

# Second Floor Scoop

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## STUDENTS



### Regents Preparation

Get ready for Regents examinations! The Regents preparation schedule and offerings will be announced soon by academic departments.

Guidance counselors will inform students who need to make up a Regents examination and ensure that they are registered to take that test.

Students are encouraged to take advantage of this great Regents tutoring opportunity!



### Tutoring Schedule Posted

You can view the Fall 2011 Tutoring Schedule in the Library, in the last Yellow Sheet, or at LaProgram.org. Every period there are tutors in the Library and in various classrooms. This information is published on the poster and online.



### AP Exam Scores

Students will receive AP scores from the College Board by e-mail shortly.



### Honor Roll

Any LaGuardia student with a weighted cumulative average of 90% or above and an attendance rate of 98% or above will be added to the school's honor roll. This distinction is reserved for those remarkable individuals who meet the criteria described above. Each honor roll student will receive a letter of recognition shortly.

## TEACHERS



### Bubbling "Attendance Taken" on Mondays

In order for our machines to process attendance sheets, teachers must fill in the bubble for "attendance taken" every single day. The Attendance Office would like to provide all teachers with a tip from a very experienced school staff member:

Fill in these "attendance taken" bubbles at the top of attendance sheets for the whole week on **Monday**. This will decrease the likelihood that "attendance taken" bubbles will be left blank. Thank you.



### Returning Absence Notes to Students

We would like to thank teachers for signing and returning absence notes on the day students give them to you. Students need to know that we record their absences as excused, and your attention to this matter ensures that students' permissible absences will not appear as cuts. Thank you.

## TEACHERS (CONTINUED)



### Second Marking Period

The second marking period ends on Wednesday, November 23. Grades are due on Wednesday, November 30. Students receive report cards on Tuesday, December 6.



### Soliciting Ideas from AP Teachers

AP teachers are invited to submit ideas regarding how we can ensure that students register for AP examinations and pay for them on time.

One suggestion is to have each AP teacher book one of the three computer labs for one period and have all students register on Daedalus at once. This will need to happen at the end of February. If you have any other suggestions, please e-mail Ms. van Keulen at [Ivankeu@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:Ivankeu@schools.nyc.gov). To book a lab, please e-mail Ms. Wilson at [kwilson@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:kwilson@schools.nyc.gov).

## PARENTS



### Interim Progress Reports

Interim Reports are being sent home. You may receive one of these progress updates on Friday, November 18, or Monday, November 21. Parents should not hesitate to contact a teacher with any questions or concerns.



### Daedalus Tutorial

If you are the parent or guardian of an incoming ninth or tenth grade student, you will receive by mail a tutorial on Daedalus, our schoolwide system for communication.

Students and parents are asked to familiarize themselves with this Web-based communication system. On Daedalus, you can see your child's grades, schedule, and absence and lateness reports. Daedalus is the place where your child will select classes for next year; therefore, it is essential to have such an account and be familiar with it. In addition, Daedalus is used to register for AP exams. If you do not have a Daedalus account, please contact Ms. Kas Wilson at [kwilson@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:kwilson@schools.nyc.gov).



### FAFSA Forms Sent Home

If you are the parent or guardian of an incoming freshman or other new student, you will receive by mail information concerning the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the form to opt out of the National Student Clearinghouse. Only students and families that wish to exercise their right to opt-out need to complete the form and submit it to the school by December 2, 2011.

Note: This program permits the sharing of student information with the federal government to track FAFSA completion and postsecondary registration.

# Innovations in Instruction

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## LaGuardia's Impressive AP Results



The Department of Education made available aggregated data on schools' AP participation and the performance of students who took examinations during the 2010-11 school year.

In all of New York City, LaGuardia boasts the fourth highest number of AP exams scoring a 3, 4, or 5 in the 2010-11 AP exam session.

LaGuardia students' performance on AP tests during the 2010-11 exam session was exemplary. Compared to all high schools in the City, LaGuardia was among the top four schools with 864 exams scoring 3, 4, or 5. Only Stuyvesant, Brooklyn Technical High School, and Bronx Science scored higher.

It is also interesting to note the percentage of tests scored as passing out of the total scored exams. Our students' results show that out of 1230 exams taken, 864 received passing scores. This means that 70% of our exams fall into this category. Bronx Science had 88%, Stuyvesant had 96%, and Brooklyn Technical High School had 74%. Congratulations to all who made this happen!

## EXAMINATION SCHEDULE: JANUARY 2012

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

JANUARY 24 TUESDAY 9:15 a.m.	JANUARY 25 WEDNESDAY 9:15 a.m.	JANUARY 26 THURSDAY 9:15 a.m.	JANUARY 27 FRIDAY 9:15 a.m.
Integrated Algebra RCT in Global Studies*	Living Environment RCT in U.S. History & Gov't.*	RE in U.S. History & Government Geometry RCT in Science*	RE in Global History & Geography RCT in Writing
1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	<b>Uniform Admission Deadlines</b>
Comprehensive English Physical Setting/Physics*	Algebra 2/Trigonometry RCT in Mathematics*	Physical Setting/Earth Science Physical Setting/Chemistry RCT in Reading	Morning Examinations – 10:00 a.m.  Afternoon Examinations – 2:00 p.m.

### Integrating Technology 100000 Into Teaching

Please sign up for the iPad training provided on Thursday, December 8, by staff developers from Apple Inc. in the Seventh-floor Computer Lab between 11a.m. and 1p.m.

Priority will go to teachers who will not need coverage!

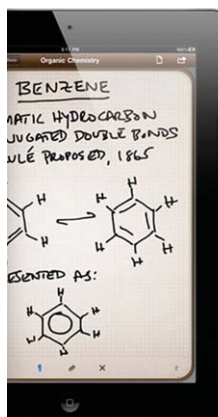
**Event:** iPad Training

**Facilitators:** Apple staff developers

**Date:** Thursday, December 8

**Time:** Between 11a.m. and 1p.m. (Periods 5,6)

**Place:** Seventh-floor Computer Lab



"iPad makes the perfect learning companion." Apple.com. Apple, 2011. Web. 15 Mar. 2011.

## iPad Training Professional Development Session

Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Periods during which you would need coverage: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form to Ms. van Keulen in Room 261. Thank you.