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Summer Block Party
Wed June 3 at 2PM

PTA Election is rescheduled
for Wed June 17 at 6PM



JUNE 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Athletic Awards	2 Regents Exams	3 Street Fair	4 Chancellor's PD Day No Students	5 Prom Faculty Conference Regents	6
7	8	9 Finals -ELA Foreign Language Cabinet Meeting Freshman Orientation	10 Finals -Math The Arts SLT Meeting 5PM	11 Final Science Building Council	12 Finals Social Studies Safety Meeting Senior Awards 5PM	13
14	15 Last Day of Classes Marking Period 3 Ends Senior Breakfast	16 Regents Exams	17 Regents Exams PTA Meeting 6PM	18 Regents Exams	19 Regents Exams Grades Due	20
21 Father's Day	22 Regents Exams	23 Regents Exams Graduation	24 Regents Exams	25 Rating Day	26 Last Day for Teachers and Students	27
28	29	30 Last Day for Administrators, Guidance Counselors, Secretaries				

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2015 National Honor Society

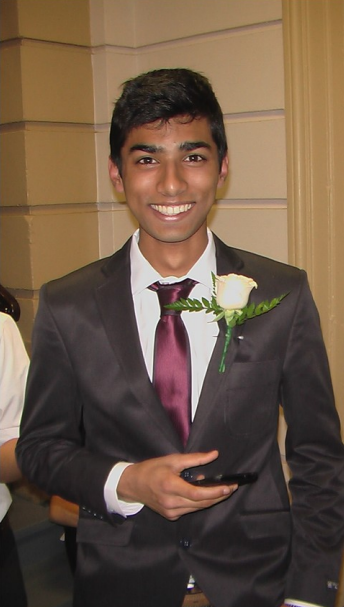
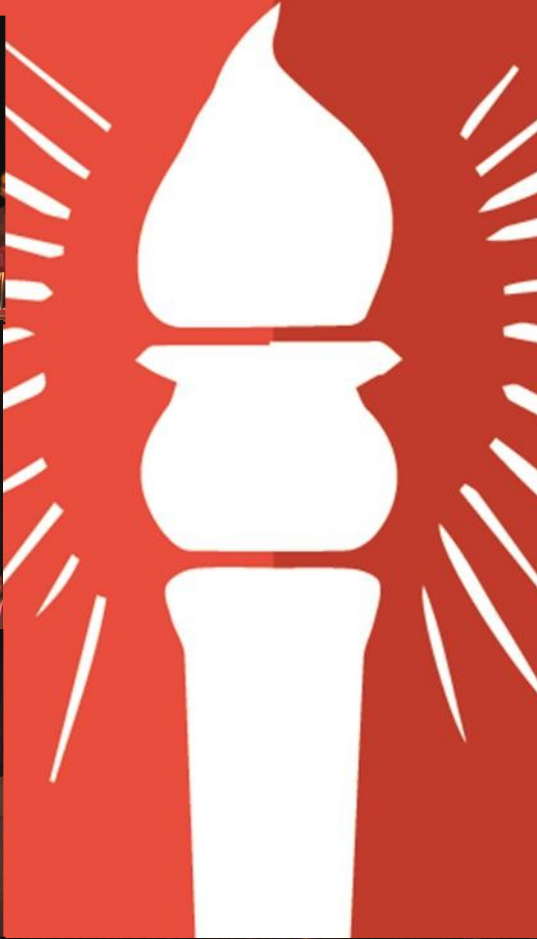
Inductees



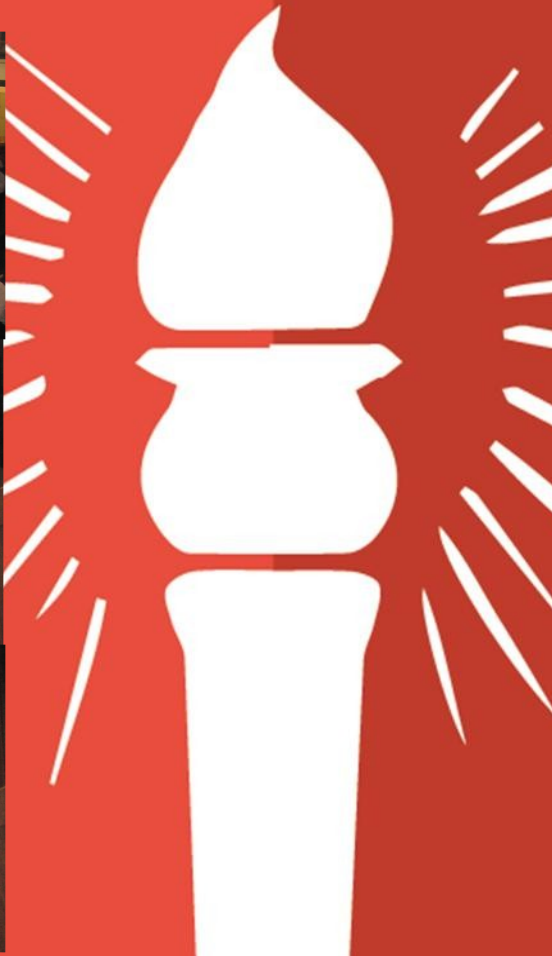
Melany Acevedo
Sonia Acheampong
Ruji Ahmed
Oluwatoyosi Akande
Ashley Alba
Mazie Alexander
Christina Alleyne
Brittany Andrews
Esther Appiah
David Bak
Noor Begum
Mehnaz Bhuiyan
Shakifur Bhuiyan
Sultana Bhuiyan
Jasmine Calle
Jose Manuel Campos
Daysi Cantero
Ashley Carchi
Edwin Carpio
Josephine Collazos
Andrea Cumbe
Rveena Datt
Lhari Dolma
Azucena Espiritu
Tishana Foster
Silvia Fouad
Madelyn Genao
Shaina Gualpa
Yasmin Gutierrez
TyRayea Hall
Kaila Harrigan
Ceola Harris

Eftekher Husain
Javaria Hussain
Hefazatul Islam
Tahsin Khan
Joumana Kourani
Cindy Lee
Dechen Lhamo
Kunchok Lhamo
Alden Liang
Daniel Lupercio
Abrar Mahir Mir
Kayla Marcelin
Katherine Martinez
Ariannie Medina
Minshan Mei
Jailene Moreno
MD Murad
Omega Nugent
Melany Paulino
Diana Persaud
Shania Ramroop
Michael Romero
Andrew Salazar
Maria Sidibe
Angelika Sokolowska
Ivana Stembridge-Brown
Evelyn Tenesaca Rosend
Egady Torres
Khilola Vahobova
Giselle Vallejo
Sarah Wilkinson
Sofia Yanez
Michelle Zheng

2015 National Honor Society Ceremony



Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character





Edith Serrano - Barnard College

I had no idea that I would end up going to Barnard College. I had other schools in mind, believing that I did not want to stay in New York City. I figured college meant I needed to go away from home, and explore the world. I thought I needed to get out of my comfort zone to meet new people, as well as have new experiences. However, unfortunately, the best-laid plans often go awry. I was placed on the wait-list for some of my top schools. Being wait-listed was probably the most unexpected thing to come upon me. I wanted to attend Cornell University, and never expected to be wait-listed, even after submitting in all of the required documents. I always thought I would either be accepted or rejected. When Barnard College also wait-listed me, I was so disappointed. I was accepted to NYU and Smith College; however, I did not feel like they were the right fit. So I was so excited when Barnard eventually offered me a spot in the class of 2019. In the end, with the help from Ms. Scurdy my Site Coordinator at the LPP program, and Marina my College Advisor, I realized that Barnard College is the place for me. Considering that I attended Barnard Bound, and had a great experience, I should not be surprised.

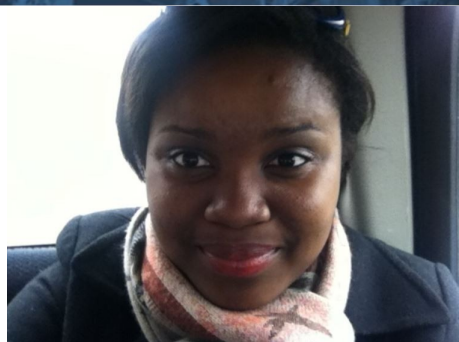
I plan on becoming a biomedical engineer and with Barnard's 3-2 Engineering Program with Columbia University, I know that I can excel with the rigorous courses. I believe that Barnard College will be an ideal school because it provides both a small liberal arts education and also a large university setting of Columbia University. I have many interests I wish to explore before focusing on my major. Barnard College inspires women to be well rounded with the Nine Ways of Knowing Curriculum. I can take music and language classes as well as join several clubs of my interests. Later, I will have the opportunity to study biomedical engineering at Columbia University for the remaining two years of my undergraduate college career.

Staying in New York City is not all bad because I have yet to discover all of its opportunities. In the end, I feel more confident in choosing Barnard College over New York University, despite the fact that I am nervous about the coursework. I know that I will be fully prepared for anything once I graduate and I will be in good standing.





Sasha-Kay Shrouder - Smith College



My journey with Smith College started with Posse. I was fascinated by this all women's college in Massachusetts that had everything I was interested in; those interests of course include music, Anthropology, Science and Middle Eastern studies. I was told I could not apply to Smith unless I decided to apply STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) and unfortunately I didn't want to apply STEM so I took Smith off my list. I didn't make it through the Posse process, so I decided to apply regular decision on the CommonApp. Smith College bounced on and off of my college list until in the end; I decided that I was going to apply because I like the school and it seemed like a good fit for me. On February 28th, I got the chance to visit Smith through the CDI program at my school and I absolutely loved it. I LOVE Smith! It was such a beautiful campus, the overall vibe of the school was one I knew I could not only survive in but thrive in. I was in love for the second time in my life and it was absolutely fabulous. On March 27th when decisions were sent out, I was placed on the wait-list. It was so heartbreaking and I wanted to give up on the school; however, with the encouragement from my friend, I decided to remain on the wait-list.

Fast forward to May 5th when I was about to commit to another school, I received a phone call that made my year. Smith College would like to offer me a spot in their Class of 2019. I was ecstatic! All that I went through in the beginning didn't matter, what was most important was that I got in and that I was going to my dream school! My Smith journey started off a little rocky, but ended splendidly.

I am a Smithie and I eagerly await the exciting opportunities at Smith!





Cornell
University

Wen Yu (Fiona) Luo - Cornell University

Cornell University is my dream school; I always want to attend. Junior and senior year, I visited the school. I fell in love with Cornell University; I love the campus and all of the programs offered. I felt like I belong there and made it my mission to get into Cornell. However, I truly did not believe I would be accepted. I thought I was not good enough academically. I would often tell Ms. Scurdy the LPP Site Coordinator that I even though Cornell is my dream school, I am afraid I will not be accepted. I even considered not applying, but everyone encouraged me to apply.

I was terrified on March 31st at 5:00pm when decisions were emailed. I was scared to check because I convinced myself I would be rejected. On April 1st after everyone pressured me to check, I was waiting to get my breakfast. I decided to suck it up and check my email. While nervously searching my email, I held my breath anticipating a rejection. I clicked on the email that read "undergraduate..." The words "Congratulation on your acceptance" confused me. I was in disbelief, shocked, I kept telling myself "this can't be correct, they made a mistake." I remember reading about John Hopkins mistakenly sending acceptance letters to the wrong students. I was shaking and smiling at the same time. I could not wait for 2nd period to end, so I could talk to Ms. Scurdy. I practically ran to the LPP office and showed Ms. Scurdy the email. She gave me a big hug. I really wanted to say thank you to her because she helps me when I have problems; she give me a lot of support and made me believe that anything is possible, especially Cornell University.

I have finally accepted that I actually got into Cornell University. I look forward to attending this fall 2015. I am so happy I believed in myself enough to apply because I will be attending my dream school.

BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY

State University of New York



Joshua Figueroa – Binghamton University

As I get closer to beginning my college journey at Binghamton University in a few weeks, I am getting a little sad and a bit nostalgic about my high school years at HPHS. Sure, just like any other high school senior, I am ready for school to be over and ready to begin my next stage in life. I can't wait for the last day of school! I find myself dragging out of bed each morning and counting the days until graduation. Prom is in a few days and soon after that, we will be wearing our teal graduation gowns! When all is said and done, I

know that there will be much I will miss about HPHS and the friendships I've made there. We will each move on to our new lives and make new friends, but we will never forget the experiences we had in our high school. HPHS has helped me in many ways to get to

the point I am now. I will take everything I have learned and experienced at HPHS, both good and bad, and use them as tools to continue growing and prospering as I enter my new life. Graduation day will be bittersweet but I am ready for Binghamton! I am ready to embark on this new journey.

Good luck to all the graduates this year; I wish everyone much success in their future endeavors. Thank you HPHS!





We want to acknowledge Ms Berrada for her service and dedication to the school and wish her all the best.

When my son Adam went to high school, I decided that I wanted to be alongside him and his school for the next four years. I wanted to learn, help, and be a part of everything possible within the school. The first PTA meeting was what set the stage and allowed me to do everything that I had set out to do. It was in September during Adam's freshman year that I went to the PTA meeting as a concerned parent because my son still hadn't gotten his textbook in Spanish class. After telling Mr. Gentile about the issue, he was genuinely surprised and immediately told me he'd get on it. This helped me to feel at ease in the school and that being a part of the PTA is a great way to be able to help the school and other PTA members and their children.

Going forward since then I made a habit of attending every event and meeting I could, and would consistently offer a helping hand around the school. Whether it was the College Office's Financial Aid nights, or the Open Houses and Open School Nights, I would always gladly give my time to the school. Especially when it came to chaperoning trips for the science department. Whenever Med Assist or Science Research needed a few extra chaperones, I would call to see if they needed help and would try and find other parents who would volunteer their time with me.

As much as I enjoyed helping around the school and learning from other parents and faculty members about a multitude of subjects, like the college process and how to help Adam pick classes, the greatest part of these past four years was all the relationships and friendships I had gained. From Mr. Gentile to all of the parents at the PTA meeting and all the faculty members I had interactions with I feel as if I have grown closer and befriended all of you.

It is specifically because of these bonds that I was able to accumulate knowledge and allowed me to be put into a position to better help other parents and the school going forward. I was able to become PTA president as well as a board member for the SLT for the past few years. By being a part of these two organizations I was able to find what aspects of the school could be bettered as well as how these organizations could help in the bettering of the school; But even more so I was able to share the information that I had gain with other parents and allowed them to maximize both their time and their child's time while at HPHS.

Although it is with a heavy heart that this will be the last year, but there is not a single thing that I would change from these last four years. I can honestly say that you all have made this journey and unforgettable experience. The friendships and memories that I have made can never be replaced. There will never be a greater feeling than being with all of you at an open house and having the students saying hi to us by name. I love you all. Thank you all for this unforgettable experience.

Congratulations to the Class of 2015 colleges and universities that
our students will be attending in September.

Adelphi College	Guttman Community College
Adirondack Community College	Hamilton College
Albright College	Hampton University
Alfred University	Hartwick College
Baruch College	Hofstra College
Bethune-Cookman University	Hollins University
Borough of Manhattan Community College	Hostos Community College
Brandeis University	Howard University
Brigham Young University	Hunter College
Bronx Community College	Iona College
Brooklyn College	Ithaca College
Broome Community College	John Jay College
Bryant University	Johns Hopkins University
Cedar Crest College	Johnson and Wales University
Central Connecticut State University	Juniata College
Champlain College	Kean University
Chapman University	Keuka College
City College	Kingsborough Community College
Clark Atlanta University	La Guardia Community College
Clark University	Lake Forest College
Clarkson University	Le Moyne College
Colgate University	Lehigh University
College of Mt Saint Vincent	Lehman College
College of New Rochelle	Long Island University
College of Saint Rose	Lynchburg College
College of Staten Island	Manhattan College
Columbia College Chicago	Marymount Manhattan College
Cornell University	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
Daemen College	Medger Evers College
Delaware State University	Mercy College
Dominican College	Molloy College
Drake University	Morrisville Community College
Drew University	Mount St Mary College
Drexel College	Nazareth College
Eckerd College	New York Institute of Technology
Fisher College	New York University
Fordham University	Newbury College
Fulton College	Niagara College
Georgia State University	North Carolina Central University

Northeastern University	North Country Community College
NYC College of Technology	SUNY New Paltz
Onondaga Community College	SUNY Old Westbury
Pace University	SUNY Oneonta
Penn State University	SUNY Oswego
Philadelphia University	SUNY Plattsburgh
Queens College	SUNY Potsdam
Queensborough Community College	SUNY Purchase
Quinnipiac University	SUNY Stony Brook
Regent's University of London	Susquehanna University
Rochester Institute of Technology	Sweet Briar College
Rutgers University	Syracuse University
Saint Michael's College	Tompkins Cortland Community College
Saint Peter's University	Union College
Schenectady Community College	University of Bridgeport
Seattle University	University of Colorado at Boulder
Seton Hall University	University of Colorado at Denver
Siena College	University of Connecticut
Simmons College	University of Hartford
Skidmore College	University of Maryland College Park
Smith College	University of Massachusetts
St. Francis College	University of Minnesota
St. John's University	University of New Haven
St. Joseph's University	University of Pittsburgh
St. Lawrence University	University of Rochester
Suffolk County Community College	University of Tampa
SUNY Albany	University of Vermont
SUNY Alfred State	University of Wisconsin-Madison
SUNY at Buffalo	Utica College
SUNY Binghamton	Virginia Union University
SUNY Brockport	Washington College
SUNY Buffalo State	Wells College
SUNY Canton	Wesley College
SUNY Cobleskill	Wheaton College
SUNY Cortland	Whitman College
SUNY Delhi	William Patterson University
SUNY Environmental Science & Forestry	Xavier University of Louisiana
SUNY Farmingdale	York College
Suffolk County Community College	York College of PA
SUNY Geneseo	

Monday-English	Tuesday- Math & The Arts	Wednesday - Science	Thursday - Social Studies
<p><u>Block 1 (2:38pm - 3:09pm)</u></p> <p><u>Teacher /Room</u></p> <p>Aguilar- 306</p> <p>Brasel-316A</p> <p>Cardenas -306</p> <p>Chase -215</p> <p>Consalvo - 120</p> <p>Corwin -212</p> <p>DeVediahelm -414</p> <p>Fortune -414</p> <p>Gasser-318B</p> <p>Giegerich - 316B</p> <p>Jensen - 201</p> <p>Mcquay-318A</p> <p>Morel-Grant - 308</p> <p>Natera - 318B</p> <p>Rothman Hicks - 318A</p> <p>Zic - 212</p> <p>Zimmerman - 212</p>	<p><u>Block 1(2:38pm - 3:09pm)</u></p> <p><u>Teacher/Room</u></p> <p>Antonelli - 408</p> <p>Arcamone - 403</p> <p>Bayramoglu - 406</p> <p>Bressmer - Gym</p> <p>Chmiel - Gym</p> <p>Ditore - Gym</p> <p>Evans - 118</p> <p>Georgiou - 418</p> <p>Kaufman- Gym</p> <p>Kondratyeva - 406</p> <p>Schenker - Gym</p> <p>Sell - 412</p> <p>Shahom - 403</p> <p>Winston - 405</p> <p>Yamusah - 405</p>	<p><u>Block 1 (2:38pm - 3:09pm)</u></p> <p><u>Teacher/Room</u></p> <p>Apilan - 214</p> <p>Celtikcilioglu - 315A</p> <p>Illis - 307</p> <p>Khan -207</p> <p>Lieberman - 316A</p> <p>Pistek- 112</p> <p>Russo - BLAB</p> <p>Sabaduqia - 306</p> <p>Saha - 308</p> <p>Valdez-313</p> <p>Villaceran-110</p> <p>Zargar-307</p>	<p><u>Block 1 (2:38pm- 3:09pm)</u></p> <p><u>Teacher/Room</u></p> <p>Arguelles-417</p> <p>Denardo-410</p> <p>Faulmino-102</p> <p>Javadifar- 422B</p> <p>Meehan-413</p> <p>Peyster-422A</p> <p>Ponzio-413</p> <p>SewellOconnell-B12</p> <p>Vaillant-417</p>
<p><u>Block 2(3:25pm- 3:56pm)</u></p> <p><u>Teacher/Room</u></p> <p>Ameen - 215</p> <p>Knel - 310</p> <p>Orens-211</p> <p>Solero-205</p>	<p><u>Block 2 (3:25pm- 3:56pm)</u></p> <p><u>Teacher/Room</u></p> <p>Chow - 401</p> <p>Destaffan - 320</p> <p>Ja - 406</p> <p>Watts - 402</p>	<p><u>Block 2 (3:25pm - 3:56 pm)</u></p> <p><u>Teacher/Room</u></p> <p>Gedzelman - 407</p> <p>Hilderbrand- 313</p> <p>Ramos-309</p> <p>Soffer - 314</p>	<p><u>Block 2 (3:25pm- 3:25pm)</u></p> <p><u>Teacher/Room</u></p> <p>Kremer-422A</p> <p>Martin-422B</p> <p>Newman-415</p>

Saturday tutoring Schedule	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade
9:00 – 10:30	Algebra	Chemistry	Physics/ELA/ Global
10:30 – 12:00	Living Environment	Geometry	U.S History
12:00 – 1:30		Global	Trigonometry
<p>12th graders would be scheduled by their guidance counselors based on the above schedule. For example, a senior who needs Living Environment and Global would attend the 10:30, 9th grade session for LE and the 12:00 10th grade session for Global.</p>			

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EXAMINATION SCHEDULE: JUNE 2015

UPDATED 12/16 – This schedule supersedes any previously released schedule.

Students must verify with their schools the exact times that they are to report for their State examinations.

June 2 TUESDAY	June 16 TUESDAY	June 17 WEDNESDAY	June 18 THURSDAY	June 19 FRIDAY	June 22 [†] MONDAY	June 23 TUESDAY	June 24 WEDNESDAY	June 25 THURSDAY
9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	RATING DAY
RE in English Language Arts (Common Core) ♦	RE in U.S. History & Government	RE in Global History & Geography	Integrated Algebra	Physical Setting/ Earth Science Algebra 2/ Trigonometry	RCT in Global Studies*	Physical Setting/ Chemistry RCT in Science*	RCT in Reading	
1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	Uniform Admission Deadlines Morning Examinations 10:00 a.m. Afternoon Examinations 2:00 p.m.
RE in Geometry (Common Core) ♦	Living Environment	Physical Setting/ Physics RE in Algebra I (Common Core)	Comprehensive English	Geometry (2005 Standard)	RCT in Writing	RCT in U.S. History & Government*	RCT in Mathematics*	

† Suggested date for administering locally developed tests aligned to the Checkpoint A and Checkpoint B learning standards for languages other than English.

* Available in Restricted Form only. Each copy of a restricted test is numbered and sealed in its own envelope and must be returned, whether used or unused, to the Department at the end of the examination period.

♦ Conversion Charts for these exams will be available no later than June 25, 2015.

The Winner of the Learning Environment Survey raffle drawing is
Ms Juana Garcia parent of Victor Perez



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A.P. Math/Art/Music

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