

High School Academic Support Program

High School Academic Support Program Highlights 2023...

Kudos to all of the teens who attended our instant decision Day College Fair on January 25th at the Springfield Branch Library. High School seniors came from various high schools including: Arts High, Barringer, Central, University, West Side, American History, Cicely Tyson Performing Arts High School, Irvington, East Orange STEM, Hillside, Linden, Donald Payne Tech, Bloomfield High, Orange High, Liberty High (Jersey City), Columbia High, Bard Early College High School, Marion P Thomas Charter School, Science Park, Newark Vocational, Saint Vincent Academy, Global Studies and Weequahic High. Special thanks to the staff at the Springfield Branch Library for their assistance and efficient service and our caterer, Tossed NJ for the jerk chicken, mixed vegetables, yellow rice and baked chicken and NJ LEEP Program volunteers for serving dinner and assisting our students with paperwork and technology challenges. We captured nearly 300 college acceptances .

We also hosted 75 Virtual Sessions during the 2022-2023 school year and 30 in-person college prep sessions to assist students with FAFSA, College Applications, Scholarship Searches, Personal Statements, Internships and Resume Writing. Our community service projects included nursing home visits, food & Hot chocolate distributions at eight shelters and three firehouses, Voter Registration Drives and Prom Attire Giveaway. Our outreach initiatives were very successful at various schools and District-wide college fairs and school events. We also assisted undocumented families with school registrations and FAFSA.

The High School Academic Support Program also hosted four college fairs at the Springfield Branch Library in Newark, FAFSA & Scholarship Nights, five campus visits, Trip to the African-American Museum and participation in the Annual Breast Cancer Walk, Dr. MLK Day of Service and National Voter Registration Day.

Our Mentoring Movement was also very successful, we were able to assist and persuade students to re-enroll in school and register for subject tutorial and community service and counseling.

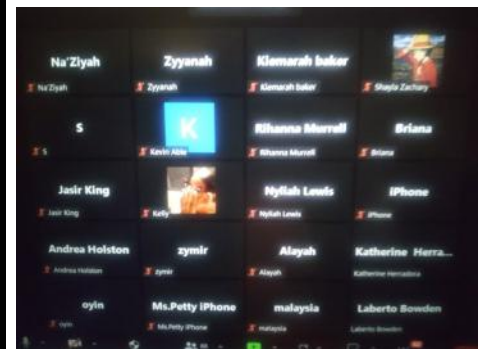
We look forward to reaching out to many more teens who are struggling academically and/or have dropped out of school during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Although the Pandemic may be over, it has had an adverse effect on the academic and socio-emotional growth of our youth. We are grateful to our community partners: The Bessie Green Community, Newark Public Library, BGCN Alumni Association, Youth Medium Symposium, Community Foundation of NJ and the Victoria Foundation.



National College Fair on March 8, 2023 in Edison, New Jersey

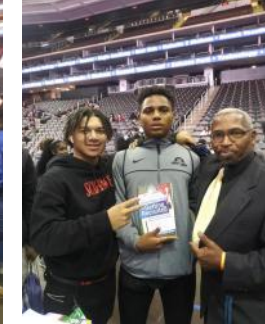
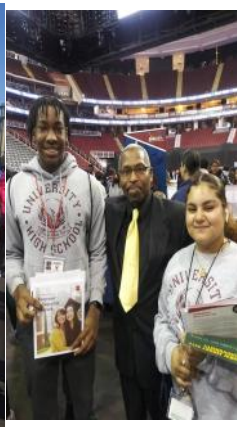


Prom Expo 2023 was held on April 22, 2023 at City Plex in Newark.



We were amazed to have approximately 150 teens to participate in our virtual job fair for teens. So many schools and towns were represented this evening from Essex, Union and Hudson Counties

Program Highlights



High School Academic Support Program
 c/o Mr. Lyndon Brown, Program Director
 50 Hayes Street
 Newark, NJ 07103
 (962) 768-4241
 HSASProgram123@gmail.com

High School Academic Support Program
 Hosts
 Fall College Fair
 On
 September 23, 2023
 11:30-2:00
 at the
 Springfield Branch Library
 50 Hayes Street, Newark

SAT PREP NIGHT Session
 On
 Friday, November 3, 2023
 6-7 pm
 2:00-3:00
 (100 Hayes Street, Newark)
 (Make us sitting in the SAT on November 4, 2023 are welcome to attend!)

Winter Government Classroom for the
 Blackmen
 Youth, Hope & Change
 at Newark Penn Station
 December 16, 2023-2:45 pm

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 November 16th at Richard Stockton

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High School Academic Support Program
 Hosts
FREE Topical FREE 3 College Fair
 (Riverbank Park, Metuchen, NJ)
 November 11, 2023
 10 am-2 pm
 Meet Representatives from 20+ Colleges, Attend
 Workshops, SAT Show, College Station panel
 discussion and apply for grants acceptance.

Community Service Days
 On
 Sunday, October 22, 2023
 at the Mulberry Community Park
 (160 Mulberry Street, Newark)
 9:00 am
2022 Breast Cancer Walk
 October 12, 2023
 8 pm
 Visit to Daughters of Israel
 Nursing Home, West Orange

SUMMER INTERNSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS VIRTUAL PRESENTATION

HOSTED BY THE HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAM

MR. LYNDON BROWN, PROGRAM DIRECTOR
MS. ERIKA JACKSON, PRESENTER

WHEN: MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2023
6PM - 8 PM

ZOOM MEETING ID: 833 0941 1839
PASSCODE: 202848



COLLEGE RECRUITMENT FOR ATHLETES WORKSHOP

HOSTED BY THE HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAM

MR. LYNDON BROWN, PROGRAM DIRECTOR
MS. ERIKA JACKSON, PRESENTER

WHEN: MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2023

VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETING
MEETING ID: 879-4596-6291
PASSWORD: 060331

TIME: 6-7 PM

ALL HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES ARE INVITED TO JOIN OUR VIRTUAL SESSION

NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE RULES
MAKING THE MOST OF A COLLEGE VISIT
CREATING AN EFFECTIVE HIGHLIGHT TAPE
RECRUITMENT TIPS FOR DIV. I & DIV. II ATHLETES
BENEFITS OF A DIVISION III PROGRAM



PROM EXPO 2023

HOSTED BY THE HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAM AND THE BOCA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
MR. LYNDON BROWN, PROGRAM DIRECTOR

WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023, 10 AM-1 PM

WHERE: CITYPLEX 12-360 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, NEWARK

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND RECEIVE ASSISTANCE WITH PROM PLANNING

FLORISTS, PHOTOGRAPHERS, TUXEDO RENTALS, DESIGNERS, HAIR STYLISTS, MAKE-UP ARTISTS, ACCESSORIES, LIMO COMPANIES, AND WORKSHOPS ON DISTRACTED DRIVING, SIGNING CONTRACTS, DINING ETIQUETTE

DOOR GOWNS, PROM GOWNS AND TIPS ON HOW TO SLAY AT PROM 2023




PAID SUMMER INTERNSHIPS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

HOSTED BY THE HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAM

MR. LYNDON BROWN, PROGRAM DIRECTOR
MS. ERIKA JACKSON, PRESENTER

WHEN: JANUARY 4, 2023
8:30 PM

ZOOM MEETING ID: 891 4876 8246
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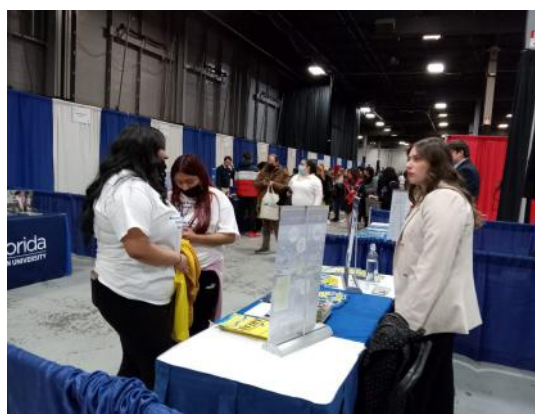


PROM EXPO 2023



Our Prom Expo 2023 was a success. Sincere thanks to City Plex 12 Movie Theater for hosting our event, The Bessie Green Community for the wonderful suits, shoes and fabulous Prom Dresses, the Springfield Branch Library for the great resources for Tuxedo Rentals, Florist Shops, Limousine and Party Bus Information and our vendors. and everyone who promoted our event. Our young ladies were able to pick up free prom gowns, our young men had lessons and a contest in tying ties.

National College Fair in Secaucus, NJ on March 8, 2023



It was an amazing experience to visit the **African-American History Museum** in Washington, DC on February 22nd. It was a mesmerizing experience for our 97 teens and chaperones. The impact of this experience was evident by the numerous and various comments and questions. Thanks so much to Decamp Bus Lines, Golden Corral for accommodating us for dinner and the Victoria Foundation for your generous support.



SCHOLARSHIP & SERVICE DAY

**HOSTED BY THE
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SUPPORT PROGRAM**

MR. LYNDON BROWN, PROGRAM DIRECTOR

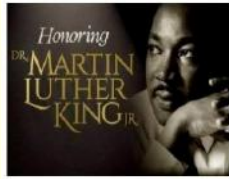
**WHEN: SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2023
12 NOON-3 PM**

**WHERE: SPRINGFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY,
50 HAYES STREET, NEWARK, NJ 07103**

PICK UP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

APPLY FOR ONLINE SCHOLARSHIPS

**DISTRIBUTE HOT CHOCOLATE, HATS,
GLOVES, SCARVES, MASKS AND HAND
SANITIZER TO THE HOMELESS**



Class of 2023 Post Secondary Acceptances



Michael Akinnowo-Central High School-Rutgers University (New Brunswick)-4.2 GPA
 Derek Almeida-Science Park High School-Rutgers University (New Brunswick)
 Amir Armorgan-Science Park High School-Rutgers University
 Gideon Ajiboye-Science Park High School-Rutgers University
 Isaiah LaBorde-West Side High School-Kean University-4.2 GPA
 Quatrell Brooks-East Side High School-Morris County
 Jaydin Perez-Donald Payne Tech.-Seton Hall University
 Jiles Ebaio-Bard Early College High School-Seton Hall-3.8 GPA (23 acceptances)
 Joseph Bio-West Side High School-Montclair State University
 Jason Cobb-Eagle Academy High School-Hartford University
 Laura Kahu-Brooks School-North Andover, Massachusetts-Princeton University
 Antwone Mackall-Weequahic High-Felician University
 Skylar Harmon-Weequahic High School-Lincoln University (30 college acceptances)
 Christian Sykes-Union High School-Felician University
 Hasan Tate-Barringer High School-Lincoln Tech.
 Karon Tate-Weequahic High School-Essex County College
 Sanyah Turner-Newark Collegiate Academy-Clark-Atlanta University
 Dapo Odusanya-Union High School-Union County College (13 College Acceptances)
 Dominique Bradford-University High School-William Paterson
 Vanessa Previlon-Columbia High School-Delaware, UMES
 Mark Marotta-North Star Academy-Howard University
 Gemima Dernier-Cicely Tyson-Montclair, University of Hartford, Monmouth, Rider, NJCU, Caldwell
 Tyreese Gaskin-Cicely Tyson Performing Arts High School-Morgan State University
 Marlon Hernandez-American History High-Felician University
 Nicole Eyzaguire-Linden High School-Rowan University
 Kayla McEachern -Payne Tech.-New Jersey City, Delaware State
 Zarae Cacho-Donald Payne Tech.-Long Island, Rowan
 Saniyya Ward-Donald Payne-Delaware State University
 Kori Strong-Newark Technical High School-University of Hawaii
 Jamilyah Bunche-Cicely Tyson Performing Arts High School-Long Island University
 Imelda Omoui-Bloomfield High School-Long Island University
 Hagr Elweshahy-Marion P. Thomas-Seton Hall University
 Corey Madison-North Star Academy High School-Georgetown University
 Luedy Mendoza-Science Park High School-Kean University
 Laura Nwanebu -Weequahic High School-NJIT
 Elijon Nix-Arts High School-Lincoln University
 YaniMichelle Novoa-Science Park High School-Long Island University
 Kevin Spriggs-Marion P. Thomas Charter High School-Montclair State, Long Island University
 Joseph Soriano-Donald Payne Tech.-PACE University, Montclair, Harrisburg University
 Nashawn Pressley-Donald Payne Tech.-
 Wymir Whyte Payne Tech.-Rutgers University
 Esther Ojo-Technology High School- Yale University
 Alicia Olivio-East Side High School-Montclair State University (Presidential Scholarship-\$88,000)
 Bralyn Smith-St. Benedict's Prep.-Siena College
 Sanaa Kelly-Arts High School-Spelman College
 Rahmatullah Jallow-Barringer High School-Cornell University
 Jeremiah Ferrer-Barringer High School-Lincoln Tech.
 William Register-St. Bemnedict's Preparatory School-United States Naval Academy
 Guitze Rodriguez-St. Benedict's Preparatory School-Bowdein University
 Ihsim Smith-Marsette-Weequahic High School-Temple University
 Sanyah Turner-Newark Collegiate Academy-Clark-Atlanta University
 Saniya Wright-West Side High School-NJIT (Full Ride)



Akeem Kaswarra-Cicely Tyson High School-Morgan State University (23 college acceptances)
 Samuel Arias-Barringer High School-United States Army
 Kevin Denham-Barringer High School-Monroe College
 Akrum Kawuna-Northstar Charter High School-Wake Forest University
 Mardo Diaz-Barringer High School-Bloomfield College
 Kyedia Paschal -Barringer High School-College of Saint Elizabeth
 Raulier Santos-Barringer High School-United States Army
 Hannah Caldwell-Arts High School-Delaware State University



Class of 2024
 Orientation Breakfast
 On
 Thursday, July 4, 2023
 11 am-1 pm
 at
 IHOP-Bergen Street
 (109 Bergen Street, Newark)

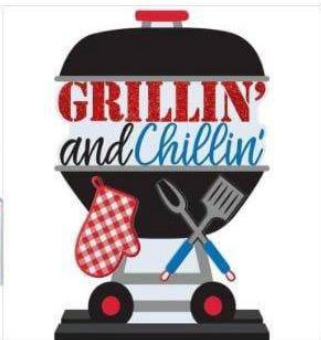
Timeline for Seniors
 *College Planning
 FYI's for Seniors
 *Sites to know

"The College Experience"
 Community College Students

Hosted by the
High School Academic Support
Program **Mr. Lyndon**
Brown, Program Director
862-368-4261

The High School Academic Support Program
 Hosts
Wilhelmina Holder Backpack & School Supplies Giveaway/Cookout
Hand Sanitizer, Gift Cards, toiletries, Food Distribution, Community Resource
Information

Wednesday, August 16, 2023
 5pm-7 pm
 at
 Springfield Branch Library
 50 Hayes Street
 Newark, NJ 07103
 (973) 733-7736



Community Partners
 Bessie Green Community, Inc.
 Essentially Yours from the Heart
 BGCN Alumni Association
 Newark Public Schools'
 Secondary Parent Council
 Newark Educators Association
 Urban League of Essex County

