody involved! See the video here:

<https://youtu.be/ahPcnfiY6XU?si=ZGsLAUMKoiOOnygv>

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Catch two more videos of symphonic orchestra here: https://youtu.be/INIOMpdDmhO?si=qRsU7uLclg_NHhwi and <https://youtu.be/LER6Xo8Et24?si=GqGHH3vXfLoqCJTj>



Congrats Amanda Cissé! Winner of 2024 Princeton Prize in Race Relations

Congratulations to senior Amanda Cissé, winner of the 2024 Princeton Prize in Race Relations. She's named one of the exceptional high school students who have demonstrated leadership and challenged their communities to advance racial equity and promote respect and understanding among all. At Stuyvesant, she is one of the leaders in collaborating on Freshman Seminars on Race Relations this year. Brava Amanda!



Congrats to Stuy Pulse 694 – Semifinalists at 2024 World Competition!

Congrats to Stuy Robotics!
StuyPulse 694 participated in the World Championships last week (our 17th time making it to WORLDS!). They seeded 14th in the Daly division and finished as Semifinalists and enjoyed watching the Einstein field with teams around the world. We are so proud of their progress this year. They won the **Gracious Professionalism award** at South Florida, **Excellence in Engineering award** at New York City regional, and even won the **Impact award** (our 8th time now) at the Finger Lakes regional. They were finalists at NYC and our robot played without trouble on the field.



Stuy's 6th floor sports a new mural

Over the Spring Break, Stuyvesant's 6th floor received a facelift! A new mural was painted by artist Jappy! Dr. Anna Markova, PE teacher, coordinated to have this beautiful new art installation at Stuy. Read about the Artist and his work at [this link](#).



Stuy MSA takes 1st Place in 2024 MIST Competition...again!

This past weekend, the Stuyvesant Muslim Students Association competed at the Muslim Interscholastic Tournament and **won 1st place** against many other high schools in NYC. This was the first time that a team took the victory home during two consecutive years in MIST New York history. On top of the school's win, **Sadat Ahmed and Shahriyar Rohan** were ranked as the first and second place overall competitors. After a great run at regionals, Salaam As Stuy is now looking forward to competing at nationals in Atlanta this July!
#GoStuy! [See a full size photo collage here](#).



Congrats to William Shiu! Selected for Physics Olympiad 2024!

Congratulations to **William Shiu** who was selected among qualifiers to be on the 2024 Physics Olympiad representing the United States at the IYPT (International Young Physicist Tournament) this July taking place in Hungary! Wishing him all the best!



Catch the videos of the 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.](#)



Cath the full length videos of all performances at the links below:

Women's Chorus

- [1\) Here Comes the Sun](#)
- [2\) Light of a Clear Blue Morning](#)
- [3\) Kaleidoscope Heart \(with body percussion\)](#)
- [4\) Over the Rainbow \(with violin\)](#)
- [5\) This Little Light of Mine](#)

Oratorio Choir - [Mozart's Requiem \(complete\)](#)

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

Men's Chorus

- [1\) Salmo 150](#)
- [2\) Poor Wayfaring Stranger](#)
- [3\) Desperta Ferro!](#)
- [4\) Tell My Father](#)
- [5\) I'm Just Ken](#)

Combined Choral Finale ([Why We Sing](#))

Stuy celebrates Administrative Professionals Day

Before Spring Break, we celebrated our amazing **Administrative Support Staff** and their daily efforts in supporting the school. Thank you to all of them for their tremendous support! All of our school aides, community associates, secretaries, nurses, stock workers, programmers and computer specialists were celebrated with a tasty luncheon and gathered together in the Principal's Conference room.



RESOURCES & REMINDERS

Eco Fact of the Week!

On April 8th, from 3:15 pm – 3:30 pm, hundreds of Stuyvesant students viewed the total solar eclipse. A solar eclipse occurs when the moon passes between the sun and the Earth, obscuring the view of the sun on a small part of the Earth. The conditions for an eclipse must be just right; the moon’s shadow has to align perfectly with the Earth, which isn’t always possible due to the tilts in the moon’s position from its imperfect orbit around the Earth. Surprisingly, solar eclipses have been found to play a role in temporarily reducing air pollution by suppressing photochemical reactions that contribute to the formation of ground-level ozone. However, this is only very temporary, so make sure to **Help to preserve our resources and properly sort your trash!**



Mr. Blumm’s Opportunities Bulletin #31 - 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.



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 & **NEW Ticket Swap**

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>

NEW - we understand that some people may not need all three tickets or may need more than three tickets.

We are excited to announce that the Student Union will facilitate **graduation ticket exchanges!** Please read the following section carefully if you wish to partake in ticket exchanges.



To participate, you must be in the system by paying your graduation dues. You cannot get tickets without paying your dues. Any student who wishes to exchange tickets **MUST** fill out [this Google Form](#). This form is **ONLY** accessible to stuy.edu email addresses and should be filled out by the senior student. This is the **ONLY** official way to exchange tickets. **If you have agreed to exchange tickets with someone, both of you must fill out the form for each of your families to be seated together. We cannot make seating arrangements with the venue for ticket swaps made outside of this official form.**

The form allows you to either donate or request tickets. If you are donating, you may name who you want to give your tickets to. Otherwise, they will be randomly given to somebody. If you are requesting tickets, please understand that if you are relying on the lottery pool, you are **NOT** guaranteed to be granted tickets.

The deadline for submitting the form to exchange tickets is **Sunday, May 26 at 11:59 pm**. After this point, you may still pay your graduation dues (which include the three tickets) but your ticket count will be **FINAL**.

PROGRAMS, OPPORTUNITIES & LINKS OUTSIDE STUY

LAST CHANCE! 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/cnyesprd/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.ccnycunyc.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.ccnycunyc.edu/collegenow>.

LAST CHANCE! 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 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 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:



- [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.

Get CUNY help for the FAFSA/TAP/Dream Act

Families can receive hands-on financial aid (FAFSA/TAP/Dream Act) help via these CUNY events throughout nyc. [Find out more here](#).



CPAC Meeting - May 9, 2024 @9:30am

Topic: CPAC General Membership Meeting

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

Please join us as an observer. All are welcomed!

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

Reminder:

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

May's Theme: Continuing to Plant Seeds of Empowerment!

Tentative Agenda*

09:30 - Roll Call

09:35 - CPAC Business & Updates

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

DIIT

How does SCA get there numbers for the bluebook?

NYS Class Size Mandates and NYCPS

"The Sun Rises in The East" School Curriculum

CPAC's Settles Not So Secret Gems



Applying to Oxford parent webinars in May 2024

Registration is now open for upcoming parent and student webinars. In the student webinar, **Applying to Oxford: A look at Oxford colleges**, admissions staff will showcase the tools and resources that students can use to explore the range of Oxford colleges.

Student webinar

Session Title:		Applying to Oxford: A look at Oxford Colleges
Date:		Wednesday 1st May 2024
Start Time	End Time	Link to Register



10:00 (BST)	11:15 (BST)	Click here to register (AM)
16:00 (BST)	17:15 (BST)	Click here to register (PM)

The webinar for parents (and students if they wish), **Applying to Oxford: Supporting international students away from home**, will explore the process of applying to Oxford University and provide guidance on how the University supports international students from application to graduation.

Session Title:		Applying to Oxford: Supporting international students living away from home
Date:		Saturday, 4th May 2024
Start Time	End Time	Link to Register
10:00 (BST)	11:15 (BST)	Click here to register (AM)
16:00 (BST)	17:15 (BST)	Click here to register (PM)

CEC Meeting - May 2, 2024 @6:30pm

Please join Community Education Council District 2 Chancellor's Town Hall on May 2024 Regular Calendar Meeting and **May 2024 Working Business Meeting on Thursday May 2, 2024 for a Chancellor's Town Hall - 6:30pm**

Calendar and Working Business Meetings - 7:30pm

MS 131 - 100 Hester Street, New York, NY 10002

This meeting will be held in person and broadcasted via Zoom. You will need to be in-person to participate in the open public speaking portion of the Regular Calendar and Working Business Meetings.

Register to View the Meeting via Zoom

[Click Here to Register](#)

Agendas and Resolutions

- [Agendas of May 2, 2024 Calendar and Working Business Meetings](#)
- [Resolution #252 - Resolution Calling for a District 2 "Math Path" Pilot Program for 2024-2025](#)

Public Documents

- [DRAFT Minutes of the April 2024 Calendar and Working Business Meetings](#)

Please contact info@cecd2.net for interpreter meeting requests



Prom Event & Giveaways for Male NYCDOE students 5/4/24!

NYPD Guardians Association 4th annual Prom King 2024 event. This event provides free prom and graduation attire to Junior High School and High School students male students (and those who identify as male) of the NYC Board of Education. The students will also have an opportunity to receive free haircuts, raffles, and mentorship as well as learn how to tie a tie from Police Officers within various units of the Department



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