

New Visions Charter at Advanced Math & Science III

College & Career Office Newsletter

Dear AMS III students and families,

Happy January! Seniors are busy putting the finishing touches on their applications. 100% of students have submitted their applications to CUNY (City Universities of New York). The college counselors are so excited as we are starting to have meetings with juniors to talk about the college process and life after AMS III! Please see our calendar below for important dates!

In addition, our hope is that more of our students will sign up for programs outside of AMS III. Being part of programs outside of AMS will help students throughout their college career and carry them through to their adult life. We will have an advisory competition to see which advisory signs up for the most programs outside of school. When looking for a program it is important to look at the success rate of the program.

As always please let us know if there is anything you would like to see in the following newsletters. We are also available for appointments at any time. Looking forward to hearing from each and everyone of you!

Warmly,

Mrs. Peel and Mrs. Gates-McGee

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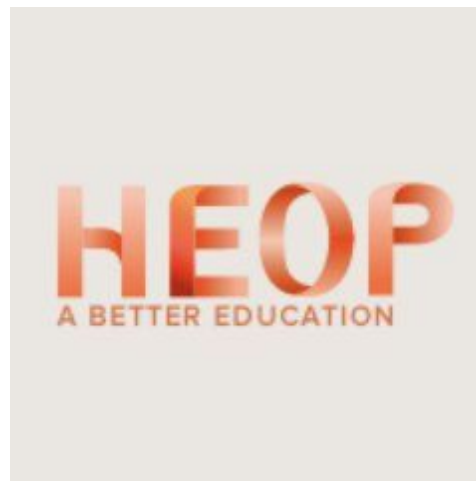


UPCOMING EVENTS

| EVENT | DATE |
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| CAREER DAY FOR 9TH AND 10TH GRADERS | TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH |
| 11TH GRADE COLLEGE TRIP | THURSDAY, MARCH 7TH - FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH |
| 11TH GRADE COLLEGE FAIR | THURSDAY, APRIL 4TH |
| FINANCIAL AID /AWARD LETTER SATURDAY (10TH, 11TH AND 12TH GRADERS) | SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH |
| COLLEGE PANEL FOR 10TH AND 11TH GRADERS | THURSDAY, MAY 23RD |
| ALUMNI DAY | JUNE TBD |

New York State Opportunity Programs

| INCOME ELIGIBILITY EFFECTIVE AS OF FALL 2014 | |
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| Household Size (including head of household) | Maximum Adjusted Gross Family Income |
| | SEEK/CD |
| 1 | \$21,590 |
| 2 | \$29,101 |
| 3 | \$36,612 |
| 4 | \$44,123 |
| 5 | \$51,634 |
| 6 | \$59,145 |
| 7 | \$66,656 |
| 8 | \$74,167 |



What are Opportunity Programs?

Opportunity programs were established to provide comprehensive academic support to assist students who otherwise might not be able to attend college due to their educational and financial circumstances. You must qualify BOTH financially and academically. Academic requirements differ based on the school.

OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS IN NEW YORK

HEOP - HEOP STANDS FOR HIGHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS. HEOP SCHOOLS ARE THE PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN NEW YORK STATE.

A FEW EXAMPLES ARE: [BARD](#) COLLEGE, [BARNARD](#) COLLEGE, [COLGATE](#) COLLEGE (NAMED AFTER THE TOOTHPASTE AND IN HAMILTON, NY), [HAMILTON](#) COLLEGE (NOT THE MUSICAL), AND [HOBART AND WILLIAM SMITH](#) COLLEGES.

FOR A FULL LIST OF HEOP SCHOOLS, CHECK OUT THIS [LINK](#).

EOP - EOP STANDS FOR EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM. EOP SCHOOLS ARE STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS OF NEW YORK (SUNYS). YOU CAN SEE A COMPLETE LIST [HERE](#) AS WELL AS REQUIREMENTS FOR THESE SCHOOLS.

SEEK - THE SEARCH FOR EDUCATION, ELEVATION, AND KNOWLEDGE - IS THE HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM AT THE **FOUR YEAR CUNY COLLEGES**. VISIT [THIS LINK TO LEARN MORE](#).

CD - COLLEGE DISCOVERY IS THE HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM AT THE **TWO YEAR CUNY COLLEGES**. VISIT [THIS LINK](#) TO LEARN MORE.

Check These Programs Out!



Interested in Rowing? Click [here](#) to fill out the interest form for [Row New York](#).

What is it: Row New York was founded in 2002 based on the premise that the discipline of competitive rowing combined with rigorous academic support yields powerful returns.

girls who
CODE

SUMMER IMMERSION PROGRAM

*Applications linked [here](#)!



[Duke Summer Session](#)

- [Summer College](#) – Take a credit-bearing Duke University course during this four-week program and experience the life of a Duke student.
- [Summer Academy](#) – Choose from any of our transformative three-week certificate courses and become a leader in an ever-changing tomorrow.
- [Accelerated STEM Academy](#) – Experience the life of an elite researcher by touring Duke’s premier research facilities, participating in a variety of hands-on labs, and engaging with Duke faculty members during this one-week program.

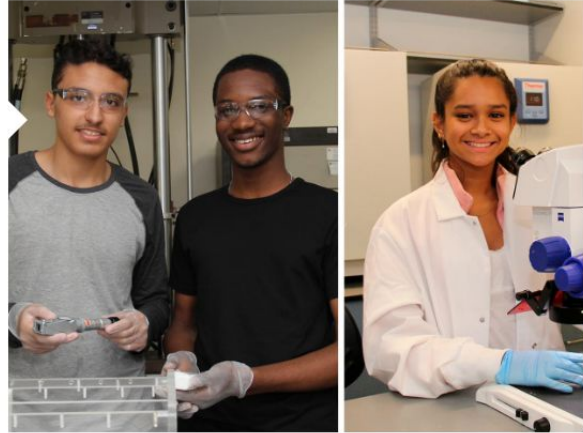
[Apply online](#) here!



Interested in hiking, biking, canoeing or kayaking? Check out Overland!
Click [here](#) to apply!

RESEARCH INNOVATION | K12 STEM EDUCATION |
STUDENT PROGRAMS

Applied Research Innovations in Science and Engineering (ARISE)



What: 7 week research program for 10th and 11th graders
with a **\$500.00 stipend**

How do I apply? Click [here!](#)

Deadline is 11:59PM, Sunday, March 3, 2019.

what to expect for February!



Other than cool temps and possible snow, you can expect our career panel! On February 12th we are hosting a **career panel** for our 9th and 10th graders. We have a variety of speakers from many different backgrounds including professionals who are in **FINANCE, FASHION, SOCIAL JUSTICE, SOCIAL WORK, PRODUCT DESIGN, MEDICINE AND A FEW MORE!** It is never too early to start exploring careers. Come learn about different careers and be exposed to careers you never even knew existed!

After our career panel is winter break. This is a great time to apply for **SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES**, have coffee with someone in a profession you admire or visit a college in New York City! Did you know that there are close to 110 colleges in New York City and the surrounding area? There are also close to 594,000 college students. If you need help setting up a visit with a college, stop by the college office in room 336!

Start that Scholarship Research!



[College Board](#)

[Cappex](#)

[Scholarships for CUNYs](#)

[Colleges That Change Lives Scholarship](#)

[Scholarships for Students Who are Undocumented](#)

[Scholarships for SUNYs](#)

[Scholarships for HBCUs](#)

[Scholarships.com](#)

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Student Spotlight

Name: Jane Bien Aime

Grade: 10th

Program: GGE (Girls for Gender Equity) Martial Arts Club

Tell me a little more about martial arts: It's fun. I learned to protect myself as a woman. When I started, my goal was to learn self-defense. But it was also something that interested me a lot. I inherited my father's passion for martial arts. He liked watching karate movies and copying the movements of the main actor.



Favorite part?: When I learn new techniques and the teacher tells me that I have executed the movements.

What has been the most memorable for you? The most memorable thing for me was when we learned a technique that usually consisted of escaping from the grip of your opponent if he held us as a prisoner. This is the most memorable thing for me because this technique is think the one we need to know most because. Even if it does not really consist of fighting we know we can escape the most demanding technique. We can also escape surprise attacks.

Dokiman Pwen Enpòtan

Non: Jane Bien Aime

Klas: 10th

Pwogram: ti fi pou ekite sèks klib Arts masyal



Di m 'yon ti kras plis sou: Li plezi. Mwen te aprann pwoteje tèt mwen kòm yon woman. When mwen te kòmanse, objektif mwen te aprann defans tèt yo. Men, li te tou yon bagay ki enterese m 'anpil. Se te yon pasyon depi ti kras pòsyon tè papa m 'paske li te renmen gade sinema karate e ke tou de nan yo kopye mouvman yo nan aktè prensipal la.

Pi renmen pati?: Lè m 'aprann nouvo teknik ak pwofesè a di m' ke mwen te egzekite mouvman yo.

Ki sa ki te pi memorab la pou ou?:

Bagay ki pi memorab pou m 'te lè nou te aprann yon teknik ki anjeneral fèt nan chape soti nan priz la nan advèsè li a si li te kenbe nou prizonye. Sa a se bagay ki pi memorab pou m 'paske teknik sa a se mwen panse ke youn nan nou bezwen pi konnen paske menm si li pa reyèlman konpoze de batay, men plis yo sove se teknik ki pi mande paske yo ede nou yo sove atak sipriz.

Teacher Spotlight

Alaa Barakat - Cohort 2020 Counselor



What colleges did you attend & what was your major?

I studied Liberal Arts at Kingsborough Community College, I received my bachelors degree in sociology and political science from CUNY Hunter and my Masters degree in School counseling from CUNY Brooklyn.

Why did you choose the school you attended?

KBCC was a last minute option when I decided to move back to New York in August of 2009. Hunter was my next choice because I wanted to embrace the city. Brooklyn was my last option because I wanted to be closer to home.

What was your most memorable college moment?

Being Vice President of the School Counseling Association at Brooklyn College.

What is one unique aspect or tradition about the college you attended?

KBCC is surrounded by an ocean, which is so calming and beautiful. Brooklyn College has beautiful gardens and grass to utilize during breaks. Both colleges provided many opportunities for student support!

What activities did you participate in outside of academics?

School Counseling Association, Justice for Palestine Club, Islam Club

What do you wish someone had told your 18 year old self?

Do not worry about what it is you want to major in if you are undecided. Use your first two years to complete your pre-req classes, while you explore and learn more about yourself and interests. Do some internships while you are in college in different areas to learn more about yourself and it will help guide you.

