

Stuyvesant High School Weekly Update

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We hope all families enjoyed the wonderful autumn weather this past weekend as the nation heard the news of our 46th President elect, Joe Biden, and the historic announcement of Vice President elect, Kamala Harris. This coming week, schools will close on **Wednesday, November 11** in observance of [Veterans Day](#). There will be no remote classes or blended in-person sessions. Click the link above to learn how NYC will observe.

This past week was our 2nd week of optional tours during blended students' free periods. Ms. McAuliffe, who began the initiative, thanks all of the staff members and students who have participated, guided a tour, or have made themselves available to speak with students and answer questions! Tours will be continuing regularly, so if we haven't swept students away from screens yet, we're on the way! In this update are a few photos from tours conducted by Ms. Suri, Mr. Moran, and Mr. Li on Friday, November 6. Students were able to meet some new friends and see some sites around the building inside and out and meet some staff members!

To add to our community building efforts around Stuy, did you know that we have a [weekly flipgrid](#)? It's building-wide and open for all students and staff to post! Each week a new topic is posted to the [Stuy Blog](#) and we welcome more contributors!

We also have activities every week going on in the building with our pod supervisors. You can check out the activities every week in the [weekly slide presentation](#)! To add to this, our [Big Sibs](#) are holding [Freshman homeroom and Mix & Match Zoom sessions](#) after school for fun, games and advice!

This week, teachers will make phone calls for **Parent Teacher Conferences on Thursday, November 12 and Friday November 13.**

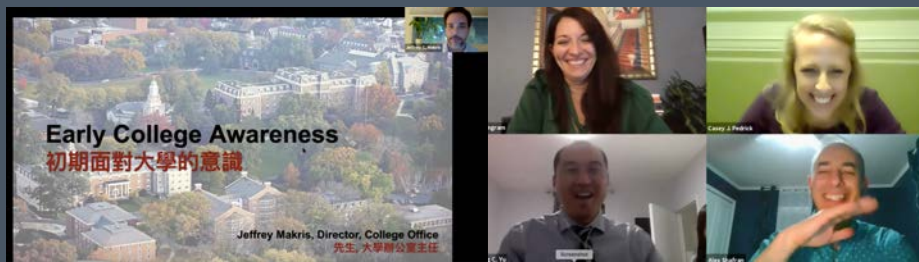
Parents who missed the 'sign up' period on Talos may [contact teachers individually](#) to request conversations *on other convenient days*. Parents who requested calls on Talos will receive their appointments on Tuesday, November 10 via email.

[The Librarians will host an open Zoom](#) during the conference time that families may drop in on their own to learn about resources and ask advice. **November 13 is a half day for students - it's a 1-10 day and periods will last 15 minutes. Groups C/D will attend blended learning/**

On **November 12**, we will host the first of two **Coffee & Conversations with Mr. Yu** this month. Parents who entered the lottery to attend will receive the link on November 10 for either their attendance on November 12 or on the 18. On November 12, we will be discussing self studying for APs and covering content and curriculum in class.

November 2-15 is the '**window of opportunity**' to opt into **blended learning**. Families of remote learners may opt into blended learning during this time by using the [DOE's Learning Preference Survey](#). Please note, *this will be the only time period extended to opt in during the 2020-21 school year*. Read [language translations](#) of the letter online.

The Chancellor is hosting two [Info Sessions for Families and Students](#) to learn more about blended learning -- they are on **November 12 and November 19 from 6:30-8pm**. We realize that the first one is taking place during the parent/teacher conference session on Thursday evening. However, the program is recorded. Use the link above to sign up. Spanish, Mandarin, Cantonese and ASL interpretation will be provided.



Sophomore parents!

Did you miss our **5th Annual Family Engagement Workshop** for Sophomore parents & guardians? We went over Early College Awareness and Naviance with Mr. Makris and Ms. Pedrick, Mr. Yu and heard from Mr. Blumm and the PA. [Catch the Zoom recording](#) and go over the [slides](#)!

NOVEMBER IS FAMILY EMPOWERMENT MONTH!

There are workshops and opportunities ALL month long!
[NYC Testing & Tracing Town Hall - Monday, 11/9 @7pm](#)
 Parents as Learning Heroes: Tips and Resources for a Different Kind of School Year on [November 10](#) or on [November 16](#)
[CEC D2 Meeting is on November 10 @6:30pm](#)
[PEP Meeting is on November 17 @6pm](#)

Attention Parents!
 The NYC Department of Education invites you to a:

FAMILY AND STUDENT INFORMATION SESSION

We want to hear from you! Join us and share your questions and experiences of the 2020-2021 school year.

Thursday, November 12, 2020
Thursday, November 19, 2020
 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Please register for this event at:
<https://learn.doe.org/?face/>

¡Atención, padres!
 El Departamento de Educación de la Ciudad de Nueva York los invita a una

SESIÓN INFORMATIVA PARA FAMILIAS Y ESTUDIANTES

¡Queremos conocer su opinión! Acompañenos y comparta sus preguntas y experiencias con respecto al año escolar 2020-2021.

Jueves, 12 de noviembre de 2020
Jueves, 19 de noviembre de 2020
 De 6:30 p.m. a 8:00 p.m.

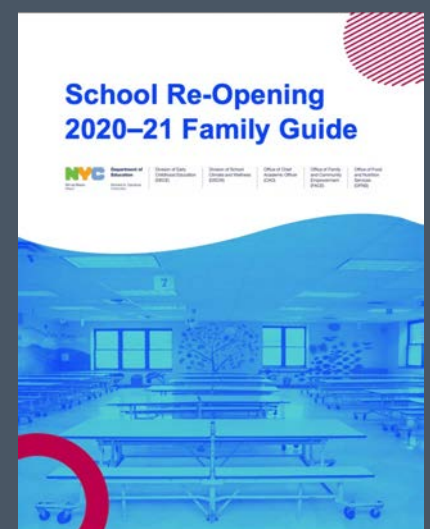
各位家長，請注意！
 紐約市教育局
 邀請您參加：
家長及學生資訊會

我們希望聽到您的意見和想法！請前來參加，讓我們了解您在2020-2021學年的各種問題和經歷。

2020年11月12日（星期四）
2020年11月19日（星期四）
 晚上6:30至8:00

請到以下網站報名參加這個活動：
<https://learn.doe.org/?face/>

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HIGHLIGHTS (click to read details)

- [Opt-in to Blended Learning November 2-15](#)
- [Attend DOE Info sessions on Blended opt-in](#)
- [AP Exam Info & Update for JUNIORS in Physics](#)
- [Stuy PA Holiday Raffle for Xbox Series X](#)
- [Stress Reduction Family Workshop 11/15](#)
- [Sign up to attend PA Meeting 11/17](#)
- [Virtual College Access Fair for African American & Hispanic/Latinx Students & Families - 11/21](#)
- [City Harvest Food Drive going on NOW](#)
- [Income Verification Form - My School Apps](#)
- [Low Cost and FREE Internet Options](#)
- [Change of Address? Know where to go..](#)
- [New AP Bio Tutoring & new AIS sessions](#)
- [Read information on Vaping & Smoking.](#)



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HIGHLIGHTS FOR STUDENTS (click)

- [JOIN - Check our community building Flipgrid each week and record with us!](#)
- [JUNIORS - 11/15 deadline for Regeneron!](#)
- [Go to Ms. Jessica's STUCK AT HOME sessions](#)
- [Nominate a Teacher for the Big Apple Award](#)
- [AP Exam UPDATE for Juniors in Physics](#)
- [Stuy Improv - Interest Meeting 11/9 @3:45pm](#)
- [AP Bio Students start a tutoring site](#)
- [Virtual College Access Fair for African American & Hispanic/Latinx Students & Families - 11/21](#)
- [Robertson Scholars Program deadline 11/15](#)
- [CATCH Program offers students added services](#)
- [College Now Registration OPEN now!](#)
- [CyberStuy comes to Stuy 11/28!](#)

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Click for this week's:

Opportunities Bulletin SPARK Newsletter

Special opportunity from the Alumni for Stuy Students!
Only 20 spots - 11/18 event!
Click below for details

The Stuyvesant High School Alumni Association presents a

Conversation with

Director Jeff Orlowski '02

Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2020
6:00 PM EST
stuyalumni.org/socialdilemma

Jeff Orlowski '02

Brett Lewis '02

Stuyloween 2020
Costume Contest Winners
Announced by the Student Union
Congratulations to all!

Overall Best Costume: Mava Nelson	Best Costume Runner Up: Javden Stevens
Best Duo/Group Costume: Brianna Leung & Phillip Paterson	Most Creative Costume: Ashley Yang