

Second Floor Scoop

LaProgram.org

IMPROVE ONLINE TOOLS



TEACHERS: Complete a Survey About Technology to Improve DOE Online Tools and Professional Development Offerings!

Access the survey by visiting LaProgram.org.

The survey will be open until **April 16th, 2010**.

After completing the survey, you will be automatically entered into a lottery to win a **\$25 dollar Barnes and Noble gift card**.

The American Institutes for Research, a nonprofit organization, is **conducting** the survey with support from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. The survey takes approximately 10-15 minutes to complete.

The survey is voluntary. You can decide not to participate or **discontinue** your participation at any time. You do not have to answer any questions you do not want to.

The information collected by this survey is **confidential** and is only being collected to create better online tools and supports to all teachers in the City.

If you have questions, e-mail

NYCTechnologyStudy@air.org, or call **1-800-634-0797**.

RESOURCES FOR YOUR STUDENTS



TEACHERS: Benefit Your Students by Applying for Grants!

Learn more about the following **grants** and funding opportunities by visiting the "Grants" section of LaProgram.org: Music is Revolution, Social Studies Defense of Academic Freedom, Teach@15, and McCarthey Dressman Education Foundation Academic Enrichment.

UNIQUE STUDENT ACCESS CODE



STUDENTS: Please Do Not Misplace Your Student Access Code!

By **Monday, March 15**, all 11th graders

should have received their "Unique Student Access Code" from the College Board in English class. This information will provide each student free access to The Official SAT Online Course, which is designed to help students prepare for the SAT. Students should keep this code in a safe place; LaGuardia High School would not be able to access this information if it were misplaced.

WEB SITES, YOUTUBE, AND ARIS!



TEACHERS: Sign up for a Teacher-led Technology Workshop in Thirty Seconds at LaProgram.org!

All teachers are encouraged to register at LaProgram.org for our free technology workshops. The remaining workshops **pertain** to the creation of class Web sites, the use of YouTube in the classroom, and the features of Daedalus and ARIS.

SECURING ITEMS



TEACHERS: Secure Items Before Spring Break!

Please secure all personal items and school equipment (TVs, dvd players, projectors) before the Spring Break. Before using technology related items, such as laptop carts, lcd projectors, SMART boards, be aware that these items will need to be secured by Mr. Law and his team before the end of the week.

AP TEST REGISTRATION

STUDENTS: Register for AP Exams at LaProgram.org!



The deadline to register and pay for your AP exams is **Friday, March 19, at noon**. If you are paying by check or money order, bring your envelope to **Room 237**. If you wish to pay online, visit LaProgram.org. **No late registration will be accepted.**

Please make sure to see Ms. van Keulen in Room 261 if any one of the following is true:

- You think the College Office approved you for extended time or special accommodations.
- You have two examinations at the same time.
- You cannot take a test because of a funeral, graduation of a sibling, or other excused absence.

Be sure to register by Friday, March 19, at noon. Late registration will not be accepted.

STAYING IN TOUCH



PARENTS: Please Visit arisnyc.org to Review Your Contact Information.

If you have not yet logged in to the arisnyc.org website, you can do so with the information given to your child today, Thursday, March 18. Please check if your child received it. If not, go to Room 201 to receive a copy. If you have logged in at some point but cannot currently do so, please contact Parent Coordinator Pat Delio at 212-496-0700 x2229.

The ARIS website contains the following information pertaining to your child: attendance records, grades, biographical information, the date of birth, standardized test results, gender, ethnicity, preferred home language, the parent's address, and the parent's phone number.

If the listed phone number or address is listed incorrectly in ARIS, please contact Ms. van Keulen at 212-496-0700 x2261.

COMMAND OF LANGUAGE

grant	n.	a giving of funds for a specific purpose
pertain	v.	to have reference; relate
confidential	adj.	told with trust or faith in a person or thing; secret
conduct	v.	to direct or take part in the management of
discontinue	v.	to put a stop to; abandon

The American Heritage Dictionary 2001 ed.

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.