Second Floor Scoop

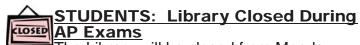
BRAVE NEW WORLD



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



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.

\$ 4.1 M 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.

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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.

SUMBITTING 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-Oclicking 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 Examiantion 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	French Language		
		Room: 357	Room: Library		
Tue., May 5	Spanish Language	Statistics			
	Room: 357 (last name A-K)	Room: Concert Hall			
	Room: 359 (last name L-Z)				
Wed., May 6	Calculus AB	Chinese			
	Room: Concert Hall	Room: Library			
	Calculus BC				
	Room: Library				
Thu., May 7	English Literature	Japanese	English		
	Room: Concert Hall	Room: Library	Room: Library		
Fri., May 8	US History		US History		
	Room: Concert Hall		Room: Library		

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