

Second Floor Scoop

BRAVE NEW WORLD



Thanks to All for Making the Renaissance and Baroque Festival a Sensational Success!

Teachers brought the Renaissance and Baroque periods to life in their classrooms last Friday in celebration of our school-wide Festival. Educators deserve commendation for helping students to explore ways that developments during these fruitful times opened eyes, hearts, and minds. Look for photos in upcoming Yellow Sheet issues.

LIBRARY CLOSED DURING AP EXAMS



STUDENTS: Library Closed During AP Exams

The Library will be closed from Monday, May 4 until Thursday, May 14 due to the administration of AP Exams.

TUTORING ON THE MEZZANINE



STUDENTS: Tutoring in Mezzanine During AP Exams

Tutoring will return to the Library on Friday, May 15.



\$4.1M AVAILABLE FOR TEACHERS



TEACHERS: Apply for a Donors Choose Grant and See It Matched!

What did English teachers have to do to receive three LCD projectors, a laptop, an overhead, carts, and more without paying a cent? Ms. Healy, Ms. DeWitt, Ms. Washburn, and Ms. Kay submitted requests to DonorsChoose.

Now imagine asking for similar resources for your classroom and getting even more than what you requested. Well, there is no need to imagine: Go to blog.donorschoose.org, and click on "\$4.1 million grant."

On April 21, 2009, an announcement was made of a \$4.1M grant by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to match DonorsChoose proposals of high school teachers from low income and rural schools for college preparatory materials.

CLASSROOM CORNER

Featured Class: Modern Dance



Senior dance majors participate in the Meredith Monk Pilot Project under the supervision of Ms. Mathesius.



SUBMIT COURSE PREFERENCES ONLINE



STUDENTS: Request Your Classes Online!

The Program Office is excited to launch a Web site that will simplify the course application process! This system is comparable to those already in place in other high schools of our caliber. The Program Office site contains resources that will help you to make informed decisions about your courses for the fall.

An important letter explaining the online course request process in full will be distributed on Tuesday, May 5th during third period. Information regarding how to access the Program Office Web Site will be given to you during OP on Monday, May 11; this includes the Web address and the individual log-in for the system that allows you to select courses for next year.

SUBMITTING GRADES



TEACHERS: Get Ready to Send Your Tenth EGG File!

As you are well aware, the first marking period ends on May 1. Your EGG file should already be in your DOE e-mail inbox. Please submit grades before 12PM on Wednesday, May 6, which is the time of recommended submission. Grades will continue to be accepted until 3:00PM, which is the deadline. Report cards will be distributed in OP on Monday, May 11.

Although this is the tenth time that faculty members have submitted EGG files, some still need assistance, and the Program Office staff in Room 201 is happy to help. For those who are ready to get cooking on their own, some helpful "Do"s and "Don't"s follow:

- DO
 - ...give grades in increments of five unless you are giving a grade between 90 and 100 or an
 - 88.
 - ...enter numbers in the correct columns. Grades should be typed into the "Mark" column; any comment may be entered into the "C1," "C2," and "C3" columns. (Comment codes can be
 - accessed by click on the green "Lookup" tab.)
 - ...submit your grades on time! Otherwise, you may not be able to make corrections before report cards are printed.
 - DON'T
 - ...forget to select "Save Target As" after right-clicking on the attachment in your e-mail.
 - ... give any grade lower than a 40. The only exception to this rule is if you teach physical education, drama, or dance and are giving a 9
 - to a medically excused student.
 - ... change the name of the original file in any way.
- The correct format is LASTNAME_2008_2_2.
Thanks for your work with EGG files .

If you have any questions regarding information on this page, please call Ms. van Keulen, AP of Data and Technology, at X3203 or Mr. Sommers, AP of Organization, at X3237.

AP Examinations

AP Examianation Schedule	
Morning Exams	Afternoon Exams
7:45 – Students may begin to arrive.	12:15 – Students may begin to arrive.
8:00 – Students begin pre-test paperwork and then take the AP Examination.	12:30 – Students begin pre-test paperwork and then take the AP Examination.
11:30 – The test is finished.	4:00 – The test is finished.
11:45 – Students are dismissed.	4:15 – Students are dismissed.

AP Examinations: Week 1			
Date	Morning	Afternoon	Extended Time
Mon., May 4		French Language Room: 357	French Language Room: Library
Tue., May 5	Spanish Language Room: 357 (last name A-K) Room: 359 (last name L-Z)	Statistics Room: Concert Hall	
Wed., May 6	Calculus AB Room: Concert Hall Calculus BC Room: Library	Chinese Room: Library	
Thu., May 7	English Literature Room: Concert Hall	Japanese Room: Library	English Room: Library
Fri., May 8	US History Room: Concert Hall		US History Room: Library

AP Examinations: Week 2			
Date	Morning	Afternoon	Extended Time
Mon., May 11	Biology Room: Concert Hall Music Theory Room : Library	Physics B Room: Records Room Physics C: Mechanics Room: Records Room Time: 12:00 Physics C: E & M Room: Records Room Time: 2:00	Biology Room: Library Music Theory Room: Library
Tue., May 12	Chemistry Room: Library Environmental Science Room: Concert Hall	Psychology Room: Library	Environmental Science Room: Library
Wed., May 13	English Language Room: Concert Hall Italian Room: 357	Art History Room: Concert Hall Room: Gallery - Room 253 (Ms. Stember will inform students of their testing location.)	English Room: Library Art History Room: 737
Thu., May 14	World History Room: Library		
Fri., May 15			