



HIGH SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN

Manuel A. Ureña, Principal

Website: artanddesignhs.org



A & D Parent Newsletter: August 2017

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I want to officially welcome you to the 2017-2018 school year! This year promises to be great as we set high expectations for enriching, learning experiences. As a learning community focused on elevating the creative expression and the academic success of all our students, we have planned a very exciting visual arts and academic program, additional AP classes, College Now courses, College Access for All, AP for All, arts partnerships, etc. The goal is to prepare students for college and a career in the arts via an academically challenging program that is supported with an enriching visual arts experience.

The official date for all students to report to school is Thursday, September 7, 2017 at 8:20 a.m. Students will be dismissed at 2:40 p.m. each day (Please see the Bell Schedule below).

I want to take this moment to thank you for your continued support of our students, staff, and school community. Enjoy the rest of your summer.

Sincerely,
Manuel A. Ureña, Principal



STUDENT SCHEDULES

Student programs are included in this mailing, and will be given to students on the first day of school during 1st period classes. If you or your child believe there is an error on his or her program, please make sure to contact Ms. Weaver (AP Guidance and Special Education: jweaver@schools.nyc.gov) as soon as possible so that it may be corrected. We wish all of our students success in their classes, and we look forward to challenging them and pushing them towards college and career readiness!

PUPIL PATH

Pupil Path is our online grading system through which students and their parents/guardians can check up on their grades, message teachers, track graduation requirements, etc. All students who were registered last year can continue to use their Pupil Path accounts, but anyone not registered last year, new students, and their parents/guardians will need to set up a username and password in order to log in. A detailed list of Pupil Path's features along with an individual invitation letter that allows each student and their parent/guardian to set up a username and password is included in this letter. Staff will be available to assist during Curriculum Night (see below).

CURRICULUM NIGHT

On Thursday, September 28th from 5pm-8pm, Art and Design will be holding its annual Curriculum Night. During the event, parents and guardians will have a chance to walk through a "day in the life" of their child. Teachers will host 10-15 minute class sessions to describe the expectations, goals, challenges and materials involved in their classes.

LUNCH FORMS

Lunch forms will be distributed to all students during the second week of school. It is essential that these forms be returned as quickly as possible, in order for us to potentially qualify for federal Title I funding; an amount close to 1.2 million dollars. You can also apply online at nyc.applyforlunch.com. If you have questions regarding the 2017-2018 Application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals contact SchoolFood's Help Desk at 877.363.6325.

METROCARDS

MetroCards will be distributed to students during their period 8 class.

AGENDA/PLANNERS

On the first day of classes students will receive a customized 2017-18 school year agenda/planner book. This planner has been produced exclusively for A & D students, and in addition to its usefulness as a time-management tool, it contains several pieces of vital information. The planner contains the

Student Handbook, which outlines policies and procedures applicable to every student; tools for specific instructional techniques, such as Accountable Speaking, Reading, and Writing; a list of important academic dates, such as SAT registration; and much more.

PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT TIME

Every Tuesday after school we will have 50 minutes dedicated to parental engagement. During that time teachers plan to conduct student lead parent/teacher conferences, parental outreach via email and phone, student academic updates on Pupilpath, and meetings with parents. Feel free to contact the school if you want to make an appointment to schedule a meeting with your child's teachers during that time. The goal is to strengthen the partnership and communication between parents and the school; an essential component of student success.

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

The following is a list of supplies recommended for students, grades 9-12:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 inch hardcover 3-ring binder • 8 subject dividers (multi-colored) • 8 three (3) hole punched folders • A portable three (3) hole puncher that fits in 3 ring binder • One (1) USB Flash Drive • TI-84 Texas Instrument Graphing Calculator (Labeled with name) • 1 pack of Index Cards • Several pkgs. of Post-Its • Graph Paper Note Book • Loose Leaf Paper (College rule) 50 sheets per subject | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One three (3) hole punched pencil case filled each day: • 1 Box of Pencils • 1 Box of Pens • 4 Highlighters • 1 portable Pencil Sharpener • 12 inch Ruler • 1 Protractor • Art Supplies Kit: Sold in School Art Store |
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The following is the 2017-2018 Bell Schedule:

PERIOD	BEGINS	ENDS
1	8:20	9:04
2	9:08	9:52
3 (Off. Class)	9:56	10:40
4 (LUNCH)	10:44	11:28
5 (LUNCH)	11:32	12:16
6 (LUNCH)	12:20	1:04
7 LUNCH)	1:08	1:52
8	1:56	2:40

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES: *September*

- **7th:** 1st day of school for students
- **13th:** PTA meeting at 6:30 pm
- **16th & 17th:** H.S. Fair at Brooklyn Tech H.S.
- **21st and 22nd:** School Closed-Rosh Hashanah
- **19th:** Student Government Elections
- **28th:** Curriculum Night from 5-8 pm
- **29th:** COSA 9th & 10th Grade Mixer in the gym



ART & DESIGN NEWS:

Our beloved art teacher, Michael Cheverino, passed away recently. He not only graduated from Art and Design (Class of 71), he was also a teacher here for close to 37 years; we will miss him dearly. We will have many events throughout the year to honor his memory as well as celebrate his life. During the fall we will have a ceremony on his behalf where we name his classroom "The Michael Cheverino" classroom; we will place a plaque there in his honor. We will provide grief counseling for students once school commences in September. Feel free to contact Ms. Johnson (Parent Coordinator) at the school for further details.



THE SPOTLIGHT on *Art and Design*

A **BIG THANK YOU** to our student, Deklan Mills, and his father, Simon Mills, for repairing and restoring our Baby Grand Master Piano in our school lobby. The restoration was done pro bono and as a result we now have a beautifully restored, fully functional, piano in our lobby.



Class of 2021 Summer Bridge Program:

We are pleased to host a freshman bridge program on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 29th -31st. From 9am – 12pm, we will walk students through an orientation to the learning community of Art & Design HS. Students will have the opportunity to meet their classmates, teachers and staff members, ease their transition and facilitate their first days of school. More information to follow with programs mailed in August. Please register in advance for this program by scanning the QR code to the right or visiting this link:



<https://goo.gl/forms/AuC5dc5Hc2qDrqLT2>. You can also visit our website at artanddesignhs.org under "Parents" for the link.



Below is the link to the summer reading assignments specific to each grade level:

<http://www.artanddesignhs.com/summer-reading-assignments>

To access the summer assignments for each subject simply log onto our website: artanddesignhs.org. Because students are unable to complete the science assignments without knowing which science subject they will have on their schedule we suggest completing it last once the student receives his/her schedule.

Welcome back to school!



Four Year High School Course Sequence at Art and Design

9th Grade

1. Global History 1 & 2
2. English 1 & 2
3. Math (Algebra 1 CC or Geometry CC)*
4. Science (Living Environment, Chemistry, or Earth Science)*
5. Physical Education
6. Health
7. Art: Design Foundations
8. Art: Art History

10th Grade

1. Global History 3 & 4 or AP World History*
2. English 3 & 4 (Available with honors)*
3. Math (Algebra CC 3 & 4, Geometry CC, or Algebra II/Trig)*
4. Science (Living Environment, Chemistry, or Earth Science)*
5. Physical Education
6. Foreign Language (Spanish or French)†
7. Art: Double period in major (Animation, Architecture, Cartooning, Fashion, Film/Video, Graphic Design, Illustration, or Photography)

11th Grade

1. U.S. History 1 & 2 or AP U.S. History
2. English 5 & 6 or AP English Language and Composition 1 & 2
3. Math (Geometry 1 & 2, Algebra II/Trig, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, AP Calculus)*
4. Science (Chemistry, Forensics, Physics, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, or AP Environmental Science)*
5. Physical Education
6. Foreign Language (Spanish or French) †
7. Art: Double period in major (Animation, Architecture, Cartooning, Fashion, Film/Video, Graphic Design (Honors), AutoCADD Architecture, Adobe Photoshop, Illustration (Honors), or Photography)

12th Grade

1. Participation in Government (Fall) or AP U.S. Government
2. Economics (Spring)
3. English 7 & 8, AP English Literature and Composition, Creative Writing, or Shakespeare/Drama
4. Math (Algebra II/Trig, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, AP Calculus)*
5. Science (Chemistry, Forensics, Physics, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, or AP Environmental Science)*
6. Physical Education
7. Art: Double period in major (Animation, Architecture, Cartooning, Fashion, Film/Video, Graphic Design, Illustration, AP Cartooning, AP Graphic Design, or Photography)
8. Electives (AP Psychology, AP Art History, AP Illustration, Life Drawing, Water Color, any other AP class, Foreign Language, and/or Internships)††

*Course selection dependent on whether student is advanced in that discipline.

† NYS requirement is 2 credits of foreign language which is completed in a four semester sequence (Course takes place opposite physical education (Meets either twice or three times a week and switches in the spring). Advanced foreign language classes are available to any student, who may be advanced, where there is space in his/her schedule given an 8 period day. Because of our CTE program students who pursue an Advanced Regents diploma are exempt from the three year foreign language requirement.

†† Electives can be used to substitute math or science if the state requirement of 6 specific credits has been met. Please note those students who are on track for an advanced regent's diploma may not be eligible to opt out of science or math.