

UPCOMING SENIOR EVENTS

31 Memorial Day – school closed

June

Final Exams -- Single Period

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| 1 | Foreign Language
Mathematics |
| 2 | English
Science |
| 3 | Social Studies
PE & Health |
| 4 | Studios |

- 4 & 5 **Graduation Dance Concert**
 8 & 9 **Earth Science Regents Practicum**
 9 **Academic Awards Ceremony;**
 4:00 PM; Little Flower Theatre
 10 **Staff Development Day –**
No Students
 11 & 12 **Semi-Annual Chorus & Orchestra**
Concert; 7:30 PM; Concert
 Hall. **Semi-Annual Art Exhibit;**
 Mezzanine & Art Gallery.
 14 **Studio Awards Ceremony – Dance**
and Drama/Tech Studios
Sweet Beginnings: Taking Flight;
 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM (The Tank
 Theater; 354 W 45th)
Athletic Awards; 4:30 PM; 7th Floor
 Cafeteria
 15 **Studio Awards Ceremony – Music**
and Art Studios
 15 – 23 **Regents Exams**
 17 **Graduation Rehearsal;** 12:30 PM -
 3:30 PM
 19 **Prom;** 8:00 PM - 12:00 AM
 23 **Graduation Rehearsal & Senior**
Luncheon; 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM
 25 **Graduation Ceremony;** 12:00 PM
 28 **Diploma Distribution;** 10:00 AM -
 Noon; Front Lobby
 30 **College Office closes for Summer**

25 YEARS OF ARTISTIC AND ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

SENIOR NEWS

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Congratulations, Class of 2010, on this important milestone -- Graduating from Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music & Art and Performing Arts. This edition of Senior News is designed to answer the majority of your questions regarding the end of the school year.

All last minute communication, including reminders and updates, will occur through the Yellow Sheet and morning announcements. Please make sure that you stay informed.

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SENIOR AWARDS

Wednesday, June 9, 2010
 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM
 Little Flower Theatre

Students who are receiving a Senior Award will receive an invitation through their Daedalus account. In addition, a notice of those invited will be emailed and e-blasted to parents and students. Here are some key points of the Senior Awards:

- Families and all Seniors are welcome to attend to support the recipients.
- Out of respect to your classmates, please plan on staying for the entire event.
- Dressing up, such as a summer dress or shirt with a collar, would be appropriate.
- Some awards come with a monetary award. Thank-you notes are appropriate.

STUDIO AWARDS

Art	Tuesday, June 15	1:00 PM	Concert Hall
Dance	Monday, June 14	12:00 PM	Little Theatre
Drama/Tech	Monday, June 14	1:30 PM	Little Theatre
Music	Tuesday, June 15	1:00 PM	Little Theatre

Aside from Graduation, this is the culminating event of the four years in your studio. As such, all students are expected to attend, and specific invitations are not issued.

A&F, Parents Association, and school awards are presented to individuals and members of ensembles.

Students receiving cash awards are encouraged to write thank-you notes to the appropriate organization.

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GRADUATION REHEARSAL #1

Thursday, June 17
12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Little Flower Theatre

REHEARSAL PROM TICKET DISTRIBUTION

All graduating Seniors are to attend the two Graduation Rehearsals; however, students may be excused for Orchestra 8 rehearsal or for college orientation.

The goal is to prepare students for the Graduation ceremony, and rehearsal ends once the goals of the rehearsal are achieved -- meaning, we don't keep you longer than we have to.

The single delaying factor to rehearsal is punctuality. Please be on time.

Once rehearsal is complete, Prom tickets will be distributed.

Two things may delay your receiving tickets:

- you owe textbooks
- you have not entered your college into Daedalus

GRADUATION CEREMONY

Friday, June 25, 2010
12:00 Noon - 3:00 PM
Avery Fisher Hall, Lincoln Center

All guests require a ticket.
Doors Open: 11:30 AM



Graduation at Avery Fisher Hall, Class of 2009

ATHLETIC AWARDS CEREMONY

Monday, June 14, 2010
4:30 PM
7th Floor Cafeteria

All Varsity athletes are invited to the Athletic Awards Ceremony. (No separate invitation is issued.) For more information, please see your coach or Mr. Franqui.

GRADUATION REHEARSAL #2

Wednesday, June 23
10:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Little Flower Theatre

REHEARSAL CAP & GOWN DISTRIBUTION GRADUATION TICKET DISTRIBUTION SENIOR LUNCHEON GRADUATION TICKET LOTTERY

After the Graduation Rehearsal ends, all Seniors will queue up for their graduation tickets and their cap and gown. We want this to be a positive experience, and to insure that it is, please make sure you have taken care of all necessary business prior to entering the queue:

- all textbooks and materials (including graphing calculators) returned
- Senior Dues issues resolved
- college attending entered in Daedalus

If you have any questions about whether or not you are cleared for Graduation, please take care of this prior to June 23.

With their cap and gown, students will receive a ticket for the Senior Luncheon. This catered affair takes place in the 5th Floor Cafeteria. This is an excellent opportunity to get those last minute signatures in your yearbook.

Once all students receive their caps & gowns, the ticket lottery will take place at the Senior Luncheon. Each eligible student will receive one chance to win an additional Graduation ticket, and the winner must be present at the time their name is called to receive the extra ticket.

GRADUATION TICKETS

HOW MANY TICKETS DO I RECEIVE?

All students who pay Senior Dues will receive 2 tickets following the Graduation Rehearsal on June 23.

You automatically receive 1 extra ticket if you paid Senior Dues on time, by December 23, 2009. (Check your receipt date to determine your eligibility.)

You are eligible for the Extra Ticket Lottery if you have no outstanding charges on Monday, June 14, paid Senior Dues by this date, and are graduating. Each eligible student will receive one chance to win an additional Graduation ticket, and the winner must be present at the time their name is called to receive the extra ticket. The Lottery will take place once caps and gowns are distributed and at the Senior Luncheon.

DIDN'T ORDER CAP & GOWN?

Don't worry! We've ordered enough sizes for everyone, so no one will be left out.

GRADUATION SPEAKER

Each year, a student is selected to represent their class as Graduation Speaker. Information and applications are available in the Senior Lounge, and applications are due to the Principal's Office by 3:00 PM on June 3, 2010. Auditions will be held on Friday, June 4. Speeches must be no longer than 2 minutes.



PROM



Saturday, June 19,
2010
8:00 PM – Midnight
Bridgewater
11 Fulton Street, South
Street Seaport
(Taxi/Limousine Drivers
should be directed to Water
St. and Beekman St.)

Prom is an incredible night. To insure that the evening goes smoothly, please remember the following:

- All ticket holders must show picture ID when entering.
- There is no readmission once a person leaves. (Be sure you do not leave cameras, purses, etc. in a car or limo.)
- Photograph packages may be purchased for an additional fee.
- No person shall be admitted after 10:00 PM.
- Smoking is not permitted at the facility.
- The student and his/her guest must enter together.
- Dr. Stricklin must approve, in advance, any change in guest.
- Students who violate the school's discipline code may be excluded from participating in the Graduation Ceremony or other school activities.
- Please review the Prom Contract for additional information.

PROM COURT

Nominations are now being accepted in the Senior Lounge for Prom King & Queen. Students may be nominated by someone, or they may nominate themselves. One nomination will place a student on the Ballot, and then the Senior Class will vote for the Prom Court in the OP on June 8. The top 5 students will become the Prom Court. Voting for King and Queen will take place at Prom and will be announced at 11:00 PM. Deadline for nominations: Friday, June 4; 3:00 PM.

TEXTBOOK RETURN

Clearing up textbook issues at the end of the year will be very time consuming and frustrating. Since the vast majority of Seniors currently have no textbook issues, we encourage you to adhere to the Textbook Return schedule listed below so that you experience no delays during the remaining Senior events. All school materials must be returned prior to receiving your cap and gown.

Avoid waiting on line only to be told "Owes Books" by turning in items by June 15.

Students who have returned all school items and textbooks, and have paid their Senior Dues on time, will be eligible to enter the lottery for an additional graduation ticket.

Friday, June 4	All AP textbooks, all subjects, including Art & Music
Monday, June 7	Social Studies
Tuesday, June 8	Science
Wednesday, June 9	Math
Friday, June 11	FL, Health, Art
Monday, June 14	Makeup day for absentees
Tuesday, June 15	Graphing Calculators (after Regents Exam)

DIPLOMA: YOUR NAME

Friday, May 28, 2010
4:00 PM

Students may choose the name that appears on the diploma, and to do this, they must go to the following location by 4:00 PM on Friday, May 28:

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Go To</u>
A - L	Ms. Guerin, Room 206 B
M - Z	Ms. Marte, College Office

Example:

Name that appears on school records:

Mark J. Stricklin

Name that appears on diploma and in Graduation program:

Mark J. Stricklin
Mark Stricklin
Mark Joseph Stricklin
M. Joseph Stricklin

Please note that diplomas are one-of-a-kind documents and cannot be changed or replaced.

COLLEGES ATTENDING

We are preparing the list of schools where students will be attending. This year we will organize the list by school name. If you do not wish to have your name appear in the *State of the Arts*, please see Dr. Stricklin by Friday, May 24.

Also, be sure that you have entered your information into Daedalus by May 24 to be included.

TRANSCRIPTS SENT TO COLLEGES

All students must enter the college they are attending in Daedalus. This is the only way that a final transcript will be sent to a college. Schools without a final transcript may rescind their acceptance offer. Please remember the College Office is closed for the summer and our building may not be open due to construction.

Please allow at least 3 weeks for the college to process your transcript. Until that time, college computers may show your transcript missing.

To order a transcript, use the Transcript Request Form, which is downloadable from the Downloads section of the La! website. Please allow 1 – 2 weeks for processing by La!.

DIPLOMA, REPORT CARD, AND TRANSCRIPTS DISTRIBUTION

Monday, June 28, 2010
10:00 AM - Noon
Front Lobby

As diplomas cannot be replaced if lost or damaged, only your parent (with ID) or you are allowed to pick up your diploma. Diplomas cannot be mailed.

Diplomas, transcripts, and report cards are available on Monday, June 28, 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon, in the Front Lobby.

To make an appointment to pick up your diploma, transcript, and report card after June 28, please email Ms. LaMonica at mlamoni@schools.nyc.gov. Also, diplomas may also be picked up during regular school hours during the school year.

YEARBOOK

Please listen to morning announcements or read the YS to know when and how yearbooks are being distributed. When you receive your yearbook, put your name inside the cover and on one additional page. This goes without saying, but yearbooks look-alike, so books are mistakenly picked up by others.

Please monitor who has possession and who signs your yearbook. There are no extra books available to purchase if lost or stolen. Defacing a person's yearbook is a serious infraction and the responsible person is subject to the Discipline Code. Senior Dues must be paid in order to receive your yearbook.

SENIOR SWEATSHIRTS

Now is the time to order your Senior Sweatshirt so you can rock it just in time for the end of the year! Sweatshirts are available in sizes Small (S), Medium (M), Large (L), Extra Large (XL), and 2-Extra Large (XXL). The cost is \$30, cash.

The Senior Elected Officers will order on 3 different dates, so the sooner you order, the sooner you will receive the sweatshirt. First Order: Friday, May 28. Second Order: Friday, June 4. Third Order: Friday, June 11. Bring payment to the Senior Lounge and pay any officer. Sorry, you must pay in full at the time you place the order. Be sure you indicate your size on the Senior Sweatshirt Sign Up Sheet. Front: Logo designed by Kharter Ratcliff.

LOCKER CLEAROUT

Monday, June 14, 2010
4:00 PM

All lockers must be empty by 4:00 PM on Monday, June 14. The school will not be responsible for any locks, textbooks or any other material left in the lockers after the above date.

GIVE US YOUR LOCK!

We ask that you donate your school lock.

To thank you for donating your lock, we will enter you in a raffle to win a pair of Bose Around-Ear Headphones.



**Bose®
Around-Ear
Headphones**

Turn in your lock by Wednesday, June 17 (before Graduation Rehearsal) and receive a raffle ticket. Winner does not need to be present to win (since there will be an Orchestra 8 rehearsal). The raffle will take place at the end of Graduation Rehearsal on June 17.

Just drop your lock off in the Main Lobby on June 14 or any of the following locations before June 17:

- Senior Lounge
- Room 231
- Room 237
- Before Graduation Rehearsal

BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

Seniors should be aware their behavior – both during the school day and at school events -- could effect their participation in the Prom and Graduation. Seniors who are suspended at the end of the school year may be denied participation in these events. Chancellor's Regulations state that only students who have successfully completed all requirements for a high school diploma, including the necessary required credits, courses, and standardized tests will be permitted to participate in graduation ceremonies.

Please be advised all Senior activities are a privilege, including Prom and Graduation, and can be revoked at any time due to inappropriate behavior, academic failure, or unexcused absences. Outstanding charges, fees, or lost textbooks may cause delays in receiving Prom or Graduation tickets, caps and gowns, yearbooks, etc.