

Stuyvesant Student Opportunity Bulletin #15S

December 18, 2020

Please note that in this “**Short**” version of the Student Opportunity Bulletin, only the *New* and *Deadline Approaching* opportunities in each category are included.

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In this week's edition, there are several excellent new Academics Section opportunities available, including the **STEM Institute Program**, which offers a wide variety of STEM classes to students in all grades. Interested in **Animation**? Check out the upcoming free program starting in late January (Museums & Art section). For all students, there are free remote new opportunities to learn about **Personal Finance** and how best to prepare for & apply to **Summer Internships** (in the Business section).

And a number of Stuy graduates are running for local government offices (Mayorality & City Council) in 2021! They welcome students from their alma mater as volunteer interns – learn more in the Leadership/Government section.

For ease of use, these newsletters are organized by different categories, such as Academic Programs, Business & Jobs, Community Service, and so on.

New items always will be listed first in every category, followed by those with approaching deadlines (*Deadline Approaching*).

Questions, suggestions, and information about other opportunities are always welcome and appreciated, and may be sent to Internship Coordinator Harvey Blumm at: hblumm@stuy.edu - we will share your helpful information with the Stuy community!

Events:

New: Event Approaching: **Girls Write Now Friday Night Salon**

All students are welcome to view these free regular weekly get-togethers with successful writers. Past sessions are also available to watch. Tonight's (12/18) event features young adult fiction writer **Amy Zhang!**

Eligible: All students

Dates: Friday evenings (6:00 – 7:30pm)

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Link: <https://www.girlswritenow.org/calendar/dec18salon/>

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- **Resume 101 Workshop** (December 21 (1:00 - 2:00pm))
- **Career Panel in Business & Finance** (December 22: (12:00pm - 1:00pm))

Eligible: All Students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pencil-success-sessions-tickets-132594338235>

New: Solar One welcomes students to attend their **Water Education Webinar** on NYC Water Education featuring panelists from the Billion Oyster Project, the New York Aquarium, and the Bronx River Alliance. “Panelists will share information on the education programs offered by their organizations and challenges they have experienced in the field. The webinar will also discuss different career exploration opportunities for interested youth.”

Eligible: All Students

Date: Monday, December 21 (5:00pm)

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_9Vvm2neSRTONwVQrpIsD_A?mc_cid=333f08f63b&mc_eid=aa6c319551

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Academic Programs:

***New:* STEM Institute Remote Saturday Classes**

The STEM Institute proudly provides high school students with a wide variety of academic classes & programs. There are courses for students of all grade levels, including Physics, Game Design, Financial Management, Math for PSAT & SAT exams, and more.

Eligible: All students

Dates: January 16 – June 5 (Saturday mornings from 10:00am – 1:00pm)

Application Deadline: January 4

Cost: Free

Links: <https://steminstitutenyc.org/services/>

<https://form.jotform.com/203165471723149>

***New:* CCNY College Now STEM Research Academy**

“The CCNY College Now STEM Research Academy is designed to provide high school students with an opportunity to develop the essential skills to be strong

scientific thinkers by engaging in authentic, inquiry-based, and research activities. Selected students will be enrolled in a Spring 2021 course in an area of research science. Students will have the opportunity to participate in a Summer Research Internship – students are partnered with a City College faculty member and will pursue a research topic of interest. The summer program is FREE to students. Students who participate will also receive a stipend upon completion of the summer internship program.”

Eligible: Current 10th and 11th graders with a minimum 80 GPA

Dates: Spring: February 9 – June 3; And Summer 2021

Application Deadline: January 14

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.ccnycuny.edu/collegenow/stem-research-academy>

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/txtzjo0znmiwkm6/Spring%202021%20STEM%20Research%20Academy%20Application%20Packet%20.pdf?dl=0>

New: DNA Detectives - John Jay College Now STEM Research Academy

Selected students will be enrolled in a hands-on-science research course in forensic science - DNA Detectives. The course is designed to introduce students to the use of scientific methods in solving crime by using genetics to solve a forensic mystery. At the discretion of the sending high school, students can be awarded high school elective credit in science for completion of a 54-hour course.

Eligible: Current 10th and 11th graders with a minimum 80 GPA

Dates: March 6 - June 5; Saturdays 9:30AM - 2:00PM

Application Deadline: February 11

Cost: Free

Link:

https://johnjaycollege-ugmtg.formstack.com/forms/jjaycn_stemacademy_2021

***New:* NYU Spring Precollege Remote Courses**

NYU offers a variety of credit courses for the spring term, including Psychology, Acting, Cell Biology, and many more.

Eligible: All students

Dates: January 28 – May 18

Application Deadline: January 10

Cost: \$3,600 - \$6,800 per course

Links:

<https://www.nyu.edu/admissions/high-school-programs/precollege/spring-precollege.html>

<https://connect.nyu.edu/register/precollege-sp21>

Deadline Approaching: --Hunter College Now

(Contact Ms. Hughes at ehughes@stuy.edu to apply for Hunter courses)

Example of Courses Offered: Computer Science, Media Studies, Music Theory, Mythology, Psychology, Sociology, Health, Philosophy

Application Deadline: ASAP

Links: <http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/college-now/>

http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/college-now/copy_of_2021-spring-cn-application

http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/college-now/copy_of_spring-2018-college-now-application-packet

Deadline Approaching:

Spring & Summer STEM Research Academy @ NYC College of Technology

“The College Now STEM Research Academy at City Tech is a two-part program designed to provide high school students with an opportunity to develop strong college level research skills by engaging in authentic science inquiry and research activities. Selected students will be enrolled into a free Spring 2021 pre-college research course. Upon successful completion of the spring course, students will have the opportunity to apply for the 2021 STEM Summer Research Internship. The summer program is FREE to students. College Now covers the cost of tuition, books and supplies. Students who participate will also receive a City Tech College ID card, free lunch, metro card, and stipend upon completion of the summer internship program.”

Eligible: Current 10th and 11th graders with a minimum 80 GPA

Dates: Spring: February 13 – May 29; Summer: June 28 – August 16

Application Deadline: **December 21**

Cost: Free

Links:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Pz09qdhY6IIrL18cGp9jfJFgfNMI2-92/view>

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gJirSrud12aC6byzW_e6B_8jBEbvnNPQ/view?usp=sharing

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1W47UgW7fn3df1rc3e3xDa6CXyJFrvoCb/view?usp=sharing>

Additional CUNY College Now Programs for the Spring Term:

The CUNY College Now Program at campuses throughout the city offers **free** college-level summer science, math, & humanities classes to current juniors &

seniors (sophomores may be eligible for some programs depending on requirements). Courses will occur remotely.

The application deadlines and course times vary for each individual campus - students should explore their options and apply ASAP. See the links below for more detailed information about programs and courses.

For Hunter College classes, students should contact Stuyvesant College Counselor Elizabeth Hughes at: ehughes@stuy.edu with questions & for support.

Eligible: Current Juniors & Seniors (Sophomores may be eligible for some programs)

Dates: Spring 2021

Application Deadlines: Various – See below

Cost: Free

Link: <https://k16.cuny.edu/collegenow/faqs/#1542059371505-3d90eec6-45ca>

<https://k16.cuny.edu/collegenow/colleges/>

Deadline Approaching: Brooklyn College Free Remote College Now Classes

These free college level courses include Introductory Psychology, Health & Nutrition, Personal Finance, and more. Other CUNY campus College Now options are listed below in this section.

Eligible: Current juniors and seniors (preference to partner high schools but all may apply)

Dates: **January 30 – May 25**

Application Deadline: **December 23**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TjDyYG1Qd9-ci8MtaLx8pcuu6F5FdSbP/view?usp=sharing>
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AoL3N3VjS96YCsS6XC0aXjNGgMDQMU8/view?usp=sharing>
<https://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/web/academics/schools/education/partnerships/collegenow.php>

Several noted private universities offer winter and spring term courses for high school students. Participants earn college credit. Tuition for these classes is typically expensive, and financial aid is usually not available. Several options are listed below:

Columbia University offers two types of academic course programs – **College Edge** for juniors & seniors (and recent graduates), and **Academic Year Immersion** classes open to all high school students:

1-*Information Event Approaching:* Columbia University College Edge Classes

Eligible students may register for online courses during the Columbia spring term. Participants may enroll in the same classes as Columbia undergraduates and receive college credits.

Eligible: Juniors & Seniors

Dates: Information Session: **Tuesday, December 22**

Classes: **January 11 – April 26**

Application Deadline: **December 28**

Cost: \$6,000 for typical 3-credit (point) class

Links: <http://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/highschool/college-edge/academic-year/events/12-12-2020-college-edge-academic-year-information-session>

http://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/highschool/college-edge/academic-year/events?utm_content=Precollege&utm_campaign=PREC_CE_DL-01_122820&utm_source=Email&utm_medium=Internal

2- *Deadline Extended:*

Columbia University Academic Year Online Immersion Classes

“Through the Academic Year Immersion program, high schoolers will prepare for the college experience through exploratory coursework and community activities over ten weekends this fall and spring.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: January 16 – March 21

New Application Deadline: December 28

Cost: \$1,500 per course

Links <http://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/highschool/academic-year-immersion>

<http://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/highschool/academic-year-immersion/admissions>

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Business & Jobs

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Eligible: All Students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pencil-success-sessions-tickets-132594338235>

New: Virtual Personal Finance Literacy Sessions

“Join a free Financial Literacy Program that is hosted by the Believe and Inspire organization whose mission it is to empower underserved youth to successfully enter the workforce. The Financial Literacy Program will focus on goal setting, managing money, personal finances, budgeting, credit, and more. The purpose of the program is to help students become equipped with the necessary financial skills that will help them in their career and life endeavors.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: January 20 – March 17 (Wednesdays from 4:00 – 5:00pm)

Application Deadline: January 13

Cost: Free

Link: <https://believeandinspire.org/financial-literacy-and-life-skills-program-virtual/>

New: Internships Prep Program

“Join a free Internship Preparation Program that is hosted by the Believe and Inspire organization. This Internship Preparation Program will include topics such as goal setting, resume and cover letter writing, personal development, navigating an interview process, MS Word and Excel, and communication. The purpose of the program is to help students overcome barriers and enter the workplace with confidence.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: January 26 – March 25

Application Deadline: January 19

Cost: Free

Links: <https://believeandinspire.org/internship-prep-program-virtual/>

<https://believeandinspire.org/registration/>

New: NYU Weekend Workshops offer a wide variety of remote courses that introduce students to careers in fields including Architecture, Criminal Justice, Law, and more. Most begin in late February and run for about a month.

Eligible: All students

Dates: February 27 – late March

Application Deadline: February 10

Cost: \$450

Links: <https://www.sps.nyu.edu/high-school-academy/programs/weekend-workshops.html>

<https://www.sps.nyu.edu/high-school-academy/programs/weekend-workshops.html#program-course-list>

<https://www.sps.nyu.edu/high-school-academy/programs/weekend-workshops/program-experience/experience.html>

Event Approaching: InvestIN: Young Leaders Global Summit

InvestIN is offering a variety of live online work experience programs spanning 20 industries in 5 different categories: Medicine, Business, STEM, Law & Politics, and Creative. These include during the spring terms, the summer, and an upcoming December Summit program:

“The Young Leaders Global Summit gives students aged 12-18 a 360-degree experience of what it takes to be a successful leader in today’s globalised world. Over the course of 5 days, you will work with highly-successful leaders to gain the key skills required to be a leader in any field: innovation, team-building, negotiation, public speaking, strategy and critical thinking. Throughout the Summit you will be immersed in a variety of interactive simulations designed to develop these core leadership qualities.”

Eligible: All students ages 15 - 18

Dates: December 19 -23

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Approximately \$400 - \$700 (depending on choice of 3-day or 5-day option)

Links: <https://investin.org/collections/all>

https://docsend.com/view/ewwqcm76y8uaj5uy?mc_cid=df097c70b4&mc_eid=cd7768e44d

Deadline Approaching: **Seniors: Paid summer media-industry internships** (with an affiliated scholarship) for students from ethnic groups which are under-represented in media corporations (including, among others, Latinos, Asian & African-Americans). These spots are available at leading local media companies via the Emma Bowen Foundation. Eligible students who are interested in technical/engineering or news, broadcast, studio and other non-technical aspects of this industry are invited to apply.

Eligible: Current seniors from under-represented groups

Dates: Summer

Location: Various

Application Deadline: **December 22** (Suggested date)

Links: <http://www.emmabowenfoundation.com/>

https://www.emmabowenfoundation.com/application_info?utm_campaign=dec_22&utm_medium=email&utm_source=emmabowenfoundation

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Community Service

Updated: **Become a Chess Tutor with NYC Chess Connections**

NYC Chess Connections is a student-led chess tutoring service designed to connect students passionate about chess across the city. All of the lessons we offer are completely free of charge and we let the student decide the duration of the lesson, as well as what they learn. If you are a student who has always wanted to learn how to play chess, or a chess player who wants to volunteer, check the link below

to sign up. **Any student wishing to learn is welcome to join; potential chess tutors should have a 1,500 or higher chess rating.**

Eligible: Tutors should have a 1,500 or higher chess rating

Dates: Ongoing throughout spring term

Application Deadline: ASAP

Link: <https://sites.google.com/view/nycchessconnections/home>

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Leadership/College Prep/Government/Law/Cultural/Programs

***New:* College Admissions & Essay Writing Virtual Program**

“Join a College Admissions and Essay Writing Program that is hosted by the Believe and Inspire organization. The College Admissions and Essay Writing Program will focus on navigating the college admission process, recommendation letters, financial aid, scholarships, and college-level essay writing. The purpose of the program is to help students overcome barriers and apply to colleges with confidence.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: **January 25 – March 24** (Mondays & Wednesdays 4:00 – 5:00pm)

Application Deadline: **January 15**

Cost: \$199

Links: <https://believeandinspire.org/college-admissions-and-essay-writing-virtual/>
<https://believeandinspire.org/registration/>

***New:* Volunteer for Queens City Council Campaign of Stuy Alumnus**

“Are you interested in public policy, politics, or community organizing? Shapiro (Stuy '07) for City Council is looking for enthusiastic sophomores, juniors and seniors to intern on our District-29 campaign. Responsibilities may include voter contact, legislative research, translation, and messaging strategy. Help New York City move towards a moral budget. Please reach out to shapiro4nyc@gmail.com if you are interested in learning more!”

Eligible: Current 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students

Dates: Ongoing

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://www.shapiro2021.com/>

Volunteer with Mayoral Campaigns of Stuy Alumni

Student volunteers are invited to help in the campaigns for Mayor of two eminent Stuyvesant graduates, Kathryn Garcia (Stuy '88) and Dianne Morales (Stuy '85). The campaigns are seeking volunteers who are interested in local politics, community organizing, and learning how a campaign is run.

To learn more and apply to the Garcia campaign, please send an email indicating interest to:

colin@kgfornyc.com and also check the link for the campaign below.

For the Morales campaign, check their link below:

Eligible: All students

Dates: Ongoing

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://www.kgfornyc.com/> <https://www.dianne.nyc/>

Link: <https://culturedkidscuisine.wixsite.com/mysite>

Stand UP Girls! NYC

Do you like to laugh? To make other people laugh? Would you like to develop your communication & presentation skills? All Stuy female students are invited to apply for the Stand Up Girls NYC afterschool program, which will meet virtually for 6 – 8 weeks on Tuesdays after school.

A professional actress/comedienne will teach you the basics of stand-up comedy - no previous experience or special talent is necessary! This is a great way to have fun & diminish stress – **Only twelve students may participate** – interested applicants should send an email **ASAP** to Harvey Blumm at: hblumm@stuy.edu

Eligible: All female students

Dates: One day a week after school

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis** – **First Come, First Served**

Cost: Free

Link: <https://www.standupgirlsnyc.org/>

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Museums, Art, Photography:

New: The **MADE in NY Animation Project: Virtual Mega Group** is a monthly series for students of all skill levels who will engage in live demos, creative engagement, professional development, and industry professional guest speakers. The January series focuses on following an animation schedule and producing an original 3D animated short film with a professional animator. Register every month for more sessions below:

Eligible: All Students

Dates: January 6 – June 23

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.theanimationproject.org/virtual-mega-group>

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tap-borough-storytelling-series-january-tickets-133035467665>

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Parks/Nature:

The **Brooklyn Botanic Garden Apprentice Program** offers high school students a great opportunity to learn about careers in urban agriculture, botany, environmental studies, and public gardens. There is an **Information Session on Saturday, 12/5** to learn more about this nine-month, hands-on program. The program begins next spring, and can lead to further paid positions. Students may learn more by contacting: gap@bbg.org or at the links below

Eligible: All students in 9th, 10th, and 11th grades

Dates: March – November

Location: 990 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn

Application Deadline: **January 4**

Links: <https://www.bbg.org/learn/gap>

<https://fs20.formsite.com/bbg-forms/form37/index.html?1606792076495>

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Stem Opportunities:

Engineering/Math/Computer Science:

New: NYU Tandon invites students interested in Machine Learning/Artificial Intelligence, augmented reality, AR application creation, 2D/3D asset creation, or mobile content creation to apply for their spring and summer sessions. Participants meet bi-weekly on Saturdays in virtual lectures and lab sessions, and receive mentoring. Program include: **XR Through Virtual Worlds, Machine Learning, and Connected Devices**. Learn more and apply below:

Eligible: All Students

Dates: Spring Term: February 6 – May 22

Summer Terms: June 21 – July 2; July 12 – July 23; August 2 – August 13

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **January 23** (Spring) and **May 25** (Summer)

Cost: \$2000 per two week session

Links: <https://engineering.nyu.edu/academics/programs/k12-stem-education/open-access-programs>

<https://engineering.nyu.edu/academics/programs/k12-stem-education/open-access-programs/xr-through-virtual-worlds>

<https://engineering.nyu.edu/academics/programs/k12-stem-education/open-access-programs/machine-learning>

<https://engineering.nyu.edu/academics/programs/k12-stem-education/open-access-programs/connected-devices>

***New:* The International Young Researchers' Conference**

All students are invited to submit research papers in a wide variety of fields, with selected applicants invited to an international conference in the spring term.

Eligible: All students

Dates: March

Location: TBA

Application Deadline: **February**

Cost: \$40 (if paper is accepted, there will be an invitation to register for the conference)

Links: <https://www.the-iyrc.org/>

<https://www.the-iyrc.org/iyrc2021submissions.html>

<https://www.the-iyrc.org/pre-register.html>

<https://www.the-iyrc.org/faq.html>

***Deadline Extended/Approaching:* NASA Moon Pod Essay Contest:**

Imagine Leading a One-week Expedition on the Moon

“Consider what it might be like if you were living with a pod of astronauts 250,000 miles from Earth. Your challenge is to imagine leading a one-week expedition at the Moon’s South Pole – with the whole world cheering you on. Tell us (**300-word limit**) about the types of skills, attributes, and/or personality traits that you would want your Moon Pod crew to have and why. How many would be in your pod? And of course you’ll need high tech gear and gadgets! In your essay, also describe one machine, robot, or technology that you would leave on the lunar surface to help future astronauts explore the Moon.”

Eligible: All students

New Application Deadline: **December 21**

Links:

https://www.futureengineers.org/artemismoonpodessay?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=
<https://festorage.blob.core.windows.net/artemismoonpodessay/files/artemismoonpodessay-DesignGuidelines.pdf>

New York Academy of Science January STEM Camps

“High school students are invited to sign up for one of our exciting new interactive virtual camps, taking place over two weeks from January 18 - 29, 2021. Each takes a deep dive into fascinating subjects such as **Neuroscience, genetic ancestry, fluorescent proteins, science communications**, and more.

Eligible: All students

Dates: **January 18 – January 29**

Application Deadline: ASAP

Cost: \$495

Links:

<https://www.nyas.org/programs/global-stem-alliance/stem-camps/?tab=overview>

email address: camps@nyas.org

Medical/Life Sciences

New: Leadership in Medicine Winter Program

“Build Your Social and Emotional Intelligence for Medical Careers during COVID and Beyond”

Eligible: All students

Dates: January 4 – January 8 (10:00am – 3:00pm)

Application Deadline: **December 27**

Cost: Free

Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc3-XxaENe0LT8ICdY3Egpihu90gEuidajwJ6Vd54F3r1woQg/viewform>

New: This organization also offers “Motivational Mondays,” an online weekly Monday evening session (7:00 – 8:00pm) in which students can meet and learn from leading medical professionals:

<http://medicalmentor.org/>

Deadline Approaching: The **Perry Outreach Medical Initiative** invites all female students to participate in one of their upcoming free one-day virtual conferences focused on **orthopedic medicine, science, and engineering.**

“The Perry Virtual Experience is a free, 2.5-hour, interactive online experience for high school and college-aged women who are interested in pursuing careers in orthopaedics and/or engineering. Participants will hear from women leaders in these fields and dive into online mock orthopaedic simulations and biomechanics experiments. The online session will be administered using Zoom meetings.

Sessions have **limited capacity** and are filled first come first serve, so don't delay!

Eligible: All female students

Dates: **January 9, 13, 23, 30:** Limited Capacity – First come, first served.

Application Deadline: **December 28**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://perryinitiative.org/pve/>

<https://perryinitiative.org/event/perry-virtual-experience-010921/>

<https://perryinitiative.org/more-about-the-perry-outreach-program/>

<https://www.coloradomd.org/courses/pre-med/virtual-shadowing-nano-course-emergency-medicine/>

Deadline Extended:

American College of Cardiology Young Scholars Program

“The Young Scholars program aims to provide promising young students with an introduction to the field of cardiology and strengthen the pipeline of talent for the future.

Stuyvesant juniors & seniors may take part in the Young Scholars Program's virtual meetings and online conversations. Interested students should apply by December 1, 2020, for a chance to get a firsthand look at a life in cardiovascular medicine and the challenges faced by researchers and health care professionals caring for patients with a variety of cardiovascular diseases!”

Eligible: All current juniors and seniors

Dates: March – June, 2021

New Application Deadline: **December 31**

Cost: Free

Links:

https://www.acc.org/membership/sections-and-councils/academic-cardiology-section/young-scholars-program?CID=mvweb_ehc
<https://accmembership.wufoo.com/forms/m1rs0lt50egxeb4/>

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Theater/Writing/Music/Video:

New: Event Approaching: Girls Write Now Friday Night Salon

All students are welcome to view these free regular weekly get-togethers with successful writers. Past sessions are also available to watch. Tonight's (12/18) event features young adult fiction writer **Amy Zhang!**

Eligible: All students

Dates: Friday evenings (6:00 – 7:30pm)

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Link: <https://www.girlswritenow.org/calendar/dec18salon/>

New: **Plugged In Rock Band Program**

“Students at all musical levels are welcome to join their variety of hands-on remote programs, which also include Songwriting, private lessons, OpenMics, and more. For the Band program, each band class consists of 4-6 students and 1 teacher and is comprised of drums, guitar, bass, vocals, and can also include keyboards. Students learn to play their individual instruments, develop a set list, and work as a group, all with guidance from our trained teaching staff. Band sets can include original material and/or cover songs chosen by the students. All bands will perform at an end of session concert.

Eligible: All students

Dates: **February 22 – June 10**

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: \$700 (for Band program)

Links: <https://pluggedinband.org/>

***New:* Penguin Random House Creative Writing Awards Contest**

All public school seniors may submit one original literary composition in English in one of the genres of poetry, spoken word poem, fiction/drama or personal essay/memoir.

Eligible: Current Seniors

Application Deadline: March 2 or when 1000 applications have been received

Link: <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/penguinrandomhouse/>

Deadline Extended:

The Lucille Lortel Theater High School Playwriting Fellowship Contest

Students may submit an original short (ten minutes in length) one-act play. Winners will have a staged reading of their play, mentoring from theater professionals, certificate of recognition, and more.

Eligible: All students

New Application Deadline: January 25

Link: <https://www.lortel.org/hspf>

Free summer arts classes: The **Summer Arts Institute** is a free Department of Education-sponsored four-week summer arts program for all high school students,

with instruction in music, dance, theater, photography, and more. More information to come.

Eligible: All students – Register now to be notified when the application opens

Dates: TBA

Location: TBA

Application Deadline: **February 2**

Cost: Free

Link:

<https://tuhs.nyc/summer-arts-institute-2020-deadline-february-2-2020/>

<https://www.cvent.com/surveys/Welcome.aspx?s=d8f0a8fe-7fd4-4fa2-b8f5-4aea673e4bf0>

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Opportunity Lists and Resources:

-- **NYC Online Department of Youth Activities**

Free programs in dance, music, art, poetry, film-making and more:

https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dycd/services/special_initiatives.page

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Scholarships:

APIA Scholars offers a range (\$2,500-\$20,000) of scholarships to support Asian & Pacific American (APIA) students.

“APIA Scholars provides scholarships to underserved APIA students with a **special focus** on those who:

- Live at or below the poverty level, or are otherwise of low socioeconomic status;
- Are the first in their families to attend college;
- Are representative of the APIA community’s diversity, (geographically and ethnically), especially those ethnicities that have been underrepresented on college campuses due to limited access and opportunity; and
- Have placed a strong emphasis *on community service and leadership as well as solid academic achievement.*”

Eligibility: Asian & Pacific American (APIA) students

Application Deadline: **January 14**

Links: http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html

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Resume & cover letter templates for basic student resumes may be accessed at the following links:

<http://jobsearch.about.com/od/resumesandcoverletters/1/blhighschool2.htm>

<http://jobsearch.about.com/od/resumetemplates/a/templatehs.htm>

If you are selected for or enroll in any of the above opportunities, please inform Mr. Blumm ASAP at: hblumm@stuy.edu

Whichever extra-curricular program, internship, or community service activity a student may participate in, they should be sure to ask their supervisor/coordinator to write a letter of appreciation before it concludes – it is sometimes very difficult to obtain this later on. And the more personal & detailed the letter, the better. A copy should then be submitted to your counselor.

Please feel free to contact Harvey Blumm at hblumm@stuy.edu with any questions or feedback on any items in this message, or with any suggestions or concerns you may have. **And always feel free to share any information about opportunities that may be of interest to our parents, teachers, or students**