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A MESSAGE FROM THE PARENT COORDINATOR:

I HOPE EVERYONE HAD A HAPPY NEW YEAR! THE MONTH OF JANUARY IS IN FULL SWING AND REGENTS WEEK IS UPON US. THE REGENTS SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

| JANUARY 22 Tuesday | JANUARY 23 Wednesday | JANUARY 24 Thursday | JANUARY 25 Friday |
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| 9:15 am | 9:15 am | 9:15 am | 9:15 am |
| Integrated Algebra RCT Global Studies | Living Environment RCT US History & Gov't | RE in US History & Govt Geometry RCT Science | RE in Global History & Govt RCT in Writing |
| 1:15 pm | 1:15 pm | 1:15 pm | UNIFORM ADMISSION DEADLINES |
| Comprehensive English Physical Settings/ Physics | Algebra 1/Trigonometry RCT Mathematics | Physical Setting/Earth Science Physical Setting/ Chemistry RCT in Reading | Morning Exams 10:00 am Afternoon Exams 2:00 pm |

Important Dates

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| Wednesday, January 16 | PTA Meeting 6:00 PM (Library) |
| Monday, January 21 | Martin Luther King Day (School Closed) |
| Thursday, January 17 | Art/Music Final |
| Friday, January 18 | Social Studies/Science/Health Final Last Day of Classes Marking Period Ends |
| Tuesday, January 22 | |
| 9:00 am | Integrated Algebra & RCT Global Studies Regents |
| 1:15 pm | Comprehensive English/Physical Settings/Physics |
| Wednesday, January 23 | |
| 9:00 am | Living Environment Regents RCT in US History & Govt |
| 1:15 pm | Algebra 2/Trigonometry RCT in Mathematics |
| Thursday, January 24 | |
| 9:00 am | RE in US History & Government Geometry Regents |
| 1:15 pm | Physical Setting/Earth Science Regents Physical Setting/Chemistry RCT in Reading |
| Friday, January 25 | |
| 9:15 am | RE in Global History & Geography RCT in Writing |
| Tuesday, January 29 | All Students Return to School/Report Cards Distributed Spring Term Begins |

Uniform Admission Deadlines

Morning Examination—10:00 am
Afternoon Examination—2:00 pm

It is imperative that all students who come in to take a Regents Exam are aware that THEY ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ENTER THE CLASSROOM WITH ANY ELECTRICAL DEVICES SUCH AS iPADS, IPODS, CELLPHONES, etc.

In order to make up the instructional time lost due to Hurricane Sandy, the Chancellor announced that all schools will hold full-day sessions from Wednesday, February 20, through Friday, February 22, which were previously scheduled as part of mid-winter recess. See letter below:



Dear Families,

As you know, Hurricane Sandy resulted in the loss of instructional school days. To ensure that students have the opportunity to make up the learning time they missed due to the storm, they will need to make up these days later in the year:

All schools will hold full-day sessions from Wednesday, February 20, through Friday, February 22. These days were previously scheduled as part of mid-winter recess. Elementary schools, intermediate/junior high schools, and D75 schools will hold full-day sessions on Tuesday, June 4, which was previously scheduled as a shortened clerical day for these schools.

Please note these changes as you determine your plans for these dates. Additional information on the impact of Hurricane Sandy is available in an FAQ for families on the DOE website ,<http://schools.nyc.gov>.

Please contact your school's principal or parent coordinator with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Dennis M. Walcott

Tutoring- every 2nd, 3rd & 4th Tuesday of every month from 2:21-3:06 pm & 3:06-3:51pm. Specific schedules are posted on our website hphsnyc.org

From the College Office

**Congratulations to Samina Aktar
for winning the 4 year Posse
Scholarship to Brandeis
University in Massachusetts**



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

On Thursday January 10, 2013, 12 content area teachers, AP's and I met in the school library with Laura Billings, PhD, Associate Director of **Paideia**, for a half day of professional development activities. **Paideia**, part of The University of North Carolina, is dedicated to training teachers to use the **Paideia** Seminar to get students to read closely, think critically and converse with each other productively.

Students discovered a method for learning from and enjoying Plato's ideas about the nature of good and evil, while engaging in dialogue with their peers. The 12 teachers will continue to refine their understanding of the **Paideia** seminar as they use it in the classes they teach to help students become better readers and thinkers through meaningful classroom conversations.

Here is a list of some of the colleges to which our students have applied:

Adelphi, Adirondack State, SUNY Albany, American University, Bard, Barnard, Baruch, SUNY Binghamton, Manhattan Community, Boston College, Boston University, Brandeis, Bronx Community, Brooklyn College, Bryn Mawr, Buffalo State, SUNY Buffalo, City College, Colgate, College of New Jersey, Colorado State, Columbia, Cornell, CUNY, Delaware State, Emory, Fairfield, Farleigh Dickinson, Fordham, Georgetown, Hamilton, Hofstra, Howard, Hunter, Ithaca, John Jay, Johnson & Wales, LaGuardia, Lafayette, Le Moyne, Lehigh, Lehman, LIU, Loyola, Manhattan, Marist, Marymount Manhattan, Medgar Evars, Michigan State, Molloy, SUNY New Paltz, NY Institute of Technology, New York University, Niagara, NY College of Technology, Old Westbury, Onodaga, Oswego, Pace, Penn State, Plattsburgh, Princeton, SUNY Purchase, Queens College, Queensborough Community, Quinnipiac, Ramapo, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Rutgers, Sarah Lawrence, Seton Hall, Sienna, Skidmore, Smith, St. John's, SUNY Stonybrook, Syracuse, Temple, Trinity, Tufts, University of Southern California, University of Rhode Island, University of Scranton, University of San Francisco, University of Vermont, Vanderbilt, Vassar, Wagner, Wake Forest, Wellesley, Wheaton, Yale, York



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