

# Second Floor Scoop

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## STUDENTS



**AP Exam Registration and Payment**  
 Please pay for AP exams by the day after you register. You may not pay later than Friday, February 22.

### AP Exam Registration

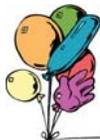
- Students registered for the AP exams with their AP teacher and class in the computer lab on Daedalus during the week of February 4.
- Student were asked to print a copy of their receipt which shows all the exams registered for and the associated fees.
- Students taking multiple AP classes and exams were told to register for all their AP exams in Daedalus at the same time.

### AP Exam Payment

- Students should bring the printed receipt with payment (cash, check or money order) to room 237 or 231 during a free period. Checks and money orders should be made out to LaGuardia H.S.
- Parents of students paying the full exam fee of \$89 per exam can instead opt to pay for the exams on-line with a credit card by going to LaProgram.org.
- As per the DOE, students who qualify for free or reduced lunch must pay \$15.00 per exam for up to 3 exams and then \$53 for each additional AP exam.
- All payments must be received no later than Friday, February 22.

If you feel that you cannot afford to pay for any or all of your AP exam fees, there is a very limited amount of money available from the Parents Association to help defray the costs of these exam fees. Students should come to room 237 to make a request for financial assistance. Requests for assistance must include a copy of the most recent 1040 form indicating financial hardship.

### LaGuardia's AP Fair



All interested ninth, tenth, and eleventh grade students are invited to LaGuardia's AP Fair on Tuesday, April 9, in the seventh-floor cafeteria. Students will have the chance to learn about the opportunities and challenges presented by our school's AP courses, speak with current AP students and teachers, review course offerings, and ask questions.

### Academic Excellence



Honor roll letters were sent home. Call Ms. van Keulen at x2261 if you believe you should have qualified for one but did not receive a letter.

### Perfect Attendance



742 LaGuardia students had perfect attendance during the fall term. You can find their names listed next to the Attendance Office. We congratulate all of these students. Perfect attendance letters will be distributed during the next OP along with the spring term first marking period report card.

# AP Fair Student Representatives Sought

Any AP student may complete this form and return it to his or her AP teacher or Room 261. Current AP teachers are asked to bring a list of students who can represent their AP classes at the AP Fair to Ms. van Keulen in Room 261 by Friday, March 8.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 AP Class to Represent: \_\_\_\_\_  
 AP Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Periods the Student Can Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

## 2013 AP Exam Schedule

Week 1	Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon 12 noon
Monday, May 6	Chemistry Environmental Science	
Tuesday, May 7	Spanish Language	Art History
Wednesday, May 8	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Chinese Language and Culture
Thursday, May 9	English Literature and Composition	Japanese Language and Culture
Friday, May 10	English Language and Composition	Statistics
Week 2	Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon 12 noon
Monday, May 13	Biology Music Theory	
Tuesday, May 14		French Language and Culture
Wednesday, May 15	U.S. History	
Thursday, May 16	World History	Italian Language and Culture

## TEACHERS

### Tax Forms



If you haven't already done so, please see Ms. Nieves in Room 208 to pick up your W-2 form.

## PARENTS

### Required Student Documentation of February Vacation Plans



Any student who has already booked a trip for February vacation must bring documentation of these plans to Room 201 so that those absences will be considered excused.

You will recall that the Chancellor changed the dates of February break so that students miss school *only* on Monday, February 18, and Tuesday, February 19. Students attended school from Wednesday, February 20 - Friday, February 22. According to the Chancellor, students will be allowed to make up all work that they missed due to these excused absences.

### Promotion in Doubt Letters



Any parent of a student with excessive absences can expect to receive a promotion in doubt letter shortly.

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### Scholarship Report by Department Fall 2012

Department	Passing Rate (%)	Mastery* Rate (%)	90-100 (%)
Theater	99.89	96.73	91.92
Visual Arts	99.05	93.44	87.60
Music	99.34	90.15	78.52
PE/Health	97.21	73.13	48.56
Dance	97.95	78.05	47.35
English	98.89	70.52	44.33
LOTE	98.22	63.75	42.90
Social Studies	97.64	66.33	41.17
Math	93.69	54.20	38.79
Science**	92.60	59.42	16.97

\*Mastery denotes a grade of 85 or better in a subject.

\*\*This Scholarship Report includes the grades from the laboratory component of the subject.

The table above presents data from the Fall 2012 Scholarship Report. The table indicates the following information: the passing rate, the mastery rate (85 and above), and the rate of students earning a grade greater than 90. Our school strives each term to maintain and surpass our high passing rate, but equal efforts are made to raise students' mastery level in each subject.

You will notice that passing rates in all subjects are above 92%. In addition, mastery rates in all subjects are above 54%. The highest mastery rate among studio subjects was achieved in the Theater Department. In academics the highest rate

was achieved in English. The Science Scholarship Report includes for the first time the laboratory grades the students received along with their class grades. We encourage our students to seek support in completing their labs as soon as possible. To complete the picture regarding the Fall Term Scholarship Report, please find in the table below a comparison between this year's results and those from the Fall 2011 Scholarship Report.

Students and teachers deserve commendation for these high marks. They serve as a testament to the dedication and diligence of LaGuardia's faculty and students. Thank you!

### Scholarship Report Comparison: 2011 and 2012

Department	Fall 2011 passing %	Fall 2012 passing %
English	98.55	98.89
Social Studies	97.95	97.64
Math	94.64	93.69
Science	96.21	92.60
LOTE	97.44	98.22
The Arts	99.04	n/a

## Jupiter Grades Survey

Last semester, forty teachers registered to participate in the Jupiter Grades pilot program. We are now asking for teacher feedback. If you participated in this pilot program, please take a moment to respond to the questions below, and give this form to Ms. van Keulen in room 261. Thank you!

**1. Please describe your experience with Jupiter Grades.**

**2. Describe your students' experience with Jupiter Grades.**

**3. If parents were able to access information about your class on Jupiter Grades, please describe their experiences.**