



Concentrations
Sept 2025

Newsletter



New Applications

Attention Class of '28 and '29: If you are interested in applying to participate in an Academic Concentration, applications are due by November 7th. Join the Google Classroom. [r3zkifrw](#)

- [Academic Concentration Enrollment Application](#)
- [Academic Concentrations Intro](#)
- [CHHS Academic Concentrations Handbook](#)

STEM Students: Apply to Join the 2025-26 Junior Leadership Council at Phelps Hospital

- Act as liaisons between community youth and Northwell Health
- Identify and address pressing health issues affecting peers
- Help design and implement youth health programs
- Promote health and wellness initiatives
- Gain hands-on exposure to careers in healthcare and medicine

[Flyer with Application Information](#)

CONGRATULATIONS!

Juliana Albanese

Juliana Albanese has been nationally recognized as a winner in the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History's Citizenship Challenge, held in partnership with Gettysburg College. Juliana's essay submission explored the vital role of a free press in enabling civic awareness and advocacy. Her work stood out among more than 450 student submissions from across the country!

Zeki Eren

We are thrilled to share that Zeki Eren has been selected as one of just five high school students statewide to be honored by NYSSMA's Composition & Songwriting Committee. Zeki's original composition, titled *Sunshower*, was chosen for performance in the Young Composer Honors Concert at the NYSSMA Winter Conference, which will take place in Rochester from December 4-7. His work was selected through a competitive adjudication process and reflects both his creativity and musical talent.

From: Westchester Youth Alliance To: Civics & Humanities Students

9/13 Open House from 10am-12pm, 2 Broadway, Valhalla, NY at the Holy Name of Jesus Church

[Register here](#) for an exciting morning discovering amazing opportunities to make your voice heard and develop your leadership skills! The YMCA of CNW, Senator Shelley Mayor's Youth Advisory Council, and FSW are teaming up to showcase programs designed specifically for young leaders.

Save the Date

- **Introduction to Public Health:** October 7 (Tiger Tuesday) Stacey Campbell, Director of Veterans Health Administration Service Support Center, will lead a workshop on Public Health vs. Clinical/personal health, intro to social determinants of public health, and careers in the field.
- **Intro to Improv hosted by CAA:** October 21 (Tiger Tuesday)
- **Health & Wellness Career Event:** November 18 (Tiger Tuesday) Keynote speaker followed by choice of two breakout sessions
- **Medical Career Expo 2025:** Saturday, November 22, 10 am - 1 pm at Northern Westchester Hospital
- **Living History Project:** More information coming soon about a November interest meeting for students at the Holocaust & Human Rights Education Center. Click link to learn more about the project.