



A LETTER FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS



We hope families were able to enjoy some time together during the recent mid-winter break, and to whatever degree possible, the two snow days in February! It won't be very long now until the days grow warmer and Spring

Break is upon us.

Over the coming weeks our senior students will finally learn the full range of colleges that will extend acceptance offers to them. We wish the best to all as they consider their options and then choose a path for continued learning and growth.

We have some great news on the budget front. We reported, in the January *Bulletin*, that Stuyvesant, like all public schools around the city, was taking steps to contend with expected mid-year budget cuts. Principal Teitel was informed by the Department of Education (DOE) on January 29 that the previously announced cuts would not be enacted! The protests to the mayor and the uproar by thousands of parents over the threatened closings of many other schools were apparently enough to cause the DOE to relent. What a relief! The voices of advocates, parents, students and teachers were heard, and despite difficult financial times, both state and city mid-year education cuts were averted.

With this good news, Principal Teitel reported to the PA Executive Board (EB) that the school now had enough resources to fully restore all "per-session" funded tutoring and extracurricular activities. Furthermore, the \$60,000 grant that the PA had issued to the school will not be needed for the current academic year. Consequently, the Executive Board will now propose, at the March 23 PA meeting, that the members approve to allocate \$60,000 back to the PA Appropriations Committee budget and affect another round of smaller grants to various departments and student organizations. The Appropriations Committee would then meet to review grant requests and present a set of recommendations for approval by the PA membership in April.

For our next two PA meetings, we have some exciting programs shaping up! At the March 23 meeting, our School Leadership Team (SLT) representatives and the Academic Committee will report and take questions on the school's vacation and homework policies; they will also address concerns about "in-class" vs. "departmental"

finals, as well as homework during in-class finals week. We will also form a Nominations Committee for forthcoming PA elections scheduled for May and June.

In addition, we have invited students from SING! to the March 23 meeting to deliver an encore performance of some of their fabulous dance routines.

For the April 20 meeting, we will be featuring a presentation by Dr. Alan Schlechter, Associate Director of Education and Training for NYU Medical School's Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. Dr. Schlechter will be discussing the topic of Reducing Stress and Anxiety, particularly the types of stresses common to students in a high-pressure environment such as Stuyvesant. This is important information for your child and family, so don't miss these meetings!

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

The spring semester began on Tuesday, February 2. The first marking period ended on Wednesday, March 5. Report cards will be distributed on Tuesday, March 16. Those of you on the school listserv will also receive this by e-mail. Parent-Teacher conferences are Thursday evening, March 18 and Friday afternoon, March 19. Parent classroom visitations will be allowed on Friday morning, March 19. I encourage you to make a connection with your child's teachers.

Online registration for all Advanced Placement exams began on Monday, March 8 and will continue through Friday, March 19. Please make certain that your daughter/son has registered.

The DOE is again conducting Learning Environment Surveys. This survey will be mailed directly to each Stuyvesant family and should arrive by March 12. I encourage you to please take a few minutes to complete and return it by April 23.

Finally, I want to thank all our parent volunteers who helped plan and execute our Open House on February 22. Most visiting families seemed very pleased with our program.

Sincerely,

—Stan Teitel

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2009-2010 CALENDAR

Mar 18	Thu	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Mar 19	Fri	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Mar 19	Fri	Lunar Feast Fundraising Gala
Mar 23	Tue	SLT Meeting – 3:30 p.m.
Mar 23	Tue	PA General Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
Mar 29 - Apr 7	Mon - Wed	Spring Recess – No School
April 8	Thu	PA Executive Board Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
April 20	Tue	SLT Meeting – 3:30 p.m.
April 20	Tue	PA General Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
May 4	Tue	PA Executive Board Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
May 25	Tue	SLT Meeting – 3:30 p.m.
May 25	Tue	PA General Meeting – 7:00 PM
May 31	Mon	Memorial Day – No School
June 1	Tue	PA Executive Board Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
June 8	Tue	SLT Meeting – 3:30 p.m.
June 8	Tue	PA General Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
Jun 10	Mon	Chancellor's Conference Day – No School
Jun 28	Mon	Last Day Of School – Early Dismissal

Parent – Teacher Conferences

Thursday, March 18: 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday, March 19: 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Open School

Friday, March 19: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM



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Music/Art/Tech: Ray Wheeler	1321
Guidance: Eleanor Archie	1031

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Meredith Negrin	2364
Audra Parris	2367
Ronnie-Ann Parnes	2383
Shakira Rajwant	2363
Holly Richmond	2362
Marcy Viboch	2386
Jeremy Wang	2387

NOMINATING COMMITTEE TO BE FORMED AT MARCH GENERAL MEETING *by Bruce Hood*

At the PA General Meeting on March 23, 2010, a Nominating Committee will be formed to recruit candidates for the Spring Election and to conduct that election. The Nominating Committee is tasked with seeking out a diverse and representative group of candidates from the PA membership to fill the following positions:

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- Sophomore Parent Delegates (two plus one alternate)
- Junior Parent Delegates (two plus one alternate)
- Freshman Parent Delegates (one plus one alternate)

The Nominating Committee will consist of a minimum of five and a maximum of seven members. The PA Executive Board selects a minority of the membership, subject to ratification by the general membership, and the majority will consist of PA members who are not currently serving on the Executive Board. The latter group will be selected by the membership at the March meeting. If more people are nominated than there are positions available, an election will take place at the April General Meeting. If you serve on the Nominating Committee, you cannot run for election.

The PA invites all persons interested in serving on the Nominating Committee to come forward at the March General Meeting.

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FEBRUARY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM (SLT) SUMMARY *by Paul Bauer*

The School Leadership Team discussed several topics of interest to parents at the February 23, 2010 SLT meeting.

Programming Issues

The meeting began with a discussion about programming and class schedules. Student representatives started the discussion by identifying several types of programming-related complaints they have received from the student body. The issues cited include conflicts between Stuy graduation requirements and elective offerings; being scheduled for the wrong level of class (i.e. Spanish 1 in lieu of Spanish 3); and being scheduled for classes already taken. The students noted that some of the mistakes appear to be computer-related since the student cannot select an already completed class during on-line registration.

The parents and students offered additional insight on the topic, including difficulties in resolving programming issues during the first week of the semester. Students noted that the guidance office was closed for most of the day during this time period and parents noted that the procedure for adjusting schedules during that week lacked sufficient checks to ensure that program changes were properly recorded.

The administration acknowledged that scheduling classes for a student body as large as Stuyvesant's is difficult and mistakes will happen. However, Stuy graduation requirements will always take precedence over electives. The administration recommended tabling the discussion until the next SLT meeting so that the Programming Department could attend.

Vacation Homework Policy

The parents opened the discussion on vacation homework by citing the goals of the policy: "School vacations are intended to provide an opportunity for students and teachers alike to rest, recharge and spend time with their families."

The issue is not whether homework should be assigned during school breaks but rather how much is too much to achieve the stated goals. Student and parent experiences suggest that the perceived application of the policy varies widely from teacher to teacher and semester to semester.

The faculty noted that the school calendar, coupled with Stuy's dense curriculum and student class schedules, can combine to create a significant amount of homework for a student over vacations. The faculty indicated that, in some cases, "less could be more" and that an open and meaningful channel of communication about the kind of education we are building would be beneficial. It was agreed that students should speak with their teachers if they feel the homework policy is not being followed. After additional discussion, the administration determined that Thanksgiving should be subject to the vacation policy. A copy of the homework policy can be found on Stuy's Web site at http://register.stuy.edu/Vacation_Homework_Policy.pdf.

Student Diversity Enrollment Numbers

A recent *New York Times* article indicated that diversity among incoming freshmen at New York City's top high schools, including Stuyvesant, is dropping. Parent representatives asked if changes in the admission policy or more intensive outreach could be done to increase enrollment of minorities.

The administration indicated that admissions to all of the specialized high schools are based on exam score only and that the individual schools do not have the authority to change admission requirements.

Parent Coordinator Harvey Blumm has worked with students in the past on outreach programs to middle schools with high minority enrolment. He plans to continue these outreach efforts.

In addition to outreach, it was noted that school atmosphere may play a role in admissions trends.

Test/Final Exam Procedures

Parent representatives indicated that freshman parents are having trouble understand-

ing the Stuyvesant final exam procedures. The parents requested clarification on why multiple final exams are necessary; consistency of final exams; how departmental finals account for teaching variables; and why in-class finals were shifted to the week before finals week.

The administration responded by explaining the finals policy and procedure. In-class finals were moved to the week before finals. No regular unit tests are permitted during this week. Courses with less than five sections will have in-class finals only. Departmental finals are reserved for courses with more than five sections and will be administered during finals week along with state-wide Regents exams.

The faculty indicated that in-class final exams were moved to the week before finals week to lessen the stress on students and provide a buffer between semesters. It seemed excessive to have in-class finals, departmental finals, and state-wide Regents exams during the same week.

The students indicated that the new system actually creates more stress coping with in-class finals and homework during the same week. They also noted that administering all final exams during finals week provides more time to study for finals without having homework or other projects to complete simultaneously.

The faculty pointed out that Stuy may be over-testing. As an example, AP classes will have an AP exam in May, which is the final exam for the class. It was suggested that forgoing the January final to concentrate on the AP curriculum would be far more beneficial.

The Challenge of a Meritocracy

The meeting closed with an interesting topic central to all of the issues discussed above. One of the faculty representatives read some excerpts from the book *Lost in the Meritocracy* by Walter Kirn. The passages were intended as "food for thought" as we discuss the issues that are central to the SLT's primary purpose of developing Stuyvesant's Comprehensive Education Plan.



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INTERNSHIPS AND RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUY STUDENTS

by Gerry Khermouch

Parents attending the February PA meeting got another perspective on two effective ways for students to gain highly valuable experience that will stand them in good stead in their college years and beyond: internships and the Intel Science Talent Search.

On the subject of internships, the invited guest was Carolyn Weiss, senior education editor for the *Vault Guide to Top Internships*, published by career site Vault.com. Ms. Weiss stressed that internships aren't essential in a student's resume but they can be very valuable, offering a chance to do hands-on research and make connections that can be productive throughout a student's career, in college and beyond. Often, she advised, an informal internship is more valuable than a highly structured one, but either way it should be about more than making coffee runs and photocopies. Local organizations as varied as the Museum of Modern Art and Con Edison offer internship opportunities.

To apply, students need to be professional and put their best foot forward. They should highlight their leadership, experience and commitment as reflected in their activities in student clubs or classes. One common pitfall in student application letters is in departing from a professional tone and making them too personal, Ms. Weiss noted. Still, while parents should offer their children general guidance and encouragement, they should make sure the students write their materials in their own voice.

Also on the agenda was Jonathan Gastel, Stuy's research coordinator, who has the big job of overseeing students' applications for the Intel Science Talent Search. Dr. Gastel outlined some of the offerings, starting with a 9th grade 5-credit program offered in the spring. Opportunities grow in 10th grade, with programs in molecular or computer science, hands-on courses that start students on their way to doing a research project.

As Dr. Gastel noted, competing is not an idle undertaking. Students typically use vacation time to work on their projects, with national finalists typically investing two years in conducting research. Indeed, given the stresses that can accumulate for juniors, who already have a lot on their plates, the program is being moved ahead to the sophomore year. Intel classes run for 12 months and are anything but a casual, voluntary undertaking: they count as a 10-tech, and students can't drop the effort on threat of failing if they don't complete their project. There are no hard-and-fast prerequisites to participate, mostly desire and determination, Dr. Gastel noted. For most participants, though, it proves the highlight of their academic career at Stuy, he said.

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COLLEGE CORNER *by Lillian Sage and Monica Kaufman Watt*

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Student Questions: Advise your children to visit the College Office during general advisement hours, from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. and during 5th and 10th periods. Counselors are also available after school on some days.

Seniors

• **Early Admissions Update** Early admissions statistics have become available. Seniors were accepted to the following colleges: Amherst (1), Barnard (1), Boston College (4), Boston University (1), Brown (5), Carnegie Mellon (3), Columbia (12), Cooper Union (4), Cornell (17), Dartmouth (2), Fordham (5), Georgetown (2), Grinnell (1), Johns Hopkins (4), MIT (7), Northwestern (3), NYU (18), University of Chicago (10), Wellesley (1), Wesleyan (2), and Yale (6). Congratulations to those accepted, and good luck to those still waiting for decisions!

• **This Semester** We look forward to reporting good news in the coming issue of College Corner. Make sure to keep up the good work and avoid rescinded decisions.

Juniors

• **College Handbooks** College handbooks will become available within the next few weeks. Juniors will be receiving individually marked copies during homeroom. Parents should carefully read through the handbook and mark all of the important dates. Extra handbooks will be available for purchase at all PA functions. Chinese and Korean translations will be available for purchase at PA functions at a later date.

The distribution of college handbooks will be announced in the PA weekly news online update and in Parent Coordinator Harvey Blumm's update as well. If your junior student does not come home with a handbook, please contact Mr. Blumm or College Committee co-chairs Lillian Sage and Monica Watt.

• **Junior College Advisement Sign Up** Juniors and their families can sign up for advisement sessions with college counselors online. Follow the link at stuy.edu to nycparents.net. Since these sessions are for juniors only, access is not provided for parents of students in other grades. You need to sign up for a parent account in order to access the sign-up server. Please note that appointments are on a first-come/first-serve basis and are highly recommended. You should come to your appointment well prepared, with SAT scores and some idea of which colleges you are interested in. Students are mandated to attend the sessions with their parents.

Please contact the College Committee co-chairs if you have any questions.

• **Junior Parents' Meeting** A meeting for junior parents is scheduled for March 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Murray Kahn Theater. During the meeting College Counselor Patricia Cleary will explain the college process to parents. Attendance is highly recommended.

• **College Night** College Night is scheduled for April 29 at 5:50 p.m. The evening will begin with an assembly in the Murray Kahn Theater, with a presentation by college admissions expert Jed Apperlouth. (For those interested, Apperlouth wrote an informative article in the January Bulletin). Afterwards, juniors and their parents will have the chance to attend four college information sessions with representatives from individual colleges. Representatives of almost 200 colleges will be in attendance.

A flyer with a list of college reps attending and their room assignments will be provided for junior students during homeroom the day before College Night. Junior students and their parents should look over the flyer and make a plan of which college reps to meet so that they can get the most out of the event. Attendance without planning could cause you to lose out on the opportunity to visit the representatives

of colleges you're interested in.

Please be reminded: this event is intended for juniors and their parents only. Assistant Principal Guidance Eleanor Archie will be hosting a preliminary college night for sophomores and freshmen and their parents on April 28. Details of the event will be announced on the PA online weekly news update, as well as on Mr. Blumm's update. Parent volunteers are needed for College Night. Please plan on attending the College Night volunteer interest meeting on March 23, 6:00 p.m., before the PA General Meeting.

• **College Office Seminars for Juniors** On February 25, college counselors held mandatory information sessions for juniors during their English classes. All juniors were informed of the event and received important information during the session. In the coming weeks, college counselors will be holding small group meetings for juniors to come and ask questions.

• **Testing** Please be aware of upcoming SAT and ACT test dates. Also make sure to check the Web sites of your choice colleges to see which SAT II subject tests they recommend or require.

• **SSR (Secondary School Report) Questionnaire** Please remind your child to continue updating his/her SSR Questionnaire online under Student Tools, so that his/her guidance counselor will be able to write an SSR with sound information.

Sophomores

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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE STUYVESANT PARENTS' ASSOCIATION, JANUARY 19, 2010

1. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by PA Co-President Larry Wood.
2. Larry asked for a motion to accept the minutes for the December meeting. A motion was made and seconded, and the minutes were unanimously approved.
3. Co-Presidents' announcements:
 - a. We will be hosting the Lunar Feast on Friday, March 19 at Jing Fong restaurant in Manhattan to welcome in the Year of the Tiger. [Please note: the Lunar Feast venue has since been changed to 88 Palace Restaurant.] Congratulations to the nine Stuyvesant students who recently became Intel Science Talent Search Semi-Finalists. Each prize winner will receive \$1,000 and the school will receive \$1,000 for each semi-finalist winner as well.
 - b. We are pleased to announce that our attempts at advocacy have clearly paid off, and anticipated mid-year budget cuts to education by the city were cancelled. However, the city is still proposing to cut 5% for the coming year, so we need to continue our fundraising efforts to help offset cuts to next year's budget.
 - c. Principal Teitel has expressed his gratitude for the \$60,000 that the PA donated to restore the per-session money which goes to pay for faculty advisors for after-school programs and Academic Intervention Services (AIS) tutoring. The Spectator and the New York Post both picked up the story and published per-session funding articles.
 - d. The Annual Appeal has already yielded over \$156,000 in contributions and we are hoping that everyone will make a donation. [The current total is \$175,000.] The Annual Appeal goal is \$400,000. We are also hoping to raise between \$20,000 and \$25,000 from the Lunar Feast, which will be used to pay for college-related services.
 - e. February 10 is a scheduled open house for potential incoming students. The PA has assisted with the event in past years and is looking for volunteers. [Due to snow, the date was subsequently changed to Monday, February 22.]
 - f. We are currently seeking volunteers to assist in the PA office. Anyone interested in donating time is encouraged to e-mail Administration/Office Chair Beth Bacon: bethbac225@aol.com.
4. Larry introduced Councilwoman Margaret Chin, the first Asian American to be elected to the New York City Council, representing City Council District 1, which includes Chinatown. Chin vowed to battle against budget cuts, mentioning that her husband is an elementary school teacher. She was questioned by the audience about student MetroCards and stated that she strongly opposes their elimination. Asked about internships, Chin stated that they are available through her office, adding that one intern who assisted with her campaign was admitted to Yale.
5. Principal's report:
 - a. Principal Teitel expressed his appreciation that so many parents turned out for the PA meeting.
 - b. He explained that classes will end the following Monday, and that the next four days would be spent on final exams. He said that if your kids come home and say that they do not have to go to school during exam week, they are probably not lying. Other classes are having in-class exams.
 - c. Each student will get a brand new program card, and program changes will be restricted to the correcting of program errors.
 - d. On Friday, February 5, new student MetroCards are scheduled to be distributed. He stated that he is certain that these MetroCards will be issued for the spring because the school already has them.
 - e. Principal Teitel also mentioned that on February 9, the American High School Mathematics Exam will be administered to approximately 1,200 Stuy students.
 - f. SING! is scheduled to take place on March 5-6. It is a wonderful event, and students will have the first opportunity to purchase tickets. Over 700 students are involved, and fellow students gobble up most of the tickets.
 - g. We did very well in the Intel Science Talent Search, garnering the most awards of any high school in New York State, and the third most in the United States. Although the Intel awards receive the most attention, our students excel in many other areas including speech and debate, girls swimming, and fencing.
6. Larry introduced Manhattan Borough President Scott Stringer, who acknowledged Larry's longstanding record of actively opposing cuts to funding for education and went

on to describe Larry as someone who fights for people who don't have the ability to fight for themselves.

- a. Mr. Stringer stated that he opposes the elimination of student MetroCards, describing the threat as a scare tactic with tremendous ramifications. Stringer called the MetroCard issue a \$1,000 tax on families, many of whom cannot afford to pay, and stated that he is spearheading an online petition in the hope of securing 25,000 signatures.

- b. Mr. Stringer is also involved in another initiative known as Kill the Drill, which opposes exploration for natural gas in the vicinity of the upstate watershed that supplies New York City.

- c. Mr. Stringer thanked all who supported him in last year's election.

- d. One parent complained that he called 311 to notify the city about an open fire hydrant last summer, and Mr. Stringer asked that his office be notified when such instances occur.

7. Committees:

- a. Fundraising Committee: Larry informed the membership of the moratorium on bake sales in school. Under the current DOE A-660 regulations, the PA is permitted to sponsor one bake sale per month during certain hours and in designated non-cafeteria locations. A parent from the Robotics team has approached the PA requesting permission to run a bake sale in order to raise money. A motion was made to allow the PA to sponsor or co-sponsor and conduct a monthly bake sale as permissible within DOE guidelines. The motion was seconded, and approved by the membership.

- b. College Committee: Co-Chairs Lillian Sage and Monica Kaufman Watt addressed the membership:

- i. The day of the General Meeting was the deadline for the second college trip.

- ii. Princeton Review is offering discounted SAT prep courses at the school.

- iii. At this time, most seniors have applied to colleges, and the College Office is now turning its attention to the junior class. College Office Director Pat Cleary just returned from a medical leave and will be hosting a meeting for junior parents to explain what to expect throughout the college selection process.

- iv. Guidance counselors are currently meeting with all juniors to review Secondary School Report (SSR) questionnaires. The form provides critical information that the guidance counselors use to write each student's SSR, which is essentially a college recommendation and is an integral part of the college application.

- v. Each junior family will be receiving a copy of the College Handbook at the end of February or the beginning of March. Lillian advised that the handbook is paid for by the PA, and is the single most important source of college-related information that the students will receive. Extra copies will be made available for purchase at a nominal sum at all PA-sponsored meetings and events. Lillian urged all parents to check through the handbook for important dates and to post them on the calendar.

- vi. April 28 is College Night for freshman and sophomore parents.

- vii. April 29 is College Night for junior parents, which is a huge event. Lillian advised that students carefully identify three schools and meet with their respective representatives. The PA needs a lot of parent volunteers to help out and there will be an interest meeting shortly.

8. For the main program, Senior Education Editor for Vault.com, Carolyn Weiss, addressed the membership concerning various internships available to Stuy students. Parent Coordinator Harvey Blumm and Dr. Jonathan Gastel were also on hand to discuss internship programs and research opportunities.

9. The next General Meeting will take place on February 23.

10. The meeting adjourned at 8:45.

Respectfully Submitted by Lee Levitt, Recording Secretary

This is an abridged version of the minutes that were approved at the PA General Meeting of January 19.

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE STUYVESANT PARENTS' ASSOCIATION, FEBRUARY 23, 2010

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:25 p.m. by PA Co-President Larry Wood, due to members enjoying the many "pot luck" food offerings.
2. Larry asked for a motion to accept the minutes for the January meeting. A motion was made and seconded, and the minutes were unanimously approved.
3. Co-Presidents' announcements:
 - a. There will be an election of a new Assistant Treasurer tonight. Larry explained that two parents have expressed interest and are in discussion about the position.
 - b. At the January General Meeting, the PA authorized a once-a-month bake sale fundraiser. Parents from the Robotics Team have requested the opportunity to conduct the first monthly bake sale — a St. Patrick's Day sale.
 - c. A Statement of Profit and Loss was distributed at the meeting, including a copy of the current PA budget. Revenue is coming in as projected and expenses are on track.
4. Larry announced that New York State managed to stave off mid-year education cuts of up to \$686 million by using next year's federal stimulus money to bolster this year's budget. To everyone's relief, the DOE also reversed course on the proposed 1.5% cut and notified all school principals on January 29 that no mid-year cuts would occur at this point. Larry reported that since the DOE backed off on the proposed cuts, the per-session grant that the PA had given the school would not be needed to fund per-session activities for the balance of the school year. Principal Teitel has expressed his desire to the Executive Board (EB) to carry over the \$60,000 sum for use in the next fiscal year, when it is again anticipated that it will be needed to help offset the budget cuts that are projected for the 2010-2011 school year. Larry explained that the EB was in working on the PA budget for the 2010-2011 school year, which will be discussed and voted upon in May 2010 and will reflect the \$60,000 per-session grant prepayment. Larry also pointed out that if Stuy does qualify for and receive Title I money, it would receive an additional \$1.5 million or more on top of the \$17 million that the DOE already furnishes to Stuyvesant, which would alleviate the budgetary pressures. Title I is a federal program that provides additional funding for schools in which 40% or more of the student population is below a specified income level.
5. Larry called for any additional nominations for the position of Assistant Treasurer (AT). Larry stated that two interested candidates had come forward and conferred on how they could coordinate to get the work of the AT done. One candidate agreed to serve in the official capacity as the AT and introduced herself as Wai Wah Chin. The second candidate, Bill Kaczmarek, agreed to serve as a volunteer. Since the election was non-contested, Larry requested a motion to install Wai Wah Chin as Assistant Treasurer by acclamation. The motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed.
6. Principal's report:
 - a. Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on the evening of Thursday, March 18 and on the morning of Friday, March 19. Mr. Teitel stated that your child may encourage you not to come, adding that he has firsthand knowledge, having raised two children of his own. He went on to say that parents should attend, regardless of what their children say.
 - b. On Friday, March 19, parents will have the rare opportunity to observe their children's classes. Classes will run from 8:15 to noon, during which time the teachers will have no idea who you are; they may find out later at the conferences. Parents suggested that conferences not exceed the allotted three-minute time frame when there is a line. It was also pointed out that the teachers who take the longest are often the ones who have a computer open in front of them. Mr. Teitel agreed to address the matter with the faculty.
 - c. Report cards will be issued on Tuesday, March 16. Principal Teitel stated that some students may say that they left their report card in their locker, but that it is somewhere in their bookbags. Parents who are Stuy listserv members can expect to receive report cards via e-mail. All Stuyvesant families will be receiving the School Environment Survey in the coming weeks. Please fill out the survey form and mail it back at your earliest convenience. You may also complete the survey online.
 - d. A parent asked if the school has to make up the snow day that occurred earlier

in the month. Principal Teitel responded by pointing out that by law public schools in New York State are required to remain open for no less than 180 days. However, there are six additional days built into the schedule, which eliminates the need for the snow days to be made up.

- e. Principal Teitel announced that he just met with a company that will be putting a new air conditioning system in the boys' and girls' gyms. While the work is being completed, however, there will be no heat or air conditioning throughout the building. Mr. Teitel said that he was gambling that the month of April would not go to either temperature extreme.

- f. Principal Teitel stated that the DOE has sent out 958 letters to potential incoming freshmen. Last year, 1,004 seats were offered at Stuy, and 883 spots were accepted.

7. Committee reports:

- a. The Academic Committee recently reconvened as several issues relating to homework policy and testing have arisen among parents. Andrea Fastenberg and Mary Wong have stepped forward to serve as co-chairs. A motion was made to allow Andrea and Mary to serve as co-chairs for the Academic Committee. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

- b. College Committee: Monica Kaufman Watt mentioned the PA donates money each year to help pay for college advisement sessions for junior families on a first-come/first-serve limited basis. For the first time, all appointments will be set up online via the student tools account at www.stuy.edu. These sessions are funded entirely by the PA, and are specifically for junior families; those interested will be able to sign up on the Web site.

- c. Junior parents are invited to attend a very important meeting in the auditorium on March 25 by College Office Director Pat Cleary to discuss the college process. College Night will take place on April 29. Over 200 colleges are invited. Due to space constraints, this event is open to junior families only.

- i. On April 28, there will be a meeting for freshmen and sophomores with AP of Guidance Eleanor Archie, who will deliver a general college overview.

- d. Program Committee: Pam Lambert discussed the programs for the upcoming PA meetings:

- i. The March 23 General Meeting will look to feature SING! performers doing some of the tunes and dances that parents who are unable to attend the shows would otherwise miss. Parent Betsy Lind will be coordinating the entertainment portion of the meeting.

- ii. For April, we will be featuring a presentation by Dr. Alan Schlechter, Associate Director, Education and Training, for NYU Medical School's Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. He will discuss the topic of Reducing Stress/Anxiety, focusing on the types of stress so common to students in a high-pressure environment such as Stuyvesant and to their families.

- e. Hospitality Committee: The PA will be hosting a Faculty Reception dinner on Thursday, March 18, just prior to the parent/teacher conferences. Families are encouraged to contribute desserts, which they may send in to school with their children; desserts should be dropped off at the office of the Parent Coordinator on the second floor. Parent volunteers are requested to help out with the event.

- f. Fundraising Committee: The Lunar Feast benefit is scheduled for Friday, March 19. Leo Lee announced that anyone who books two tables would be eligible to receive a diamond necklace. Any Lunar Feast booking in excess of \$300 is tax-deductible, and every dollar goes to benefit our kids. Betsy Lind is in charge of entertainment, and will get our kids onstage to perform during dinner. Volunteer forms are available online.

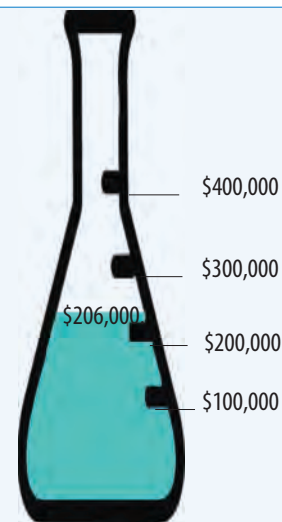
8. Amy Gross and Sigal Gino presented a new online auction service called Bidding For Good, which affords greater security, as credit card numbers are entered directly to the company and are not processed through the PA. Anyone can register to make a bid or donate auction items.

9. The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Lee Levitt, Recording Secretary

ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

The Annual Appeal is off to a terrific start, and we would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all of the wonderful families who have contributed over \$206,000 thus far. **If you have not yet given, now is the time!** The PA funds a tremendous number of programs that benefit students, parents and the school. College advisement, teams, clubs and publications could simply not exist without our help. This year, Stuyvesant needs us more than ever, as the well publicized budget cuts from Albany have placed our electives and extracurriculars squarely on the chopping block. These cuts threaten to undermine the very fabric of our school. We currently have over 3,200 families at Stuyvesant -- if each family makes a donation, no matter how small, it will have an enormous impact on our kids' education. To make your tax-deductible contribution online or by mail, visit our Web site (www.stuy-pa.org) and click on "Make A Donation!"



Parents' Association of Stuyvesant High School Annual Appeal Donation Form

YES, I want to support my child's education! Enclosed is my donation:

\$200
 \$300
 \$500
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Student Name(s) _____ Grade(s) _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

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Please send contributions to Parent's Association, Stuyvesant High School, 345 Chambers Street, Room 271, New York, NY 10282-1099



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Student Name(s) 學生姓名 학생성명 _____ 年級 학년 _____

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請將捐款寄往 다음의 주소로 기부금을 보내주십시오: Parents Association, Stuyvesant High School, 345 Chambers Street, Room 271, New York, NY 10282-1099

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校長來函

親愛的家長：

春季學期已開始，第一個成績評鑒期將於3月5日結束。成績單在3月16日發送，加入快訊登記 (Listserv) 的家長將經電郵得到成績通知。家長/教師會談在3月18日夜間及3月19日下午舉行。3月19日上午也是本校開放日，歡迎家長參觀教師及學生上課情形。聲藝之夜SING! 2010表演也將於3月舉行，是由各年級超過700名學生共同參與的50分鐘表演。

線上登記大學先修課程考試將於3月8日至3月19日受理。請確認您的孩子已完成線上登記。紐約市教育局再一次舉辦學習環境評估，在3月12日之前這份評估表將直接郵寄給家長。請花幾分鐘時間填妥，並在4月23日之前寄回。

誠摯的，
校長 Stan Teitel

附註：本校未提供任何春假期間的學生旅遊。

家長會共同會長來函

蔡俊修 (Alex Cai) 與 Larry Wood 撰稿

我們希望您在最近的冬假與家人共度美好時光，也多少享受了上個月兩個風雪停課日！所幸風和日暖的春假已不遠了。下面幾週十二年級同學會得知大學錄取的消息。祝福他們！也希望他們仔細考慮所有選擇，繼續學習成長之路。

預算方面，我們有好消息分享。校長在1月29日接獲教育局的通知，原來預期進行的年中教育預算削減將不施行！紐約市長接獲的無數抗議，數千家長對許多學校將關閉表達的憤怒，最後讓教育局軟化了。議者、家長、老師和學生所發出的聲音傳達有效，即使經濟困窘，州、市政府最後都取消了預定的年中教育經費削減。

因此，校長告知家長會，學校有足夠的經費來恢復本學期的課外輔導和課外活動。家長會提議將原定支援學校的6萬元，撥回家長會經費之內，轉成各筆資金嘉惠給各個學系及學生組織。同時，我們將成立提名委員會準備5、6月的家長會改選。聲藝之夜SING! 演出的同學也將來到3月的家長會上載歌載舞，表演精彩片段。4月的大會我們會請來紐約大學醫學院的兒童青少年心理專家 Alan Schlechter 演講‘降低心理壓力及焦慮感’，內容要緊，請別錯過！

實習與研究的機會

2月份的家長會請來兩位專家，揭示了兩種途徑，能提供學生寶貴的實戰經驗，日後在大學及就業時表現更突出，那就是實習 (internships) 和英特爾科學競賽 (Intel Science Talent Search)。實習方面，由 <Vault最佳實習指南> (由Vault.com 出版) 的資深教育編輯 Carolyn Weiss 主講。她強調實習未必是履歷表上的重量級，但它產生的經驗很可貴，可以帶來親手研究的機會，也可能銜接孩子將來的生涯規劃。通常一份較不正式的實習工作比結構嚴密的更有價值。市內機構如現代美術館和 Con Edison 都提供實習機會。申請時，學生應該表現專業態度，凸顯領導才能、經驗、和高度投入，從所參加社團或課程來舉證。申請信避免用太私人語氣；家長可從旁輔導、鼓勵，但務必要讓孩子以自己的聲口書寫所有申請文件。

英特爾科學競賽的主講人，是本校負責督導參加學生競賽的研究協調員 Jonathan Gastel 博士。他介紹本校提供的英特爾課程課程，從九年級春季的5學分開始，到十年級時機會增加，有包括分子學和電腦方面課程。這些動手學習的課程讓學生逐步發展出一個研究計畫來。他強調，參加競賽的學生把假期都用來完成計畫；進入全國決賽的同學更是投入兩年的時間做研究。對功課已經相當繁重的十一年級同學而言，參加這門競賽尤其是加重壓力，所以英特爾課已挪到十年級進行。這門持續12個月的課程算做一門科技課 (10-tech)，選修的學生若因為成績退步無法完成自己的研究，也不准退選。參加這個挑戰沒有嚴格的先決條件，全靠毅力和熱情。對大部分的參加者，這個經驗是他們在高中學習過程中的最高峰！

大學專欄

Lillian Sage 及 Monica Kaufman Watt 撰稿

家長有申請大學相關問題，請聯絡家長連絡專員 Harvey Blumm (212) 312-4926 或 hblumm@stuy.edu。學生有申請大學疑問，可洽大學辦公室諮詢。諮詢時間為上午7:30-8:30及第5至10堂課之間；放學後輔導員也能提供問題解答。

十二年級生：提前錄取資的統計資料包括以下學校及人數：Amherst (1), Barnard (1), Boston College (4), Boston University (1), Brown (5), Carnegie Mellon (3), Columbia (12), Cooper Union (4), Cornell (17), Dartmouth (2), Fordham (5), Georgetown (2), Grinnell (1), Johns Hopkins (4), MIT (7), Northwestern (3), NYU (18), University of Chicago (10), Wellesley (1), Wesleyan (2), Yale (6)。恭喜你們！請維持優良成績以免被取消錄取資格。也祝福尚待佳音的十二年級同學！

十一年級生：●最新一期的大學手冊即將出版。所有十一年級生將收到個別標示個人姓名的大學手冊。請家長仔細研讀並標記重要日期。有額外需要，可在家長會活動的現場買到，包括中文版及韓文版。

●十一年級生的大學申請輔導：這是先到先得的一項服務。把握先機，請到本校網頁 stuy.edu 聯結 nycparents.net 預約。

●十一年級生家長大學說明會：3月25日下午6:30於本校 Murray Kahn Theater，由大學辦公室 Pat Cleary 主持。

●大學之夜：4月29日下午5:50在 Murray Kahn Theater，由200所大學代表出席與十一年級生及家長面談。大學之夜前夕，將發給學生出席大學的名單，請依名單慎選3所理想大學，依次序參加會談。本活動僅限十一年級生家庭參加。

●家長會極需家長義工支援大學之夜，有意者請參加3月23日下午6時的籌備會議（於家長會大會前進行）。

●SAT/ACT考試：請注意即將舉行的考試日期，並到你所屬意大學的網頁得知必須考的SAT II subject科目，早做規劃。

●十一年級生大學講座：大學輔導員於2月25日假英文課時段為十一年級生舉行了大學講座，給予升學資訊。

●高中學生報告 (SSR) 問卷：請家長提醒您的孩子隨時上網更新高中學生報告問卷。問卷上的資料提供重要訊息給輔導員來填寫每位學生的SSR，本質上也就是將來給大學的個人重要推薦文件。

十年級生：●副校長 Eleanor Archie 於4月28日將為本校九、十年級家庭主講預備大學之夜。●SAT/ACT：到你所屬意大學的網頁得知必須考的SAT II subject科目。建議在剛完成該科目課程、記憶猶新時報考，較容易取得好成績。

學校領導小組代表會議紀錄(摘要) 2月23日

Paul Bauer紀錄

課程安排方面議題—學生代表指出幾種課程安排方面的抱怨,包括必修與選修課衝突、編入錯誤班級等;且學期第一週很難改正錯誤,輔導室大部分時間顯著。行政處承認大型學校排課困難,錯誤難免。此外,必修課比選修課先決上更重要。

假期的家庭作業政策—政策說:"學校放假目的是讓學生和教師休息,充電,並和家人共處。"家長質詢多少作業算是太多,而達不到放假的目的。校方建議,應該雙向溝通;若政策沒能執行,學生宜主動與老師討論;感恩節一定會遵行這個政策。

期末考程序—九年級家長希望對新的期末考程序解釋澄清。行政部解釋,少於5節課的科目用隨堂期末考(in-class finals);超過5節課的科目用系內期末考(departmental finals),並與州立高中會考(Regents exams)都在期末考週舉行;隨堂期末考調到期末考週的前一週舉行,是為了減輕學生壓力,並提供兩學期間的緩衝。學生代表反而認為集中考試準備比較充分。

家長會全體大會 會議紀錄(摘要) 2010年1月19日

Lee Levitt 紀錄

會議召開:家長會共同會長Larry Wood於晚間7點鐘召開大會。●首先恭喜本校9位英特爾獎科學競賽入圍同學,每位入圍同學將得1千元獎學金,並同時嘉惠學校受獎1千元。●市政府原定的年中教育經費削減已經取消!但明年仍可能削減5%,所以還要持續募款努力。●校長表達謝忱,對家長會撥款6萬元給學校恢復課後活動指導老師薪資及課後輔導(AIS);觀察報(The Spectator)及紐約郵報(New York Post)都報導了這件事。●年度募款仍在大力進行中,家長捐款[截稿時]達175,000元;今年總目標是40萬元。希望3月19日的農曆新春晚宴能籌到2萬元以上,來支援校內大學申請方面的服務。●家長會辦公室徵求義工—如果您有時間進來幫忙,請聯繫行政/辦公室主任Beth Bacon: bethbac225@aol.com。

政府來賓:●市議員陳倩雯(Margaret Chin)是紐約市第一位亞裔市議員,代表包括中國城的第1選區。她誓言抗爭市府縮減經費;反對取消學生捷運卡;她的辦公室也提供高中學生實習機會。●另一位來賓是曼哈頓區長Scott Stringer,他稱讚會長Larry長期抗爭教育經費削減,並聲明已透過網路流傳一封陳情信抗議取消學生捷運卡,希望得到25,000人聯署。

校長報告:2月9日有1200名同學接受美國高中數學考試。今年本校同學英特爾科學競賽表現優異,得全紐約州最多獎項,也是全美第3多的大贏家。我們的同學在其他領域也捷報頻傳,如演說辯論、游泳、和擊劍等。

委員匯報:●籌款委員會引用教育部法規A-660條例說,家長會可在校內每月舉辦一次烘焙義賣。機器人科學隊的家長向家長會提議用烘焙義賣籌款,得到同意[他們將在聖派翠克節(3月17日)舉辦]。【大學委員會詳見“大學專欄”。】

2010年2月23日

Lee Levitt 紀錄

會議召開:家長會共同會長Larry Wood於晚間7:25召開,並宣布:●本會將選舉新的助理財務長;●財務增損表發給會員。

財務事項:Larry宣布,紐約州政府取消高達近7億元的年中教育經費裁減,而先取用下一年的聯邦刺激成長基金來填補。紐約市教育局也取消原定的1.5%年中教育預算裁減,並在1月29日通知各校校長這個好消息。同時,若本校合格能領取第一權利金(Title I),將得到150萬元額外補貼,加上教育局已撥給本校的1,700萬元,對預算的壓力將有所舒緩。

投票選舉:Larry宣布有兩位助理財務長候選人,且兩人已達到合作的共識。其中一位家長候選人,Wai Wah Chin,同意接掌正式職位;另一位家長,Bill Kaczmarek,願意以義工身份幫忙。全體會員無異議附議Wai Wah Chin當選助理財務長。

校長報告:3月18日晚間和3月19日下午是家長/老師會談日;19日上午歡迎家長隨堂聽課。成績單3月16日發下,加入快訊登記(Listserv)的家長將接獲電郵得到成績通知。教育局今年發出958封錄取函給本校的合格新生。

委員匯報:a.學術委員會由於家長對回家作業政策及考試的關切,重新組會,由Andrea Fastenberg和Mary Wong主持。

b.節目計畫委員會由Pam Lambert報告:●3月23日家長會將請聲藝之夜SING!的演出同學演出精彩的歌舞片段,讓家長一飽眼福,由Betsy Lind統籌這個娛興節目。●4月20日的家長會將邀請紐約大學醫學院兒童青少年心理學系的教育訓練部副主任Alan Schlechter博士演說,講題為‘降低心理壓力及焦慮感’,針對Stuy這樣高度壓力的環境。

c.接待委員會將在3月18日家長/老師會談之前,主持謝師宴。請家長惠賜甜點,送至2樓家長會辦公室。歡迎義工!

d.籌款委員會籌辦的農曆新春晚宴將在3月19日舉行。Leo Lee宣布任何定位兩桌以上的人士將可得到鑽石項鍊贈品;定位超過300元可得退稅證明,每一塊錢都直接造福孩子。Betsy Lind負責組織學生表演。志工申請表可在網上取得。

e. Amy Gross和 Sigal Gino推出一個新的網路拍賣服務‘出價買好貨’(Bidding for Good)。這個網站設計各類籌款活動,包括出價搶購及信用卡捐款等。請上網查看,踴躍參加出價,大家告訴大家!【大學委員會參見“大學專欄”。】

提名委員會3月23日家長會全體大會中組成

Bruce Hood撰稿

提名委員會負責準備和執行春季的家長會改選,其任務在包括徵募多元化及具代表性團體的候選人競選以下的職務:

行政人員:

- 會長或共同會長 (Presidents or Co-Presidents)
- 第一副會長 (First Vice President)
- 第二副會長 (Second Vice President)
- 會議記錄秘書 (Recording Secretary)
- 通訊秘書 (Corresponding Secretary)
- 財務長 (Treasurer)
- 助理財務長 (Assistant Treasurer)

學校領導小組代表:

- 十年級家長代表 (Sophomore Parent Delegates): 二位及一位代理
- 十一年級家長代表 (Junior Parent Delegates): 二位及一位代理
- 九年級家長代表 (Freshmen Parent Delegates): 一位及一位代理

本冊翻譯為家長石之珊、曹文娟及曹蓉。管齊次字謝英立原稿有不同,並為摘錄。

Message from Principal: 복학기가 2월 2일에 시작했습니다. 첫번째 마킹 피어든스가 3월 5일에 끝나면서 성적표가 16일에 나누어집니다. 학교의 리스트-서버에 올라 있는 분들은 이메일로 성적표를 받으실 수 있습니다. AP 시험 레지스트레이션이 3월 8일부터 19일까지 온라인으로 등록할 수 있게 되었습니다. 자녀분들이 잊어버리지 않고 등록 하도록 하십시오. 환경 설문지(Learning Environment Survey)가 3월 12일에 나갑니다. 4월 23일까지 보내주시면 감사하겠습니다. 끝으로 오픈 하우스에 나와서 봉사해주신 부모님들께 감사드립니다. 봄학기 중에 학교에서 스폰서하는 여행프로그램이 없음을 알려드립니다.

1월 스타이 학부모회(PA) 월례회모임 회의록 8. 오후 7시 PA 공동 회장이 래리우드씨의 개회선언으로 시작. 래리씨는 12월 월례회의 회의록을 수락할 것을 제안했고 동의 재청과 만장일치로 통과됨. 10. 공동회장의 광고. a. 3월 19일 금요일에 경인년 호랑이해를 맞는음력설 만찬을 맨하탄에 위치한 JING FONG 식당에서 연다. (주소사항 88 PALACE RESTAURANT 으로 변경됨). 인텔 존컬슨 진출자로 학정된 9명의 스타이학생들에게 축하를 보냅니다. 존컬슨자로 학정된 각각의 학생들에게는 \$1000의 상금이 주어지고 우리학교도 한 학생당 \$1000의 상금을 받게됩니다. b. 중간년도 예산삭감안반대를 위한 우리들의 노력으로 시로 부터의 교육예산삭감을 저지했다는 기쁜 소식을 알려드립니다. 그러나 뉴욕시는 다음 학기에도 5%라는 예산삭감안을 상정하려고 하고 있으므로 지속적인 재정지원을 노력해야 할 것입니다. c. 교장은 PA에서 방과후 프로그램 per-session 과 AIS(Academic Intervention Services)의 지도교사나 어드바이저에게 지급될 \$60,000의 급여를 마련해 준 일에 대하여 감사사를 전했습니다. The Spectator와 뉴욕타임즈는 per-session 기사를 통해 이 사실을 알렸습니다. d. \$400,000을 목표하고 있는 연례기금모금 기금국은 현재까지 \$175,000까지 걸렸고, 음력설 행사를 통하여 모금될 \$20,000 내지 \$25,000의 기금은 대학진학과 관련된 일에 쓰여질 예정입니다. e. 2월 10일은 새학년 신입생을 위한 오픈 하우스 날이므로 PA에서는 과거처럼 행사를 위한 자원봉사자를 찾고 있다. (눈으로 인해 2월 22일로 연기됨) f. PA 사무실에서 자원봉사자할 분을 구할, 시간을 자원할 분은 행정/사무실 담당자인 Beth Bacon 씨에게 bethbac225@aol.com 으로 연락바람. g. Larry 씨는 Margaret Chin이라는 중국계 미국인 최초 뉴욕시 여성시위원을 소개하였다. 시의회 제 1지국으로 차이나타운을 포함하며 그 분은 예산삭감안을 강력히 반대한다고 하고 또한 학생들 메트로카드도 절대로 없이해서는 안된다는 입장을 밝혔다. 인턴십에 관하여는 자신의 사무실을 통해 지원할 것을 말하고 자신의 선거운동을 도와주었던 인턴이 예일대에 입학했음을 언급했다.

5. 교장보고 a. 교장은 많은 수의 학부모가 PA 모임에 참석했습에 감사로 표했다. b. 다음주 월요일에는 학기가 끝나고 다음 4일간은 기말고사를 치른다고 함. 학생들이 다음주에 학교에 가지 않는다고 해도 그것을 거짓말이 아니다. 어떤 과목의 경우 수업중에 기말고사를 보기도 한다. c. 학생들은 새로운 수업스케줄을 받을 것이며, 프로그램변경은 프로그램이 잘못된 경우에만 가능하다. d. 2월 5일 금요일엔 메트로카드가 배부된다. 이것은 복학기를 위한 것이고 학교는 이를 벌써 확보해놓았다. e. 2월 9일 전미 수학경시대회가 있을 예정이고 대학 1200명의 스타이 학생들이 이에 참여한다 f. SING은 3월 5-6일에 열릴 예정인, 700명 이상의 학생들이 참여하며 대부분의 티켓은 학생들에게 의하 즉시 매진된다. g. 인텔과학경시대회에서 우리학교는 우수한 성적을 거두었다. 뉴욕시내의 대부분의 고등학교를 제쳤고 미국내에서도 3위를 하였다. 인텔이 명성있는 상이긴 하지만 우리학생들은 웅변, 토론질, 여자 수영과 펜싱등에서도 우수한 결과를 올리고 있다. 6. Larry 씨는 만하탄 보로장인 Scott Stringer 씨를 소개하였고 그는 Larry 씨의 오랜동안 교육예산삭감안에 관한 반대의 입장을 해온 행동파임을 언급하며 누구든 자기권리를 찾기위한 능력이 부족한 사람들을 그가 항상대변할 수 있는 사람으로 소개했다. a. Stringer 씨는 학생메트로카드 제거안에 반대하며 이것이 상당한 ramification을 위한 걸추기 전술이라고 언급했다. 그는 메트로카드 문제가 많은 가정들로써는 가능하지 않은 \$1,000이라는 세금을 부과할 것이라고 하며 온라인 서명운동으로 25,000명의 서명을 얻었다고 했다. b. 그는 또한 Kill the Drill이라는 운동을 이끈다고 하며, 이의 취지가 뉴욕시에 물을 공급하는 뉴욕업스테이트의 상수원 인근지역에 대한 천연가스발굴사업을 반대하는 것이라고 했다. c. Stringer 씨는 자신의 당선을 도운 모든 이들에게 감사사를 전했다. d. 한 학부모는 그에게 지난 여름 소화전이 일어 있는 것을 신고했음을 알렸고 이런 사건은 Stringer 씨에게 보고가 된다고 했다. 7. 위원회: a. 기금모금 위원회: Larry 씨는 학부모들에게 학교에서의 bake sale 에 관한 규칙에 관하여 알렸다. 현행 DOE A-66 규정에 의하면 PA는 한 달에 한 번씩, 일정한 시간대에, 식당이 아닌 정해진 장소에서 하도록 되어있다. Robotic 팀의 한 학부모는 PA에 기금조성을 위한 bake sale 허가를 요청했다. PA가 DOE의 가이드라인대로 매달, 베이커 세일을 하도록 허락하는 안이 상정되었고, 동의, 재청과 회원의 찬성으로 통과되었다. b. 대학위원회: 공동회장인 Lillian Sage와 Monica Kaufman Watt는 다음의 사항을 언급했다. i. 월례모임일은 두번째 대학방문일의 마감일이다. ii. Princeton Report는 학내에서의 SAT 준비반을 할인가격에 제공한다. iii. 이 때문에, 대부분의 12학년들은 대학에 지원을 했을 것이고, 대학사무실은 이제 11학년에게 관심을 돌리고 있다. 대학 사무실디렉터인 Pat Cleary 씨는 병가를 마치고 돌아와 11학생 학부모들을 대상으로 한 대학 선택의 과정전반에 어떤 것들을 기대할 것인지에 관하여 알려주는 모임을 가질 계획이다. iv. 현재 가이드선스카운셀러들은 모든 11학년들을 대상으로 한 Secondary School Report(SSR)의 설문양식 내용을 검토하기 위하여 학생들을 만나고 있다. 이 양식은 각각의 학생들의 SSR을 작성하기 위한 중요한 정보를 제공해 주고 있다. 이것은 대학선택과 대학지원의 중요한 부분이다. v. 각 11학년 가정들은 2월 말 또는 3월 초 정도에 College Handbook이라는 책을 한

번씩 받게 될 것이다. Lillian 씨는 이 핸드북이 PA에 의해 지원된 것이며, 학생들이 받게 될 것 가운데 대학관련 정보가운데 가장 중요한 참고자료가 될 것이라고 했다. 여분의 핸드북은 PA 관련된, PA가 후원하는 모임이나 행사에서 적당한 가격에 판매될 예정이며, Lillian 씨는 모든 학부모가 핸드북의 처음부터 끝까지 읽어보고 중요한 날짜를 확인하고 카렌다에 반드시 메모하기를 권고했다. vi. 4월 28일엔 9학년과 10학년 학부모를 위한 대학의 밤 행사가 있고, 4월 29일은 11학년학부모를 위한 큰 행사로써 Lillian 씨는 각 학생들이 대학 3개씩을 선별해서 대학관계자를 만날 것과 이 행사를 위한 자원봉사자가 많이 필요하고 이 월례모임후에 준비모임이 있을 것이라고 언급했다. 8. 월례회의 중요행사로 Vault.com 의 senior education 편집인인 Carolyn Weiss 씨가 스타이학생들이 할 수 있는 다양한 인턴십에 관하여 언급했고 학부모 코디네이터인 Harvey Blumm 씨와 Dr Jonathan Gastel 씨도 인턴십프로그램과 연구프로그램에 관한 안내를 해주실 수가 있다. 9. 다음 월례모임은 2월 23일에 있음. 10. 모임은 8:45 에 폐회됨. Larry Lee 정리요약

대학코너

학부모질문: 대학진학과정에 관한 질문은 학부모 코디네이터인 Harvey Blumm 씨에게 212-312-4926 으로 전화하거나 hblumm@stuy.edu 로 이메일하십시오 **학생의 질문:** 여러분의 자녀들에게 일반상담시간인 오전 7:30-8:30 과 5교시와 10교시에, 또는 어떤 요일에 방과후에 대학사무실을 방문하도록 권고 하십시오. **12학년에게 조기입학정보:** 조기입학통계자료가 준비되어 있습니다. 다음은 12학년중 조기입학된 통계입니다. Amherst (1), Barnard (1), Boston College (4), Boston University (1), Brown (5), Carnegie Mellon (3), Columbia (12), Cooper Union (4), Cornell (17), Dartmouth (2), Fordham (5), Georgetown (2), Grinnell (1), Johns Hopkins (4), MIT (7), Northwestern (3), NYU (18), University of Chicago (10), Wellesley (1), Wesleyan (2), and Yale (6). 이상의 조기입학자들에게 축하를 보내며 현재 결정을 기다리고 있는 학생들 에게도 좋은 결과와 인기를 기원합니다. 이번학기: 다음호의 대학 코너에서 좋은 소식전하기를 기대하고, 지속적으로 학교 공부에 전진하여 입학이 취소되는 일이 없기를 바랍니다.

11 학년들: 대학 핸드북: 이제 곧 11학년들은 총름시간에 대학 핸드북을 받을 것입니다. 학부모들께서는 첨부된 끝까지 꼼꼼하게 정독해서 중요한 날짜들을 표시해 두어야 합니다. 더 필요한 경우에는 PA 행사때에 구입하셔야 합니다. 중국어 한국어 번역판도 곧 받으실 수 있습니다. 핸드북 발행에 관하여는 PA 주간소식이나 Parent Coordinator 인 Harvey Blumm 씨의 업데이트를 참고하시고 학생이 집에 이 핸드북을 가지고 오지 않았다면 Harvey 씨나 대학위원회 공동회장인 Lillian Sage 씨나 Monica Watt 씨와 연락하십시오. **11학년 대학 상담 싸인업!** 11학년 학생과 가족들은 11학년 진학상담교사와의 상담에 싸인업할 수 있습니다. Stuy.edu 에서 nycparent.net 을 링크하십시오. 이 링크는 11학년에게만 허용되어 있습니다. 선택순으로 되어 있으므로 서둘러 등록하십시오. **약속장소와 시간에 오실 때는 준비된 질문과 SAT 점수, 관심있는 대학들을 생각하시고 오시고 반드시 학생과 통합하셔야 합니다.** 다른 질문사항이 있으시면 대학위원회 공동회장에게 문의 하십시오. **11학년 학부모모임:** 3월 25일 6:30 pm 에 Murray Kahn Theater 에서 있습니다. 진학상담교사인 Patricia Cleary 씨가 대학진학과정에 관하여 설명할 것입니다. **반드시 참석하십시오. 대학의 밤: 4월 29일 5:50pm** 으로 예정되어 있습니다. 대학진학지도 전문인인 Jed Appelroth 씨가 발제하실 것이고 후에 학생과 학부모님은 4개의 대학소개 session 에 참석하여 입학사정관 또는 관계자에게 질문하실 수가 있습니다. 200개가 넘는 대학관계자가 참석예정. 행사전날 총름에서 참가대학명단이 전달될 예정입니다. 전달 미리 학생과 의논하시고 당일에 당황하지는 일 없도록 계획하십시오. 이 행사는 11학년을 위한 것이며, 부교장인 Eleanor Archie 씨가 9학년이나 10학년을 위한 예비 대학의 밤이 하루 전인 4월 28일에 있을 예정이고 자세한 사항은 PA 영데이트나 학부모코디네이터인 Harvey Blumm 씨의 소식메일을 통해 수시로 확인하십시오. 이 행사를 위한 학부모 자원봉사자 구합니다. 3월 23일 로 계획된 대학의 밤 자원봉사자 모임이 3월 월례모임전 6:00pm 에 있을 예정입니다. **11학년을 위한 대학사무실 세미나: 2월 25일** 영어시간에 11학년을 위한 정보 session 이 있었습니다. 모든 11학년 학생들은 이시간에 이 행사의 취지와 중요한 정보들을 접할 수가 있었습니다. 이후에 대학상담교사들이 11학년을 대상으로 소그룹모임을 만들어 학생들의 질의 응답시간을 가지려고 합니다. **시험: 반드시 SAT와 ACT 등의 테스트를 기억하십시오. 또한 원하는 대학의 웹사이트를 방문하여 대학이 추천하거나 요구하는 SAT II 과목이 무엇인지도 확인하셔야 합니다.** SSR(Secondary School Report) **설명:** 여러분의 자녀에게 반드시 Student Tool 에서 SSR 질문들을 업데이트하도록 하십시오. 그래야 가이드선스 카운셀러가 학생의 정확한 정보를 갖고 SSR을 써줄 수 있습니다. **10학년학생들에게** 원하는 대학의 웹사이트를 방문하여 대학이 요구하는 SAT II 과목이 무엇인지를 확인하도록 권고하십시오. 학과가 끝나는 대로 SAT II 를 보는 것이 좋습니다. 배운 과목에 대한 기억이 생생하니깐요.

February PA General Meeting 학부모회 회장, 래리우드 씨가 Pot Luck 때문에 약간 늦어진 7시 25분에서 시작. 새로운 보조 재정 담당자를 뽑게 했고, 두 학부모님들이 관심을 보이셔서 두 분중 한분이 지명되었습니다. 1월모임에서 마이크 세일을 통한 자금 모으기가 한달에 한번 있을 수 있게 되어서 로보틱 팀의 부모님들이 세인트 패트릭 날 첫번째 베이커 세일을 하였습니다. 우수하셨습니다. 손익계산서가 학부모회 예산과 함께 나뉘어졌고, 수익은 예상대로 수익이 나고 있으며, 비용도 예정대로 진행되고 있습니다. 뉴욕주는 다음해의 특별경기활성화 지원금을 이용하여 올해 교육재정비가 686 만불까지 삭감되는 것을 막을 수 있게 되었습니다. 또, 교육청은 1.5% 삭감이 제시된 사항을 반전 시키고, 모든 교장님들께 1월 29일, 더이상의

사각이 없을 것이라고 발표했습니다. 그리고, 교육청이 사각을 진행하지 않고, 학부모회에서 지원한 자금이 세션활동비용으로 쓰여질 필요는 없으며, 교장선생님께서 집행위원회에 내년을 위해 \$60,000 을 다음해 예산으로 넘기는 방향을 고려해 주실 것을 부탁하였습니다. 이 사항은 5 월에 투표에 의해서 결정될 것입니다. Title I fund, 연방정부에서 한 학교의 학생수중 40%가 정한 소득층보다 낮은 수준일때 할당하는 지원금이 있습니다. 스타이븐스 학교가 만약 그 보조금을 받을 자격이 된다면 시에서 보조하는 \$17 백만불 외에 \$15 백만불을 받을 수 있게 됩니다. 보조 재정 담당자로 웨이와첸씨가 그리고 빌 카츠마라씨가 자원봉사 재정담당자로 지명되었습니다. 학부모/선생님과의 컨퍼런스가 3 월 18 일, 19 일 양일에 있을 것이며, 19 일에는 부모님들이 학교를 참관할 수 있는 날입니다. 학생들이 오지않아도 된다고 하여도, 특별한 사정이 없지않는 한 꼭오셔서 자녀분들의 학습환경을 살펴보기 바랍니다. 8 시 15 분에 시작하여 20 시까지 하는 참관후에 자녀들과 함께 점심 식사도 할수있는 좋은 기회입니다. 선생님들과의 상담은 3 분으로 지켜주시고, 성적표는 16 일에 나누어 줄것입니다. 학교위원들이 배부됩니다. 받으시는대로 작성하여 우편으로 부치시거나 온라인에 참여해 주십시오. 학생들이 준비한 뮤지컬 "싱" 발표회가 3 월 3 일부터 6 일까지 있었습니다. 학부모회에서 때문에 빠지게된 날들은 make up 이 필요하지 않다고 하셨습니다. 체육관에 새로운 냉,온방 시스템이 설치될것입니다. 공사중 허핑이 들어오질 못하고 4 월에 공사를 할 예정입니다. 시에서 새로운 신입생 958 명에게 합격통지 및 입학원서를 보냈습니다. 작년엔 1004 명에게 보내진 원서중 883 명이 입학하였습니다. 학습위원회의 Andrea Fastenberg & Mary Wong 께서 수제와 시험제도에관한 부모님들의 의견을 더욱더 주시기로 했습니다. 대학위원회는 Monica Kaufman Watt 주관이 아래 대학진학조언 세션을 11 학년가족들에게 예약제로 실시하기로 했습니다. 예전처럼은 순서대로 하지도 온라인으로 예약을 할수 없으니 꼭 참여하십시오. 학부모회에서 전적으로 후원하는 이 프로그램은 www.stuy.edu 를 통해 예약하시면됩니다. 그리고, 3 월 25 일 오토리움에서 대학진학과정에 관한 설명회가 디렉터 Pat Cleary 씨와 있을것입니다. 4 월 29 일에는 College Night 이 열리며 이때 200 개가 넘는 대학교에서 참가할 예정입니다. 11 학년 학생들만 참여할 수 있으며, 4 개의 프레젠테이션을 들을 수있도록 예약을 해야하니, 심사숙고하 잘 선택하여 계획하십시오. 4 월 28 일에는 Eleanor Archie 카운슬러께서 9 & 10 학년 학생들을 상대로 대학에 관한 전체적인 설명회를 가질 것입니다. 3 * 23 * * * * 부모님들을 위해 "SING!" 공연을 참여시키고자 합니다. 4 월에는 NYU 메디칼 스쿨의 Dr. Alan Schlichter 씨를 모시고, 스트레스와 불안감조정에 관한 토론이 있을것입니다. 3 월 18 일에 학부모/선생상담시간에 학부모회에서 마련한 리셉션이 선생님들을 위해 준비되었습니다. 후식을 보내 주실수 있으면 학생들을 통해 홍보시에 혹은 2 층의 코디네이터 오피스로 보내주시면 되겠습니다. 또, 이날 와서 도와 주실수 있는 분도 연락을 주시기 바랍니다. - March 19 2010 자금모금을 위한 Lunar Festival 있습니다. 2 테이블을 예약하는 분은 다이아몬드 목걸이를 받을수 있는 기회가 주워지고, \$300 이상의 부킹을 할경우 세금이 면제됩니다. 모든 이익금은 학생들을 위해 쓰여질 것입니다. 봉사하실 분은 온라인으로 신청해주세요. Amy Gross and Sigal Gino 께서 온라인경매 서비스, Bidding for good 이라는 사이트에 참여 해주실사 하였습니다. 여러가지 방법으로 학교에 자금을 기부할수 있는 사이트입니다. 크레딧카드와 신용카드를 통하여 기부할 수 있으며, 사이트에 레지스터하는 방법도 보여주었습니다. 학부모님들이 휴양지티켓이나, 선물권, 서비스권 등등을 기부할때 학교로 티켓을 보내지않고, 경매에 낙찰된 사람에게 직접 우편으로 보낼수 있다고 설명하였습니다. 이 사이트는 또 기부하는 업체들의 광고가 필수도 있다는 점을 이야기하면서 학부모회를 통하여는 페이먼트 서비스로 안전하게 온라인으로도 경매 아이템을 구입할수 있다고 하였습니다.

SLT 회의 요약 학교 지도자 팀은 지난 2 월 23 일에 학부모들의 관심사항을 논의 했습니다. **과목 / 프로그램 변경에 대하여** 모임은 과목 편성과 수업시간에 대한 논의로 시작했습니다. 학생대표는 학생들의 과목편성에 관련된 불만 사항을 보고 하였습니다. 그중에는 학교졸업 필수 사항과 선택 과목간의 불일치, 잘못된 수준 선택 (예: 서반아어 3 대신에 서반아어 1 선택), 또 이미 이수한 수업에의 재배정을 하였습니다. 학생 대표는 어떤 문제들은 컴퓨터의 실수로 인한 것 같다고 제의했습니다. 또한 학기 첫주에 과목배정을 수정하기가 힘들다는 것등의 논의도 했습니다. 학생들은 학생 상담실이 학기 첫주에 대부분 닫혀있어서 과목 수정 상담과 수정 과목의 재확인등이 힘들었다고 제시했습니다. 학교 행정부는 스타이와 같이 큰 학교의 과목 배정과 편성은 매우 복잡하며 실수가 있을수 있음을 시인하였습니다. 그리고 졸업 필수 조건은 항상 선택과목보다 우선 순위임을 확인했습니다. 학교 행정부는 이 논의를 다음 SLT 모임으로 연기하며 과목 배정부 (Programming Department)에 참여할수 있도록 하자고 제의했습니다. **방학 과제에 대하여** 학부모들은 방학은 학생과 교사를 모두 휴식을 취하고 가족과 함께 시간을 보내는 시간임을 일깨우며 논의를 시작했습니다. 이 문제는 방학 과제 여부 보다는 숙제의 양에 대한 문제였으며 학생들과 학부모는 교사간 내지는 학기간에 많은 차이가 있음을 언급했습니다. 교사들은 스타이학교의 연중 행사표와 학 간 교과 과정, 학생의 과목 배정부에 대해 상당한 방학 과제가 있을수 있음을 인지하고, 의미있는 상호 대화와 '양 보다는 질'을 우선으로 하는것이 바람직할 경우도 있음을 제시했습니다. 학생들이 학교의 방학 과제 정책이 위반되었다고 느낄때에는 교사에게 건의 할것을 권유하였습니다. 또한 주수감사되었다 학교방학 과제 정책이 포함된다 학교 행정부는 말하였습니다. 방학 과제 정책은 스타이 사이트에서 찾을 수 있습니다. http://register.stuy.edu/Vacation_Homework_Policy.pdf **학생의 다양성에 대하여** 최근 New York Times 기사에 의하면 뉴욕시의 상위권 학교 학생들의 다양성이 줄어들고 있음이 시사되었습니다. 학부모들은 입학 요건

변경보다는 많은 홍보를 이용해 소수계 학생들의 입학율을 증가 시킬수 있지 않을까 제시했습니다. 학교 행정부는 특별 고등학교의 입학 조건은 입학 시험에 의한 것이며 개별적으로 하고싶은 입학 요건을 변경할 수 없다고 하였습니다. 학부모 Coordinator, Harvey Blumm 씨는 과거에도 학생들과 함께 소수계 중학교를 겨냥하는 홍보 프로그램을 진행했고, 앞으로도 계속 할것을 계획한다고 하였습니다. 또한 학교 분위기가 입학동향에 영향을 줄 수도 있다고 지적 되었습니다. **시험 / 기말 고사 절차에 대하여** 학부모들은 9 학년생 부모들이 학교의 기말 고사 절차를 잘 알지 못하고 있다고 하였습니다. 학생들은 왜 여러개의 기말고사가 필요한지, 또 기말고사의 일관성 여부, 부서별 고사와 개별 지도와의 연수관계, 또 왜 수업내 기말고사가 전체 기말고사 바로 전주에 있는지에 대한 질문을 했습니다. 학교 당국은 수업내 기말고사는 전체 기말 고사 바로 전주에 있으며 그 주에는 일반 시험이 허가되지 않으며, 전체 기말고사는 다섯개 이상의 반이있는 학교과목에만 보며 리전트 시험을 볼때 함께 시험을 봅니다. 5 개미만의 반이 있는 학교목은 전체 시험을 보지 않고 수업내 기말고사만 있다고 확인하였습니다. 교사들은 수업법 기말 고사가 학생들의 스트레스를 줄이고 학기간의 완충 역할을 하도록 전체 기말 고사 바로 전주로 배정되었다고 하였습니다. 또한 수업 내 기말 고사, 학과 부서별 기말 고사, 그리고 New York 주에서 요구하는 리전트 시험을 모두 같은 주에 시행하는 것이 지나 치다고 생각한다고 말했습니다. 학생들은 오히려 모든 기말 고사를 같은 주에 시행하며, 다른 과제를 또는 프로젝트와 겹치지 않는것이 보다 이롭다고 제시했습니다. 교사들은 스타이 학교가 과다하게 시험을 시행하는지도 모를다고 했으며 특히 AP 과목들은 1 월달의 기말고사 대신에 보다 많은 시간을 AP 시험 준비에 할애하는 것이 낫다고 지적했습니다. **능력 위주주의에 대하여** 모임은 이상의 모든 논의를 핵심에 관계되는 논의로 학을 내렸습니다. 학교사 대표는 Walter Kim 인 천 "Lost in the Meritocracy" (능력 위주의 사회에서 길을 잃다)의 각 부분을 낭독하였습니다. 이것은 스타이 학교의 총체적인 교육 개혁의 개발에 목적을 두고 있는 SLT 에 많은 정서적인 도움이 되었는데 목적이 있었습니다. **선거를 위한 공헌위원회의 형성** 오는 3 월 23 에 열릴 PA 총회에서 불선거 준비와 후보자 모집을 위한 '후보 선거 위원회'가 만들어 질 계획입니다. 이 위원회는 아래 직위에 대한 다양한 후보임명을 위해 노력할것입니다. **PA 임원:** 회장과 공동회장 / 제 1 부회장 / 제 2 부회장 / 서기 / 연설 비서관 / 회계 / 부 회계 **학교 지도자 팀(SLT) 대표:** 10 학년 학부모 대표 (2명과 예비 1명) 11 학년 학부모 대표 (2명과 예비 1명) 9 학년 학부모 대표 (1명과 예비 1명) 선거위원회는 최소 5 명에서 최대 7 명으로 구성됩니다. 일반회원의 비준에 위해 PA 집행위원회는 소수 회원을 선택하고, 대다수 위원들은 현재 집행위원회 회원이 아닌 회원으로 구성됩니다. 대다수 회원은 3 월 모임에서 선택될것입니다. 후보자가 많을 경우에는 4 월 모임에서 선거로 결정됩니다. 선거위원회의 회원들은 출마하지 못하게 됩니다. 3 월 총회에서 많은 회원들의 선거위원회의 참여를 부탁드립니다.

Stuy 학생들을 위한 인턴십 및 연구 기획 2 월 학부모 회의에 참석한 부모들은 대학 생활이나 그 후에도 학생들이 잘 견뎌 낼 수 있는 귀중한 경험을 하기 위한 추가적인 효과적인 방법을 제안 받았습니 다. 인턴십 및 인텔 과학 인재 서치. 인턴십의 주제를 위하여, 직업 사이트 Vault.com 에서 출판한 *Vault Guide to Top Internships* **최고 인턴십을 위한 볼트 가이드**의 수석 편집자인 캐롤린 와이즈씨를 초대했습니다. 와이즈씨는 인턴십에 대한 입학 원서의 필수 부분은 아니더라도 매우 큰 도움이 될 수 있으며, 대학이나 그 후에도 학생들이 전공을 생산적으로 살릴 수 있도록 직접 연구해 보는 기회를 제공하며 그 중요성을 강조했습니다. 그녀는 비공식적인 인턴십이 구조있고 잘 짜여진 인턴십보다 종종 더욱 가치있다고 조언했습니다. 하지만 어느 쪽이든 커피를 만들고 인재를 하는 작업이라고 웃고 말했습니다. 현대 미술관이나 콘에디슨사등 다양한 지역 기관에서 인턴십 기회를 제공하고 있습니다. 신청하길 원한다면, 학생들은 프로그가 되기 위해 앞으로 최선을 다해야 합니다. 학생들은 신청서에 끝없이 수업 활동에서 반영된 자신의 리더쉽과 경험과 노력을 강조해야 합니다. 와이즈씨는 학생들의 신청서 편지 내용이 보편적으로 전문적인 말투나 뜬에서 벗어나 너무 개인적이고 지적을 하고 있습니다. 하지만, 부모는 자녀에게 일반적인 지도와 격려를 하여, 학생들이 반드시 자신의 목소리로 자신의 자료를 작성하도록 하여야 합니다. 또 다른 의제는 조나단 Gastel 씨입니다. Gastel 박사는 Stuy 연구 코디네이터이며, 인텔 과학 인재 서치를 위한 학생들의 신청을 감독하는 큰 임무를 맡고 있습니다. Gastel 박사는, 9 학년 학생들이 수강할 수 있는 몇가지 5 학년 프로그램이 볼 학기부터 시작한다고 설명했습니다. 기회는 10 학년을 시작하는 학생들에게 더 많아지고, 분자과학 또는 컴퓨터 과학, 실제 경험을 통해 연구하는 프로그램들이 과학 프로젝트 하길 원하는 학생들에게 좋은 길이 될것입니다. Gastel 박사는 경쟁은 안일한 과제가 아니라고 지적했습니다. 학생들은 일반적으로 휴가를 이용해 연구하고, 내셔널 파이널리스트들은 2 년정도에 걸쳐 연구를 하고 있습니다. 사실, 11 학년에는 많은 학업으로 스트레스가 누적될 수 있으나, 프로그램이 10 학년 후배들에게 이동되고 있습니다. 인텔 콜레스는 12 개월 동안 자발적으로 위치를 정하여 채용할 하게 진행되며; 10 학년 기술과목으로 계산되며, 학생들은 프로젝트를 완료하지 않으면 실패의 위험이 따르므로 노력을 하지 않을 수 없습니다. 어렵거나 빠른 전체 조건은 없으며, 대부분은 학생들의 희망과 의지에 의하여 참여 조건이 결정된다고 Gastel 박사는 지적했습니다. 참가 학생 대부분은 이 경험이 Stuy 에서의 학업적 경력의 하이라이트를 증거했다고 말했습니다.

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