Sleepy Hollow High School

Tales of the Hollow

February 2025

From the principal's desk...

Dear SHHS Families,

Welcome to the second semester! This part of the school year goes by quickly, so it's important to stay focused. The third quarter can be tough since the end of the year still feels far away, but your support at home can help keep students motivated and on track.

For families of students in grades 9 through 11, February is when we start planning for next year. Counselors will be pushing into English classes soon to help students learn about the scheduling process and to pick classes for the 2025-26 school year. This is a great time for you to talk about their future goals and interests. Be sure to look at the many electives we offer—these classes often help students discover new talents and passions.

We are also hosting our annual College and Career Fair on April 9 from 9-9:30 a.m. You may want to look at this website and review it with your child to explore ways to approach this event: https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/plan-for-college/find-your-fit/college-fair-checklist.

For senior families, the second semester brings new experiences and challenges. This time of year can arouse mixed emotions for seniors as they prepare for graduation. They may feel excited but also nervous. Remind them to finish strong, and know that our staff is here to support them as they take this big step.

To support them as they get ready for the future, we are opening up the scholarship applications early this year, before senioritis really takes hold. The website to do this will open in the second week of February, and counselors will be explaining the process to students in their English classes. We ask families to encourage your child to take advantage of these opportunities.

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Enhancing Leadership and Academic Growth

SHHS Hudson Scholars were invited to a lunch in the Counseling Department on Tuesday, December 3rd with David Sykes - program coordinator from Hackley. Hudson Scholars is an academic enrichment and leadership program for students from the Tarrytown School District.

The program, hosted at Hackley School, recruits students during their 5th-grade year at Washington Irving School and provides enrichment and support for all accepted students for the following four years.

During the four-week summer sessions, Scholars engage in challenging classes, leadership development, and character education.

Throughout the school year, they participate in monthly reunions and weekly tutoring sessions. Hudson Scholars is designed not only to prevent summer learning loss, but also to inspire curiosity, engagement, hard work, and confidence, helping students grow as learners and leaders in their community.

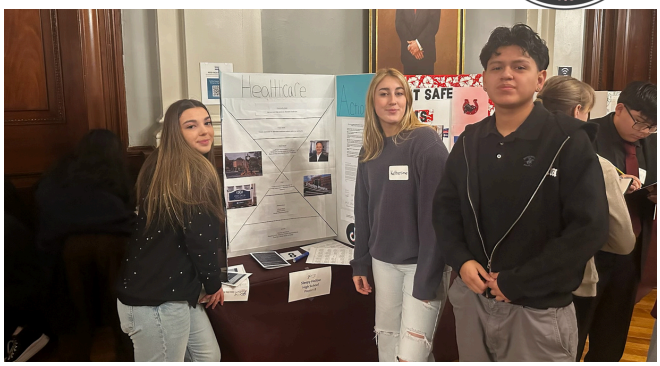
High school Hudson Scholars are invited back to serve as mentors to the middle school Scholars during the summer. This provides an excellent opportunity to be a role model, to lead, and to give back. Additionally, to maintain the connection and continue support for the Scholars, occasional reunions for high school Scholars focus on themes such as college readiness and career pathways.



Presenting Healthcare Project

Under the guidance of Mr. O'Neil, Katherine Fuller, Denny Chimbo, and Sofia Civarelli presented their class's Generation Citizen project at Civic's Day in New York City.

Through action based research (that included a meeting with Mayor Rutnya) and consensus building, the students chose access to affordable healthcare as their project. They joined over 100 students and presented their civic action project to political organizers and activists.



Engaging in Inspiring Conversations

The ENL Ambassadors participated in the Equity Fair at Ossining high school for the third year in mid-January.

The Student Equity fair was a wonderful event filled with inspiring conversations, valuable resources, and a shared commitment to creating a more inclusive and accessible environment for all.

From panel discussions to an excellent performance of *Letters from Anne and Martin*, the event focuses on the importance of equity, diversity, and inclusion in our communities.



Learning about College from the Alums

For the 12th year, a group of successful alumni returned to share their valuable college experiences with current seniors.

The event was organized by the high school's guidance and counseling department. It afforded Sleepy seniors with a special opportunity to hear from recent graduates. These graduates were able to pass on their first-hand knowledge, discussing both the struggles and successes they faced in college.

As the panelists shared their varied journeys—from selecting majors to adjusting to campus life—the audience gained important insights to help guide their own upcoming decisions.

This annual tradition strengthens the school community, connecting past and present, and inspiring the next generation to succeed in higher education and beyond.

Alumni Participating	College Attending
Arleen Jimenez	Iona
Tara Klammi	Penn State/ROTC
Shannon Klammi	SUNY Cobleskill
Scott Klammi	SUNY Cortland
Emily Orellana	SUNY Binghamton
Elsa Block	Syracuse University
Samantha Poy	Ithaca
Sadie Diaz	James Madison University
Nia Dowdy	Louisiana State University
Maya Batheja	Boston University
Sumiran Margolis	University of St. Andrews
Samuel Labovitz	University of Delaware
Lucas Ramirez	Gettysburg College
Hannah Verbeke	Lafayette College
Sophia McLaurin	University of Florida
John Arnegger	Villanova
Xionelli Rodriguez	Loyola University Maryland
Henry Ritz	Syracuse
Jerry Amay	Vermont State University

Hosting a Fiesta in the Hollow

The Latin American Student Organization (L.A.S.O.) hosted Fiesta in the Hollow, an event designed to help students unwind and have fun after midterms. This celebration was made possible by a generous grant from the Horsemen PTA, which covered all expenses, allowing every student to attend for free.

Former district TA Richard Molina served as the DJ, keeping the energy high, while professional instructors from Folklore Urbano NYC taught students and faculty the fundamentals of various Latin dances. Attendees also enjoyed a selection of empanadas, enhancing the festive atmosphere.



Receiving Honors for the Literary Magazine

Our school's literary magazine, *Shadow and Substance*, has been selected to receive the rank of Superior in the 2024 NCTE Recognizing Excellence in Art and Literary Magazines (REALM) program.

Additionally, *Shadow and Substance* earned silver for Best Overall Literary Magazine and Best Layout Design in the 2024 Empire State School Press Association (ESSPA) competition.

Congratulations to the Shadow and Substance staff and the writers and artists featured in the magazine.



Presenting Research at the Symposium

Abby Bartolacci was selected to present her research, Using Self-Determination Theory to Explain High School Athletes' Motivation in Team and Individual Sports, at the Upstate Junior Science and Humanities Symposium (JSHS) in Rome, NY, at the beginning of February.

This prestigious and highly selective competition highlights the dedication and talent of high school researchers.

We are thrilled that Abby's hard work has earned her this opportunity.

Spreading Cheer through Cooking and Food

The Sleepy Hollow cooking club known as The Galloping Gourmets has had a very productive and fun-filled year so far. We meet once a month to cook up a meal, and we then gather together and enjoy the fruits of our labor, sometimes quite literally.



In addition to learning important skills such as basic knife handling, measuring, and reading a recipe carefully and completely (a real-life application of physical education, math and language skills), we expand both our culinary and our sociological knowledge by exploring cuisines from around the world.

This year alone we have tried our hand at Icelandic, Spanish, Italian, and Indian dishes, and in February, our guest chef, Sgra. Mary Noll, will be guiding us in making a Moroccan tagine. As we happily immerse ourselves in the delicacies of other cultures, we deepen our appreciation for all people.



We try to fulfill our mission of giving back to the community whenever possible and participated in the Equity Team's December-long celebration of multicultural holidays by making cookies for National Cookie Day, and gazpacho for National Gazpacho Day.

We also make an annual contribution to the Sleepy Hollow Food Pantry in the form of a large order of reusable grocery bags. The best part about our club is that we live the philosophy that learning is fun, all while developing one of the essential skills of independent adult living--how to cook for oneself and others!





Galloping Gourmet Club



Icelandic Lemon Honey Arctic Char

Prep Time: 20 minutes Cook Time: 5 minutes
Total Time: 25 mins Servings: 4

Ingredients:

- 4 small oranges
- 1 lemon
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 4 fillets of Icelandic Arctic char (6 oz)
- 2 tablespoons minced chives or scallions
- 1 pinch flaky sea salt
- 1 tablespoon neutral oil

Instructions:

1. Preheat the broiler to high.

2. Cut off the ends of the citrus fruit. Squeeze out all the liquid from into a bowl and set aside. (I recommend using an electric juicer–so much easier than hand-squeezing!)

3. Combine one tablespoon each of fruit juice, honey and olive oil. Whisk until blended. Add the fillets and toss to coat. Let marinate for at least 5 minutes.

4. Pour the remaining olive oil into the bowl with the juice. Add the chives (or scallions) and a pinch of sea salt to taste. Stir to combine.

5. Rub a pan with oil. Remove fillets from marinade, letting excess drip off–no need to pat dry. Discard excess marinade. Place the char fillets skin side down in the pan. Season the flesh with salt and pepper to taste. Place in the top rack of the oven and cook for about 5 minutes or until roasted. Remove pan from oven and immediately transfer fillets to a serving platter. Spoon sauce over top. Serve extra sauce on the side.

Cook's note: Arctic char is the name of the fish, not how it is prepared. If you like your fish charred, feel free to do so, but it is not necessary.

Inspiring Connections at Healthcare Conference

Sleepy students had the unique opportunity to connect with other minority students who share similar aspirations for careers in healthcare at the Black Men in White Coats Youth Summit.

They gained invaluable hands-on experience, learning basic medical skills from seasoned clinicians, while hearing powerful personal stories from doctors who shared the challenges they faced in their own journeys—both external doubts and internal struggles.

Since the district provided transportation to the event, it ensured Sleepy students could participate in this life-changing experience.



Making Music with the Tiny Desk Concert Club

This year, the Sleepy Hollow Tiny Desk Concerts Club has been back at work filming, recording, and editing performances by our incredible high school students.

The club will be releasing live concert videos, music production tutorials, music videos, and more on our Sleepy Hollow Tiny Desk Concerts YouTube channel.

The first video of the 24-25 series is "Standing at the Altar" written and performed by senior, Mikey Vega.

This entire video was filmed, recorded, and edited by students.



Recognizing Students of the Month

The following students were selected as Students of the Month for their contributions to Sleepy Hollow High School and their community:

OCTOBER

English Department:
Naima Rojas Pena
Sofia Loza Lojano

World Language Department:
Ashley Jarama Tacuri

English as a New Language Department:
Luis Garcia Reyes

Social Studies Department:
Eruben Castillo Marte
Yulenny Guzman
Lene Cice
Christian Williamson

Mathematics Department:
Andrew Lopez
Ruby Wild-Arons

Science Department:
Isabella Bencosme
Abel Perez Rosario
Genesis Martinez Garcia

Art, Multi-Media, and Technology Department:
Yulenny Guzman

Performing Arts Department:
Ophelia Barron

Health & Physical Department:
James Dauer
Madeline Riley

NOVEMBER

English Department:
Helen Yunga-Aguirre
Yulenny Guzman
Esther Morocho Aguirre

World Language Department:
Gavina Gottlebe

English as a New Language Department:
Yoskary Castillo Garcia

Social Studies Department:
Catherine Ward
Elina Veras

Mathematics Department:
Eduardo Alonzo
Emmeline Church

Science Department:
Karen Uzhca Roque
Naima Rojas Pena
Paul Ulacco

Art, Multi-Media, and Technology Department:
Natalia DeJesus

Performing Arts Department:
Nicolas Mayor

Health & Physical Department:
Andres Lopez

DECEMBER

English Department:
Anastasia Mentis

World Language Department:
Kaia White

Social Studies Department:
Jhodaly Coronel
Genesis Figueroa

Mathematics Department:
Michelle Chimbo
William McMahon
Darialyz Martinez Mendoza

Science Department:
Emily Zurita
Ryan Ullaguari Alvarez
Maya Tramantano
Grant Hille

Art, Multi-Mediam and Technology Department:
Levi Putter

Performing Arts Department:
Sasha Marciano

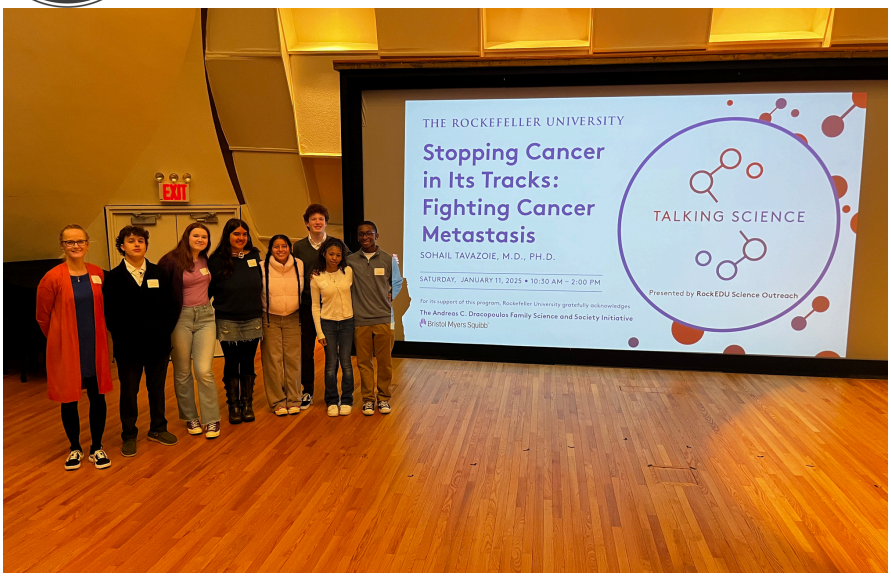
Health & Physical Department:
Madeleine (Cody) Choi
Samuel Lopez

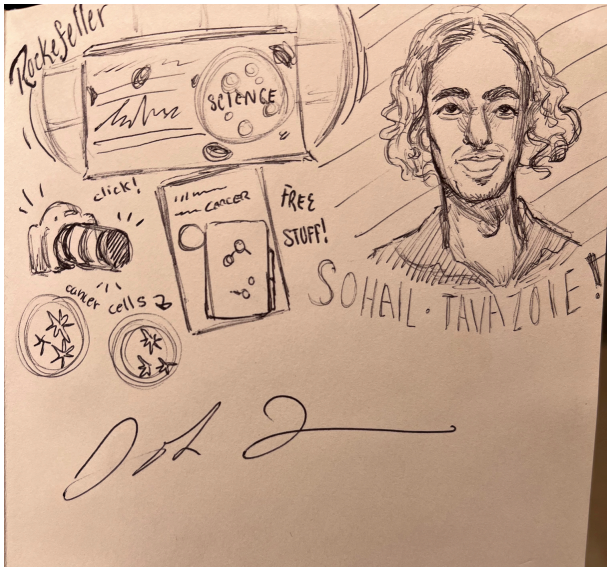
Honoring Our Horsemen

SHHS hosted its Honorable Horsemen celebration in January, recognizing those students who have gone out of their way to do something helpful, thoughtful, or otherwise honorable.

Allison Auquilla Suqui
Merylleins Jimenez Nunez
Ava Adeniyi
Joshzia Aguas
Brandoll Almonte
Carlos Almonte
Eduardo Alonzo
Fausto Alvarez
Matis Argudo Bautista
Connor Babooram
Brianna Bellantoni
Nicholas Benedict
Emma Berrezueta
Cole Bertolacci
Sophia Blanchard
Libby Block
Sanaya Bremmer
Cole Bunch
Ryan Cabrera
Alexis Cabrera
Luci Carvalho
Magnus Cawley
Kelsey Crawford
Roilan DeJesus Arias
Franklyn Dominguez
Diego Espinoza
Shannon Ewing
Giovanna Fanelli
Joseph Gojani
Yudibel Gonzalez
Andy Guzman
Dexter Hargreaves
Ruby Kezur
Colm Laing
Juliet Loffredo
Andres Lopez
Prosny Louis
Franklin Lupercio
Mika Marcus-Kanesaka
Yoel Marte Hidalgo
Genesis Martinez DeJesus
Darialyz Martinez Mendoza
Jaylen Mata-Sierra
Bryce McConneughey
Johanna Medina
Isabella Mejia Alameda
Maeve Murphy
Isabella Perkins
Angel Quituisaca
Olivia Ramirez
Yolenni Ramos
Slaine Ramos
Lorenzo Robinson
Amelia Rodriguez
Daniela Rojas
Edwin Rojas
Brianna Rosario
Andrew Russel
Glory Schillinger
Daisy Shields
Marisol Staley
Maxwell STanger
Dianelly Tovar
Rey Urbina
Alexander Vaquero
Darielis Vega Veras
Madison Velasquez
Elina Veras
Cate Ward
Tracen Wells

Learning about Cancer Research





Seven Sleepy students spent a day in January at the prestigious Rockefeller University in NYC.

"Talking Science" is a lecture series given by research scientists at The Rockefeller University for serious high school science students. This year Dr. Sohail Tavazoie discussed some of his laboratory's recent discoveries about genetic mechanisms that enable cancer cells to invade tissues, evade immune defenses, and overcome other challenges to their survival.

He also talked about his efforts to develop targeted new cancer drugs that can block metastasis—including promising candidate therapies that are the focus of ongoing clinical trials in cancer patients.

Sleepy students asked and answered the researchers' questions. They also engaged in hands-on activities during a provided lunch. A Sleepy alum from the class of 2014, Liz Sobolik is now a PhD student there, and she was able to join the lunch. She generously shared her academic and personal journey and answered all the students' questions.

Students who participated were: Elliot Bentley, Roxie Bloom, Bryce McConneughey, Mia Rivera Cabrera, Madeleine Galloway, Breyannah Paulino, and Aaron Taub.

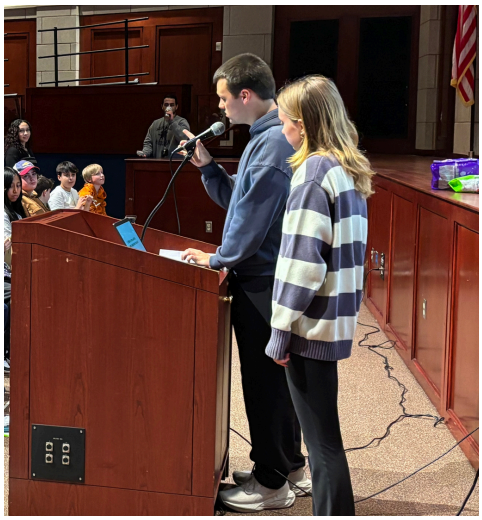
By the end of the day, several students wanted Dr. Tavazoie's autograph. In addition, Breyannah Paulino showed him her sketch of him, and he was so thrilled by her work, he asked to take a picture of it.

Hosting the Annual Geography Bee

Rho Kappa held its annual Geography Bee on January 10th; the 6th grade teachers said that this was the "best one yet."

Under the leadership of seniors Amber Lopez and Ellie Fox, thirteen Rho Kappa students taught the geography content in the classroom, and then twenty qualifying students competed in the culminating event.

First and second place winners received gift cards from local businesses, and all of the 6th graders were congratulated for the awesome geography knowledge, enthusiasm and sportsmanship.



The Collab Lab

SHHS Library

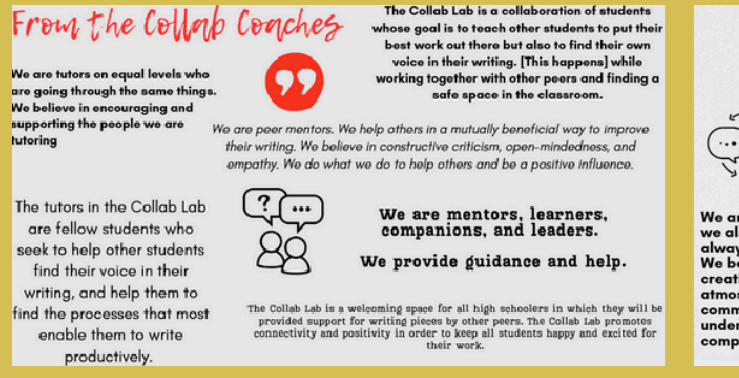
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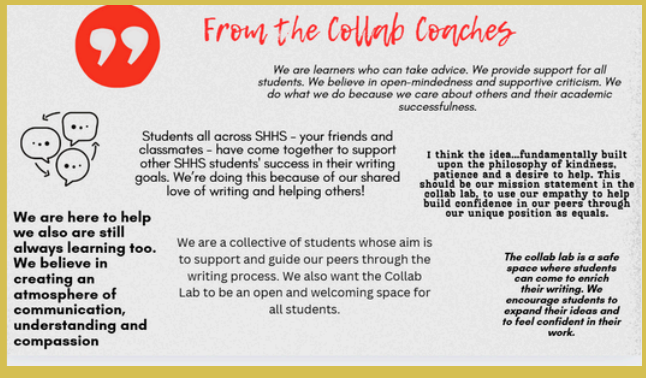
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Learning about the College Admissions Process





Approximately 90 kids and their parents attended College Night for juniors in mid-January.

It was a big success. College guidebooks and Naviance registration cards were provided to all in attendance. Most importantly, students and parents were able to better understand how the admissions process works directly from Craig Broccoli, Admissions Counselor at Binghamton University, along with the SHHS Counseling Department.

The Class of 2026 asked some great questions and are better prepared to take on this process.

Upcoming College Help Resources for Class of 2026

Junior Family Planning Conference

Each 11th grade student and their family will be invited to meet with their student's counselor to help with developing a systematic approach in navigating the post high school planning process. These conferences take place in the spring. A personal letter will be sent home to coordinate the scheduling of this conference.

SHHS College Fair

Sophomores and Juniors (along with their parents) will have an opportunity on April 9 th from 9am –10:30am to meet with a variety of college and career representatives here on our campus. Classroom teachers will escort their kids to this event as this takes place during the school day.

SHHS Financial Aid Night

Each year we host an evening program designed to help students and parents with the process of applying for aid. In the fall of senior year - look for this program date - as it is most helpful to attend closer to when the FAFSA and/or CSS Profile applications are open.

Additional Westchester County College Fairs

https://www.wpccc.org/

Southern Westchester College Fair
Tuesday, April 29
Westchester County Center - White Plains, NY

Northern Westchester BOCES College Fair/College Night
Wednesday, April 30
Putnam Northern Westchester BOCES - Yorktown Heights, NY

Guidance Department Website & College/Career Center

Please visit the TUFSD homepage to access our site. You will find a listing of helpful resources. Our SHHS College and Career Center also provides a space for students to meet with college representatives and take home any college/career/scholarship planning books they may want to borrow from us.
Each family will be provided with a step-by-step guide to the college admission process.

High Honor Roll: Second Marking Period

9th Grade

Brianna Almonte
Leilani Alvarez
Ava Anderson
Connor Babooram
Nicholas Barbosa
Eliza Bartolacci
Matthew Bartolacci
Levi Bergman
Samuel Bergman
Leah Besana
Neel Bhardwaj
Arbi Bileri
Evan Bloom
Luca Bruno Pimentel
Jade Camilo
Jowanna Cano
Stephanie Cardozo Romani
Sebastian Carela
Chiara Carroccia
Yoskary Castillo Garcia
Mariangel Castillo Salcedo
Erika Chacha
Peter Chang
Bennett Chazen
Camden Chazen
Keith Coronel
Kelsey Crawford
Carolina Crespo
Marley DeFilippis
Leslie Diaz Paredes
Constantine Dravillas
Theodore Dravillas
Mathilda Erdbrink Johnson
Anahi Espinoza
Diego Espinoza
Shannon Ewing
Noah Fasulo
Jose Flores Nieto
Katherine Forelle
Ella Fox
Jacob Fox
Luis Garcia Reyes
William Gil De Oliveira
Lily Glynn
Jayden Gonzalez
Robert Gonzalez
Callan Gottlebe
Sabrina Graham
Alexiy Holmes
Matias Huertas
Emerson Janes
Scarlett Johnstone
Dean Junge
Joe Kelly
Jaden Kendrick
Anu Kim
Julian Larson
Noemi Liriano Munoz
Andrew Lucchetti
Jordan Maita Cantos
Zaydan Malik
William McMahon
Christianne Mercado
Adian Mitchell
Saralynn Monks
Maeve Murphy
Linnea Olsson
Billy Ortega
Peregrin Paine
Marianna Patsch
Luana Pessoa
Samuel Quezada Pesantez
Grisel Rosas Molina
Abigrail Ruiz
Jacob Saltzman
Francisco Sequeira
Daisy Shields
Anthony Tapia Carrion
Valentina Tinoco Solis
Rowan Vaughn
Adelie White
Christian Williamson
Maeve Zara
Mauret Zea Ochoa
Leo Zohar

10th Grade

Ava Adeniyi
Christopher Aguirre
Kayla Aguirre
Corina Armster
Nicole Asmal
Allison Auquilla Suqui
Nils Baller
Brendan Bartolacci
Isabella Bencosme
Eliza Boozer
Alek Cambero Beltre
Luciana Carvalho
Eruben Castillo Marte
Magnus Cawley
Viva Chernack
Jhodaly Coronel
James Dauer
Roilan De Jesus Arias
Kyle DeLucia
Spiros Doupis
Jason Espinoza
Luca Estevez-Smith
Charles Farbman
Rodrigo Ferreira Dias
Genesis Figueroa
Ian Flynn
Vera Freeman
Danise Garcia
Marlow Goldsmith
Gavina Gottlebe
Charles Green
Iris Griffin
Yulenny Guzman
Sydney Herguth
Zoe Hsiung
Trevor Kaplewicz
Olin Keough
Fernando Kleiss Garcia
Mayli Lazo
Yvonne Leonardo
Thalia Levee
Mira Lewis
Edwin Lim
Anthony Lopez
Damaris Lopez Huayllazaca
Lorena Lora Rodriguez
Joselyn Loza-Lojano
Maiyumi Marcus-Kanesaka
Gia Maroney
Grace McGovern
Meghan McMahon
Samantha Mendieta
Olivia Miller
Lauren Monachelli
Marielyz Morel Rosario
Levi Morquecho
Sebastian Munoz
Jocelin Naula Jarama
Dean Nelson
Jade Orellana
Niva Pandya
Julian Patino
Pilar Patino
Kayden Pisani
James Puleo
Kieran Raghavan
Jana Reimer
Rachel Richardson
Madelilne Riley
Dylan Robles Rivera
Breanne Rodriguez
Juarlin Rodriguez
Wylen Rose
Alvar Rowland
Nicholas Sanchez-Barranco
Dexter Scheller
Glory Schillinger
Eleanor Schneider
Dylan Smith
Marcus Spataro
Malcolm Tang-Hersey
Samantha Taylor
Alexa Gabby Tria
Dylan Valenti
Luca Blue Waldman
Ruby Wild-Arons
Emmett Witmer
Maeve Yox
Allisson Yuqui
Jack Zifchock

11th Grade

Abraham Achkar
Katherine Alberca
Gavin Altamirano
Doreen Ambrosi
Mirianny Beltre Bobea
Elliot Bentley
Libby Block
Nalia Brown
Ivy Burk
Madelyn Cajamarca Guananga
Shirley Cajamarca Quito
Saywa Cartuchi Quizhpe
Kelly Chacha
Michelle Chimbo
Madeleine Choi
Olivia Chun
Abigail Church
Lukas Contreras
Erick De Jesus
Ava Dominguez
Luca Dominguez
Paloma Dominguez
Tiffany Donaula
Antonia Fanelli
Amelia Ferreira Dias
Abraham Garcia
Barbara Gil de Oliveira
Eoghan Glynn
Max Gold
Demetri Gonzalez
Lara Hansen
Cadence Hsiung
Annabelle Hutson
Oleksandr Ilyinov
Cassie Junge
Rose Karpenstein
Thaddeus Kromelis II
Mia Labovitz
Sophie Labovitz
Dylan Largo Tenema
Kate Livingston
Sebastian Londono
Maria Lopez Huayllazaca
Nicholas Lukanko
Briana Macancela
Shyam Manjanath
Ines McCoy
Yanis Meghelli
Ava Mendez
Joshua Miller
Matthew Mosca
Finnegan Murphy
Daniel Naughton
Avery Nieves
Celeste Nieves
Josemeli Nieves
Josseline Pacheco Pesantez
Ian Papadopoulos
Jayden Perez
Jonathan Polanco Molina
Christos Polycarpou
Anna Poret
Vanessa Protho Ortiz
Emily Quizhpi
Slaine Ramos
Mia Rivera Cabrera
Rosa Rodriguez
Julia Ryan
John Sanchez
Matthew Schatzel
Henry Scheller
Miles Sheridan
Raul Socualaya
Gabriel Spector
Brithany Suqui Morocho
Maya Tramantano
Paul Ulacco
Ryan Ullaguari Alvarez
Kaia White
Tyler Wong
Greta Wuerffel
Andy Yari
Alexa Zhinin
Ruiyan Zhu
Emily Zurita

12th Grade

Amina Aizeki-Nevins
Carlos Almonte
Daniel Anderson
Emily Aridas
Aaron Arpi
Ophelia Barron
Abigail Bartolacci
Eduardo Betancourt Pozo
Lucy Black
Tony Blalock-Jimenez
Brenna Bloom
Melany Cabrera
Daniel Carela Molina
Christopher Cesarano
Jasson Chacha
Jason Chapa
Gabrielle Charles
Christian Chun
Kamile Contreras
John Dauer III
Bridget Doherty
Anna Doorley
Maily Duque
Gabriella Eaddy
Mariely Espinoza
Guiliano Federici
Ellie Fox
Heidy Garay
Kevin Garcia
Christopher Gil de Oliveira
Rebecca Gosset
Leidy Gualan Tene
Dexter Hargreaves
Camile Hilario
Grant Hille
Elias Ibouzir

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Emily Jimenez Olivares
Ruby Kezur
Jaelyn Lagares
Colm Laing
Asher Levey
Juliet Loffredo
Michaelangelo Lojano
Bianca Lopez-Parnetti
Alexander Lozada
Annabella Luciano
Sasha Marciano
Yoel Marte Hidalgo
Eddany Martinez
Juliana Marvin
Jadzia Matthews
Bryce McConneughey
James McGee
Kayla McGuigan
Andrew McNally
Penelope McVey
Melanie Mejia
Leonardo Mejia Alameda
Maya Mendez
Anastasia Mentis
Aaliyah Monegro

Annayah Moya
Zoey Murphy
Evelyn Nelson
Quincy Newland
Meghan O'Hanlon
Nickolas Orellana Mendez
Bruce Ortega
Lisbeth Ortiz
Amanda Otavalo Gomez
Abigail Pacheco
Dylan Patsch
Yaberlin Pena Mercedes
Nicol Perez Veras
Isabella Perkins
Gabriela Pilamunga Cayambe
Christopher Quizhpi Vazquez
Olivia Ramirez
Bricelys Ramirez Pichardo
Yolenni Ramos
Ashley Richardson
Krystal Rodriguez
Rosiris Rodriguez

Zoheila Rodriguez
Cristaly Rodriguez Rodriguez
Daniela Rojas
Edwin Rojas Picon
Brody Rubin
Sophie Saltzman
Stephanie Sanchez
Erika Santocki
Jocelin Santocki
Cynthia Sasaguay Aguilar
Francesca Shapiro
Clio Siegel
Owen Staley
Aaron Taub
Alexander Tejada
Alexander Tinoco Solis
Natalia Torres
Ayaka Utsumi
Elina Veras Orozco
Catherine Ward
Luke Weidner
Kailey Yari Suin
Owen Yox

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Felipe Bamaca Cabrera
Kevin Uzhca Roque

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9th Grade

Nicholas Benedict
Constanza Campos Valderas
Melissa Chacha Zhinin
Jayden De La Cruz
Lea Garrido
Jadiel Grullon
Alexa Guillen
Henriel Henriquez
Mellys Inagan Pesantez
Gerald Inzar
Keira Logan
Ian Lukanko
Genesis Martinez de Jesus
Shakira Punina Aucatoma
Samuel Quezada
Anthony Quituisaca
Dylan Raghavan
Maria Rodriguez
Juan Salazar Duenas
Kaiden Savoy
Aiden Tavano
Nicol Uzhca Roque
Branden Wang

GD

Shirley Diaz Paredes
Anelys Espinoza Carchi

10th Grade

Justin Arpi Chuchuca
Jhonathan Bamaca Cabrera
Ryan Benjamin Reid
Sanaya Bremmer
Jaiden Brito
Camila Castillo Marte
Domenica Chimbo Morocho
Emmeline Church
Morgan Eaton
Suyana Goyzueta
Elvis Guerra Guerra
Jaylah Hiciano
Ranty Lavanda Seraquibe
Samuel Lopez
Jack Marvin
Samantha Marvin
Ryan Meehan
Jefferson Melendez Murcia
Ava Monegro
Sutton O'Leary
Lennin Pucha Suin
Angelina Quituisaca
Antonio Reimundez
Naima Rojas Pena
Deline Rosas
Yahir Saetama
Yarik Sarango Tene
Dayana Segovia
Rhys Shoshan
Samantha Taub
Michael Variano
Helen Yunga-Aguirre
Erick Zhumi-Aguaiza
Samanta Zhunio

11th Grade

Joshzia Aguas
Javier Angulo Moran
Nathanial Bell
Lana Boomgard-Ramos
Melanie Carchi
Brynn Carley
Lesly Chacha
Yu Cheung Chen
Lene Cice
Alyn Diaz
Luis Diaz Marte
Iry Ferreras
Tyler Guzman
Thomas Hudson
Alissa Jadan
Ryan Kundid
Ruby Liflander
Andres Lopez
Mateo Luciano
Mia Maldonado
Nicholas Mayor
Isabella Mazara Fernandez
Gabriella Morel
Esther Morocho Aguirre
Jhoselyn Pugo
Levi Putter
Lorenzo Robinson
Yerelis Rodriguez
Daniela Rodriguez Bencosme
Lenny Roldan Roldan
Brianna Rosario
Camila Sander
Ariana Tenesaca Uyaguari
Theodore Tsilibes
Alexander Vaquero
Harold Vasquez
Nicole Zhagui Ayala
Andy Zhunio
Fernando Zhuzhingo

12th Grade

Randy Almonte
Christopher Andrade
Danny Ayavaca
Emma Berrezueta
Liz Camacho Camacho
Michael Chimbo
Sofia Civarelli
Maxim Drake
Johnny Fernandez
Madeleine Galloway
Dayanara Garcia
Samuel Guzman Vasquez
Xiomelys Hawkins
Jackson Levine
Amber Lopez
Prosny Louis
Franklin Lupercio
Christopher Malave
Johanna Medina
Georgine Morabito
Jennifer Ordonez Zhispon
Karla Orellana Casasola
James Pearce
Alex Pilamunga Cayambe
Mitchell Poll
Loreanna Rodriguez
Wilfre Rodriguez
Jordan Rosen
Jefferson Saico Paccha
Jennifer Sanchez Villa
Christopher Sucuzhanay
Yadira Suqui Siguencia
Dakota Vizcaino
Nicholas Wang
Juanelle Yan
Hugo Zuniga

From the principal's desk (cont…)

As this newsletter shows, we have so many things to celebrate about our students. We are proud of our students' accomplishments and look forward to seeing what they achieve in the rest of the year. Let's work together to help them finish strong.

We'd also like to invite you to our Spring family conference night on March 5 and "Coffee with the Principal" on Thursday, March 7, at 8:00 a.m. in the SHHS library. We hope to see you there! Thank you for your support, and let's make this semester great!

Warm regards,

Debbie Brand

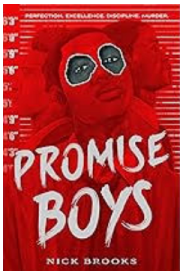
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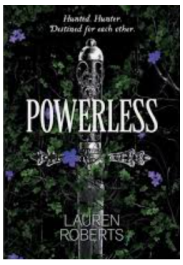
Looking for a Great Read?

Everyone has secrets, but some secrets are deadlier than others. At Urban Promise Prep School not everything is what it seems, and when the principal ends up murdered, three students - J.B., Ramon and Trey - emerge as the prime suspects.

All three claim they are innocent, but all three had opportunity and motive. Told in alternating points of view, this dark academia keeps you guessing until the last minute.

Checkout *The Promise Boys* by Nick Brooks in the High School library.





In a world where being ordinary is a crime punishable by death, Paedyn Gray survives by pretending to be a psychic. But when she accidentally saves the life of Prince Kai she now has to use every ounce of her cunning and skills to make it through the purging trials, a trial for those with powers to showcase their skills.

Fighting her growing feelings for Kai as well as fighting for her life, Paedyn must prove she is anything but ordinary.

To find out more, read the first of the trilogy, *Powerless* by Lauren Roberts.

Upcoming Events

March

Feb 28 - March 2: Killington Ski Trip
March 5: 1/2 day for students; Parent-Teacher Conferences
March 8: SAT exam
March 14: Interim Progress Reports Released
March 13 - 15: Mamma Mia Musical
March 17: Spring Sports Begin
March 17: 10th Grade Field Trip: Jewish Heritage Museum
March 19: Bandemonium at 6 p.m.
March 28: Junior Dinner
March 31: No School for Students; Superintendent's Conference Day

April

April 4: Sleepy Hollow Jazz Festival
April 5: ACT exam
April 9: Blood Drive
April 9: College/Career Fair for 10th and 11th Graders
April 11: Third Quarter Ends
April 14 - 21: No School; Spring Recess
April 24: HS Foreign Language Honor Society Induction
April 25: Report Cards Released
April 25 - 26: Chorus Trip
April 26: HS English Mock Regents
April 28 - 29: College Overnight Field Trip
April 30: Rho Kappa Induction Ceremony