

HIGH SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

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HSHM Highlights

- Congratulations to senior, Cristian Rojas for participating in the Careers through Culinary Arts (CCAP) competition. He was awarded a full tuition scholarship for \$39,000 to the International Culinary Center.
- Featuring Marina Marmut, the Director of Operation Enterprise and active member of the HSHM Advisory Board since 2012. Operation Enterprise, the AMA's young adult leadership division, equips high school and college students with the essential skills necessary to succeed in business. For the past five years, Ms. Marmutt has actively participated in the Job Readiness program series for HSHM sophomores.
- Congratulations to Lisbeth De La Cruz for receiving a scholarship for the spring semester Teen Academy Program at the International Center of Photography.
- HSHM hosted their first Greek 101 Workshop this past March. Members from Greek lettered organizations came to HSHM to speak to the junior and senior classes about leadership and service and how sororities/fraternities impact the college experience positively.
- Special thank you to Fifty Shades of Magic for hosting "Love Your Selfie". This event was an all inclusive female youth retreat geared towards female empowerment at St. John's University. Three of our eleventh-grade girls attended with our Parent Coordinator, Ms. Paniagua and had an awesome time!
- Congratulations to Maylee Mejia, Kaylee Peralta and Jeniece Hernandez! They were selected to receive scholarships for Academic Excellence by the New York State Department of Education.
- HSHM students celebrated Earth Day by participating in this year's March for Science with Ms. Vilberg, Ms. Shuman and Ms. Lehnert. They united to celebrate Earth Day and show support for the study of science in school and professionally.

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Ms. Marina Marmut,
HSHM Advisory Board Member



CCAP Scholarship winner, Cristian Rojas



HSHM'S Guest Speakers for the Greek 101 Workshop

Save the Date

Our last **SLT/Parent Association Meeting** will be taking place Tues. June 6, 2017 from 6pm - 8pm.

Regents Examination Week begins on Tues. June 13, 2017 through Thurs. June 22, 2017.

Senior Prom will be taking place on Thurs. June 8, 2017 from 7pm - 12am.

Graduation will be taking place on Tues. June 27, 2017 at 10:30am in the Auditorium.

The **Last Day of School** is Wed. June 28, 2017.

The first day of **Summer School 2016/2017** is Mon. July 17, 2017 from 9am-2pm at the MLK Educational Complex (122 Amsterdam Ave, New York, NY 10023.)

HSHM Policy & Regulations

HSHM will be updating their Policy on Cell Phones and Electronic Communication Devices for the 2017-2018 School Year.

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.** If successful, YONDR will help us achieve a "Distraction Free Zone" defined as: increased student focus, collaboration, and academic performance.

The College Corner

College Planning is very important, here are some useful tools to implement this Summer!

Ninth Grade:

- It is now time for your child to seek enrichment programs, summer jobs or internship opportunities and/or volunteer programs.
- Have your child continue researching colleges. Visiting relatives or friends who live on, or near a college campus is a great way for your child to get a sense of what college is like.

Technology 101

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Summer in the City

Summer is finally here! New York City is filled with various opportunities to help us actively learn with our children. Below are some opportunities you may want to consider attending:

Event: Discovery Walks for Families: Time Travelers

Date/Time/Location: Saturday, June 24, 2017 at 10:00 am at Charles A. Dana Discovery Center in Central Park (110 Street between Lenox Avenue and Fifth Avenue)

Description: Bring your families and discover why Central Park is a sanctuary for plants, animals, and humans alike.

Event: Downtown Dance Festival NYC

Date/Time/Location: Monday August 14 - 19, from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm at Robert F. Wagner Jr. Park, Battery Park NYC

Description: The Battery Dance Company invites you to celebrate 34 years of the Battery Downtown Dance Festival. There will be various dance performances and refreshments.



Some of our Junior students with Ms. Paniagua and other female youth in NYC at the FSM Female Youth Empowerment Retreat at St. Johns University.



Sophomore and Junior students enjoying the CUNY Brooklyn College Campus.



Students with Mr. Berning and Ms. Paniagua at the last Advisory Board Meeting at the Westin Times Sq.



Students with Ms. Vilberg, Ms. Shuman and Ms. Lehnert for the March for Science.

The College Corner (cont.)

Tenth Grade:

- Accompany your child when visiting colleges, have them start speaking to alumni and asking questions in regards to the college experience.
- It is now time for your child to seek enrichment programs, summer jobs or internship opportunities and/or volunteer programs.

Eleventh Grade:

- Start having your child narrow down their list of considerations regarding school choices.
- Help your child start arranging for interviews.
- Continue visiting colleges that your child has been considering attending.
- Start gathering and organizing financial aid information. Develop a plan that includes what documents you will need as well as a timetable to help your child with meeting deadlines for the coming year.
- Your child should be drafting essays that they will need for their college applications. Have them read, review and discuss their rough drafts with you and their teachers.
- Start having your child make early decision preparations. If they are planning to apply for early decision to any school, take time to visit the school again, and start working on the application as soon as possible because these deadlines approach earlier than others.

Twelfth Grade:

- Give yourself and your child a pat on the back! Congratulations on your child finishing High School. They are now off to an exciting new phase of their lives. Good luck!
- Start preparing your child for college by keeping up to date with events such as orientation, housing, course registration and finances.

Closing Remarks

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

Have an amazing and safe summer and we look forward to seeing you soon!

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