

HIGH SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT



HSHM Message

On behalf of the HSHM family, we would like to welcome you to the 2017-18 school year! We are elated to begin this year and working with you to ensure the ongoing development of your child. This newsletter will serve as a resource to inform and engage you in your school community.

HSHM Highlights

- Introducing our Youth Leaders, Kimberly Pita, Hawa Wague, and Kayla Konan! They will be responsible for engaging all students in the college planning process by: facilitating workshops, planning events, and supporting other students in their college journey.
- Featuring Ms. LaTonnia Garrett, the Area Manager of People and Culture responsible for multiple properties such as the Kimpton Ink48, Eventi Hotel and The Muse. Her role regards all aspects of Human Resources from talent management and selection. Ms. Garrett is also an active member of the HSHM Advisory Board. She participates in the Job Readiness program series for the HSHM Sophomores.
- Athletic programs, (Public School Athletic League, PSAL) are offered through campus sports. Sports offered include: Basketball, Volleyball, Tennis, Soccer, Running Club and many more. For more information about school athletics have your child contact their physical education teacher.
- HSHM partners with the Navy Junior Reserve Training Corps (NJROTC). The program will instill in members the values of citizenship, service, personal responsibility and a sense of accomplishment.

HSHM Policies and Regulations

HSHM's Policy on Cell Phones and Electronic Communication Devices 2017-18

HSHM believes in creating a safe educational environment for all its students. Research shows that the mere presence of cell phones in the classroom can be detrimental to student performance. In an effort to support our students, we will be using a system called YONDR to control cell phone usage during the school day. YONDR will help us achieve a "Distraction Free Zone" defined as: increased student focus, collaboration, and academic performance.



Youth Leaders Kimberly, Hawa and Kayla



Advisory Board Member,
Ms. LaTonnia Garrett.

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Parent Bulletin

Upcoming SLT/Parent Association Meetings:

Tues. September 12, 2017 6-8pm
Tues. October 10, 2017 6-8pm
Tues. November 14, 2017 6-8pm

Parent Teacher Conferences: Evening

Thurs. November 9, 2017
5:30pm - 7:30pm

Afternoon

****Please note students will have early dismissal***

Fri. November 10, 2017
1:00pm-3:45pm

Save the Date

PSAT Administration for 10th Grade

Students: Wednesday, October 25, 2017

SAT Examination Dates for Fall 2017:

Saturday, November 4, 2017 SAT Exam

The registration deadline is Fri Oct 5, 2017.

Saturday, December 2, 2017 SAT Exam

The registration deadline is Tue Nov 2, 2017

Expected score delivery for SAT exams

To register for any SAT Exam, your child must log in to their College Board account.

ACT Examination Dates for Fall 2017:

Saturday, October 28, 2017 ACT Exam

The registration deadline is Fri Sep 22, 2017.

Saturday, December 9, 2017 ACT Exam

The registration deadline is Fri Nov 3, 2017.

To register for any ACT Exam, please visit the ACT website at: www.act.org.

HSHM uses Pupil Path (an online grading portal) to help keep you informed about your child's education. Parents/Guardians can login anytime to check their child's academic progress. By using Pupil Path you can view current grades and get information about homework, test scores, projects, assignments, attendance, upcoming events, and to contact teachers. It's secure and private, so no one else can see your personal information. Pupil Path can be viewed online on their website or by downloading the application found on both Apple and Android devices free of cost.

To learn how to register, and/or use Pupil Path, visit our website and take a look at our guide available in both English and Spanish.



Engaging our Community

Here are some awesome Fall opportunities to enjoy in the company of your children!

Event: Walton Education Complex's Annual College Fair

Date/Time/Location: Wed, September 27, 2017 from 12-4pm at the Walton Education Complex (2780 Reservoir Ave, Bronx, NY 10468)

Details: College Fairs are an integral way to find out about academic programs, campus life, financial aid, and admissions requirements. Come out and speak briefly with college representatives from different schools to kick start your college search!

Event: Kickoff to Fall

Date/Time/Location: Beginning Sun, October 1, 2017 at 11:00am at the Queens County Farm Museum (73-50 Little Neck Pkwy, Queens NY 11004)

Details: Nothing says autumn like an intricate corn maze, wooden bins filled to the brim with just-picked apples and a pumpkin patch overflowing with gourds. All three of these iconic seasonal staples are present at this annual festival, which celebrates the season's return to Queens County Farm Museum.



Closing Remarks

The HSHM family hopes you enjoyed the Fall edition of our newsletter!

Suggestions, comments or questions are always welcome. Feel free to reach out to us using the contact information below.

We look forward to having you back for our next issue, and we wish your child has a successful school year!

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College Planning Starts Now!

No matter what grade, college becomes an important aspect of your child's academic career. Below is a guide of what you should be looking out for as school progresses:

Ninth Grade:

- The initial weeks of high school can be an overwhelming adjustment both socially and academically. Parents/ Guardians, it is important to keep open dialogue about how classes are going. If you see your child struggling, now is the time to access your resources. You may also want to speak about placing your child in more advanced classes in the future if the work seems too easy.
- As classes progress, encourage school involvement in extracurricular activities (athletics and clubs) and volunteering (service learning opportunities) in and out of school. Allow your child to feel out what they are comfortable with and how much time they can dedicate without impacting their schoolwork negatively.

Tenth Grade:

- Encourage preliminary testing! Start prepping your child for the PSAT's. The PSAT is an exam that helps prepare students to take the SAT or ACT. A great score on the PSAT can also open the door to National Merit scholarship awards.
- Continue to encourage your child's involvement on campus. Motivate your child to continue or foster relationships with clubs in the school, as well as seek leadership roles within clubs.

Eleventh Grade:

- Make sure your child is prepared to take the SAT's. This is an entrance exam used by most colleges and universities to make admissions decisions. Your child's SAT score is a pivotal component of their college applications!
- Be aware of your child's academic performance.
- Go to college fairs. Accompany your child in visiting colleges, and gathering information about the colleges attended. Encourage your child to gain familiarity with the college resources available at the school.

Twelfth Grade:

- This year is about solidifying! Go over your child's options for college and start application processes.
- Move your child in the "write" direction! Have your child begin looking at application essay topics and have them start brainstorming and compiling their ideas.
- If college applications require recommendations, now is the time to have your child ask the teachers and staff.
- Gather required documents and have your child take their SAT's. If they have already done so, have them submit grades through the College Board. Make sure your child attends Financial Aid Night and begin filling out the FAFSA application.