

# Parent Newsletter *for the* High School of Applied Communication

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**APRIL** Questions about our school? Call our Parent Coordinator Emmanuel Martinez, Office: (718)389-3163 x5521 **2017**

## Parent's Calendar

April 20, Thursday

5:30: SLT, 6:30: PTA meeting

## School Calendar

April 4, Tuesday:

Visit to Hunter College for juniors

April 5, Wednesday:

PSATs for sophomores; SATs for juniors; senior trip to the Bronx Zoo

April 24, Monday:

Visit to York College for juniors

April 26, Wednesday:

SUNY Representative Workshop for juniors

May 1, Monday:

AP Chemistry and AP Environmental Science exams

May 5, Friday:

AP U. S. History exam

May 12, Monday:

AP Human Geography and Microeconomics exam

## Principal's message

Dear parents,

As spring brings us warm weather and relief from the cold winter, it also brings college prep tests -- PSATs, SATs and Regents exams. These exams are the key to academic success for our students and the gateway to their future.

HSAC has developed support systems to assist students with these exams. We have opened a Saturday Academy and a weekday Our House tutoring program where any student may ask questions, work with teachers on class material, and prepare for these academic hurdles.

Our efforts to prepare your children can only be effective if the students participate, so we ask you all to encourage them to take advantage of the Saturday Academy and Our House programs.

Together we can strengthen the future and secure their success.

Michael Weinstein  
Principal

## What's happening at HSAC?

**Welcome to our new  
Guidance Counselor, Ms.  
Tavarez!**

**Please encourage your child to  
attend our academic support  
system to boost their  
achievement:**

### Our House @ HSACNY

Tutoring and special help with studies, Monday through Thursday from 2:45 until 4:45

### Saturday Academy for Regents prep

Chemistry, Algebra I & II, Geometry, Living Environment, Earth Science every Saturday

### After-School Activity @HSAC

PSAL sports  
Year Book  
Student Government  
National Honors Society  
LBGTQ (SAGA)

## COLLEGE PREP

April 5th, at the High School of Applied Communication, **Juniors** are scheduled to take the **SAT** and **Sophomores** are scheduled to take the **PSAT**. Students should utilize the CollegeBoard Website to practice. Go to <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat> and click on SAT or PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10, then click on Practice. While the school conducts these assessments, the seniors will visit the Bronx Zoo.

### Organizations providing SAT prep and college/financial aid advisement:

SAYA: [www.saya.org](http://www.saya.org)

Sunnyside Community Services: [www.scsny.org](http://www.scsny.org)

OPTIONS Center:

<http://www.goddard.org/grcc/programs/ChildrenYouth/options/>

Bottom Line - <https://www.bottomline.org/content/new-york-city>

**Seniors** should contact the colleges to ensure that they received all necessary documents for their applications. Seniors should have also completed their financial aid forms – FAFSA & TAP.

## PTA Corner

**Welcome to our new Parent Coordinator Manny Martinez! If you have any questions about HSAC, call Mr. Martinez at 718-389-3163 ext 5521**