

FIORIELLO H. LAGUARDIA HIGH SCHOOL OF MUSIC & ART AND PERFORMING ARTS



Kim M. Bruno, Principal

July 28, 2010

Dear Student and Parents,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to LaGuardia Arts for what promises to be another year of “outstanding” arts and academic achievements. We look forward to continuing to fulfill LaGuardia’s unique mission of providing you with an exemplary educational program that balances both rigorous studio training and challenging academics.

To enable you to start the year successfully, this letter provides you with key information regarding dates and schedules for the start of the fall 2010 term. Students report to school on **Wednesday September 8th, 2010**, at the time and location indicated below:

Grade	Report Time	Report To	Enter School Via	Report To
Freshmen (A-L)	8:15 am	5th Floor Cafe	Main Entrance	5th Floor Cafe
Freshmen (M-Z)	8:15 am	7th Floor Cafe	Main Entrance	7th Floor Cafe
Sophomores	9:00 am	OP	Main Entrance	OP
Juniors	9:00 am	OP	64th – Front Lobby	OP
Seniors	9:00 am	OP	65th – Back Lobby	OP

All students should bring the following with them on their first day:

1. Official school ID (freshmen will receive their ID on the first day during OP).
2. School supplies in preparation for a full day of instruction.
3. Your official school lock (freshmen will already have a school lock placed on their assigned locker).

Bell Schedule for the First Day

OP will meet from 9:00 am – 9:45 am. Classes will then meet according to the following special schedule the first day of school only. You should consult the included handout regarding the 3 major bell schedules used on a daily basis.

1	9:50 – 10:20	6	12:45 - 1:15
2	10:25 - 10:55	7	1:20 - 1:50
3	11:00 - 11:30	8	1:55 - 2:25
4	11:35 - 12:05	9	2:30 - 3:00
5	12:10 - 12:40	10	3:05 – 3:35

Organization Period (OP)

During OP, students will receive their schedules, metro cards, locker information, and other items pertaining to the start of the school year, including a copy of the first Student Bulletin. Following OP, all students will proceed to their period 1 class. **Students who do not have a period 1 class on this day** will report to the indicated cafeteria immediately following OP until the start of period 2 as follows: freshmen and sophomores will report to the 5th floor cafeteria and juniors and seniors will report to the 7th floor cafeteria.

Incoming Students

Incoming freshmen will report to the appropriate cafeteria at 8:15 am and then to OP at 9:00 am according to your studio and your last name as indicated in the chart below. Incoming sophomores will report to OP at 9:00 am according to the special OP listing included in this mailing.

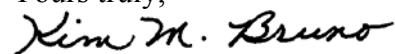
STUDIO IS:	LAST NAME BEGINS:	OP	OP ROOM#
ART	A-CA	A41	819
ART	CH-D	A42	711
ART	E-G	A43	708
ART	H-KI	A44	717
ART	KL-MEN	A45	507
ART	MER-R	A46	639
ART	S-TANG	A47	631
ART	TANS-W	A48	501
ART	X-Z	A49	629
DANCE	A-L	D41	857
DANCE	M-Z	D42	808
DRAMA	A-I	R41	429
DRAMA	J-W	R42	G29
INSTRUMENTAL	A-HIL	I41	630
INSTRUMENTAL	HIR-MUL	I42	643
INSTRUMENTAL	MUN-Z	I43	A29
TECH THEATRE	A-Z	T41	441
VOCAL	A-COH	V41	415
VOCAL	COO-KOL	V42	417
VOCAL	KON-RA	V43	413
VOCAL	RB-Z	V44	617

Returning Students

OP will take place in the same location as in the spring term. Please be aware that OP may subsequently switch rooms after the first day based on the schedule of the assigned OP teacher.

On behalf of the entire staff, I wish you a successful year!

Yours truly,



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BELL SCHEDULES

2010 - 2011

1 REGULAR		2 ORGANIZATIONAL PERIOD		3 CONFERENCE	
1	8:00 8:45	1	8:00 8:44	1	8:10 8:45
2	8:49 9:34	2	8:48 9:32	2	8:49 9:24
3	9:38 10:26	3	9:36 10:20	3	9:28 10:06
4	10:30 11:15	4	10:24 11:08	4	10:10 10:45
5	11:19 12:04	5	11:12 11:56	5	10:49 11:24
O.P.	XXXXX		12:00 - 12:10		XXXXXX
6	12:08 12:53	6	12:14 12:58	6	11:28 12:03
7	12:57 1:42	7	1:02 1:46	7	12:07 12:42
8	1:46 2:31	8	1:50 2:34	8	12:46 1:21
9	2:35 3:20	9	2:38 3:22	9	1:25 2:00
10	3:24 4:09	10	3:26 4:09	10	2:04 2:39
				Meeting	2:45 - 3:30

Teacher Information

Schedule	Regular and OP	Department/Faculty Conference
1 - 8	7:55 - 2:45	7:55 - 3:30
2 - 9	8:40 - 3:30	8:40 - 4:15
3 - 10	9:25 - 4:15	8:40 - 4:15

Dear Parent(s) of _____

RE: PARENT DAEDALUS ACCOUNT

To enhance parent and guardian communication, we are creating Parent Daedalus Accounts – the companion piece to our current Student Daedalus Accounts system. This system will allow you to view student attendance data, grades, and transcripts; it allows us to quickly email school-wide communications as well as email individual or groups of parents. (One quick benefit is that teachers will be able to quickly contact parents when the need arises.) Activating the Parent Daedalus Account is simple but will save our school countless time and money.

Two parent accounts are associated with each student.

Follow these simple steps to activate your account:

- Visit www.nycparents.net
- Click the link 'First Time Users Only: Click Here to Enroll'.
- Enter your Enrollment ID and Enrollment Password found below.
- Enter your email address and your name and make a few other choices.
- Click the Update button and your account will be created.

You'll be able to log in, in the future, using your email address as a username.

At this point you'll be sent an email. Click on the link in the email you receive and it will verify that the email address you entered is correct.

You may always update your information by visiting the Parent Resources tab at www.LaGuardiaHS.org

If you have more than one child attending any of the schools using nycparents.net, you can link them to a single account. Just click the appropriate link and follow the instructions.

Student: _____ of Official Class _____

Parent Account 1: _____

Parent Account 2: _____

Thank you.



NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

We hope to see you at our 2010 New Student Orientation. You are scheduled to report for orientation according to the following schedule:

Studio	Last Names Beginning	Date	Time
Art	A-P	August 31	9:00 am - 11:00 am
Art	Q-Z	September 1	9:00 am – 11:00 am
Dance	A-Z	August 31	12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Drama/Tech	A-Z	September 1	9:00 am – 11:00 am
Instrumental	A-Z	August 31	12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Vocal	A-Z	September 1	12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Part I

The first part of the orientation will take place in our Little Flower Theater and will focus on the following areas:

- How to navigate the school
- Understanding your schedule including lunch and lab
- How to be prepared for the first day of school
- Who to speak with if you need assistance
- Locker assignment and usage
- What you can expect on the first day of school

Students will also be given an opportunity at the conclusion of Part I to visit the School Boutique to purchase the required items listed below. It is advisable for students to bring cash or a check made out to LaGuardia HS during the orientation session.

School Lock: The school requires all students to purchase from the school an official Master Lock for \$5 to use on their assigned hallway locker. This is a high-grade lock with a red dial, which can be opened only by an administrator with a key in the event the combination is forgotten.

PE Uniform: Art and music students take a separate PE class each term and are required to wear an official PE uniform during their PE classes. This uniform can be used for all four years of school. The PE uniform consists of a light grey short sleeve t-shirt with the school’s logo on the chest (\$10) accompanied by your choice of either red shorts with the name of the school printed on the leg (\$10) or sweatpants with the school name running down the leg (\$15).

Dress requirements for dance, drama, and technical theatre students (tights, blacks, etc.) will be discussed during the second part of the orientation.

Part II

During the second part of the orientation, you will have the opportunity to take a tour of the school and to meet with representatives from your studio to cover studio specific topics including required supplies for studio classes, which are purchased outside of school.



August 2010

Dear Parent or Guardian/Custodians of New High School Students:

The Department of Education offers an HIV/AIDS prevention program as part of an ongoing comprehensive health education program. In addition, all high school students in grades 9-12 are permitted to request free condoms at their school. As a parent or guardian, you may ask the school not to give your child condoms. This is referred to as a *parent opt-out*. You are **not** permitted to make this request if your child 1) is 18 years of age or older; 2) has been or is currently married; 3) is a parent, and/or 4) is entitled under law to give consent for himself/herself.

To request that your daughter/son not be permitted to receive condoms at his/her high school, please complete the attached sheet and send it to Dr. Stricklin, Room 321 in an envelope marked "CONFIDENTIAL." If you change your mind and decide that your youngster can request free condoms, send a letter to the principal during the school year.

We are committed to ensuring confidentiality to all students, including those who do not participate in this program. All high schools know this policy and have been told to maintain the confidentiality of students.

The condom availability program for high school students offers an opportunity for you to talk to your child about health issues associated with HIV/AIDS. The most responsible decision a young person can make in this regard is to abstain from any high risk behaviors, including sexual intercourse and substance abuse. Please support your child in making positive health choices.

Sincerely,

Mark J. Stricklin, Ed.D.
Assistant Principal, Pupil Personnel Services

Sign and return only if you **DO NOT** want your daughter/son to participate in the Condom Availability component of the HIV/AIDS Prevention Program. It must be noted that this option shall not apply to students who are 18 years or older, who are or who have been married, who are parents, or who are entitled under law to give consent for themselves. If you have more than one child enrolled in the school, please complete a separate form for each child.

Last Name, First Name MI

who is in grade 9 10 11 12 at LaGuardia High School, **IS NOT** to participate in the condom availability component of the program.

OSIS Number: _____ (Leave blank if unknown)

Printed name of parent/guardian/custodian

Signature of parent/guardian/custodian

Date

If your daughter/son is not to participate, return this portion to Dr. Stricklin, Room 321, in an envelope marked "**CONFIDENTIAL.**"

Incoming Sophomores

Based on your 9-digit student ID number, please report to the following OPs on the first day of school.

STUDENT ID	OP	OP ROOM
268905981	R31	A15
224612663	A31	741
209399781	A31	741
271004277	A32	559
206302986	D31	801
217651645	R32	G25
207944331	I31	623
268134673	D31	801
271123952	V33	529
269554812	D31	801
268768082	A34	659
219834223	R33	A01
268087830	V34	308W
268502739	D32	806
268459310	V34	308W
270064884	I34	539
271135436	V35	508E
221593866	I34	539