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STUDENTS

Sophomore Art Majors



Special message from Dr. Lasky to all tenth grade art majors: Please be advised that the requirements for single period tenth grade courses have been changed:

To receive an art-endorsed diploma, you must take a combination of

1. Ceramics
- AND*
2. *either* Basic Print *or* Mixed Media.

You will still be eligible to sign up for the double-period Print-making or a double-period Mixed Media course.

Spring Programs and Metro Cards



New spring programs will be distributed on Mon., Jan. 24., during OP.

The deadline for program change requests has passed. With the exception of the Health change, no program changes will be made at this point.

Reminder: Junior Art&Music Majors



If in your senior year you intend to take a double-period AP science class (Biology or Chemistry AP) or a full academic load (five academic classes, Lunch, Gym, and three studio classes), you need to register for Health for the Spring 2011 term.

See Ms. van Keulen in Room 261 to request Health.

National Honor Society



Students interested in applying for ARISTA can get an application in Room 261.

TEACHERS

Extended Time Finals



Final examinations for extended time students must be submitted to your department AP by Thu., Jan. 13, at 9am.

Please do not deliver the exams late to your department chairperson. Thank you.

Building Permit Update



Please be advised that under the new computerized DOE building permit system, permits must be requested at least three weeks in advance in order to allow time for review. Final approval of the permit is completed by the borough center for space and by the borough commander for safety. Permits will be adjusted or rejected if they do not include specific dates and times. "Blanket" permits, which are permits for an extended period of dates, time and space, are no longer allowed.

TEACHERS (CONTINUED)

ARISTA Advisor Needed



LaGuardia is looking for a teacher to advise ARISTA, the school-based National Honors Society. ARISTA is a prestigious organization that combines volunteering with scholastic excellence. See Ms. Lubeck in the Principal's Office if you are interested.

Music Mini-grants



The Music Is Revolution Foundation administers a mini-grant program for Music Is Revolution activities designed by teachers to implement, support, and/or improve their ability to provide quality music education for their students. Mini-grants up to \$500 are available to teachers for music education activities of all types. Visit <http://www.musicisrevolution.com> for the application.

Donors Choose Beneficiaries



Mr. Fransowie and Ms. Healy are the latest LaGuardia educators to benefit students with new classroom resources from Donors Choose.

Mr. Fransowie earned support for his "Document Camera Needed for the Sciences to Come Alive" project. His students will benefit from in-class use of the ELMO TT-02RX Visual Presenter, which is worth \$679.99.

Ms. Healy also received funds from Donors Choose. She earned support for her "Passion and Poetry" project. Her students will soon have access to many new texts, some of which follow:

- *Falling Up: Poems and Drawings* by Shel Silverstein
- *Phenomenal Woman: Four Poems Celebrating Women* by Maya Angelou
- *Odes to Common Things* by Pablo Neruda

Speak with Ms. Pace of the Science Department or Ms. Healy of the English Department to learn more about how you could be the next teacher to receive classroom materials from donorschoose.org.

Student Scan-in Time



Student scan-in time (the time a student arrives to school and swipes their id) for the prior day will now be available in Daedalus dating back to November 15th. Simply go to the basic student data page, look up the student, and then click on the link 'scans' to see the daily time of arrival.

Parents who access Daedalus will be able to see this information for their child. In the near future, we also plan on sending this information to parents via e-mail and text messages.

Hopefully this parent outreach effort will encourage more students to be on time for their period 1 and 2 classes.

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Finals Schedule - Fall 2010

Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday	
January 18		January 19		January 20	
Period	Time	Period	Time	Period	Time
4	8:30-9:50	2	8:30-9:50	1	8:30-9:50
OP	9:55-10:05	OP	9:55-10:05	Break	9:50-10:10
5	10:10-11:30	8	10:10-11:30	3	10:10-11:30
Break	11:30-11:45	Break	11:30-11:45	Break	11:30-11:45
6	11:45-1:05	9	11:45-1:05	10	11:45-1:05
Break	1:05-1:20 Grab-N-Go Lunch *	Optional Lunch**	1:15-2:00	Optional Lunch**	1:05-1:45
7	1:20-2:40				
Make-ups will be offered after school on Friday, January 21. Students receiving extended time use an alternate schedule.					
*Grab-N-Go Lunch: 5th Floor Cafeteria for students with 8th period lunch **Optional Lunch: 5th Floor Cafeteria					

If you are entitled to **extended time** on tests, please follow the appropriate schedule below on the days of the finals.

Please make sure you arrive promptly at your testing location. If there is a day on which you do not have two tests, please come to school late or leave school earlier according to the schedule. If you have any questions, please come to Room 201.

Be prepared to take your final examinations on the days described in the appropriate table below even if your classmates are taking the test other days. If you need to take a studio final that conflicts with the schedule below, please come to Room 261 prior to Jan. 18.

Fall 2010 Finals Schedule: **Extended Time X 1.5**

80 minutes X 1.5	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	January 18	January 19	January 20
9:15 am	Report to Room 608 (Library)	Report to Room 608 (Library)	Report to Room 608 (Library)
9:30-11:30 am Session 1	Science	Social Studies	English
11:35 am -12:35 pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:40-2:40 pm Session 2	Math	Exam (Foreign Language)	Exam (One Studio)

Fall 2010 Finals Schedule: **Extended Time X 2.0**

80 minutes X 2.0	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	January 18	January 19	January 20
8:45 am	Report to Room 608 (Library)	Report to Room 608 (Library)	Report to Room 608 (Library)
9:00-11:40 am Session 1	Science	Social Studies	English
11:45 am -12:45 pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:45 - 3:25 pm Session 2	Math	Exam (Foreign Language)	Exam (One Studio)

If you have any questions regarding information on this page, please call Ms. van Keulen, AP of Data and Technology, at (212) 496-0700 X 2261.