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



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear BHSWCA Families and Students,

Hard to believe this school year is coming to an end already. It is almost time for our Summer Rising program which starts **July 12th at 9 am in person**. Summer Rising is the *NEW* summer learning program, open to **ALL** students from **July 12 - August 12 from 9 am - 4 pm from Monday-Thursday**. Students will have an opportunity to make up incomplete coursework, also known as NX grades, **in person**. Students can also join theatre with Epic Theatre from 9:30-11. Afrobeats and African dance with Kuumba and a mural project with Community Word Project will also be offered from 1-4 pm. We will send out an interest form to your email this week. Please stay tuned.

We are looking forward to celebrating our graduating seniors! Our **outdoor graduation ceremony is Thursday, June 24th from 11am - 12 pm. Our virtual ceremony is June 25th from 2 pm-3:20 pm, which is also the last day of school.** We hope you will use the link to join us!

Next year, school year will begin on September 13th. All students are expected to return to the building unless they qualify for home instruction, which will be taught remotely by DoE teachers not from our school. I encourage you to get your child vaccinated before then. The Montefiore School Health Program (MSHP) provides the Pfizer coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine to children 12 years of age or older. Parents who are interested in vaccinating their children are encouraged to complete the brief survey below that is available in English and Spanish. **After completing the survey, parents will be contacted by an MSHP associate to schedule their child's vaccination appointment.**

English Survey Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MSHPVACENG>
Spanish Survey Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MSHPVACESP>

CONGRATULATIONS DOYIN



FREE FOOD PANTRY BAG



LOCATION

EVANDER CAMPUS BEACON

800 EAST GUN HILL RD., BRONX, NY 10467

DATE & TIME

FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 2021

12PM – 2PM

PICK UP FREE & NUTRITIOUS GROCERIES!

UPCOMING DATES

- 01 HUMANITIES PROJECT KICKOFF
- 02 CAMPUS SENIOR PARTY AT 6:00 PM
- 03 CHANCELLOR'S PD DAY (STUDENTS NOT IN ATTENDANCE)
- 24 IN-PERSON GRADUATION 11 AM
- 25 MP 3 TERM 2 ENDS
- 25 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL AND VIRTUAL GRADUATION AT 2 PM





ATTENTION SENIORS



8) CIA Undergraduate Scholarship Program - \$18,000 - 10 Awards (Deadline: June 18, 2021)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Have scored at least 1000 on the SAT or 21 on the ACT.
- B) Demonstrate financial need and have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4-point scale.

Applications can be found by going to:

<https://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarships/27197/cia-undergraduate-scholarship-program>

9) NC Scholarships - \$2,000 - 12 Awards (Deadline: June 30, 2021)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be currently enrolled as a high school senior or a student enrolled at an accredited college or university located within the United States.
- B) Have a GPA of at least 2.5.

Applications can be found by going to:

<https://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarships/36026/nc-scholarship>

10) Sparks Law Dream Chasers Scholarship - \$1,000 - 1 Award (Deadline: June 30, 2021)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be a current high school senior or college student who legally resides in the United States in one of the 50 states or the District of Columbia and will be enrolled in a two-to-five-year post-secondary institution in the fall.

Applications can be found by going to:

<https://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarships/35804/sparks-law-dream-chasers-scholarship>

11) Strong Work Ethic Scholarship - \$1,000 - 1 Award (Deadline: June 30, 2021)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher and be in good overall academic standing.
- B) Be a current high school senior who is enrolled or will be enrolled in a two-to-five-year post-secondary institution for the fall semester.

Applications can be found by going to:

<https://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarships/36085/strong-work-ethic-scholarship>

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12) RF Wittmeyer Community Service Scholarship - \$1,000 - 1 Award (Deadline: June 30, 2021)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be a current high school senior who is a legal resident of the United States and submit a 750-1,000 word essay response to the prompt: What community service activities have you been involved in and why are you dedicated to your community?

Applications can be found by going to:

<https://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarships/33976/rf-wittmeyer-community-service-scholarship>

13) Community Contribution Scholarship - \$7,000 - 10 Awards (Deadline: July 26, 2021)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Have recognized a need or a problem in their community and developed an action plan so as to address the need or solve the problem. The action plan must be a unique project developed by the student.

Applications can be found by going to:

<https://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarships/28343/community-contribution-scholarship>

14) Build a Better Future Scholarship - \$1,000 - 1 Award (Deadline: July 31, 2021)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be of Latino or Hispanic descent and a child of an immigrant.
- B) Be a current high school senior who lives in the United States.

Applications can be found by going to:

<https://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarships/35897/build-a-better-future-scholarship>

15) Arctic Physical Therapy Scholarship - \$1,000 - 1 Award (Deadline: Aug. 31, 2021)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be attending college or university no later than January of 2022.
- B) Have achieved a GPA of 3.0 or greater during their last academic year.

Applications can be found by going to:

<https://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarships/28361/arctic-physical-therapy-scholarship>

***To Receive the Weekly Scholarship Newsletter, Go Here:**

<https://scholarshipguidance.com/newsletter>

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Stipend Opportunities

Apply for the **YVote Summer ChangeMakers Institute 2021**. Are you interested in helping transform the political landscape? 2021 is an EPIC municipal election year in which we'll be voting for a new Mayor, Comptroller, Public Advocate, Borough Presidents, two borough District Attorneys, and all 51 City Council Members, 35 with open seats. In other words, we have an unprecedented opportunity to help create the New York City we want to live in. But youth don't turn out in elections in the same numbers as older people do, diminishing youth collective power. YVote aims to change that. If you are interested in being on the front lines of a youth social movement focused on creating change--and holding elected officials accountable--around issues you care about: criminal, climate, gender & LGBTQIA, healthcare & mental health, immigration, or racial justice, you should apply to YVote. Program meets over six weeks on Tuesday evenings, July 13-Aug 17, with a \$150 stipend for full participation. Learn more at www.yvoteny.org/apply and apply directly at www.tinyurl.com/YVoteApp. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis through **June 10**.

NX Resolution Days

June 1st - 12th grade

June 8th - 11th & 12th grade

June 9th - 9th & 10th grade

DOE FAMILY UPDATE

THIS UPDATE INCLUDES INFORMATION ON THE NYC SCHOOL SURVEY COVID-19 VACCINES FOR CHILDREN AGES 12 AND OLDER, CHANCELLOR PORTER'S FIVE-BOROUGH FAMILY ENGAGEMENT FORUMS, UPDATES ON REGENTS EXAMS AND HALAL MEAL EXPANSION, AND MORE.

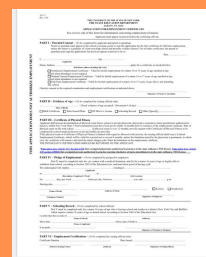
[SCHOOLS.NYC.GOV/MESSAGESFORFAMILIES](https://schools.nyc.gov/messagesforfamilies)

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](#)