

WEEK OF APRIL 21, 2025

Stuyvesant High School Weekly Update

2024-2025 -- Issue #30



Welcome back to school! We hope all enjoyed a safe and restful Spring Break and a Happy [Easter](#) and [Passover](#) for those who celebrated. We have two **Spring concerts & Art Shows** this week! Tickets are on sale for both. See links in this update and *pay close attention to what musical ensembles each concert will feature* to purchase tickets for the right one! We hope to see you all there supporting our hard-working performers with a full theater!

This Tuesday, 4/22, will be an Extended Homeroom Day. This Wednesday, 4/23, will be a Conference Day. Please follow the appropriate [bell schedules](#). Tomorrow there will be an **SLT Meeting** in the Principal's conference room at 3:45. The link to the agenda is in this update. Also in this update are instructions that are emailed to all students and families today for the start of the Fall 2025 Programming selections cycle. On April 25, we will begin selections for the **2025-2025 Programming Cycle** for current grades 9-11. We will start with AP Course Selections, and host a **Programming Workshop** on April 29 and entertain questions. Register for the workshop with the link in this update.

Next week, on April 28th, we will have an evacuation fire drill that was rescheduled from April 21 due to inclement weather.

You may view upcoming events for the year on www.stuy.edu; the [Fall 2024 Term Calendar](#) and use this link for the [2024-2025 DOE calendar](#). Here's what's coming up:

April 22 - SLT Meeting 3:45pm
Earth Day Celebration 4pm
April 23 - Spring Musical Showcase 6pm
April 25 - Instrumental Concert 6pm
Japanese Honor Society Induction 4pm
AP Course Selection for 2025-26 opens on Talos
April 26 - BIPOC Youth Summit
April 29 - Workshop: Programming for 2025-2026 6pm (Virtual)
April 30 - Health Fair for students 4pm
May 1 - Junior College Fair
May 2 - Big Sib/Little Sib Dance 4pm
May 3 - PA Spring Gala (tickets on sale)
May 5 - 23 - AP Exams (See schedule)
May 13 - PA General Meeting 7pm (in person)
May 20 - SLT Meeting 3:45pm
May 24 - Japandemonium
May 26 - **SCHOOL CLOSED** in observance of Memorial Day
May 29 - Blood Drive 9am-3pm
Webinar - Student Access Services in College 6:30pm
May 30, 31 - STC Spring Comedy

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UPCOMING STUY EVENTS & DEADLINES

SLT Meeting - April 22, 2025 @3:45pm

The monthly meeting of the SLT (School Leadership Team) will take place on Tuesday, April 22, 2025 at 3:45-5:45pm. The meeting is held in-person at Stuyvesant High School in the Principal's Conference Room (107).

The agenda for the meeting is 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.



Join the Environmental Club for the Annual Earth Day Fair 4/22/25!

This Tuesday, 4/22, the Environmental Club will be hosting its annual Earth Day Fair afterschool in the cafeteria! The fair will last from 4 PM to 6 PM. Over a dozen stations will be set up for students to explore, including 10 club collabs. Through interactive activities, attendees will learn about a range of topics in environmental science, from nuclear energy to harmful fishing practices to current environmental legislation being passed in New York City. Arts and crafts, face painting booths, and a scavenger hunt will be on display alongside plants and fungi that students have been growing throughout the school year. We hope you come!



Rock the Street Wall Street Finance Program Spring 2025

Stuy's Student Union **invites female / nonbinary students** to apply for this series of in-person sessions for Stuyvesant students, taking place after-school at Stuyvesant. Participants meet with female finance industry professionals and learn about personal finance, financial businesses, youth leadership, and more. **Participants also receive help in finding summer internships** in this field of



business. "We are excited to be starting another cohort of Rock the Street, Wall Street programming at Stuyvesant this year!"

We have a group of women from Invesco Corporation excited to meet the great group of students at Stuyvesant and share their time and knowledge with you all.

Tuesday, April 22, 2025 ► 4pm – 5pm • Room 717

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Date TBA, May ??, 2025 ► 3:30pm – 5:30pm • Invesco Field Trip

Get Tickets for the Spring Musical Showcase on 4/23/25

Come support our musical ensembles at their annual Spring concert on April 23, 2025 at 6pm in Stuyvesant's theater!

The concert will feature **Stuyvesant's Concert Bands, Beginner Band, Intermediate Strings and Advanced Strings.**



Doors open at **5:15 PM**. Please use the first-floor Main entrance at 345 Chambers Street and North End Avenue. Audience members need to show an Eventbrite ticket to be granted entry. Please purchase tickets online — you cannot purchase at the door. You must have your mobile QR code or printed ticket with QR code to enter.

Please arrive before 6 PM. Anyone not arriving by 6 PM will need to go through the [Safer Access Entry](#) and show government-issued photo ID with the security agents in addition to their EventBrite ticket to an usher. There will be an Art & Technology Exhibition to enjoy in the lobby before the start time (5:15 PM). The audience is requested to remain until the end of the concert. Please do not leave or enter the theater during musical selections. Leaving the building will result in your needing to enter with the [Safer Access Entry](#) procedure again.

We encourage parents, friends, and family to attend the concert live in person and support our hard-working musicians with a full audience for this wonderful show!

[Purchase tickets in advance only at this link.](#)

Purchase Tickets for the Spring Instrumental Concert on 4/25/25

Come hear our wonderful advanced musicians at their annual Spring concert!

The concert will feature
Stuyvesant's Jazz Band, Symphonic Band, and Symphony Orchestra.



Doors open at **5:15 PM**. Please use the first-floor Main entrance at 345 Chambers Street and North End Avenue. Audience members need to show an Eventbrite ticket to be granted entry. Please purchase tickets online — you cannot purchase at the door. You must have your mobile QR code or printed ticket with QR code to enter.

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Join the 3rd Annual BIPOC Youth Summit on 4/26/25 - Register by 4/11!

In partnership with Stuyvesant, Bronx Science, Brooklyn Tech, and LaGuardia specialized high schools, we invite you to join the 3rd annual BIPOC Youth Summit taking place at Stuyvesant High school on Saturday, April 26, 2025 beginning at 9:30am. Breakfast will be served. The day features a full day of workshops for

3rd Annual

BIPOC YOUTH SUMMIT

FOR SPECIALIZED HIGH SCHOOLS

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025



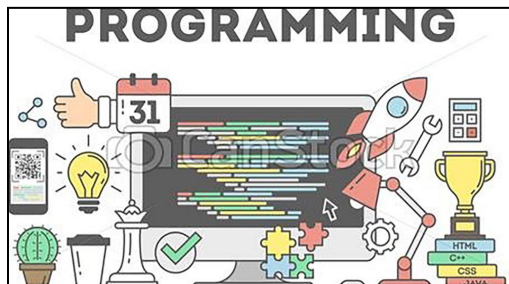
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BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED

students and parents and guardians who are enrolled in NYC Specialized High Schools. This day is planned in collaboration with Stuyvesant's Alumni Association and made possible by donations from SHSAA and Stuy PA. You must register to attend using [this link](#) by April 11, 2025

Fall 2025 Programming Begins on 4/25 with AP Selections

On Friday, April 25, we will launch the Fall 2025 programming preference process in preparation for the 2025-2026 school year. We will start with the Advanced Placement (AP) application form for students in Grades 9-11 (current Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors) followed by the Elective course preference form.



You must read and review the key information thoroughly, including the Advanced Placement and Elective course descriptions and the prerequisites/eligibility required for the respective course/s, so you are prepared to submit your forms correctly and by the designated deadlines. Your form responses are considered when building your overall student program. We build student programs by prioritizing graduation requirements and giving each student a minimum of 7.5 periods (Physical Education and Lunch included).

TIMELINE:

1. April 25, 2025

- AP course application form in Talos available to students following the order below:
 - 12:00 pm – Rising seniors
 - 2:00 pm – Rising juniors
 - 4:00 pm – Rising sophomores

2. April 29, 2025 (6:00 pm)

- Programming Presentation via Zoom for Families/Students.
 - Register to attend at this [link](#).
 - Ask a question in advance by *April 28, 2025* using this [link](#).

3. May 12, 2025 (8:00 am)

- Deadline to submit AP course application form in Talos

4. May 23, 2025 Elective course preference form in Talos available to students following the order below:

- 12:00 pm – Rising seniors
- 2:00 pm – Rising juniors
- 4:00 pm – Rising sophomores
- NOTE: Students will see the respective AP course preferences for which they are approved in their Talos accounts. Students should use this information when ranking their Elective choices.

5. June 9, 2025 (11:59 pm)

- Deadline to fill out the [Z-QT10 form](#) for PSAL student athletes, who may need to travel during 10th period to attend practices and/or competitions is June 9, 2025.
- Deadline to submit Elective course preference form in Talos

KEY AP AND ELECTIVE COURSES INFORMATION:

It is important to note the course preference form is submitted via [Talos](#). When the AP application and elective course preference forms are released on Talos at the designated date/times, you will have the

opportunity to fill out the application form indicating the AP and/or elective courses you prefer to take next school year. **No student is guaranteed a seat in a course until student programs are finalized in late August.**

[Review the course catalog](#) to explore the courses and prerequisites/eligibility requirements.

The total number of AP courses you are eligible to apply for is based on your **Stuyvesant GPA**. The Stuyvesant GPA is defined as the GPA you have earned from classes taken at Stuyvesant only—middle school grades are not included even if they appear on your high school transcript.

*Total Number of AP Courses Allowed	Qualification
Up to 1 AP Course	GPA < 88
Up to 2 AP Courses	$88 \leq \text{GPA} < 93$
Up to 3 AP Courses	$93 \leq \text{GPA} < 95$
Up to 4 AP Courses	GPA ≥ 95

NOTE:

- If the next Math course in your sequence is AP Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus AB, or AP Statistics, it will **not** count toward your overall AP limit. You will get an extra section, titled AP MATH, to select it. AP Calculus BC **will** count toward the number of AP classes allowed.
- If you wish to apply to more than one AP Math course, the additional AP Math course will count toward your AP limit.
- Students who require an AP World Language course to complete their three-year sequence *at Stuyvesant* for the Advanced Regents Diploma (including the Stuy Endorsement) **will NOT** have an AP World Language course count toward their total number of AP course applications. You will get an extra section, titled AP WORLD LANGUAGE, to select it. However, if a rising senior has completed their three-year sequence and is choosing to take AP World Language in their fourth year, *this course* will be counted in their AP course total.
- Students who request 4 or more AP courses will be reviewed by the administration, counselors, and teachers to ensure the student will be able to handle the academic course load (homework, classwork, etc) and expectations of the course.
- *Reminder: Your course preference forms are considered when building your overall student program. We build student programs by prioritizing graduation requirements and giving each student a minimum of 7.5 periods (Physical Health and Lunch included).*

DIRECTIONS TO SUBMIT COURSE PREFERENCES:

Review the instructions below including screenshots to understand how to submit your forms in Talos.

Students will not see the available screens in Talos until we open up the AP course preferences request on April 25. REMINDER: Course selection is **NOT First Come First Serve basis**—you do **NOT** get preference if you are the first one to finish your selections, **so take your time determining which courses you would prefer to request**

You should see three tabs: **Dashboard**; **Grades**; and **Graduation Requirements**.

Dashboard is an overview that contains your current choices, schedule, and course applications (see below).

Grades tab has your transcript data and is used to determine your eligibility to select certain courses. Once you are on the Grades tab, click the drop down under 'ALL SCHOOLS' and choose '02M475', so that you are viewing only Stuyvesant grades.

The **Graduation Requirements** tab contains a button named 'Course Selection Form'. It will appear when the selection starts. Before then, you will not be able to locate it.

Please consult the course eligibility rule, found by searching the course on the course list (located in the menu on the left). **IMPORTANT:** The Talos course selection options include a "waitlist" option. This option should not be used to add courses that you cannot qualify for (i.e. a rising sophomore applying for an AP that is available only to seniors). If you do not meet the grade requirements for a course, you will see a WAITLIST option. Both the regular list and waitlist will be provided to the department chairs so they can select students for their courses. You should only rank each AP course one time. Duplicating a course in your rankings does **not** increase your chances of placement. "No Choice" should be selected if there is no other course listed that meets your interest and/or you do not have a preference.

For rising juniors and seniors, there are two steps to completing your AP English selection:

Step 1: You must rank AP English in the AP Courses section.

Step 2: Rank your AP English course options.

If you did not rank AP English, you will not be considered for any of the choices you've selected in the AP English section. If you did select AP English but did not rank the AP English choices then you will be not considered for any of the choice options.

The same process applies for freshmen applying for an AP Global History course (European History or World History) and students applying for life (AP Biology, AP Psychology, AP Environmental Science) and physical science (AP Chemistry and AP Physics) courses.

Finally, please note, these are application forms only. No request is binding and no student is guaranteed a seat in a course. Again, these are preference forms only. No request is binding and no student is guaranteed a seat in a course.

If there is an issue with not seeing an AP course or the waitlist option, please email

stuyvesantprogramoffice@schools.nyc.gov.

Attend a presentation on Fall Programming for 2025

Join on zoom for a presentation on Programming for Fall 2025 on April 29, 2025 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 2025. Translation will be provided in Mandarin and ASL. Register to attend here:



https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_50Yk6kG8O46RYXmCsqMLEg

Ask questions in advance at on a google form at :

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSce7NjwX9MI5uW9sDuZkprQAKveql54OO8Q7XeD9PkFJ-8SQw/vicwform?usp=dialogby> by April 28, 2025 at 5pm.

NOTE: this presentation is NOT applicable to incoming student families for Fall 2025 -- 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 2025.

Last chance! Order your Graduation Cap/Gown package!

Good news! The form for purchasing cap and gown for class of 2025 seniors who missed the deadline is now up.

Please go to the following URL to order. You will be notified once your package arrives at school.

<https://stuy.enschool.org/apps/forms2/?f=50713>

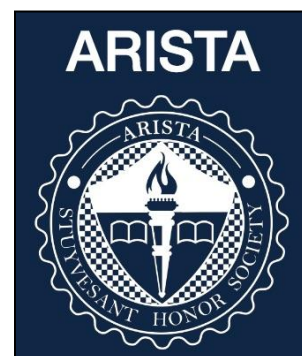


Membership applications for ARISTA, Stuyvesant's Honor Society, are now open!

Students who are interested in serving the community, both within Stuyvesant and throughout New York City, are highly encouraged to apply for ARISTA. Members uphold four pillars – scholarship, character, service, and leadership – by participating in a wide range of initiatives, such as volunteering with organizations across the city, providing one-on-one peer tutoring, participating in one of the internal committees, amongst others. Although it is a significant commitment, ARISTA members are an essential part of the Stuyvesant community and gain invaluable experience being leaders of communities big and small.

All current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors with an overall GPA of 92 and above are welcome to apply by creating an account at stuyarista.org/apply. All applications are due on **Wednesday, April 30th, 2025, at 11:59 PM**.

Applications will be reviewed by the Executive Council and our faculty advisor, Mr. Eric Ferencz. For more information about our organization, check out our website at stuyarista.org. If you have any questions, please email us at stuyaristanyc@gmail.com.



You're Invited! Spring Gala 2025 on May 3, 2025 -- Get Tickets NOW!

Please join the Stuy PA on May 3 from 6–10pm for the Spring Gala, their biggest fundraising event for parents, faculty and community leaders in celebration and support of Stuyvesant High School. Reconnect with old friends and meet new ones at this adults-only cocktail event at Congregation Rodeph Sholom (7 West 83 Street).

Tickets are \$125 each and can be purchased at the [Spring Gala website](#).



Interest Meeting for Spring Break 2026 - ARGENTINA AND CHILE

Join an interest meeting on Tuesday April 29th at 6:00 PM.

Register for this meeting [here](#).

Learn more about the trip and register for the waitlist click [here](#).

Registration for the waitlist will remain open until April 23th. Emails will go out on May 5th for all students that have been moved from the waitlist and added to the trip roster.

If you would like to see the blog of past international trips, including the 2025 trip to Costa Rica please check the blog linked [here](#).



JUNIOR FAMILIES: Get Ready for Stuy's College Fair 2025 on May 1

This is a reminder that **Stuyvesant High School's annual college fair** will take place on the evening of **Thursday, May 1**...which is less than a month away now! 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. Only juniors and their families may attend.

[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 juniors and their parents
- **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 into 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 is [posted on our website](#). The full program for the event will be also be posted on our website after spring break.

We look forward to seeing you on May 1.



PA Appropriations: Open for Fall 2025 Requests!

The PA's Fall 2025 Appropriations cycle and invite you to submit funding requests for your projects. **Please read the instructions and guidelines** before you begin filling out the Funding Request Form.

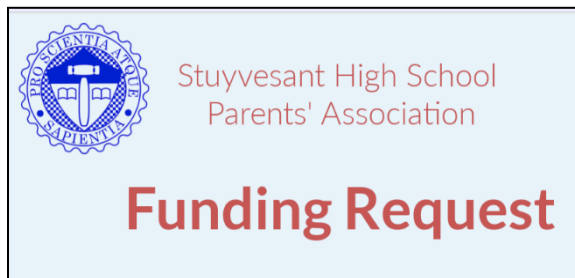
The [Funding Request Form](#) and supporting application materials must be submitted **by Wednesday, May 7th, 2025 at midnight**. The submission form will automatically close at 12:01am on Thursday.

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. Thank you so much 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, World Languages, Social Studies 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.

[Read the information first!](#)



FEATURED NEWS & CELEBRATIONS FROM VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

Stuy Celebrates Holi 2025!

On the Friday before the Spring Break, 100 students, parents and faculty gathered to celebrate Holi. The event showcased the significance of Holi, Indian classical and contemporary dance, popular South Asian music, and delicious food. Parents, staff, and students enjoyed cultural arts and activities provided by the collaboration of faculty (Mr. Colon, Ms. Ingram, Mr. Moran, Ms. Pedrick, and the Cafeteria staff) and many student-run clubs (SAYA, Indian Culture Club, Hindu Students Council, Classical Dance Club, Red Cross, Key Club, and ARISTA). The Holi event closed with everyone enjoying delicious and authentic Indian entrees from samosas, buttered chicken, paneer tikka masala, jeera rice to sweet desserts, gulab jumon, and tarminid and cilantro chutney. from Benares Tribeca Indian Restaurant:

Here is the presentation: [Holi Presentaton](#). The videos of the dance performances can be accessed in this drive (with Stuy email):[Holi Dance Videos](#) for students to enjoy! It was an amazing cultural event! [See a full size photo collage here.](#)



Ms. Kleiman visits SUNY Plattsburgh

On April 9-10, Ms. Kleiman had the opportunity to participate in a SUNY Counselor tour to visit SUNY New Paltz, SUNY Adirondack, and SUNY Plattsburgh. Highlights included:

- A great, affordably priced, week long [summer pre-college experience](#) at New Paltz for students with an 86+ GPA. Pell Eligible students are the target audience, but the application does not limit who can apply.
- SUNY Adirondack, a residential 2 year SUNY, has a [transfer pathway agreement with SUNY Buffalo's Pharmacy program](#) and had an incredible brand new academic building with top notch STEM and nursing facilities.
- SUNY Plattsburgh had arguably the strongest [student support center](#) she's ever seen (in over 150 campus visits) for students with disabilities and learning differences – truly top notch!



These are just three of the over 64 SUNY options across the state to provide affordable priced higher education pathways to New Yorkers.

Stuy students and Mr. Sandler attend the Lincoln Book Prize 2025 Dinner

Mr. Robert Sandler shares photos from the celebration of the Lincoln book prize!

A small group of Mr. Sandler's APUSH students had the unique honor of engaging with Dr. Edda L. Fields-Black, this year's winner of the prestigious Gilder Lehrman Lincoln Prize, awarded for her groundbreaking book *COMBEE: Harriet Tubman, the Combahee River Raid, and Black Freedom During the Civil War* (Oxford University Press). Dr. Fields-Black was recognized with a \$50,000 award for her work, which sheds new light on Harriet Tubman's military leadership and the broader story of Black freedom during the Civil War.

Our students were privileged to attend her book talk, participate in a thought-provoking Q&A session, and receive personally autographed copies of her book. To top off the evening they had a delicious dinner. It was a memorable and inspiring experience! [See a full size photo collage here.](#)



Spring Break 2025 in Costa Rica with Ms. Maggio! Follow the Blog!

Over Spring Break, a group of students will be traveling to Costa Rica with **Ms. Maggio** to learn about conservation efforts. You can follow their journey on the trip's blog: stuyserVICETrip.blogspot.com.



Congrats to 2025's Shakespeare Competition Winners!

Mr. Hannon hosted another successful Shakespeare recitation competition before the Spring Break! Many thanks to all the faculty judges and students who bravely participated! We had so many contestants this year the judges had to split up into two rooms to hear all the monologues!

Congrats to 1st place winner Joseph Ku-Benjet

Congrats as well to runners up, Zoe Feigelson and Ivan Chan!



Congrats to Stuy on Japan Bowl 2025!

Ms. Chie Helinski shares that the 33rd Japan Bowl took place in Washington, DC at the start of April

Our students did well!

Level 2: Dylan Lonsk, Alice Tan, Elizabeth Yu - 3rd place

Level 3: Serena Louie, Kayla Wang, Angelina Weng - 4th place

Level 4: Fiona Li, Collin Liang, Orrick Pun - 2nd place

Also, Serena Louie won the Level 3 conversation round!

Congrats to all!

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



Congrats to Dr. Kim, finalist in Teachers College 2025 TC Impact Spotlight!

Congrats to **Dr. Kim** from our English Department who was recently recognized as an alumni finalist for **Teachers College 2025 TC Impact Spotlight** for the impact he has contributed to Stuyvesant and beyond. We are so proud to have the educators we do at Stuyvesant and happy to see that other institutions also recognize the incredible work they do. Check out this link with a [brief spotlight on Dr. Kim](#). Congrats!



Congrats to Speech & Debate on 2025 NYSFL State Championship!

Coach Ms. Julie Sheinman shares Stuy Speech & Debate ended their season with six state champions and lots of finalists in every event at every level. With over 85 students qualified to compete, Stuyvesant had a very strong showing with 6 champions in both Speech and Debate. We are incredibly proud of everyone who participated in the tournament; all of their hard work has truly paid off.

Helen Mancini & Astrid Harrington of Stuyvesant, State Champions in Varsity Public Forum

Sophia Lawrence & Daniella Soloman of Stuyvesant High School, State Champions in Duo Interpretation

Audrey Hilger of Stuyvesant High School, State Champion in Humorous Interpretation

Milan Gittens of Stuyvesant High School, State Champion in Junior Varsity Oral Interpretation

Want to know more? Follow their [blog here!](#)



Stuyvesant Classics/Certamen Places Third at the Harvard Certamen

The Stuyvesant Classics/Certamen team competed at the Harvard Certamen on Saturday and won third place in the Advanced Level. Two teams also reached the semi-finals at the Novice Level. Congratulations to all students who had very successful results this year at Yale, Princeton, Stony Brook, and Harvard.

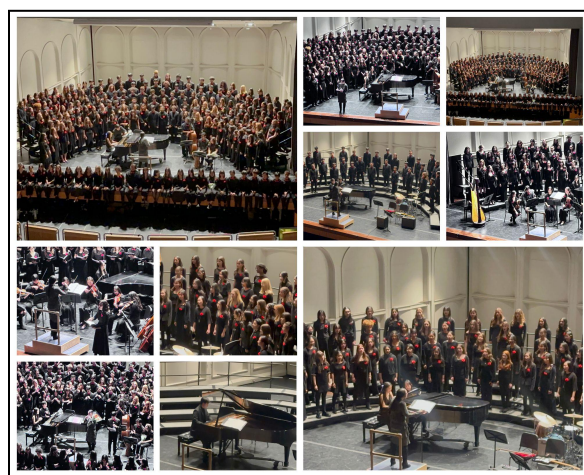


3rd Place Advanced Level: Parker Park, Eva Konopka, Ian Savino, and Stella Anderson

Congrats to Chorus students on Spring concert 2025! Watch clips!

Congratulations to our Choral students on their amazing Spring Choral Concert on April 10! Over 200 students in five musical ensembles including A Cappella, Mens & Womens Choruses, Oratorio Choir and our Combined Chorus all showcased their amazing talent. There was a pre-show Jazz performance as well as a Piano Solo by Albert Shen. The Art & Technology department had an amazing display of student work in the lobby during our intermission. Thank you to all who came out to support our talented students and congratulations to Choral Director, Ms. Liliya Shamazov and the Music Department that supported the event!

[See photos and video clips here.](#)



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

Congrats to Stuy MSA - 2025 MIST Champions!

Congratulations to Stuy's Muslim Student Association on their Threepeat as MIST Champions! In April, Stuy's MSA members competed at the MIST competition at Hunter College High School in Long Island and defended their title for the third consecutive year finishing in 1st place for overall school. Congrats to all the students on their hard work!



Congrats to Girl's Chess on the All-Girls National Chess Championships 2025!

Stuyvesant girls brought home two second place trophies from the All-Girls National Chess Championships, held in Chicago April 4-6. After winning the Under 16 section two years running, our now Under 18 girls narrowly missed a third consecutive championship. Congrats to Hema Vikas, Simone Morden, Abigail Yang and Suhana Kumar. Shout out to Abigail who took first in the 1500-1799 category. Congratulations as well to Stuyvesant newcomers Aliana Fausto, Sophia Cao, and Yahli Efraim, who took second in this year's Under 16 section.

These titles follow State crowns in the open section of the 8th Annual New York State Girls Championship back in November of 2024. Well done, Aliana, Simone, and Hema! Stuyvesant Girls also topped the Under 1400 section thanks to Sophie Zhao, Rachel Prizant, and Manya Gutman.

Girls Chess at Stuyvesant is thriving, with unprecedented participation levels and competitive achievements from students. They are grateful for the generosity of the Parents Association, the Alumni Association, and the School Administration for defraying the costs of competition.



Stuy Students Visit PricewaterhouseCoopers!

On April 15 the Stuyvesant Alumni Association arranged a special opportunity for Stuy students to take a workplace tour of

PricewaterhouseCoopers, a Big 4 professional services firm. Students chatted with PwC professionals over pizza and snacks, listened to presentations on PwC's structure and impact, received an inspiring address from PwC partner

and Chief of Staff Greg Profeta, and toured the PwC office building. The attendees had a great time networking and learning about the different teams at PwC. Look out for more office tours in the future



RESOURCES & REMINDERS

Mr. Blumm's Opportunities Bulletin #30 - 4/11/25

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".

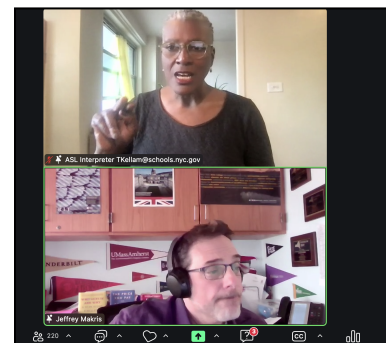
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Catch the Recording: Naviance Workshop 2025

If you missed the workshop on April 10, 2025 on Naviance, you can catch the recording at this link and the slides here. You may also view the slides in the Naviance document resources folder for the College Office. Thanks to Mr. Jeff Makris for his presentation! If you need the ASL recording, please reach out to Ms Ingram at ringram3@schools.nyc.gov.

Watch the full recording here: https://youtu.be/m9N5gR7ke_Q



College Handbook Class of 2026!

The College Office Handbook for the Class of 2026 has been updated and is now available in your Naviance accounts. You'll find it in "Document Resources", in the folder "College Office". The Document Resources section can be found by clicking on "About Me" tab.

Make sure to read the handbook in its entirety before the end of the first term. It contains a great deal of information, some advice, and many very useful hyperlinks. Reading the handbook will help you to feel more informed about the college admissions process and will preemptively answer many of your questions.

Don't forget to take a look at the college planning checklists and the NACAC Guide to College Admission that have been available in Document Resources as well!

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

Climate Action 2025 -- Family Letter

NYCPS is continuing [Climate Action Days](#)—four days to increase awareness of climate solutions in our schools and engage school communities in climate



action. Stuy's Climate Action Day is scheduled in conjunction with Earth Day (**April 22**), an annual celebration at Stuy that will take place in the cafeteria after school at 4pm. Please read this [Health, Wellness, and Green Space Climate Action Day flyer](#) and letter (available in all DOE languages). You can use [Sora](#), a digital platform that offers environmentally themed digital and audio books as an added resource and see the family-facing [Climate Action Days](#) page.

Notice of Parent's Association Elections for 2025-2026

NOTICE: The Spring Election for the 2025/26 academic year will be held during the online PA General Meeting on Tuesday, May 13 at 7 pm. All parents of current Stuyvesant students are encouraged to vote and to consider running for office. The PA Officer Positions to be elected are as follows:



- President (2 parents may run as Co-Presidents)
- First Vice President
- Second Vice President
- Recording Secretary
- Corresponding Secretary
- Treasurer
- Assistant Treasurer
- School Leadership Team (SLT):
 - Senior Parent Delegate (1 + Alternate)
 - Junior Parent Delegates (2 + Alternate)
 - Sophomore Parent Delegates (2 + Alternate)

Please read the [position descriptions](#) for more information.

This shall also serve as notice of the formation of the nominations committee, the composition of which has been published on the [Stuyvesant Parent's Association website](#).

To run, please complete the [nomination form](#) by May 7th and the [candidate statement](#) by May 9th.

The term for all positions is one academic year, commencing July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. Note: All Members-at-Large and the Freshman SLT delegates will be elected in September 2024.

If you are contemplating running for office, the nominations committee strongly encourages you to read the full candidate eligibility and election rules in the [Stuyvesant High School Parents Association By-laws](#).

Importantly, all PA members should note the prohibitions on campaigning either on your own behalf or on behalf of a candidate.

Apply for Alumni Association Scholarships by 5/5/25!

The Stuyvesant Alumni Scholarships application is now live! The Stuyvesant HS Alumni Association (SHSAA) is awarding over 40 scholarships worth more than \$100,000. The deadline to apply is Monday, May 5, 2025. For full details on the scholarships, please visit: <https://www.stuyalumni.org/scholarships-spring-2025/>. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at scholarships@shsaa.org.



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

Common Questions on FAFSA and Financial Information:

- If students have already provided their colleges with the CSS Profile: They can submit that form in lieu of the FAFSA, but only if they did not submit a FAFSA.
- If the student has not filed the FAFSA because they are ineligible for federal aid: They should explain this in the "Financial Aid Information" section of the application. All students are welcome to apply, regardless of federal financial aid eligibility.
- Confidentiality: All information submitted in the application is kept strictly confidential. Scholarship committee members and any additional parties reviewing applications must sign and adhere to a confidentiality agreement.
- Financial Information: Students must provide the financial information listed in the checklist as a 1-page PDF.

Attend a Multilingual Family Conference & Bilingual Education Fair on 4/26

The DOE is hosting the annual Multilingual Family Conference and Bilingual Education Fair from 9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. at the China Institute (100 Washington Street, NY 10006) on **April 26**. View [translated fliers](#) and [register](#) for the conference and sessions by **April 18**.

This event is an opportunity for families to connect, learn about multilingualism, bilingual education programs, and their rights, while connecting with NYCPS resource tables, attending engaging workshops, and hearing from guest speakers.



Apply for the The Italian Cultural Foundation Scholarship by 5/9/25

This year marks the Italian Cultural Foundation's third annual scholarship program, and they are **now accepting applications** from college-bound students for two scholarship opportunities: The Italian Cultural Foundation Scholarship and The Vito and Rosalia Biancardi Scholarship.

Additionally, they offer The Italian Cultural Foundation Scholarship to support the next generation of Italian-American leaders. **General information on the Scholarship program can be found [here](#).**

Here is an [online application link](#).

Applications are due Friday, May 9, 2025, by 11:59 pm EST. The Scholarship Committee will announce scholarship recipients by **May 30, 2025**.



Apply for the 2025 Windows on Williams (WOW) by 8/1/25

The 2025 [Windows on Williams \(WOW\)](#) application for rising seniors is now available! Windows on Williams (WOW) gives high



school seniors the opportunity to spend three all-expenses-paid days at Williams. WOW is a selective program open to high school students in the U.S. and Puerto Rico; preference is given to high-achieving students who couldn't otherwise afford to visit Williams.

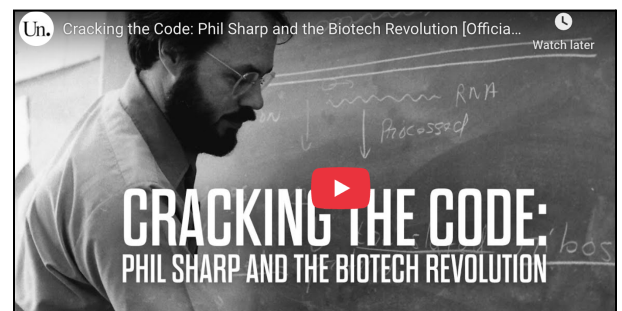
WOW participants stay in dorms with current students, attend classes, meet with professors and learn about our admission process and extraordinary financial aid program.

The fall 2025 WOW dates are Sunday, September 28 to Tuesday, September 30. We recognize these dates may not work for any number of reasons, including school commitments or other conflicts. If you're interested in learning more about Williams outside of WOW, you can do so on our [website](#) and through some of our [virtual programming](#).

Apply by August 1 and receive your decision by August 31.

Attend a FREE screening on Biotech with Nobel Prize Winner, Phil Sharp on 5/12/25

Calling all those interested in Research or Biotech!
Opportunity to attend a free screening and Q&A with Nobel Prize winner, Phil Sharp. See *Cracking the Code: Phil Sharp and the Biotech Revolution* on May 12, 2025 at 5pm, a new documentary that is a powerful reminder that breakthroughs and life-saving biotech treatments don't happen by accident. They happen because of a unique ecosystem—one that supports bold ideas, invests in basic research, and encourages entrepreneurs to take risks. [RSVP for the screening and discussion and view a trailer at this link.](#)



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