



The High School for Health Professions and Human Services

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A graphic with a light blue background featuring a sun, clouds, a smartphone with a charging cable, starfish, and flip-flops. A central white banner contains the text "Enjoy SUMMER TIME" with three stars below it.

First Day of Summer School
Thursday July 7
Last Day of Summer School
Friday August 5
Regents Review
August 9 - 16
Summer Regents
August 17 - 18

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Congratulations to Dr. Levinson and his students for
acing the **CTE- Certified Clinical Medical Assistant
(CCMA) Exam**

- ◆ Bonny Calderon
- ◆ Marianne Pena
- ◆ Melissa Cabrera
 - ◆ Noor Begum
 - ◆ Shi Cheng
 - ◆ Shanae Jones
 - ◆ Sarah Youssef
- ◆ Ashley Persaud
- ◆ Kayla Marcelin
- ◆ Nube Carabajo
- ◆ Edwin Vallejo
- ◆ Alejandra Tabares
- ◆ Adviska Syalfadilla
 - ◆ Liysette Lema
- ◆ Jessica Hernandez
 - ◆ Tanveer Kaur
 - ◆ LeThuy Dinh
 - ◆ Amina Gacevic
- ◆ Yasmin Gutierrez
 - ◆ Tiffany Yuen
 - ◆ Mayra Lopez
 - ◆ Neli Rashkova
- ◆ Jennifer Maguana



Congratulations to the following students for acing the **Medical Administrative Assistant Certification (CMAA) Exam**

- ◆ Emina Ahmetovic
 - ◆ Linda Alegria
 - ◆ Elie Ariza
- ◆ Nilufa Begum
- ◆ Nandie Browne
- ◆ Nadia Budhu
- ◆ Bennensa Charles
 - ◆ Fang Zi Chen
 - ◆ Tao Chen
- ◆ Sabrina Escalera
- ◆ Genesis Ferreras
- ◆ Izabel Gonzalez
- ◆ Sandrene Hamilton
 - ◆ Eliset Hernandez
 - ◆ Denise Herrera
 - ◆ Md islam
 - ◆ Farhin Islam
- ◆ Maegan Jamison
- ◆ Briana Johnson
- ◆ Jennifer Khaled
 - ◆ Imran khan
 - ◆ Eva Li
- ◆ Melissa Lopez
- ◆ Summan Nawaz
- ◆ Natalia Nerkowska
- ◆ Rohanlall Sugrim
 - ◆ Caroll Vega



Mariana Adieb - Macaulay Honors at the City College of New York

As I look back, I realize that the time I spent at HPHS has been running so fast. Like other seniors, I cannot wait until graduation comes and dreaming of the moment of crossing that stage. I am counting the days left, especially that I just finished my AP Exams. However, I am starting to notice how much I enjoyed the school and that I am going to really miss all my friends and teachers, who have helped me make it all the way to where I stand now. Although I am excited to finish this stage and go on to another chapter of my life, I know that I will be sad to leave HPHS. It won't be the same without having science symposium every year. I will be remembering War and Peace and Mr. Jensen's inspirational ideas on life and success and how can I forget Mr. Saha's great support that he always provide to help me move on regardless of the struggle. HPHS is filled with amazing memories that will not be forgotten and will be really missed.

The college process seemed very stressful in the beginning. Looking at the essays that have to be written, the recommendation letters, SATs, ACTs, applications, financial aid and scholarships, all seemed like they will never end. However, with the help of my friends and of course, the College Office, I was doing everything step by step. It was like a huge iceberg at first and soon, it started melting little by little until all is done and gone, smooth and flowing like a river. At this point, I felt accomplished to have completed the long, aggravating process. Teachers were a great guide to preparing me to do college level work, in order to succeed along the road in the future.

After this long journey, I finally decided to go to Macaulay Honors at the City College of New York. It feels amazing to get accepted to such top college. On March 15, I was waiting impatiently for their response, checking my email every a few minutes and thinking that I would not even get in. I was extremely surprised when I read the word "Congratulations." Although my top priority was to attend the Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Engineering Program, I was glad enough that I got through most of the way by getting in the first to have the interview and then being put on the waiting list. That was a shock to me but was a new and great experience to have. Now, Macaulay is a great better opportunity that will be the first step on a new long path, where I will study Pre-Medicine and continue on to Medical School to reach my dream of becoming a pediatrician.



Ashley Alba - Full ride scholarship to Siena College

I am not the same senior I was in the beginning of the year. I had no idea where I wanted to go because no college appealed to me the way people described it. Fatima continually sent emails stating that I should begin my college essay and start my research. Initially I was nominated for the Posse scholarship and I got to the 2nd round but I disliked those schools very much since they did not have my major and the class sizes were extremely large. I kept applying and continued my search but I still felt nothing.

Four years ago I was accepted into a program called Jeter's Leaders. This leadership program helped me with resumes, mock interviews, and it granted me the opportunity to give back to the community through Derek Jeter's Turn 2 Foundation. Every school break I had college tours to out of state colleges since the summer of my 8th grade year. Last year we stayed at Siena and I remember feeling this sensation that I belonged there. I remember telling Fatima about Siena and she never heard of it and that was the best part. Siena College is a private catholic affiliated college that has very small class sizes and recently added a dental program. It was the school for me. I applied and I got accepted which was one of the great news. Soon after receiving my acceptance letter I got a financial aid letter that stated the Turn 2 Foundation paid for my whole schooling. So I was going to college for FREE! I cried that day because I didn't know something so awesome was possible.

My Siena journey has been amazing so far and I cannot wait to excel in this college. I was offered a spot in the class of 2020 and I was granted a full scholarship to school.

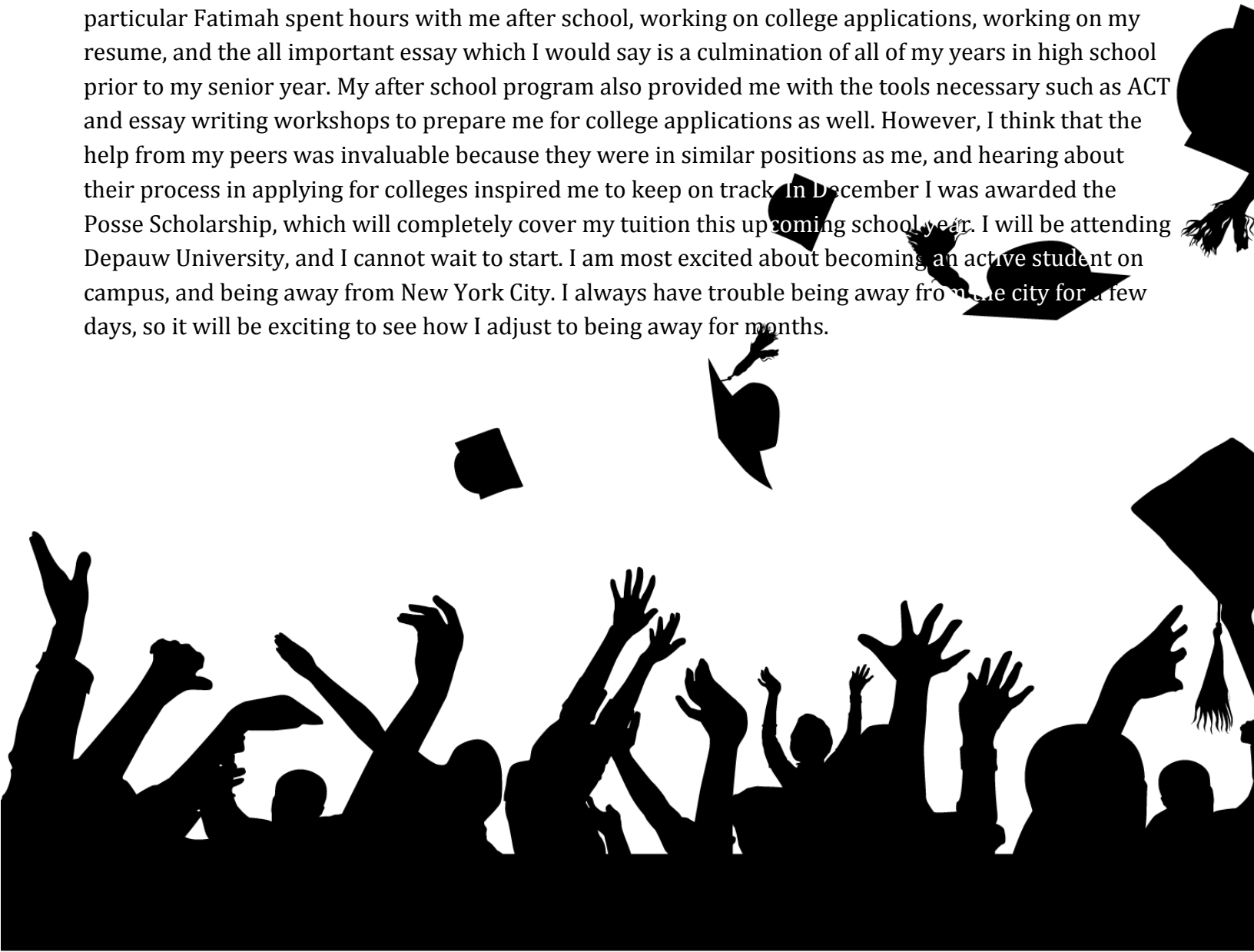
My name is Ashley Alba, and I will be known as Dr. Alba! Remember that name because I will be striving to be one of the most successful dentists in New York City. GO SAINTS!





Austin Canales - Depauw University - Posse Scholarship Recipient

I can honestly say that I did not expect the years to fly by this quickly. I can remember the first day that I came into the school, and the feeling as though my stomach had been flipped upside down. It is pretty remarkable to believe that it was almost four years ago that I started this journey of high school, and as much as it seemed as if it would never end, and as much as at certain times I wanted to graduate so bad, the reality begins to sink in more and more that I am going to college. The college office at HPHS, in particular Fatimah spent hours with me after school, working on college applications, working on my resume, and the all important essay which I would say is a culmination of all of my years in high school prior to my senior year. My after school program also provided me with the tools necessary such as ACT and essay writing workshops to prepare me for college applications as well. However, I think that the help from my peers was invaluable because they were in similar positions as me, and hearing about their process in applying for colleges inspired me to keep on track. In December I was awarded the Posse Scholarship, which will completely cover my tuition this upcoming school year. I will be attending Depauw University, and I cannot wait to start. I am most excited about becoming an active student on campus, and being away from New York City. I always have trouble being away from the city for a few days, so it will be exciting to see how I adjust to being away for months.



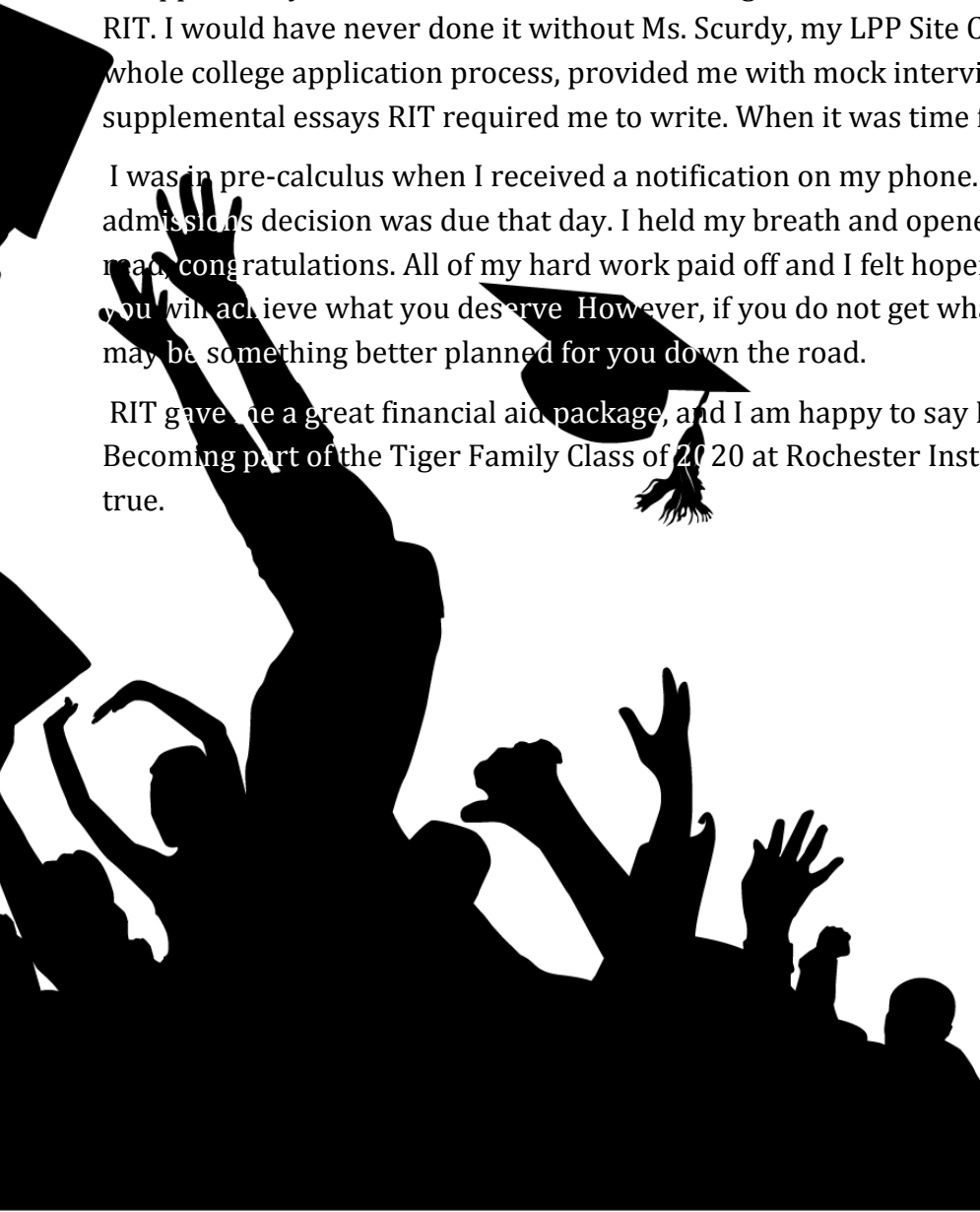


Susan, Shi Cheng- Rochester Institute of Technology

I was accepted in to Rochester Institute of Technology the college of Health Science and Technology for Bio-Medical Science program. Rochester Institute of Technology, RIT was one of my top choices and the school I really wanted to attend. It has great programs and a beautiful campus. I never thought I was going to be accepted because the admissions requirement is quite high, and I was afraid I would not measure up. However, I was extremely happy when I received an email to schedule an interview. It was an opportunity for the admissions counselor to get to know me better and learn how interested I am in RIT. I would have never done it without Ms. Scurdy, my LPP Site Coordinator. She helped me with my whole college application process, provided me with mock interviews, and helped me with other supplemental essays RIT required me to write. When it was time for the interview I was well prepared.

I was in pre-calculus when I received a notification on my phone. I was nervous because I knew an admissions decision was due that day. I held my breath and opened the email. I was ecstatic when I read, congratulations. All of my hard work paid off and I felt hopeful. I learned as long as you work hard you will achieve what you deserve. However, if you do not get what you want, it's okay because there may be something better planned for you down the road.

RIT gave me a great financial aid package, and I am happy to say I am attending my top choice. Becoming part of the Tiger Family Class of 2020 at Rochester Institute of Technology is a dream come true.





Williams



Evette Eweka – Full ride scholarship to Williams College

This fall I will be attending William College in Williamstown, Massachusetts. A significant factor the successful outcome of my college application process was my college bound program Legal Outreach. I had been in this program since the summer of my eight grade and ever since freshman year they have put together different programs within this large program to help me do well in high school, but also to help me improve important skills from writing to presentation and overall helped me to stand out in the college application process. In addition with the rigorous AP classes I took in my school to the college level science research program I was apart I really challenged myself throughout my high school career and it has definitely paid off now. I received several opportunities attend some of the nations most selective colleges and I blessed to have been able to achieve this success and be attending the nations best liberal arts college.

My high school experience was truly an amazing one. Reflecting on these last four years, I have really seen myself transform into a more involved, outspoken and hardworking young lady. From already going to a school several miles away from home, having to struggle with taking the bus and two trains to school every morning, I immediately took myself out of my comfort zone and I am really thankful for that. It has not only made me a stronger person, but also I have been able to meet a variety of wonderful people that I know will remain my friends several years from now.





Stony Brook University



Alden Liang – Stony Brook University

I will be attending Stony Brook University in the fall of 2016. When I visited Stony Brook, I was immediately impressed with the beauty of the campus and the diversity of the students. I plan to be a scientist in the future and I feel like Stony Brook has a strong reputation in regards to science research. I am looking forward to meeting new people, getting engaged in activities, learn by doing, and possibly study abroad. Ms. Scurdy from the LPP office and my college advisor Shari has been really helpful to me as I prepared for college. They were people that would help me weigh out my options before ultimately deciding what college to choose. I enjoyed taking AP classes at HPHS because they really challenged me and I gained insight on what college courses will look like. I will miss my teachers and friends, the science research program, and being in the LPP office during lunch time.





ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY



Nasir Nusrat – St. John's University

Melissa de la Cruz once said, "But there's a first time for everything." Indeed Melissa, indeed. I remember the very first time I entered the High School for Health Professions and Human Services; I was excited, jubilant, but anxious all at the same time. I had never been a city girl before and being thrust under the big lights of the Big Apple pushed me out of my comfort zone and from then on I knew that I needed to be more ambitious and more open-minded to whatever challenges or obstacles that would come my way. This thought scared me a little, but my peers taught me otherwise. My peers taught me to be enthusiastic about life. My peers taught me to be welcome to changes that may occur along my journey. Most importantly, my peers taught me that I was not solitary on this journey, but they were inhabitants too of the boat traveling on the river of many future possibilities. Truly, I will miss the Class of 2016 and the whole student body of the school because of the diversity, compassion, and tolerance each person encompassed. There are so many races, ethnicities and cultures that are represented by the students of our school and beautifully, we always welcomed each other with respect and dignity. Not once did I feel out of place or that I needed to repress who I was among the people in our school community. Having an environment where one could flourish without judgment is essential and the High School for Health Professions and Human Services wholeheartedly provided this facet to me. The opportunities which I received through the Science Research program in partnership with Syracuse University in high school has prepared me to think ahead of what I want to do in college. After three years of hard work and preparing for many competitions, I believe it has tremendously improved my work ethic and reasoning skills which I will need throughout my undergraduate education career. Also, receiving college credit from this course will assist in giving me a head-start in college. I have decided to go to St. John's University because of a unique program, American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, where if I pursue my major, Biology, and if I am able to complete a Bachelor's degree in that subject, I could automatically minor in Chemistry. This caught my eye since I will also take on the Pre-Med track in college and this will increase my knowledge in the two areas which I will study in order to take the MCAT, to go onto medical school. Aside from academics, I am looking forward to hopefully study abroad in Paris which is offered by my institution and interact with Johnnys' in the Fall of 2016!





Congratulations to the Class of 2016

Albright College

Alfred State

Barnard College

Baruch College

Binghamton University

Borough Of Manhattan Community College

Brooklyn College

City College of New York

College at Staten Island

College of St Rose

Delaware State University

DePauw University

Dominican College

Florida Memorial University

Fordham University

Guttman Community College

Hofstra University

Hostos Community College

Hunter College

Iona College

John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Kingsborough Community College

Laguardia Community College

Lehman College

Long Island University

Macaulay Honors at City College

Marymount University

Medgar Evers College

Mercy College

Mount Saint Vincent

New York City College of Technology

New York Institute of Technology

New York University

Onondaga Community College

Pace University

Penn State university

Queens College

Queensborough Community College

Rochester Institute of Technology

Siena College

Skidmore College

St. Francis

St. Francis College

St. Johns University

SUNY Albany

SUNY Binghamton

SUNY Broome Community College

SUNY Buffalo

SUNY Buffalo State

SUNY Canton

SUNY Cobleskill

SUNY Cortland

SUNY Fredonia

SUNY Oswego

SUNY Plattsburgh

SUNY Stony Brook

The New School

Union College

University of New Haven

Utica college

Wagner College

Williams College

York College

Notes: Keeping our fingers crossed for students on the waiting lists for Yale and Princeton.

Acknowledgments to students who will be serving our country via Military Army, Air Force, and Coast Guard

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AUGUST 2016 EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

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

Wednesday August 17	Thursday August 18
8:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
RE in Algebra I (Common Core) Geometry (Common Core) Physical Setting/Chemistry RCT in Writing	RE in US History & Government Physical Setting/Earth Science RCT in Global Studies* RCT in Mathematics*
12:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
RE in Global History & Geography Algebra 2/Trigonometry RCT in Science* RCT in US History & Government*	RE in English Language Arts (Common Core) Living Environment RE in Algebra II (Common Core) RCT in Reading*

Uniform Admission Deadlines

Morning Examinations — 9:15 a.m.

Afternoon Examinations — 1:15 p.m.

** 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.*



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June 3, 2016

Dear Families and Staff

As many of you know, New York City beaches opened on Saturday, May 28, for the summer season, and City pools will open on June 29. The safety of our students is our top priority and we want everyone to stay safe near and in the water. Below are tips from NYC Parks on staying Water Safe this summer. I also encourage you to visit their website at nyc.gov/parks for more information.

Best regards,

Robert A. Gentile, Principal



Top 10 Tips to Be Water Safe

New York City is surrounded by 520 miles of water. We want you to stay safe near and in the water, and also to have fun! Here are our ten favorite tips to help you enjoy our city's waterfront and pools.

1. Lifeguards Keep Us Safe

Lifeguards are there for your protection, so only swim where lifeguards are present, follow directions, and always swim with a buddy, friend, or parent.

2. Learn to Swim

It's never too early —or too late— to learn to swim! Learn about free and low-cost swim lessons by visiting the Learn to Swim page (<http://nyc.gov/parks/learntoswim>) or call 311 for more information.

3. Never Leave Children Unattended

Teach children the importance of water safety and stay within arm's reach while swimming. Never leave children unattended near water, even when lifeguards are present.

4. Obey All Posted Signs and Flags

Read all signs and follow the directions of lifeguards. Swimming is only permitted in designated areas and never allowed when a red flag is posted at the beach.

5. Watch for Dangerous Waves and Rip Currents

If you are caught in a rip current, do not panic. Rather, remain calm and begin to swim parallel to shore. Once away from the force of the rip current, swim back to the beach. Do not attempt to swim directly against a rip current - even a strong swimmer can become exhausted quickly.

Rip currents are powerful channels of water flowing quickly away from shore, which occur most often at low spots or breaks in the sandbar and in the vicinity of structures such as jetties and piers. All beachgoers should only swim in areas monitored by lifeguards, closely heed the instructions of lifeguards, and pay attention to any flags and posted signs. To learn more about rip currents, read safety tips and information provided by the National Weather Service (<http://www.ripcurrents.noaa.gov/>).

6. Stay Alert and Aware of Your Surroundings

Be careful not to swim tired, cold, or far from safety, and never use alcohol while swimming, boating, or supervising children near water.

7. Wear a Life Jacket when Boating

Even expert swimmers should wear a life jacket while boating. Never use air-filled or foam beach toys instead of a life jacket.

8. Don't Take Unnecessary Risks

Never go wading unless swimming is permitted and be cautious of deep water. The first time you enter the water, ease in or walk in — do not jump or dive.

9. Be Safe in the Sun

When at the beach, pool, or park this summer, wear sun screen, drink plenty of fluids, and wear light and loose-fitting clothing to stay cool.

10. Know Before You Go

Check weather conditions and get real-time beach opening and water quality information by visiting the Health Department's Beaches page (<http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/environmental/beach.shtml>) or call 311.