

Second Floor Scoop

ARIS PARENTLINK



PARENTS: Discover ARIS!

ARIS offers you, a New York City public school parent, the following:

- Up-to-date academic information about your child in nine languages
- Explanations of assessments your child has taken
- Online access anytime, anywhere

To get started, you will need access to the following:

- A computer with Internet access
- An e-mail address
- Your child's ID number (OSIS #)
- Your temporary password (You can get this from your school.)

Do you need help? Call Ms. Pat Delio at 212-496-0700x2229.

Go to www.arisparentlink.org.

Please visit ARIS at your earliest convenience and verify that the system's information about your child's is accurate. This includes name, gender, ethnicity, address, phone number, and more. Your effort will help the school and save paper. Thank you.

EXTENDED TIME PAPERWORK



PARENTS: Submit Extended Time Paperwork.

The College Board grants extended time on assessments such as the PSAT, SAT, and AP tests to each student with a 504 Education Plan approved by LaGuardia. The College Board is a private company, however, with its own review board.

The College Board application for extended time asks the school if the student uses all of the accommodations approved by LaGuardia in his or her 504. As a result of this inquiry, starting in September, the school will monitor the extent to which students use the accommodations, with particular attention paid to extended time.

For the 2009-10 school year, therefore, if it has been determined that you are entitled to extra time, we encourage you to take advantage of this provision on all classroom tests, standardized tests, midterm examinations, and final examinations. If you do not, The College Board may not grant you extra time on the SAT, PSAT, and AP examinations.

SITTING FOR THE AP TEST



STUDENTS: Sit for the AP Examination.

If you are in an AP class, you need to pay for the test for which that course prepares you and sit for it. The new check amount is \$86.00 per test.

CFI UPDATE



TEACHERS: Access Children First Intensive Resources!

The CFI Team is proud of the hard work we do to empower teachers to use technology, collaborate more easily with colleagues, experiment with techniques relating to the teaching of note taking, make use of a Scholastic Guide, and participate in data-driven instruction.

We are excited to announce the Team is now making resources available online at the LaGuardia Arts Program Office Web Site. Just visit laguardiaartsprogramoffice.org to review the following:

- **Cross-curricular:** Read documents relating to our project meant to facilitate the alignment of American Literature and American History, and documents relating to interdisciplinary work within our Renaissance and Baroque Festival.
- **Note Taking Project:** Review complete project results, four tested lesson plans, PowerPoint on note taking, Yellow Sheet articles relating to different aspects of the teaching of note taking, a rubric that can be used to assess note taking, and information about our note taking professional development sessions
- **Scholastic Guide:** Look at feedback on our Scholastic Guide workshop, articles relating to the Scholastic Guide, and graphics from the Guide. Soon you will be able to access the LaGuardia Arts Scholastic Guide online. It was created by a committee of LaGuardia teachers from several disciplines, edited by teachers, and edited by students. We hope that you and your students will find this resource to be helpful.
- **Technology:** Read documents relating to our workshops on the creation of teacher Web sites and ARIS, our Technology Intervisitation program, and Yellow Sheet articles about technology.
- **Wider Implementation:** Get involved with an inquiry project today! Your research will further your students' learning and benefit your colleagues.

FREE LUNCH



STUDENTS: Fill Out Your Free Lunch Form if You Qualify.

Students who qualify for free lunch should fill out the Free Lunch Form as soon as possible. Please be aware that those qualifying for free lunch will not have to pay a fee to take an AP examination. This cost is normally at least \$86 per test.