

# HIGH SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

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Save the Date

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## HSHM Highlights

- Congratulations Ashly Gomez! Ashly was awarded the National Academy of Future Scientists and Technologists Award of Excellence.
- Former student, Brian Rivera recently graduated from the Paris Island Platoon 2085 Hotel Company. He graduated in the Honor Platoon and Regimental Record in Final Drill. Brian is now aspiring to become a member of recruitment command.
- Mr. Sean Cassidy, Hotel Manager of The Westin Times Square, is a member of HSHM's Advisory Board. He is also the Chairperson for the Food and Beverage Scholarship Foundation of the Food and Beverage Association of America. He is interested in sharing his industry knowledge and introducing this organization to HSHM in hopes of raising money for student scholarships.
- On Nov. 9, students elected classmates for Student Government. Congratulations Kimberly Pita, President, Ashly Gomez, Vice President and the Grade Representatives: Jada C. (9), Yishay J. (9), Michael S. (10), Patrelyn A. (10), Yohanna T (11) and Maylee M (12).
- HSHM students involved in NJROTC have participated in orienteering and had the opportunity of marching in the NYC Veterans Day parade.



Award winner Ashly Gomez



Marine, Brian Rivera



Mr. Sean Cassidy, HSHM Advisory Board Member



HSHM Student Government with Ms. Benavides

## Technology 101

There are amazing technological resources available to students providing S.A.T preparation. The Collegeboard has designed an application called '**SAT Up**' to help high school students obtain the practice and tools needed for the exam right on their electronic devices.

### January Regents Examinations:

Regents examinations will begin on Tuesday, January 24th and ending on Friday, January 27th.

### Regents Preparation will be taking place:

English Regents Preparation:

Mondays and Tuesdays from 3:45pm-5:00pm

Starting December 5th through January 23rd.

### SAT Examination Dates for the Winter 2016-17:

#### **For the January 21, 2017 SAT Exam:**

The registration deadline for this exam is December 21, 2016.

#### **For the March 11, 2017 SAT Exam:**

The registration deadline for this exam is February 10, 2017.

## Parent Bulletin

### Upcoming Parent Association Meetings:

**Tue December 13, 2016** - SLT/PA Meeting  
6:00pm-8:00pm

**Tue January 10, 2017** - SLT/PA Meeting  
6:00pm-8:00pm

**Tue February 14, 2017** - SLT/PA Meeting  
6:00pm-8:00pm.

## The College Corner

### College Now:

HSHM offers tenth through twelfth graders the College Now program.

This program allows high school students to enroll in college courses, per free of charge.

Currently students who are enrolled in the program are taking the following:

Psychology, English, Business, Sociology, and other liberal arts courses.

Recruitment for the upcoming Summer/Fall 2017 semesters will be available mid March into early April. If there are any further questions about enrolling have your child see Ms. Diller in Room 459.

**What is 'SAT UP'?**

It is a mobile application that features personalized daily "workouts" of sample questions, midterm and full length practice tests, vocabulary games, on-demand tutoring and continuous coach support. 'SAT Up' is completely free and could be acquired by visiting the Google Play Store on an Android device, and in the App Store on Apple devices.

**Engaging with our Community**

New York City is an amazing place to live! It is filled with various opportunities to help us actively learn with our children. Below are some activities you may want to attend with your child:

**Event:** Bank of America Winter Village at Bryant Park (Ice Skating)

**Date/Time/Location:** Happening until March 5, 2017 Monday through Sunday from 8am-10pm at Bryant Park (40th-42nd Street between 5th & 6th Avenues)

**Description:** Bryant Park has 125 holiday kiosk shops and an ice skating rink with free admission. Great way to enjoy the winter holiday and get in the holiday spirit.

**Event:** Union Square Holiday Market

**Date/Time/Location:** Happening until December 24th, 2016 right off the 14th Street Union Square train station. Weekdays 11am-10pm, Saturdays 10am-8pm and Sundays 11am-7pm.

**Description:** Enjoy the holiday season at the annual NYC Holiday Market. This European style winter market features more than 150 local and national vendors hawking selections such as handcrafted gifts and artwork and various seasonal treats.

**Closing Remarks**

The HSHM family hopes you enjoyed the Winter edition of our Newsletter!

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



NJROTC preparing for the Veterans Day Parade



Winter Village at Bryant Park



Union Square Holiday Market



HSHM students volunteering for the Citywide High School Fair.



The Welcome Committee volunteering with Ms. Paniagua on Parent Teacher Conference night.

**College Planning is very Important, here are useful tools for this Winter!**

**Ninth Grade:**

- 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 school-work negatively.
- Consider a college savings plan. It is important to start planning finances for college as early as the ninth grade for college expenses.

**Tenth Grade:**

- Continue to encourage your child's involvement in extracurricular activities as well as community service. Motivate your child to continue to foster relationships with clubs in the school, as well as seek leadership roles within clubs. It is also very important to have them engaging in the community around them and doing volunteer work.
- Make sure your child sets up a my College Board account.
- Make sure your child is practicing their reading and writing skills to prepare them for upcoming examinations such as the SAT later in their high school career.

**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.
- Continue visiting colleges and attending college fairs to help narrow their college choices. Accompany your child in visiting colleges, and gather information about the colleges attended.
- Learn and begin asking questions about financial aid as well as the requirements needed for college, such as SAT's and admissions essays, etc.

**Twelfth Grade:**

- Have your child follow up with their applications. They should be looking at the status of their applications as well as following up with the colleges they have applied to.
- Some colleges require a mid-year report. Have your child ask their counselor about acquiring their mid-year results reflecting their most recent grades.
- Sign up for your FSA ID and complete the FAFSA application for Financial Aid. To access the application you can visit: <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>

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