

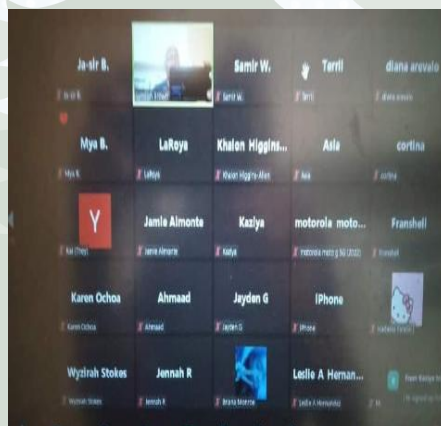
The High School Academic Support Program

HOLIDAY NEWSLETTER

FALL/WINTER

2023/2024

The High School Academic Support Program would like to extend holiday greetings and best wishes in the New Year!!



The High School Academic Support Program has had an active Fall Season. We have hosted in-person and virtual events for teens including:

- Fall College Fair
- Holiday Job Fair for Teens
- Trip to Yale University
- Trip to Felician University
- Trip to NYU
- Trip to HBCU College Fair in NY
- Instant Decision College Fair
- Virtual FAFSA Workshop
- Resume Writing for Teens
- High School Athletes Workshop
- We have had outreach sessions at
- Newark Board of Education College Fair
- Malcolm Bernard HBCU College Fair
- Community Service opportunities
- 2023 Breast Cancer Walk
- Food Giveaway
- Thanksgiving Turkey Giveaway
- Back to School Night Events
- Virtual College Scholarship Session
- Career/College Planning Sessions

Our Fall Season was awesome thanks to the generous support of the City of Newark, The Victoria Foundation, CFNJ and the Bessie Green Community!!

Lyndon Brown, Director
Erika Jackson, Co-Director



Our **BBQ/Book Bag Giveaway** was held on **August 16, 2023** at 50 Hayes Street, Newark. There was approximately 150 people in attendance. Bookbags, School Supplies and a wonderful community cookout was part of our outreach. Special thanks to the City of Newark, Newark Public Library, West Side High School PTSO, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Inc., BGCN Alumni Association, NPS Secondary Parent Council, NJEA, 13th Avenue School PTA, Mr. Gregory Prince, People's Organization for Progress, Bessie Green Community, Newark NAACP, Victoria Foundation and the Community Foundation of NJ. Kudos to Tossed NJ for the Macaroni Salad, Chicken, Stringed Beans, Yellow Rice and Tossed Salad. We are grateful for our volunteers: Mr. Daniel Kitchen, Bernardo de la Cruz, Nicole Wheeler, Teresa Burney, Elijah Glenn, Anthony Docke, Nygee Glenn, Isaiah LaBorde, Terri Bennett, Ramona Thomas, Elijah Byers, Kyle Rivers, Tidie Alston and the Springfield Branch Library Staff for serving, setting up and cleaning up after our event. The tributes rendered today were awesome and we were able to bless a lot of youth with school supplies. Rest in Peace, Wilhelmina Holder. We dedicated this BookBag Giveaway in her memory.



HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAM
HOSTS

FALL COLLEGE FAIR

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

FOR HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS + SENIORS
SEPT. 23, 2023
11AM-2PM
SPRINGFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
50 Hayes Street, Newark, NJ

RECEIVE INFORMATION ON

- COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS
- REGISTERING FOR FREE SAT/COLLEGE PREP CLASSES
- SIGNING UP FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS
- MEETING RECRUITERS FROM VARIOUS COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES/ARMED FORCES/TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE CALL
MR. BROWN
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(862) 368-4261

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VIRTUAL
HOLIDAY JOB FAIR!
FOR TEENS

RESUME WRITING TIPS
INTERVIEW TECHNIQUES
SEASONAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES

ZOOM MEETING ID:
889-9335-6041
PASSWORD: 935678

OCTOBER 25, 2023
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
AGES 16-19

JERSEY GARDENS MALL-CITY-PLEX-SHOP-RITE-PRUDENTIAL CENTER-WILLOWBROOK MALL-AMERICAN DREAM MALL-CHICK-FILA-SHOPS-YOUTH MEDIUM SYMPOSIUM-BURGER



THE HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAM
PRESENTS

College Recruitment Brunch

FOR HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES

High school athletes pursuing collegiate sports and need NCAA clearinghouse tips are welcome to attend.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 9TH | **TIME: 12 - 2 PM**
50 Hayes Street, Newark NJ
WWW.HIGHSCHOOLACADEMICSUPPORT.COM

Great to meet so many awesome athletes at our High School Athletes Brunch on December 9, 2023. Thanks to Kings Restaurant for catering such an awesome brunch. Thanks to the Principals, Coaches and Counselors who promoted this event in their schools. Each athlete received a packet on NCAA Clearinghouse Rules, How to effectively communicate with college coaches and make the most of your college visits. We look forward to supporting our athletes this season. There were approximately 30 participants.



HBCU HOOPS SHOWCASE

MICHAEL B. JORDAN EXPECTED TO START "THE HOOP DREAMS CLASSIC" FOR HBCU BASKETBALL TEAMS

Instant Decision College Fair

December 6, 2023 4 - 7 pm
50 Hayes Street, Newark NJ

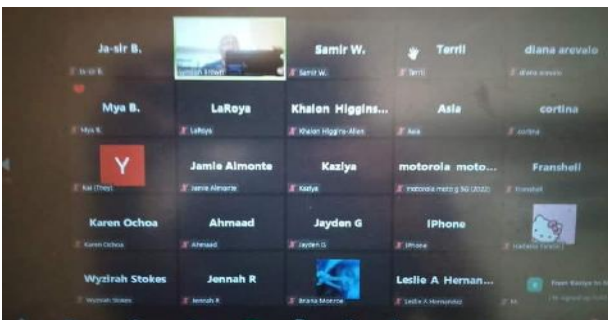


High School Seniors Only

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Instant Decision College Fair-December 6, 2023. Great event. 350 participants. Approximately \$600,000 awarded in Merit-based scholarships. Numerous college acceptances, awesome dinner and major scholarship application distribution for additional scholarships. Kudos to the hundreds of teens who pressed their way to our instant decision recruitment fair: Weequahic, University, Central, Barringer, Arts, Science, Technology, Eagle Academy for Young Men, Marion P Thomas Charter School. St. Benedict's, American History, Newark School of Global Studies, West Side, KIPP-NCA, St. Vincent's Academy for Girls, Gateway Academy, Newark Vocational, Payne Tech, Newark LAB, Bard Early College High School, and People's Prep.



FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP

Presented by
The High School Academic Support Program

WE WILL DISCUSS HOW TO COMPLETE THE FAFSA AND WHAT DOCUMENTS YOU NEED.

JOIN US ON ZOOM FOR AN OVERVIEW

DECEMBER 12TH
MEETING ID: 824-0345-1794
PASSWORD: 245807

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Our virtual job fair for teens was a great success on October 25th. Approximately 90 teens participated

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THE FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY

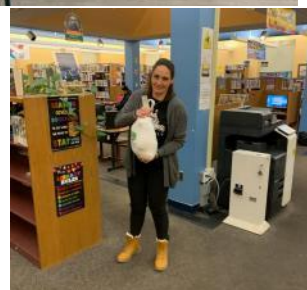
COLLEGE TOUR

BREAKFAST & LUNCH INCLUDED

OCTOBER 9, 2023
9AM-3PM

SPRINGFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
50 HAYES STREET, NEWARK

JUNIORS & SENIORS ONLY

Thanksgiving Turkey Giveaway-11/21/2023



SAT Prep Night Session

October 6th, 2023 & October 11th, 2023
4pm-7pm

IHOP (109 Bergen Street, Newark)

Students taking the SAT on November 4, 2023 are welcome to attend!




Mentoring/SAT Prep Session on October 11, 2023




RESUME WRITING FOR TEENS

WHEN
Thursday, November 2, 2023
8:00-8:45 pm

Meeting ID: 940 8218198
Password: 806595

HOSTED BY THE HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAM
MR. LYNDON BROWN, PROGRAM DIRECTOR




RESUME WRITING TIPS

INTERVIEW TECHNIQUES

FACILITATOR
MR. EDICH APONTE
MANAGER, TIMBERLAND
JERSEY GARDENS MALL

TEENS IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE IN CREATING AN EFFECTIVE RESUME ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

ADDITIONAL SESSIONS WILL BE HELD ON:
NOVEMBER 16, 2023
Meeting ID: 892 1531 0348
Passcode: 716581

NOVEMBER 30, 2023
Meeting ID: 863 6343 4019
Passcode: 471669

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT MR. BROWN AT 862-368-4261

SAT PREP SESSIONS HOSTED BY THE HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAM

DATES:
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2023, 4-6 PM
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023, 1-3 PM
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023, 4-6 PM
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2023, 4-6 PM

FREE for HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS

Sessions will be held at the Springfield Branch Library, 50 Hayes Street, Newark.

For further information visit our website at highschoolacademicssupport.com
Or Facebook/High School Academic Support Program

Mr. Lyndon Brown, Director-hsasprogram@gmail.com or 862-368-4261

BREAST CANCER WALK-10/15TH AT THE PRUDENTIAL CENTER, 9-11 AM

COLLEGE RECRUITMENT TIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES
200M SESSION 10/17/2023-7 PM
MEETING ID: 893-5242-7268/
PASSWORD-444501

RESUME WRITING FOR TEENS-1-3 PM
50 HAYES STREET, NEWARK
ON 10/21ST INTO ID IS 885-5970-9309/PASSWORDS 150256


VIRTUAL JOB FAIR FOR TEENS-10/25TH-7 PM
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LAW ENFORCEMENT & CRIMINAL JUSTICE CAREER FAIR

This event will offer a wide variety of organizations to connect with such as FBI, Newark PD, Essex County Sheriff's Department, Essex County Prosecutor's Office, NJ State Police, Irvington PD, Orange PD, East Orange PD, Rutgers Police, Newark Detention Center, NJ State Parole Board, Port Authority Police and NJ Border Patrol.

Wednesday
January 17, 2024

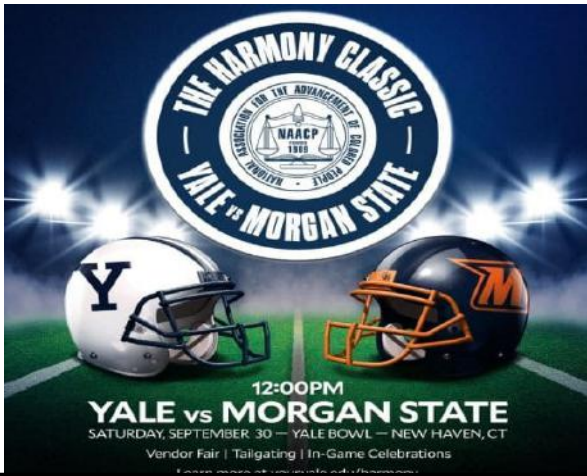
Time:
2 - 6 PM



City Plex 12 Movie Theatre • 360 Springfield ave, Newark NJ 07103



We had an awesome college tour to NYU in New York on November 9th. Our tour guides were very gracious and knowledgeable of the campus activities, campus history, majors and extra curricular activities. Our 25 students were excited and inquisitive. We also enjoyed a delicious lunch at BBQ's and we are grateful to our sponsors and everyone who promoted our trip. Our students were able to meet other high school seniors from Newark and share similar experiences ,challenges and goals.



Our trip to Yale on September 29th & 30th was an eye opening experience. Great college tour, panel discussion with Black Student Union and Morgan State Reception and tailgating party was awesome!!

