

Stuyvesant High School Weekly Update

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We are glad to be back in the building today, Monday, November 16, however, Chancellor Carranza directed schools and families should be prepared for a system-wide shutdown if the COVID test positivity 7-day average reaches 3%. Today's schedule for locker cleanout and textbook return for homerooms L and M is still in effect, and we'll move forward this week as long as school is open and circumstances are safe. We will send updates as soon as further information is available. Should schools switch to fully remote, there are no changes to student class schedules other than attending remotely from home; students will attend classes synchronously and asynchronously with their Stuyvesant teachers as our exception model was designed to transition back and forth between blended and remote instruction. We will email families and post on our [school's website news boxes](#), the [Talos Blog](#) and our Official Stuyvesant social media as well as cross communicate through the PA and the Student Union.

We hope that all who engaged in [Parent Teacher Conferences](#) this past week had enjoyable and informative conversations with teachers and counselors. We recognize that there may have been some delays with some interpretation requests as the DOE services were overwhelmed at times and apologize for any inconvenience. For those parents/guardians who were not able to make requests for calls through Talos by the November 8 deadline, please reach out to teachers using the [staff email list](#) to request updates regarding your child's progress. Any who made rerquests who were not assigned in the allotted times, teachers were given lists to contact during their normal outreach in the coming weeks. This can be via email or other forms.

The **'window of opportunity'** to opt into blended learning closed on November 15. We expect to be in touch for blended learning to begin for these students by December 1. The Chancellor is hosting an [Info Session for Families and Students](#) to learn more about blended learning on **November 19 from 6:30-8pm**. Use the link above to sign up. Spanish, Mandarin, Cantonese and ASL interpretation will be provided.

We thank those able to join us for **Coffee & Conversation with Mr. Yu** on November 12 and are looking forward to the session this week on November 18. We will have two more sessions on **December 10 and 17**. We will release summaries of the November sessions in next week's Update.

This week we are celebrating our Community!

Please take some time to check out the following celebrations and glimpses into our classrooms. Click any line below to read more.

[Ms. Helinski's 1st Year Japanese students cook Onigiri](#)

[Mr. Sandler's AP US Class make videos on the election](#)

[Mr. Hanna's Middle Ages class record Chaucer videos](#)

[Ms. Zhang's Mandarin class celebrates Mid-Autumn Festival](#)

[Ms. Newman's class does a Flipgrid project on Pumpkin history](#)

[Ms. Leo's Art class create gorgeous still lifes](#)

[Dr. Greenwald is featured in a new book](#)

[AP Japanese students play Among Us](#)

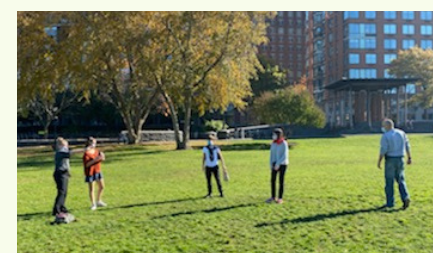
[Mr. Stephan's Art Appreciation class writes the Blues](#)

[Diego Vasquez & Julian Cunningham perform in MET Opera Virtual Choir](#)

[Ms. Banfield's Health class researches COVID impact on food resources](#)

[Congratulations to Chelsea Yan, Project Bridge Youth Ambassador](#)

[Congratulations Mr. Makris - moderator at NYC Admission Leaders Panel](#)



Learn about the **community building** we are doing in and out of the building with our students on tours, in Homeroom sessions with Big Sibs, playing games and sports outside with staff, in the pods with music and playing table tennis, and more! [Click this link to read about it](#) and check out some photos to the right!

NOVEMBER IS FAMILY EMPOWERMENT MONTH!

There are workshops and opportunities ALL month long!

[Multilingual Mondays 11/16](#)

[PEP Meeting is on November 17 @6pm](#)

[PA Meeting on College Admission is on November 17 @7pm](#)

[Coffee & Conversation with Mr. Yu on November 18 \(closed\)](#)

[Join PA Parent Support groups!](#)

[DOE FACE info session for Students & Families on November 19 @6:30](#)

PLAN AHEAD:

[Chinese Outreach Meeting on December 3](#)

[Chancellor Town Hall for District 2 on December 10](#)

Click
[Weekly FlipGrid](#)
[Weekly Community Building Activity](#)

HIGHLIGHTS (click to read details)

- [DOE FACE Family Info session 11/19](#)
- [PSAT Update from Mr. Yu](#)
- [Registration Link-SLT Meeting on 11/24 @5pm](#)
- [Volunteer for Phoneathon on 12/1](#)
- [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](#)
- [Nominate a teacher for the Big Apple Award](#)
- [Income Verification Form - My School Apps](#)
- [Change of Address? Know where to go..](#)
- [New AP Bio Tutoring & new AIS sessions](#)
- [Read the DOE 2020-21 Return to School Guide](#)
- [Buy Stuy SpiritWear on Ebay!](#)



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HIGHLIGHTS FOR STUDENTS (click)

- [Go to Ms. Jessica's STUCK AT HOME sessions](#)
- [CyberStuy comes to Stuy 11/28!](#)
- [Enter PA Spring Feast Logo Contest by 12/1](#)
- [Stuy Machine Learning Club on 11/19 hosts google speaker](#)
- [PSAT Update from Mr. Yu](#)
- [Environmental Speaker Thaddeus Pawlowsk 11/19](#)
- [Students invited to PA Meeting on College Admissions on 11/17](#)
- [Locker Cleanout Schedule this week!](#)
- [Nominate a Teacher for the Big Apple Award](#)
- [AP Bio Students start a tutoring site](#)
- [Freshmen Caucus Election - VOTE on 11/16](#)
- [CATCH MD here on 11/18 - get an APPT](#)
- [Diversity Event - NYU Engineering 11/19](#)
- [Read Issue 5 of The Stuyvesant Spectator](#)

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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

Next spirit day 11/18
Creative Zoom Backgrounds

