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High School Fair Dates 2023

Bronx

Cardinal Spellman High School – (One Cardinal Spellman Place)

Date: Thursday, September 21, 2023

Time: 5:30 PM – 7:30PM

Cardinal Hayes High School- (650 Grand Concourse)

Date: Tuesday, September 26, 2023

Time: 5:30 PM – 7:30PM

Manhattan

Xavier High School (30 W 16th St, New York, NY 10011)

Date: Saturday, September 23, 2023

Time: 12 PM – 2 PM

Westchester

Westchester County Center (198 Central Ave, White Plains, NY 10606)

Date: Wednesday, October 4, 2023

Time: 4 PM – 7 PM

St. Elizabeth High School Fair

St Elizabeth's School (612 W 187th St, New York, NY 10033)

Date: Tuesday, October 10, 2023

Time: 5 PM – 7 PM

ABOUT

The Office of Secondary Schools serves forty-three high schools with over 21,000 students within the Archdiocese of New York including The Bronx, Manhattan, Staten Island, Westchester, and Upper Counties.

Sean Sullivan, Associate Superintendent of Secondary Schools, along with Carmen Leon, Administrator, are responsible for liaising between the Office of the Superintendent of Schools and the high schools located throughout the Archdiocese of New York.

To learn more about Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of New York, visit

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Required High School Online Applications

Visit high school websites for due dates.

Bronx

Cardinal Hayes
Cardinal Spellman
Fordham Prep
Preston HS

Westchester

Archbishop Stepinac
Iona Prep
The Ursuline School

Manhattan

Dominican Academy
La Salle Academy
Xavier HS



Calling All Eighth Grade Students

The TACHS Test is a Catholic High School entrance exam designed to measure school aptitude and scholastic achievements in reading, mathematics, and language. ADNY Test Date: Friday, November 3, 2023. Register for the exam via the internet or telephone now through Friday, October 27, 2023, until 11:59 PM. For more information visit www.tachsinfo.com. Fee: \$71



Cathedral HS Moves to 116 E. 97th Street

The Cathedral High School Board of Trustees and school administration are thrilled to welcome students to their new home this fall and are grateful to the many families, alumnae, and donors who have made this move possible. Given the safety of the neighborhood and the building's proximity to public transportation, Central Park, Museum Mile, and Mount Sinai Hospital, this is the perfect location for current Cathedralites and for future generations.

Over the course of the last 100 years, Cathedral has persevered through many changes in our world, and our community has always remained steadfast in our commitment to these three defining characteristics of a Cathedral education.



Maria Regina Future Scientist

Emily Rebholz (Class of '24) of Yonkers will spend six weeks undertaking an advanced scientific research project as a member of the highly competitive 2023 Regeneron High School Mentorship Program. Earlier this summer, the aspiring biochemist also attended the three-day Congress of Future Medical Leaders at UMass in Lowell.



Notre Dame School Summer Camp Success

At Notre Dame School of Manhattan's Summer Camp, middle schoolers and rising ND students took engaging classes in Math, Language Arts, Science, Programming, and Art, in addition to exploring our vibrant neighborhood at the crossroads of the Meatpacking District, the West Village, and Chelsea. Shown here, some of the summer campers take in the Yayoi Kusama exhibit at the David Zwirner Gallery. Campers had fun all July and are now ready for the busy school year!



KCP's Star Student Appointed to Air Force Academy

Rachel Cunningham is a U.S. Air Force Academy Appointee heading to Colorado Springs. Formerly a member of the Class of '23 Student Council, a Student of Excellence, a four-year member of both the Swim and Tennis Teams at Kennedy Catholic Prep, Rachel is now off to new endeavors. Rachel is KCP pride who comes from St. Patrick's School in Yorktown.



Stepinac Adds New Cutting-Edge, 21st Century Classrooms

This summer Stepinac High School has undertaken the single largest expansion of its advanced technology-rich, real-world learning environment, scheduled to be completed for the new academic year which starts in September.

The projects include five additional cutting-edge Active Learning Centers, modeled after Columbia University's non-traditional, 21st century classrooms and a 5,000 square-foot STEAM Center Wing.



Preston Scholars Program Sent 30 Students Abroad

This summer, 30 students from the Preston Scholars Program traveled abroad to Germany, Japan and England with EF Tours. Alumna Rosemarie Havranek '74 made a generous donation to the program so that students could experience outside programs without monetary limitations. Six students traveled to Berlin, Germany with Ms. Wolovich for EF's Global Leadership Summit to learn more about sustainability. Fourteen students traveled to Tokyo, Japan with Mr. Martinez and Mrs. Van Sicklin to explore various topics in STEM. Ten students traveled to London, England with Ms. Mozzone and Ms. Wolovich and spent the week exploring the city and participating in workshops.



AMSU Students Making Summer Strides

In July, students from the Academy of Mt. St. Ursula Summer Prep Academy visited Iona University's Hynes Institute, founded by one of their alumnae, Anne Marie Hynes '67, and her husband, James, where they enjoyed an Entrepreneurship Workshop. The workshop focused on design thinking and how AMSU students can apply it in their own journeys. AMSU students made vision boards and used design thinking to plan how they will achieve their goals. Thank you to Iona University and the Hynes Institute for hosting!



Our Lady of Lourdes HS Leads Pilgrimage to Lourdes, France

“It is said that no one comes to Lourdes except at Mary’s call.”

Led by Lourdes Chaplain, Father Michael Connolly and faculty member, Nikki D’Aleo, Our Lady of Lourdes High School students and families spent three unforgettable days in June praying in the very grotto where Our Lady appeared to Bernadette, herself called to that spot; visiting the breathtaking basilica containing beautiful sacred art, where we are called to reflect on the mystery and beauty of our Catholic faith; and celebrating Mass in small, intimate crypts, hearing Mary’s call to draw closer to Jesus, as is always her intention.



SJB Class of 2023 “Oh the Places They’re Going!”

School spirit to spare! That’s just one of the things St. Jean Baptiste will remember about the Class of 2023. SJB celebrated the accomplishments of this enthusiastic group of Jeanites at their June commencement exercises held in St. Jean Baptiste Church. This year’s seniors were offered admissions to highly selective colleges and universities including Swarthmore, NYU, Bowdoin, Barnard, Howard, Fordham, George Washington, and SUNY Stony Brook.



Iona Prep Debuts New Unified Sports Program

Iona Preparatory students spent a portion of their summer offering social and athletic opportunities to youth who are traditionally excluded from sports circles. On Monday and Tuesday afternoons in July, Iona Prep partnered with the South East Consortium for Special Services, Inc. (SEC) in Westchester to offer a Unified Sports Program to over a dozen area youth with special needs, focusing on team-building, inclusivity and playing across a myriad of sports such as basketball, football, kickball and soccer. The new program helped to offer a sense of belonging and the chance to develop life skills such as focus and determination as teammates working toward common goals. It concluded with a championship basketball game complete with a livestream, play-by-play announcers and halftime competitions of musical chairs and a tug-o-war.



St. Raymond Academy Special Alumni Visit

News 12’s Elly Morillo took a trip back in time to her former high school in the Bronx, St. Raymond Academy For Girls, where she got a chance to reconnect with some of the teachers that made a lasting impact on her life. See link for more

<https://bronx.news12.com/news-12-heads-back-to-school-st-raymond-academy-for-girls-bronx>



All Hallows Cares About Our Air Quality

At the beginning of the summer when the sky above New York turned yellow as a result of the wildfires in Canada, people began to pay attention to air quality. All Hallows partnered with Fordham University's Center for Community Engaged Learning CCEL with the goal to empower students to perceive real issues that impact their communities in a scientific, critical, and holistic way. All Hallows has deployed sensors in and around the building to track changes in air quality.



Iona Prep Named Private School of the Year a 4th Time

It was another stellar year for the Maroon & Gold in the athletic arena, with the Gaels of Iona Prep taking home 24 different teams and individual championships across baseball, golf, lacrosse, track and field, volleyball and wrestling. Lacrosse, track and field and wrestling each reached the pinnacle as Catholic State Champions, while volleyball went as far as it could go with its third consecutive CHSAA City Championship. Iona Prep's scholar-athletes are #IONAPREPARED thanks to a dedicated coaching staff, two of which – Track & Field Coach Jan Mitchell and Wrestling Coach Tom Straehle – were named Coaches of the Year, and the school the Tom Whelan Private School of the Year, by LoHud.com



All Hallows is invited to sing the National Anthem at Yankee Stadium!

It was a banner year for the All Hallows music program. Headed by Mr. Alfredo Hernandez the All Hallows Band, known as "The Hallows" were invited to sing the National Anthem at the start of the Yankees vs White Sox game. Congrats to Mr. Hernandez and the all the members of the band for representing All Hallows High School on national television. Special thanks to Brooks Brothers for outfitting the young men at All Hallows for this extraordinary event and representing the spirit of All Hallows.



New Internship Program is a Hit with Stepinac HS Seniors

Bodhi Ogg (who will attend the University of Buffalo) interned with Bruce Beck, the Emmy Award-winning lead sports anchor for NBC 4 New York. Ogg noted: "I am forever grateful to have had the opportunity to work alongside Mr. Beck and meeting sports icons along the way including Eli Manning, Michael Strahan, Lawrence Taylor and, as a bonus, former President Clinton. I learned how to think on my feet. Above all, I have memories and advice that I will take with me and use throughout my life."

