

Second Floor Scoop

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STUDENTS



Programming

Online programming, which requires students to go to Daedalus to request classes for the following year, is done only once for the whole year. For the next school year, 2012-2013, online programming will start in March. Look for more information at the beginning of next month.

For the Spring Term, as we are following an annualized schedule, students will continue to work with the same teacher for most of their subjects. For art, each spring class will be the second of the pair that students requested last school year. Program changes are not done midyear.

Acceptable reasons for a student to request a program change for the Spring Term follow:

REASON 1: There is a gap in the schedule that the student would like to fill (without changing anything else).

REASON 2: The student is scheduled for a class he or she previously passed.

REASON 3: The student is missing one of the academic subjects he or she needs to graduate.

REASON 4: The student is missing a studio class.

REASON 5: The student participates on a spring school team sport and does not have PTO (Team Sports) on the schedule or the student needs to drop PTO for the Spring.



Strong Recommendation for Juniors

Any junior who plans to take a double-period science class in senior year should speak with his or her guidance counselor about registering for Health for the second semester! This option is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Next year's schedule will not include this double-period science class if there is not space within a ten-period day for all requested courses. Some of these include the required Lunch, Gym, and Health classes; therefore, it is important that these juniors should register for Health now.



PSAT Results

PSAT results will arrive soon. The school will distribute scores and booklets to students during an OP. Look for information regarding the exact date shortly.



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.



Regents Invitations

Invitations to Regents are distributed along with report cards on Tuesday, December 6, in OP.

If you are registered for a Regents you have already passed, please bring proof to your guidance counselor ASAP that you took it over the summer or in middle school.

Otherwise, not showing up to take your scheduled Regents exam will result in an ABS on your transcript. This mark will not be removed and may affect college admission.

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Dropping Regents Exams

You will have an opportunity to drop January Regents exams. You must consult your guidance counselor by Thursday, December 15, in order for this to occur. Any student who does not see his or her guidance counselor by this date will remain registered for the Regents.



Bus Safety

Students in New York use the yellow bus in few instances, which include school trips and cases of injury or disability.

If you find yourself riding a yellow bus during the coming school year, please be aware of the following expectations for bus comportment:

1. Wear a seat belt.
2. Behave appropriately at all times, and listen to the instructions of the bus driver or teacher.
3. In case of emergency, follow exactly the instructions given by the bus driver.
4. Exit the bus in a timely and orderly fashion.

SAFE BUS BEHAVIOR

Know the following:

1. how to use and operate the emergency door
2. how to locate and use the fire extinguishers
3. how to find the first-aid equipment
4. how to use the windows as a means of escape in the case of fire or accident
5. how to safely enter and exit the bus
6. how to advance at least ten feet in front of the bus before crossing the highway after disembarking
7. how to advance to the corner of New York City streets so that you have sufficient distance to make eye contact with the driver before attempting to cautiously cross the street at the intersection

UNSAFE BUS BEHAVIOR

1. pushing and shoving
2. getting too close to the curb when the bus is coming
3. dropping trash on the floor
4. eating on the bus
5. yelling while the bus driver is trying to maneuver in traffic
6. throwing things in the bus
7. hitting each other
8. fighting
9. name calling

Your maturity and awareness help to ensure that bus rides are safe and enjoyable for all. Thank you.

TEACHERS

Thank You



Students and parents appreciated your timely submission of your EGG file.

Thank you.

PARENTS



Student Biographical Corrections

The school stresses the importance of communication with parents via mail; therefore, it is important that your correct address be on file. If you change your address, please bring the Student Biographical Corrections form and proper identification to Ms. LaMonica in The Program Office (Room 201). The form is at LaProgram.org and in the other page of this issue. Be sure to bring your child's birth certificate and proper documentation.

Innovations in Instruction

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Finals Schedule Fall 2011 for the ANNUAL MIDTERMS

Tue, January 17		Wed, January 18		Thu, January 19	
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	9:50-10:05
5	10:10-11:30	8	10:20-11:40	3	10:05-11:25
BREAK	11:30-11:45	BREAK	11:40-11:55	BREAK	11:25-11:40
6	11:45 – 1:05 FINAL	9	11:55– 1:15	10	11:40-1:00
BREAK	1:05-1:20 Grab-n-go lunch available in 5 th floor cafeteria for students with period 8 lunch	Lunch: Optional 9&10 Grades: 5 th floor cafeteria 11&12 Grades: 7 th floor cafeteria	1:15-2:00	Lunch: Optional 9&10 Grades: 5 th floor cafeteria 11&12 Grades: 7 th floor cafeteria	1:00-1:45
7	1:20 – 2:40				

The make-up will be offered *after school* on Friday, January 20.

January 2012 Regents Schedule

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.	1:15 p.m.
Comprehensive English Physical Setting/Physics*	Algebra 2/Trigonometry RCT in Mathematics*	Physical Setting/Earth Science Physical Setting/Chemistry RCT in Reading	Drama and Dance Performance-based Comprehensive Exam*

*The offering of the Drama and Dance Performance-based Comprehensive Exam will be confirmed in the next issue.

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Student Biographical Corrections

STUDENT NAME (as it presently appears): _____
 Last First
 9 Digit Osis# _____ D.O.B. _____ Official Class _____
 Please fill in the information below for only those items being corrected and/or changed.
 Corrected Name: _____
 Last First
 Gender: M F (circle one)
 Date of Birth: ____/____/____
 Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____
 Home Phone: _____
 Emergency/Business Phone: _____ Cell Phone#: _____
 Address: _____
 Number Street Apt.# Borough Zip Code
 E-mail(s): _____
 Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

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.