



# **February 2018 Parent Newsletter**

## **High School for Health Professions & Human Services**

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### **Principal's Message to Parents/Guardians:**

Welcome parents and guardians to the Spring 2018 semester. I am excited to start the new semester with you. Our goal, as the staff at HPHS, is to continue working with you in order to create a rich learning environment for all of our students.

Student success is a shared responsibility between the staff, students and parents. I am excited and pleased to announce that in January, our Junior cohort had an 88% passing rate on the ELA Regents Examination. Congratulations to our students and to the English Department for your achievements!

Parents and guardians, your contributions are invaluable to the school. I look forward to continuing to work with you, and to develop a relationship that will assist in the growth of your child. Please encourage your child to attend after-school tutoring; teachers are here to help all of our students. This is also a reminder to log into your PupilPath account as a way of monitoring your child's progress.

I look forward to seeing you at the next PTA meeting, which is on Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> in the West cafeteria at 6pm.

Best,

Robert A. Gentile, Principal



# February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

## Upcoming Events

Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> Black Student Union round table at 5pm

Feb 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> CAREER EXPLORATION Week

Feb 9<sup>th</sup> BSU Open-Mic Night at 5pm

Feb 7<sup>th</sup> Let's Get Ready- SAT prep (Library) 4:15pm

Feb 7<sup>th</sup> PTA Meeting (West Cafeteria) 6pm

Feb 14<sup>th</sup> SLT Meeting 5:00pm

Feb 15<sup>th</sup> FAFSA/TAP Priority Deadline

Feb 16<sup>th</sup> School Closed- For Lunar New Year

Feb 19<sup>th</sup>-Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> Midwinter Recess

Feb 28<sup>th</sup> Progress Report #4

# Spotlights

We are very proud to announce from our College Office CDI, that 5 students have received the **Posse Scholarship (Full Tuition)**! Many thanks to the teachers and guidance counselors who nominated, prepared them academically, and wrote recommendation letters. A Special thanks to the CDI office for all they do to prepare our students with the college/financial aid application process. Visit the CDI website at <http://www.cdi-ny.org/news>

The students are:

<b>Cherif El Faris</b>	<b>Imane</b>	University of Wisconsin-Madison (STEM)
<b>Cruz</b>	<b>Ashley</b>	Smith College (STEM)
<b>Harrigan</b>	<b>Rebecca</b>	Smith College (STEM)
<b>Ose Gyening</b>	<b>Isaiah</b>	Lafayette
<b>Valeiron</b>	<b>Josary</b>	Franklin & Marshall

# CAREER EXPLORATION WEEK

WHEN

February 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>

QUESTIONS?

Stop by the Career  
Office in B10

FEATURING • Looking for a job? • Do you know how to make a resume? • Questions about a career? • Want to network and make a vision board?



## MONDAY

The Door's PAID  
Internship  
Program

Library (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor at 2:30  
pm

## WEDNESDAY

Learned Lunch

Career Office in B10  
Periods 4 and 5

## THURSDAY

Career Aptitude  
Test

Periods 4, 5, and 6

Take a test to discover a  
career that may be  
suitable for you.

## FRIDAY

BNY Mellon Trip

Come Network with  
professionals while  
learning about leadership.

3:30pm-6:00pm

Please Visit College/Career Advisors: Fatimah Shalash, Shari Simon, Whitney Adams, Joy Osahon, Ms. Nicole

# High School For Health Professions & Human Services

## School Faculty

**Robert A. Gentile**- Principal

**Philip Liebovitz**- A.P. Administration

**Loizos Karaiskos**- A.P. Administration

**Aaron Hoffman**- A.P. Administration

**Eva Wasilewski**- A.P. Administration, I.A.

**Kristi Cookson**- A.P. Special Education, I.A.

**Douglas Geogorian**- A.P. Supervision, I.A.

**Jeremy Kaplan**- A.P. Supervision, I.A.

**Donna LoPiccolo**- A.P. Supervision

**Anastasia Tavarez**- A.P. Supervision

### Guidance Counselors (212) 780-9175

**Veronica Aguilar** ext 2043

**Vincent Argiro** ext 2042

**Leslie Garcia** ext 2040

**Chris Mattura** ext 1181

**Christine Pasquale** ext 2090

## Parent Teacher Association

Please join us for the next PTA meeting on February 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the west cafeteria.

Light refreshment will be served.

Upcoming PTA/SLT meetings:

PTA Meetings	SLT Meetings
February 7 <sup>th</sup> at 6pm	February 14 <sup>th</sup> at 5pm
March 14 <sup>th</sup> at 6pm	March 21 <sup>st</sup> at 5pm
April 11 <sup>th</sup> at 6pm	April 18 <sup>th</sup> at 5pm
May 9 <sup>th</sup> at 6pm	May 16 <sup>th</sup> at 5pm



PTA

Executive Board Members

2017-2018

**Angela Chavez**- President

**Dabeida Pompa**- Vice President

**Esthela Muy**- Secretary

**Treasurer**- Elibby Schlesinger

## High School for Health Professions & Human Services

### Tutoring an Clubs Schedule

	<b>Club Name</b>	<b>Club Application Date</b>	<b>Club Officer update 2018</b>	<b>Advisor Name</b>	<b>President Name</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Room #</b>
1	Acts 29	2018	X	Rudy Sabaduquia	Mariel Esoinal	Thurs.	315
2	African Dance Team ADT	2018	X	Leslie Garcia	Crystal Kese	Mon. & Fri.	Aud & 322
3	Anime	2014	X	Gasser	Michelle Obeng	Thurs	LIB
4	Basketball	2018	X	Jensen	Keith Chen		N/A
5	Black Student Union	2017	X	Martins	Jaylin Ward	Fri	420
6	Cheerleading Squad	2013-2016	X	Knel	Maya Canty	Tue/Thurs	322
7	Creative Writing	2015	X	Natera	Destiny Rice	Fri	120
8	Dame!	2018	X	Chase	Shumana Khatun	Tues	215
9	DC/Marvel Superhero Fan	2018	X	Cunningham	Jeronimo Xopa	Wed	316B
10	Desi	2018	X	Cardenas	Joyana Manisha	Fri	N/A
11	Drama	2014	X	Rothman-Hicks	Elisa Ventura	Wed	Aud
12	Eco	2013	X	Arguelles	Joseph Atlas	Wed	403
13	Filmakers Club	2016	X	De Vedia-Helm	Giovanni Garcia	Fri	215
14	Gaming	2018	X	Crittenden	Michelle Obeng	Thurs	LIB
15	Glee	2018	X	Morin	Isaac Salas	Thurs	N/A
16	Harry Potter Book Club	2018	X	Crittenden	Isabel Lazaro	Tue	LIB
17	Indoor soccer	2018	X	Schenker	Abbas El-Sayed		N/A
18	K-Pop	2016	X	Mousavi	Naema Begum	Tue	318A
19	LGBT/GSA	2014	X	Pasquale	Juan Chavez	Wed	215
20	Muslim Studen Association	2014	X	Ameen	Ryan Rahman	Wed	417
21	Photography Club	2014	X	Lieberman	Zehra Hamid	Wed	?
22	Sewing Circle	2015	X	Sewel	Zehra Hamid	Wed	B12

23	Step Team	2017	X	Georgiou	Joannie Jean- Louis	Mon, Wed & Fri	322
24	Teen 4 animal rights	2016	x	Frydkowski	Vanessa Bushek	Tue	212
25	Vipers Baseball			Valdez	Marlon Banegas		
26	Volleyball	2018	X	Chemial	Rubanjat Singh		N/A
27	Weight training	2018	X	Lotito	Jean Rojas	Mon, Wed & Fri	weight rm
28	Women Leadership	2018		Shari		Wed	318B



## Spotlights

Two of our AP Computer Science Principles students, **Melanie Griffith** and **Maggie Chen**, are finalists in the CS4All Spring 2018 Pathfinders Program.

**Pathfinders** is a unique 8-week program designed for high school students enrolled in a computer science class. Through 20 hours of career-readiness training and 6 weeks of on-the-job experience, students learn about workplace fundamentals and have opportunities to explore pathways in technology careers.

### **Math for American Master Teacher**

**Peter Sell**

## Grants Awarded

Great News: **College and Career Readiness for ELLs Initiative**

Health Professions has been chosen to receive a grant from the Department of English Language Learners and the Office of College & Career Readiness. **Mr. Karaiskos'** successful grant proposal was awarded \$35,000!

This initiative will ensure that every ELL student has the opportunity to participate in an early college awareness program designed to support ELLs.

The goal is to help students and their families start thinking and planning for college. This program was designed with the following components in mind:

- Collaborate with community-based organizations or institutions of higher education to provide college and career readiness program specifically designed for ELLs
- Workshop for students to explore colleges and careers through project based assignments, college visits, and workshops on the college application process
- Project-based learning opportunities that build students' academic literacy and content knowledge
- College and career readiness engagement event for ELL families

The program will be implemented throughout the spring semester. Stay tuned for more information!!!



# The High School for Health Professions & Human Services



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## Daily Schedule 2017-2018

MONDAY-FRIDAY
Period 0 7:25 AM – 8:15 AM
Period 1 8:20 AM – 9:03 AM
Period 2 9:05 AM – 9:49 AM
Period 3 9:52 AM – 10:37 AM
Period 4 10:40 AM – 11:23 AM
Period 5 11:25 AM – 12:09 PM
Period 6 12:12 PM – 12:55 PM
Period 7 12:58 PM – 1:41 PM
Period 8 1:44 PM – 2:27 PM
Period 9 2:30 PM – 3:13 PM

### Monday English & Arts Tutoring

AM	Block 1 - 7:39 AM - 8:19 AM Block 2 - 8:25 AM - 9:05 AM	PM	Block 1 - 2:30 PM - 3:09 PM Block 2 - 3:16 PM - 3:55 PM
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### Tuesday Math & Spanish Tutoring

AM	Block 1 - 7:39 AM - 8:19 AM Block 2 - 8:25 AM - 9:05 AM	PM	Block 1 - 2:30 PM - 3:09 PM Block 2 - 3:16 PM - 3:55 PM
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### Wednesday Science Tutoring

AM	Block 1 - 7:39 AM - 8:19 AM Block 2 - 8:25 AM - 9:05 AM	PM	Block 1 - 2:30 PM - 3:09 PM Block 2 - 3:16 PM - 3:55 PM
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### Thursday Social Studies & Physical Ed

AM	Block 1 - 7:39 AM - 8:19 AM Block 2 - 8:25 AM - 9:05 AM	PM	Block 1 - 2:30 PM - 3:09 PM Block 2 - 3:16 PM - 3:55 PM
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### Friday\* Open Tutoring (All Subjects Available)

AM	Block 1 - 7:39 AM - 8:19 AM Block 2 - 8:25 AM - 9:05 AM	PM	Block 1 - 2:30 PM - 3:09 PM Block 2 - 3:16 PM - 3:55 PM
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\*Not available on the 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> of every month

Students are encouraged to attend tutoring on a daily basis.  
Specific tutoring rooms and teachers will be announced.

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## School Sports Calendar

School :  ✉ email 🖨 print

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 BASKETBALL BOYS VARSITY Vs. East Side Community @ PS 64	2	3
4 INDOOR TRACK GIRLS Manhattan Borough Championships @ Armory Track	5 BASKETBALL GIRLS VARSITY Vs. Hunter College High School @ Hunter College High School-GYM	6 BASKETBALL BOYS VARSITY Vs. Bard High School Early College @ Basketball City (South St)	7 BASKETBALL GIRLS VARSITY Vs. Baruch College Campus High School @ Baruch College	8 BASKETBALL BOYS JR. VARSITY Vs. Bayard Rustin Educational Complex @ Bayard Rustin	9	10
11	12	13 BASKETBALL BOYS JR. VARSITY Vs. Stuyvesant High School @ J.P. Kennedy Center (34W134 ST)	14	15 BASKETBALL BOYS JR. VARSITY Vs. Chelsea Career and Technical Education @ J.P. Kennedy	16	17 INDOOR TRACK GIRLS 115th Annual PSAL Indoor Track & Field Championships @ Armory Track
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 BASKETBALL BOYS JR. VARSITY Vs. East Side Community @ PS 64	28 BASKETBALL BOYS JR. VARSITY Vs. School Of The Future @ J.P. Kennedy Center (34W134 ST)			

For more information on The Athletic programs please visit [psal.org](http://psal.org)

Or email Mr. Hoffman at [AHoffma2@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:AHoffma2@schools.nyc.gov).

Please feel free to contact [Ndelgado14@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:Ndelgado14@schools.nyc.gov) if you have any questions or if you would like to add to the next Newsletter.



**MARCH 21, 2018**  
**PSAT/SAT SCHOOL DAY**

March 21, 2018 is a SAT/PSAT Day.  
The PSAT will be administered to all sophomore students.  
The SAT will be administered to all juniors.  
Both exams are free of charge.

*More information will follow.*

Please be on the look out for the Parent Surveys this month. The website is **nycschoolsurvey.org** this survey is very important and every Parent, Teacher and Student **must** fill out. **#NYCSchoolSurvey**



No person has the right to rain  
on your dreams.



MARTIN LUTHER  
KING JR.

Celebrating Black History Month