

BHSWCA FAMILY FLASH

The Official Newsletter of the
Bronx High School for Writing
and Communication Arts



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear BHSWCA Families,

We are in the home stretch of our school year with our final marking period starting on Monday, May 3rd. During the third marking period, we will focus on project-based learning in all of our core classes, just like we did last school year. Your child will be working on environmental justice and sustainability in their science, math, and art classes. In their social studies and English classes, they will focus on the theme of conflict and threats to democracy. Due to the Regents exams not being required for graduation and waivers being used in lieu of passing Regents exams, it is critical that your child pass all of his/ her classes. In addition, any NX classes must be made up by June 1st. Please look our for the second marking period grades on PupilPath or the NYC Schools Account starting May 7th. You will receive grade reports via mail starting on May 10th. Please reach out to your child's counselor if you would like to request a conference.

Parents of seniors, please remember to respond to our survey about graduation and please send in videos no longer than 20 seconds that are shot horizontally to admin@bhswca.com if you want to be a part of our virtual graduation. We ask that you congratulate your child and the entire graduating Class of 2020 in your short video!

Please save these dates.

1. Entrepreneurship Career Panel in early May , Time TBD
2. Virtual Decision Day Celebration on May 26th, Time TBD
3. Evander Campus Senior Party on June 2nd, Time TBD
4. In-person Graduation on June 24th at 11 am
5. Virtual graduation on June 25th at 2 pm



May 3rd - May 7th

Thank you

BHSWCA Teachers for your contributions
in shaping the minds of our future

MRS. CERVERA
MRS. CURRITHERS
MR. DELMONACO
MR. DONALDSON
MS. ELLESTON
MR. ELLIS
MS. GREENE
MR. HUGHES
MR. JULIEN
MRS. KINKLE-ANSAH
MRS. LABRADOR
MRS. MCGILL
MR. NUGENT
MR. PERSIANI
MRS. PETERS
MRS. ROBINSON
MS. ROMERO BRITO
MRS. SANTIAGO
MS. SANTOS
MRS. SGUEGLIA
MRS. SILVERMAN
MRS. TAYLOR

UPCOMING DATES

03 MP 3 TERM 2 STARTS
13 EID AL FITR - SCHOOL CLOSED
26 DECISION DAY FOR CLASS OF 2021
31 MEMORIAL DAY SCHOOL CLOSED



ATTENTION SENIORS



The **ABENY Scholarship** Application is now available for graduating high school seniors. The scholarship information sheet and application are both on-line. To access them, use the link below:

ABENY Website 2021 Scholarship Page:
<https://abenyinc.wildapricot.org/scholarship>

Students are requested to email the documents to sheilahbobo@gmail.com by April 30.

Important: All of the required documents should be attached in their email. The Chair cannot be responsible for organizing students' applications.

The documents should be attached to the email in the following order:

1. Photograph
2. Application
3. Essay
4. Transcript
5. Four letters of recommendation
6. Resume

SAMUEL H. SCRIPPS SCHOLARSHIPS PART OF SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

HAVE YOU SEEN A BAM SCHOOL-TIME PERFORMANCE OR PARTICIPATED IN A BAM EDUCATION PROGRAM? TWO-YEAR, FOUR-YEAR, AND GRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED EACH YEAR TO STUDENTS WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN BAM EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND ARE NOW PURSUING HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE FIELDS OF PERFORMANCE, PRESENTATION, OR ARTS ADMINISTRATION.

WHEN IS THE APPLICATION DEADLINE?
MAY 10, 2021

WHEN IS THE DEADLINE FOR LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION?
MAY 17, 2021

WHAT IS THE PROGRAM TIMELINE?

- APPLICATION OPEN: MARCH 15, 2021
- APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 10, 2021
- RECOMMENDATION DEADLINE: MAY 17, 2021
- NOTIFICATION OF SELECTION RESULTS: JUNE 2021
- FUNDS DISBURSED: AUGUST 2021

APPLY AT [HTTPS://AIM.APPLYISTS.NET/BAM](https://aim.applyists.net/bam)
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT MECCA MADYUN AT MMADYUN@BAM.ORG

APPLY HERE

ARE YOU?

- A candidate from a high school graduating class of 2021
- A New York City resident of African American or Latino American heritage attending a New York City high school

WILL YOU?

- Enroll full-time in an accredited four-year college/university commencing in the Summer/Fall 2021

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND A SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
PLEASE VISIT:

www.pikappaomega.org

Apply Now

If you have a question, feel free to contact us at:
scholarship@pikappaomega.org



Pearls of Service
Foundation, Inc.
New York, New York

The philanthropic arm of Alpha Kappa Alpha Inc.

Apply www.pikappaomega.org

NX Classes

Students that had NX classes the 1st semester have until **June 1st** to complete the outstanding coursework before it turns into an NC (No Credit)

The NYC Department of Education is launching a new, multilingual DOE Family Update to quickly disseminate important news and information to our families. It contains time-sensitive reminders, links to helpful resources, and other important information.

WORKING PAPERS

Students if you would like your working papers please do the following

- Ask Mr. Williams or Ms. Fields for the application.
- Complete part 1 only. (type it in)
- Email it back to them
- Email a copy of your birth certificate
- Email a copy of a Doctors note that says you are fit for work/full physical activity. (If you had a physical exam in the last 12 months, there is no need for another one yet, call your doctors office and request a note for working)

After those items are received the work permit will be mailed to your home or you can pick them up during office hours.



GREEN TEAM NEWS!



Follow us on instagram
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Social Justice & Activism Club

Want to continue the conversation
about Black Lives Matter?

Join us on
Wednesdays 2:30PM - 3:20 PM



PSAL activity began the week
of
April 5th, starting with Strength
and Conditioning. For more
information and to join please
see Mr. Nugent.

[Click here for more info](#)





SUMMER MEDIA INTENSIVE

What Students Learn During the Summer Media Intensive: NYC youth crew up for an interactive, hands-on learning experience in filmmaking. As challenging as it is fun, participants take their ideas on a journey from imagination to creation. Pre-production to post-production, students build skills in pitching, camera operation, interviewing, editing, and media literacy. The culminating screening features films in the genres of documentary, narrative, animation, and experimental.

Who: NYC students, ages 14-21

Where: Remote or hybrid, TBD as per NYS CDC Guidelines

When: July 5 – 30, 2021

Days: Monday through Friday, 10am – 3pm

Cost: FREE!

Application Deadline: June 4, 2021

[Apply here](#)

[For more information](#)

Summer Camp
for Game Design & Development

July 12 to Aug 20
100% Virtual

Monday through Friday
10 am to 5 pm
for rising 9th, 10th, & 11th graders

register at:
www.schoolofinteractivearts.org/summer

SIA Summer Camp is offered free of charge for eligible students

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[Click Here to register](#)