



Weekly Announcements 12/5/14

Hello Parents!

- TCS is hosting an Attendance Marathon between 12/8 and 1/23/15, where students are eligible for prizes if they arrive to school on time daily! It is important that they swipe their ID cards every morning, so we can record their time of arrival.
- There will be an Extra Large Clearance Sale 12/9 – 12/12. TCS hoodies will be sold for \$10 and TCS t-shirts will be sold for \$5. Limited supplies available!
- The Ashley Farms Fundraiser ends today, 12/5. Goods will be delivered 12/17.
- The next Parent Association meeting is 12/17, 6PM – 7PM. Please join us and help your children take their items home!
- Holiday Break: Students are off starting 12/24. School resumes 1/5/15.
- 9th, 10th, and 11th Graders: Expect to receive envelopes detailing photo packages! Your portraits will be taken 12/18.
- TCS is hosting Saturday School Sessions to prepare for Regents Exams in both the January administration and the June administration. The schedule is as follows:

Session 1: 9:00AM – 10:30AM	Session 2: 10:30AM – 12:00PM
HUMANITIES	
Perry, Room 206 – Global/U.S. History	Perry, Room 206 – Global/U.S. History
Singh, Room 204 – English Regents	Singh, Room 204 – English Regents
SCIENCE & MATH	
Clough, Room 304 – Living Environment	Clough, Room 304 – Living Environment
Linville, Room 303 – Algebra	Linville, Room 303 – Algebra
Uler, Room 301 – Trig/Geometry	Uler, Room 301 – Trig/Geometry

JUNIORS:

- From Ms. Martinez:
- PLEASE NOTE: You must meet the standards to qualify.
- The Lehman College Now Program will be offering a rigorous SAT Prep Academy for HS Juniors in spring 2015. Students MUST apply for this program since there are only 25 seats available and the program is academically demanding.
- The SAT Academy requires the student to be enrolled in (1) a college credit English course (ENG 222, 3 credits) that will meet on Mon & Wed from 4:10 – 5:50 pm AND (2) SAT Prep Course provided by Princeton Review on Saturday Mornings from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. The program is FREE as College Now will cover the cost of college credit course (ENG 222) and the Princeton Review SAT Prep course.
- Students or HS will have to cover the cost of transportation.



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- Accepted students will be required to submit a \$100 refundable deposit that will be returned if the student attends all **TEN** SAT sessions on Saturday AND the mandatory orientation on 1/31/15 AND successfully completes the ENG 222 course.
- The Academic Eligibility for this program is stricter than eligibility for other CN courses due to the academic demands on the student. Students **MUST**
 - Be a NYC Public High School Junior
 - Have received a **75+ on ELA Regents AND 80+ on any one of the NYS Math Regents Exam** AND must be enrolled or expected to be enrolled in Algebra II/Trig
 - Have an overall **HS average of 80+**
 - Have passed all other required math, science and history regents exams to date for graduation
 - Have a **40 + on PSAT Verbal/Critical Reading AND 40 + on PSAT Math.**
- Students must submit the completed application, HS Permanent Record (transcript) and PSAT Report by **Monday December 22**. They will hold interviews of candidates in mid-January and accepted students will be invited to the Mandatory Orientation/Registration on Saturday January 31. On this date, students will be expected to submit the \$100 deposit.

SENIORS:

- Picture Day is 12/16! Please remember to bring the \$20 sitting fee that day, in cash or money order.
- The first installment of senior dues (\$100) is past due. Students must see Mr. Zeller if they need to make a payment. The total amount is \$280 and it can be paid all at once, if that is your preference.
- Scholarship Information from Ms. Lennon:
- *PLEASE NOTE: It is important that students meet the qualifications for a scholarship before they apply.*
- **Gates Millenium Scholars Program**
 - <https://scholarships.gmsp.org/PROGRAM/DETAILS/0FB486DD-D32C-4A4F-A0C5-D911D7D89CB7>
 - Qualifications:
 - Minimum GPA: 3.3
 - Ethnicities: African American/Black, American Indian - Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, Hispanic American
 - Residency Status: U.S. Citizen, U.S. national or permanent resident
- **Jack Kent Cooke Foundation**
- <http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/college-scholarship/>
- At a minimum, applicants must:
 - Plan to graduate from a US high school in spring 2015
 - Intend to enroll in an accredited four-year college beginning in fall 2015
 - Earn a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above
 - Receive standardized test scores in the top 15%: SAT combined critical reading and math score of 1200 or above and/or ACT composite score of 26 or above
 - Demonstrate significant unmet financial need. We will consider applicants with family income up to \$95,000. However, we anticipate that a majority of scholarship recipients will be eligible to receive a Pell grant
- Scholarship Resources: www.zinch.com, www.fastweb.com, www.scholarships.com
- Other College Resources: www.collegeboard.org and www.collegeline.org, <http://potentialmagazine.com/>