



## **The High School for Health Professions and Human Services**

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A Message From the Parent Coordinator:

### **PTA MEETING, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2014 AT 6PM**

Please join for an important workshop on Domestic Violence presented by Safe Horizons.

We can not stress enough the urgency of attending this workshop as mothers, fathers, husbands, wives, boyfriends, girlfriends education is the key to combating this problem.

### **PARENT RETREAT Saturday November 1**

Please join us for the annual **Parent Retreat on Saturday November 1 at 8:30AM** at the

High School for Health Professions and Human Services. This is your opportunity to get involved and make a difference in the school that we like to consider as our home away from home for our 1700 students. A delicious breakfast and lunch will be served with a day of workshops and networking with parents. Please contact Elizabeth Chow to confirm your attendance or if you have any questions at 212-780-9175



## **Important Dates**

**We are looking for parents to volunteer and share their experience with prospective parents at Open House listed below. Your testimony will help validate our school as one of the best high school in NYC for health and science program.**

Tuesday, October, 21 at 5PM  
Tuesday, October 28, at 5PM  
Thursday, November 6, at 5PM  
Saturday, November 15, at 11AM

Friday, October 17 – Department Meeting , Killers Hunter House  
Saturday October 19 – Breast Cancer Walk at Central Park  
Monday October 20 – Senior dues collection begins  
Tuesday, October 21 – Grade due at noon  
Thursday, October 23 – Report card distributed  
Saturday, October 25 – Fright Feast

**Thank you to the following students for sacrificing their weekend to help out with the City Wide High School Fair at Brooklyn Technical High School on September 20 and 21.**

Austin Canales, Nyasia Serrette, Denise Herrera, Aisha Diaz, Bianca Gomez, Anna Constantini, Alden Liang, Luisa Khan, Nusrat Nasir, Kevin Martinez, Menny Li, Jovana Tavizon, Suvena Anthony, Keila Bravo, Nivedita Ramdowe, Chelsea Astudillo, Mohammed Uddin, Humira Islam, Ayesha Ali, Yoselin Paucar, Dawud Shah, Aidee Canongo, Terrieck Reid, Briana Johnson, Larry Chan, Shanae Jones, Asmaul Hosna, Omar Hoyos, Andres Cabreja, Sonia Acheampong

**We want to create the Newsletter for the parents by the parents. We are looking for parents to serve as writers and bloggers. Please submit stories and photos to the upcoming newsletter.**

## **High Schools: Attend the Free DNA Barcoding Workshop at the Harlem DNA Lab**

**Registration Deadline: October 15, 2014**

**Event: October 18, 2014**

**Contact: Antonia Florio or Melissa Lee at 212-289-2817**

The Urban Barcode Project is a science competition spanning the five boroughs of New York City. Just as a unique pattern of bars in a universal product code (UPC) identifies each item for sale in a store, a

DNA barcode is a DNA sequence that uniquely identifies each species of living thing. In the Urban Barcode Project, student research teams use DNA barcoding to explore biodiversity in New York City.

Science teachers who wish to sponsor a team must participate in this training workshop provided by the DNA Learning Center. This event will be held on Saturday, October 18 from 9:30AM-3:00PM at 2351 First Avenue in the John S. Roberts Educational Complex.

## **Are you ready to become a U.S. Citizen? – Free legal assistance**

**Free and Confidential** - Legal and application assistance

**Learn about** - Fee assistance programs

**Saturday, October 18**

**Hillcrest High School**

160-05 Highland Avenue

Queens, NY 11432

Call **212-788-7654** or visit [www.nyc.gov/nycitizenship](http://www.nyc.gov/nycitizenship)

**ONCE YOU REGISTER, PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS TO THE SERVICE EVENT:**

Green card and passport

Child's green card

Copy of most recent IRS Tax Return

Marriage certificate or divorce papers (if applicable)

Certified dispositions and MTA disposition letter (if applicable) [1]

## **Free after school program**



Community Center at Campos Plaza on 13<sup>th</sup> and Avenue B offers FREE services to Families and students. Teen Center from 6-10PM Monday – Friday and Saturday from 10AM-5PM where students can participate in various activities such as sports, weight training, x-box, chess, computer access, dance and music. The center provides a hot dinner for the teens from 7:30-8PM Monday -Friday. Community service hours are available for students applying to colleges and the opportunity to develop job skills.

Register and get your Membership ID at

The CORNERSTONE at Campos Plaza II Community Center

611 East 13th Street *between Avenue B and C*

New York, NY 10009



## College section

### Parent Academy - October 8, 2014 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Teacher College, Columbia University  
525 West 120th St  
New York, NY 10027

#### Participate in free workshops and learn about:

Steps to ensure college and career readiness  
What are the Common Academic Standards and how you can help your children succeed in school

The Importance of Early Childhood Education

*Greet the Univision talent and participate in a special raffle*

Register over the phone by calling (718) 817 0606 or

### October 21, 2014 | CUNY School of Public Health 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

2180 3rd Avenue Manhattan Building: Silberman  
Room: 115AB Phone: 212-396-7729

Thinking of majoring in Community Health - Come join us at the CUNY School of Public Health to meet faculty and get all your questions answered.

### October 25, 2014 | The City College of New York 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM

160 Convent Avenue  
New York, NY 10031  
Building: Shepard Hall

Room: The Great Hall Phone: 212.650.6977

Freshmen and transfer students are invited to meet the faculty, learn about our many academic majors and tour our beautiful campus.

### October 26, 2014 | Brooklyn College 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

2900 Bedford Avenue & Avenue H  
Brooklyn Phone: 718-951-5001

The Undergraduate Open House is an ideal way to find out everything you want to know about Brooklyn College

### College Scholarship Deadline: October 26

The City University of New York (CUNY) has partnered with TheDream.US to offer college scholarships of up to \$25,000 to first-time college students or community college graduates at CUNY who have DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) or TPS (Temporary Protected Status) approval from the United States government.

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



# Expectations for students

HPHS is a community of individuals (students, staff, families, and community partners) all working together to achieve our mission. We will accomplish this through the development and support of healthy, positive, and respectful relationships.

As a student member of the HPHS community, I demonstrate:

## Positive Communication

- I actively listen to others without interrupting – One Mic!
  - I wait for my turn to speak.
  - I show respect for whoever is speaking by using positive body language (such as sitting up and making positive eye contact).
  - I communicate directly with all members of the HPHS community (formally and informally) using sensitive and respectful language and tone.
  - I stay away from gossip and “he said/she said” conversations.
- I support and encourage others with positive words and actions.

## Personal Accountability and Responsibility

- I am responsible for the choices and decisions I make – No Excuses!
- I take school seriously and I am prepared for success every day.
- I arrive each morning early enough to get to my first class on time.
- I have all the materials and supplies necessary for each class.
- I get to each of my classes and all school activities on time.
- I’m ready for every lesson having completed all of my homework.
- I abide by the HPHS dress code at all times in school.
- I actively participate in my learning in and outside the classroom.
- I ask questions when I don’t understand and when I want to learn more.
- I contribute positively to cooperative learning groups and class discussions.
- I use school resources to support my learning (such as tutoring, the library, peers, independent reading time, and school staff).
- I contribute to the establishment of a safe space by encouraging my classmates to actively participate (listen; ask questions, share ideas and points of view).
- I take pride in my work.
- I set strategic, measurable, achievable, realistic, timely goals (SMART) for myself and then challenge myself to meet and exceed them.
- I regularly self check my academic progress.

I am flexible and willing to compromise in order to achieve my goals. I represent myself and HPHS in a positive way both in and outside of school because I recognize the impact I have on the community.

## Respect for Ourselves, Our Community and Our World

- I acknowledge and respect the diversity of the HPHS community.
- I consider how my actions will affect others before making choices that impact the community.
- I take responsibility for helping to keep HPHS clean, safe, healthy, and vibrant.
- I show respect for myself and HPHS by exerting maximum effort.

I acknowledge that successful relationships are based on honesty and trust – Tell the Truth!

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### **Guidance Staff**

**Veronica Aguilar—212-780-9175 ext 2043 - Official Class A**

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### **PTA**

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