

# Second Floor Scoop

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## STUDENTS

### AP Calendar

Wed., Feb. 29	Students use Daedalus to register for exam(s).
Tue., Mar. 22	Deadline for students to register and pay for AP Exams

## 2012 AP Exam Schedule

Week 1	Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon 12 noon
Monday, May 7	Chemistry Environmental Science	
Tuesday, May 8	Spanish Language	Art History
Wednesday, May 9	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Chinese Language and Culture
Thursday, May 10	English Literature and Composition	Japanese Language and Culture
Friday, May 11	United States History	
Week 2	Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon 12 noon
Monday, May 14	Biology Music Theory	
Tuesday, May 15		French Language and Culture
Wednesday, May 16	English Language and Composition	Statistics
Thursday, May 17	World History	Italian Language and Culture



### Reviewing Your Report Card

Any student who failed a class must see a guidance counselor by Monday, February 6 to register for PM school. If you have any questions or concerns about your grades, you must speak with your guidance counselor.



### Missing MetroCards

Any student who did not receive a MetroCard during OP should pick one up from Ms. Rivera in Room 230.



### 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.

## STUDENTS (CONTINUED)



### PM School Begins on Feb. 7.

This semester we will offer credit recovery courses through a DOE-approved, on-line company called Aventa Learning along with some classes through traditional class instruction. We consider the Aventa online option to be a good fit for our iGeneration students.

If you failed a class, please see your guidance counselor by Monday, February 6.

Learn more about these credit recovery courses by reviewing the excerpt below:

"Aventa Learning is an award-winning provider of high-quality, standards-based online courses for middle school, high school, and high school credit recovery. Aventa Learning courses are designed to meet students learning needs by aligning course content and assessments with state standards, proven instructional design theory, and accepted best practices in instruction and educational technology" (*Aventa Learning* 1).



### Student Ambassadors Needed

We are excited to welcome to LaGuardia the prospective students who were accepted into our school for the Fall 2012 semester. These students and their families will be our guests at LaGuardia's upcoming Open House on Tuesday, March 6 from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

If you are interested in answering guests' questions and giving them directions during this invitation-only event, you should sign up in the Guidance Suite. Student ambassadors will be assigned specific locations throughout the building. La! T-shirts will be provided.

## 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

### Extended Time for AP Exams



The due date for submitting complete accommodations requests for students with disabilities for AP exams is Friday, February

24.

### Identify Symptoms on Excuse Notes.



We ask that each parent be as specific as possible when listing a student's symptoms on an absence excuse note. The Department of Education requires the school to code absences in our computer system, and your efforts to explicitly describe an absent student's illness on each note will help us to identify absences as excusable.

### Attendance



If you are checking student attendance in Daedalus, see "cuts," and think the record inaccurate, please ask your child to come to Room 201 and get a "Marked Absent in Error" form. This document must be filled out by the teacher who marked the student absent. Calling the Attendance Office will not help much because we cannot change the record without the teacher's signature. Based on the completed form, the attendance personnel will change the attendance record.