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Stuyvesant High School Weekly Update



ART & MUSIC BIOLOGY CHEMISTRY & PHYSICS COLLEGE OFFICE COUNSELING ENGLISH FAMILY ENGAGEMENT HEALTH/PHYSED & SAFETY MATH & COMPSCI PARENT'S ASSOCIATION PROGRAMMING/TESTING SOCIAL STUDIES STUDENT UNION & CLUBS TECH WORLD LANGUAGES We welcome blended learners back to Stuyvesant today, Monday, March 22, 2021! We're excited to see them! Families of blended learners received <u>instructions on returning</u>. Seat assignments are on Talos. The Chancellor announced a possible blended opt-in for middle and high schools in April. We will update families as soon as information is available. Keep your eye on our <u>Return to School 2021 page</u> on <u>www.stuy.edu</u>.

CHOOL

We have community building activities planned throughout the week for our returning students and while our remote instruction model continues, pods have been reorganized by free periods and PE classes to afford as much free time to socialize and engage with other students as possible. Each week a schedule will be released with activities students can join. It's been a team effort with counselors, administrators and all are looking forward to spending time in-person! See some of our plans for this week here. A special day of activity is planned for the half day, Friday, 3/26 with no new assignments and no synchronous classes! Specifics will be forthcoming.

There will be heightened NYPD presence in the area in light of recent events and school safety has been in conversations with school administration and NYPD. We stand with our new Chancellor, Meisha Porter in <u>her statement last week</u>, "there is no room for racism or discrimination of any kind at the DOE or any NYC Schools". View more Resources from the DOE and Mayor's Office on the Blog on <u>#StopAsianHate!</u> If you haven't, please continue to check the links throughout the month and in <u>Mr. Colon's Newsletter</u> as well. Don't forget all month long is our <u>Women's History Month Celebration</u>. We have celebrated 15 amazing women so far; 10 have been Stuy Alumnae, and last week we shared three amazing Asian American Stuy Alumnae and their accomplishments. This week, we will honor contributions made by Asian American and Pacific Islander women throughout history and their inspiring stories. Today we celebrate **Dr. Chien-Shiung Wu**. Learn about her and others on the <u>Blog</u> everyday.

Juniors taking the SAT on **March 24** received room assignments and details, and will receive a reminder. Those scheduled for April 13 or April 27 have the special exclusive opportunity to take <u>prep classes provided by Kweller Prep</u>. Students may sign up using the google link for the two sessions preceding their test date administration only. These are full length proctored SAT tests (without essay) and review sessions.

Parent Teacher conferences take place on **Thursday, March 25 and Friday, March 26.** Families that made requests for phone calls by the deadline will receive their list of appointments on March 22 via email. Flag that email or print - it cannot be posted in Talos. <u>Report cards</u> will be emailed on March 24 to students and families. During Parent Teacher Conference Times, <u>families may stop in to the Librarians' Zoom</u> to learn about Resources from the Library. Drop in Thursday, March 25 between 5:30-8pm and/or Friday, March 26 between 1-3pm.

This week, <u>Office Hours for Parents</u> at the regular time of 2:30pm will take place on **Monday 3/22** and **Wednesday, 3/24**. *SPECIAL NOTE: **During Parent Teacher Conferences, the Zoom link will remain open** for any parent to join, Thursday, 3/25 5:30-8pm and Friday, 1-3pm.

The <u>AP Exam payment portal</u> opened on March 15. Payments may be made through April 2, 2021. The <u>AP Exam Schedule</u> is posted on the <u>Stuyvesant school website</u> as well as the <u>Talos Blog</u>. There is a <u>Frequently Asked Questions</u> document for AP Exams that will be updated as questions are answered.

We held an important conversation on March 9 about **Mental Health and Wellness** at Stuyvesant at our monthly **Safety Meeting,** which was open to the community. If you were not able to see it live, please <u>catch the recording</u> and <u>presentation slides</u> at the links highlighted. Ms. Chock-Goldman, Mr. Colon and Ms. Kornhauser joined administrators in presenting. If you missed the <u>Wellness Night</u> on Mental Health During COVID-19: How To Make Sense of the Science, with Dr. Mullarkey and the PStuychology Club, <u>watch it here</u>. **The SLT Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, March 23** at 5pm. <u>Register here for the webinar</u>.

CALENDAR - 2020-2021

You can access **Stuyvesant's calendar of events** on <u>www.stuy.edu</u>. You may download the **DOE 2020-2021 Calendar** and import the dates to your calendar <u>HERE</u> or print a copy of the DOE calendar <u>HERE</u>. Below is a list for the remainder of the Fall Term. These dates may be updated; more will be added and/or adjusted. **The second column contains clickable clinks -- CLICK THEM!**

Monday, March 22	* <u>SCHOOL OPENS FOR BLENDED LEARNING</u> - <u>SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES</u>
	* <u>Office Hours for Parents @2:30pm</u>
	* <u>StuyImvprov Interest Meeting @3:45pm' 8-week program!</u>
Tuesday, March 23	* <u>SLT Meeting @5pm</u>
	* <mark>SPANISH</mark> Parent Workshop Self-Care for the Caregiver 6pm
Wednesday, March 24	* <u>School Day SAT Exam (without essay-assigned Juniors)</u>
	*Office Hours for Parents @2:30pm
	* <u>Report Card Distribution</u>
	* <mark>CHINESE</mark> Parent Workshop Self-Care for the Caregiver 6pm
Thursday, March 25	* <u>Parent Teacher Conferences @5:30-8pm</u>
	*Library Info Session for Parents 5:30-8pm
	* <u>Office Hours for Parents @5:30-8pm</u>
	* <mark>English</mark> Parent Workshop Self-Care for the Caregiver 6pm
Friday, March 26	* <u>Parent Teacher Conferences @1-3pm</u>
	*Library Info Session for Parents 1-3pm
	* <u>Office Hours for Parents @1-3pm</u>
	* <u>Freshman Caucus Movie Night- Hamilton @5pm</u>
Monday March 29 - Friday, April 2	*SCHOOLS CLOSED - SPRING RECESS
Tuesday, March 30	* <u>ENGLISH</u> Parent Workshop Energizers & Calming for the Family @6pm
	*Online FAFSA completion workshop Tuesday, 3/30 @3pm
Wednesday, March 31	* <mark>CHINESE</mark> Parent Workshop Energizers & Calming for the Family @6pm
Thursday, April 1	* <mark>SPANISH</mark> Parent Workshop Energizers & Calming for the Family @6pm
Wednesday, April 14	*Coffee & Conversation with Principal Yu @8:30am
Saturday, April 17	* <u>Parent's Association Spring Fest/Auction!</u> * <u>Baking with Stuy @4pm with Ms. Pedrick</u>
- Wednesday, April 21	* <u>Hidden Ivies Panel Discussion at 7pm</u> * <u>Coffee & Conversation with Principal Yu @8:30am</u>
Wednesday, April 28	*Special Alumni/Family Event with Tali Farhadian Weinstein @4pm

HIGHLIGHTS (click to read details)

- WELCOME BACK to School the letter
- Weekly In-School Activities Schedule 3/22/2021
- <u>Consent to COVID Testing for Blended Learners</u>
- <u>AP Payment Portal is Open through 4/2/2021</u>
- Juniors: Submit Alternate Entry for NMSQT by 4/1
- Office Hours for Parents 3/22, 3/24@2:30 & PTC times
- Every Student has AP Exam Practice at Albert.io
- <u>Fill out the Parent Survey on Mental Health</u>
- Mental Health Impacts Everyone: Resources
- SENIOR Families: Place a Yearbook Ad for 2021 grad
- <u>Register for the SLT Zoom Webinar 3/23 @5pm</u>
- <u>Sign up-Coffee & Conversation with Mr. Yu 4/14; 4/21</u>
- <u>P-EBT Food Benefits Information</u>
- Meet Citywide CEC Candidates
- <u>Reminder: How to Submit "CR" Grade Requests</u>



HIGHLIGHTS FOR STUDENTS (click)

- <u>Weekly In-School Activities Schedule 3/22/2021</u>
- Freshman Movie Night 3/26 @5pm HAMILTON!
- <u>SU Releases Study Guides!</u>
- <u>StuyImprov! Interest Meeting 3/22@3:45pm</u>
- <u>Big Sib Applications 2021-22 are OPEN!</u>
- Juniors: Submit Alternate Entry for NMSQT by 4/1
- <u>ARISTA Applications open through 4/12/2021</u>
- <u>SAT, ACT & AP Exam Prep</u>
- Practice for AP Exams with Albert.io
- <u>Apply for Senator Kavanagh Youth Policy Cabinet!</u>
- <u>Sign up for FREE SAT Prep Sessions with Kweller!</u>
- <u>Register for the SLT Zoom Webinar 3/23 @5pm</u>
- <u>AP Payment Portal is Open through 4/2/2021</u>
- <u>Virtual Summer Arts Institute App OPEN</u>
- <u>Research Contest! Cash Prizes</u>
- Eco-Fact of the Week by Environmental Club!
- Mental Health Impacts Everyone: Resources

Click for the latest:







Click a photo or topic to read more Celebrate Stuy Classes & Students!

- <u>Congratulations</u> **Raven Tang** Rising NYRR Youth Ambassador delivers speech for staff Town Hall!
- <u>Get the presentation from the Chinese</u>
 <u>Outreach Meeting on March 6 How to Talk</u> to Teens!
- <u>Ms. Weinwurn hosts Stuy Alumni for</u> presentation on Mental Health in Health <u>Classes</u>
- Dr. Winkel hosts German school partner to band classes
- <u>Sign up to see Baking With Stuy on 4/17</u> featuring Ms. Pedrick!



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