Sleepy Hollow High School

Tales of the Hollow

May 2026

From the principal's desk...

Dear SHHS Families,

As we enter the fourth quarter, it is hard to believe how quickly the school year has progressed. This time of year often brings a mixture of excitement and fatigue for students. Warmer weather, upcoming milestones, and the anticipation of summer can sometimes lead to a loss of focus or a dip in motivation.

This is especially true for our seniors, many of whom have already committed to their next steps, whether that be college, military service, entering the workforce or a gap year. While these accomplishments are certainly worth celebrating, it is equally important that all students remain engaged and finish the school year with purpose and pride.

Research consistently highlights the importance of grit and perseverance as key factors in long-term success. The ability to stay committed to goals, even as energy wanes or distractions increase, is a skill that will serve our students well beyond high school. Developing these habits now helps prepare them not only for academic achievement, but also for the challenges and opportunities they will encounter in their future endeavors.

We encourage families to continue supporting and encouraging students during this final stretch. Maintaining routines, staying connected to schoolwork, and celebrating progress (both big and small) can make a meaningful difference and help students develop the perseverance muscles they will need when they are on their own.

Our staff remains committed to partnering with you to ensure that every student feels supported and to scaffold these skills so they can finish the year well.Thank you for your continued partnership and involvement in our school community. We wish all of our families a positive and productive fourth quarter and look forward to celebrating our students' accomplishments in the months ahead.
Sincerely,

Dr. Debbie Brand

Dr. Debbie M. Brand

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Connecting Movies to Real World Science



The astronomy club was able to take students to see *Project Hail Mary* at Jacob Burns Film Center as their off-site field trip for the school year. The movie is about a lone survivor who wakes up on a spaceship with amnesia and has to save Earth from a sun-eating microorganism. The film sparked engaging conversations about space, exploration, and scientific research.

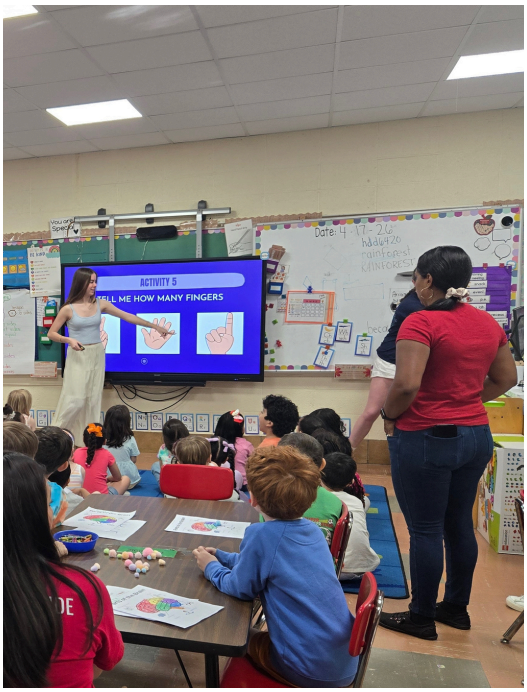
Each year, the group plans an off-site trip. Last year, they visited the New Paltz Planetarium.

The club gives students a chance to discuss recent events, such as Artemis II, while also providing opportunities for students to teach each other about general physics and astronomy.

Inspiring Younger Students

SHHS science research scientists visited John Paulding to present some of their work to the kindergarteners, inspiring an upcoming group of future scientists.





Earning Admittance to Summer Science Programs

Two junior science research students were accepted into the prestigious Regeneron high school summer mentorship program, Jocelin Naula Jarama and Niva Pandya. Niva's work will focus on antibodies and how they can be engineered to more effectively neutralize harmful pathogens. Jocelin will explore alternatives to horseshoe crab blood, which is traditionally used to test medicines for contamination.





Also, sophomore, Zaydan Malik, was accepted into the summer PMPD program. PMPD is preclinical manufacturing and process development. Zaydan will learn more about the research and manufacturing processes involved in developing safe and reliable drug candidates.

Exploring "Threads of Connections"

Ceramic students in grades 9–12 recently visited the Hammond Museum and Japanese Stroll Garden in North Salem, NY, for an immersive look at the current spring exhibition.

The trip centered on how art interacts with the natural world, offering students a fresh perspective on the relationship between sculpture and the landscape.

The visit featured several key exhibits:

- *Threads of Connection: Traditional Forms, Contemporary Stories*: Textiles: Works by Mohamed A. Yakub and Jane Wilson-Marquis.
- *Falling from the Floating World*: Tattoo art by Geoff Horn.
- *In Plain Sight*: Paintings by Brigid Kennedy.

By observing how ceramics and various media relate to the garden's setting, students gained new insights into form, texture, and space. The day was a meaningful blend of education and fresh air, leaving the group inspired for their own future studio projects.





Presenting Community Action Plans

Five SHHS students presented their final exhibits at the Young Women's Leadership Summit at the end of April at Manhattanville University.

Students participating are Isabella Bencosme, Miranny Beltre Bobea, Pilar Patino, Alexa Zhinin, and Adanyhr Morocho Chuchuca.

Over the course of the year, these students have engaged in a process that began with identifying their personal "why" and grew into identifying a need within their community and developing an action plan to address it. The work they have accomplished since the fall has been inspiring, and the district has enjoyed hearing them share their experiences.



Competing in their First Robotics Competition

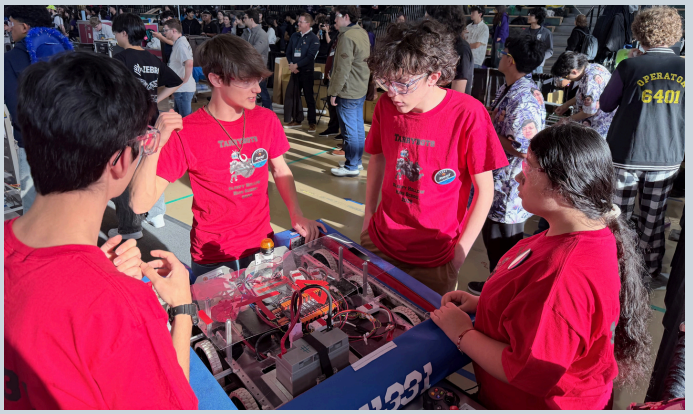
The TarryBots participated in their first ever FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Robotics competition.

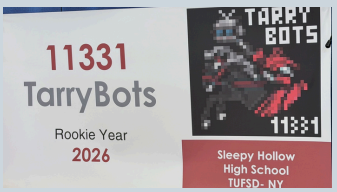
They placed 19th out of 48 teams in their qualification matches and had the opportunity to sit as a backup robot for the playoffs since they placed high enough in the rankings.

There were teams from across the globe that they were competing with on alliances and against.

The team of 8-10 students did an amazing job and were so fortunate for the assistance of every team at the competition.

FIRST Robotics has a goal of "coopertition," which is to help out teams for the sake of learning even though they are competing against each other throughout the competition.







THE BAND TAKES ON BOSTON

This April, the band traded the classroom for the historic streets of Boston on a multi-day trip that blended musical performance with rich cultural immersion. Traveling alongside peers from Yorktown High School, students participated in high-level clinics with band directors from Harvard and Boston College, gaining professional feedback to elevate their musicianship.











Preparing for the Regents

At the end of April, the annual Mock Regents season began at the high school with the English Department. A Mock Regents is when students come on a Saturday morning to practice their upcoming NY State Assessment under departmental supervision.

A group of Juniors braved the rain to prepare for the new English Regents that will be given on Tuesday, June 9th. Future Mock Regents will be given by the Science and Social Studies Departments in May. If you are interested in these May opportunities, contact your child's science or social studies teacher.

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:

JANUARY

English Department:
Mia Rivera Cabrera
Francisco Sequeira
Randy Henriquez Veras

World Language Department:
Camila Castillo Marte

English as a New Language Department:
Genesis Martinez de Jesus

Social Studies Department:
Isabella Bencosme

Mathematics Department:
Greta Wuerffel
Kayla Loja-Chimbo

Science Department:
Libby Block
Emerson Janes
Jacob Saltzman
Evan Bloom
Genevieve Levee
Jaylen Mata-Sierra

Art, Multi-Media, and Technology Department:
Dexter Scheller

Performing Arts Department:
Ivy Ferreras

Health & Physical Department:
Magnus Cawley

FEBRUARY

English Department:
Gavin Ferriss
Aidan Zibell
Cynthia Paute Jarama

World Language Department:
Nicole Asmal

English as a New Language Department:
Dominic Zhagui Chuchuca

Social Studies Department:
Joselyn Loza-Lojano
James Dauer

Mathematics Department:
Yoskary Castillo-Garcia

Science Department:
Jaden Kendrick
Madeline Riley
Alexa Cabrera
Dylan Smith

Art, Multi-Media, and Technology Department:
Aidan Tavano

Performing Arts Department:
Mathilda Erdbrink Johnson

Health & Physical Department:
Cristian Rios

MARCH

English Department:
Jhodaly Coronel
Erick Soriano

World Language Department:
Ginger Lidsky

English as a New Language Department:
Damaris Lopez Huayllazaca

Social Studies Department:
Helen Yunga-Aguirre
Kelly Pintado Molina
Eva Hierro

Mathematics Department:
Theodore Tsilibes
Ryan Kundid

Science Department:
Yoskary Castillo Garcia
Giovanni Gonzalez
Constanza Campos Valderas

Art, Multi-Media, and Technology Department:
Claire Richardson

Performing Arts Department:
Peregrin Paine
Johan Monegro

Health & Physical Department:
Yahir Saetama
Brianny Pina Del Orbe

Honoring Our Horsemen

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

Leilani Alvarez
Allison Aquilla Suqui
Abel Azzis
Ignacio Baez
Leah Baez
Leah Besana
Evan Bloom
Alexa Cabrera
Jacob Cabrera
Elianna Caceres
Carlos Camacho
Clover Carley
Luci Carvhalo Evans
Adrian Castillo
Cody Choi
Pierce Davis
Spiros Doupis
Morgan Eaton
Antonio Fannelli
Iry Ferreras
Gavin Ferriss
Marlow Goldsmith
Suyana Goyzueta
Sabrina Graham
Charlie Green
Elvis Guerra
Jeremiah Guzman
Adrian Hall Escoto
Zoe Hsiung
Layla Igbara
Gerald Inzar
Ryan Kundid
Thalia Levee
Darielys Llitera Pichardo
Sam Lopez
Jack Marzin
Priscilla Matos
Adian Mitchell
Levi Morquecho
Wenly Moscoso Garcia
Jorge Padilla
Valentina Paiva
Julian Patino
Pilar Patino
Tommy Pena
Heidy Pena Hilario
Joel Peralta
Kelly Pintado-Molina
Yencris Rodriguez Baez
Erick Sarango Tene
Iba Sarr
Dylan Smith
Marisol Staley
Laura Urrea Trujillo
Karen Uzhca
Gregory Vargas
Aidan Zibell
Emily Zumba Peralta

Being Selected for Open Mic

The student orchestra of Sleepy's *Chicago* production was invited to perform at the annual Pedro's Open Mic at Harrison High School.

The invitation-only cabaret, hosted by journalist Pete Kramer, celebrated the conclusion of the regional high school musical season.

The Sleepy Hollow septet, conducted by Abby Ferri, was tapped to perform the opening set and accompany the production's "Merry Murderesses" ensemble during their featured segment.

The showcase highlighted performances from nearly two dozen schools across Westchester and Putnam counties and took place at the end of April.



Galloping Gourmet Club

The Galloping Gourmets cooking club believes in the innate importance of culinary skills as part of an independent, healthy lifestyle. Members aim to learn about and engage in cooking together and to give back to the community in special events and sales. The club meets twice a month, first to discuss what members would like to prepare and then to prepare it and share a meal together. The club runs food sales, contributes annually to the Food Bank of the Hudson Valley, donates holiday meals to families in the community, and establishes a kitchen, which is open to the whole school. The Galloping Gourmet Club believes that food is love, and it loves our school.



Chicken Parmesan Meatballs

Prep Time: 20 minutes **Cook Time:** 40 minutes
Total Time: 1 hour **Servings:** 24 meatballs



Ingredients:

- 1 large egg, beaten
- 3/4 cup grated parmesan cheese
- 1 ¾ cups Italian-style panko bread crumbs, divided (can use regular bread crumbs if preferred)
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon Italian herb seasoning blend
- ¾ teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes (optional)
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon black pepper
- 1 ½ lbs ground chicken (you can use ground turkey or even ground beef if preferred)
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 (28-oz) jar marinara sauce
- 1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- 2 tablespoons snipped fresh parsley or basil leaves

Instructions:

1. Stir egg, grated Parmesan cheese, ¾ cup panko crumbs, garlic powder, Italian seasonings, crushed red pepper, salt, and black pepper together in a large bowl.

2. Add chicken to the bowl and mix with your hands until all the ingredients are well combined.

3. Place remaining cup panko crumbs on a plate. Divide the meat mixture into quarters, and then create 24 meatballs (6 per quarter). Gently roll each meatball in crumbs until lightly coated; set aside on a plate.

4. Preheat oven to 350°F.

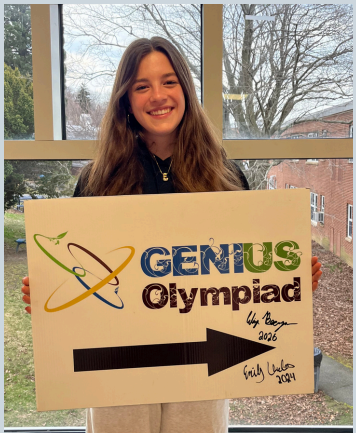
5. Add olive oil and butter to a large, oven-proof skillet (cast iron is ideal) over medium heat. Add the meatballs and brown each side, turning until all sides are browned. Drain any excess oil.

6. Pour in marinara sauce; the meatballs will not be submerged.

7. Bake in the preheated oven for 25 minutes. Sprinkle with shredded mozzarella cheese and return to the oven for an additional 5 minutes, or until the cheese is nicely melted. Sprinkle with fresh parsley or basil to serve.

Cook's Note: Serve over your favorite pasta, add a green salad or other veggie, and maybe some garlic bread, and dinner is served!

Heading to the International Genius Olympiad





Two Sleepy Hollow juniors - Eliza Boozer and Olivia Miller - are headed to the International Genius Olympiad in June to compete in the science research competition.

More than seventy countries will be represented, and over 3,000 projects were submitted with fewer than 900 accepted to compete in person.

Researching Future Options

At the beginning of April, more than 80 colleges and career-related guests attended the annual SHHS College Fair. Juniors and sophomores had chances to visit with the representatives, get helpful information, and be exposed to new opportunities.







Exploring the Journey of a High School Research Student

Senior Anna Poret and Ms. Zielinski, Anna's science research teacher, created a YouTube video, sharing how a student-led study on language perception became a published study. Utilizing DataClassroom tools, the duo uncovered compelling insights into implicit bias and the nuances of human perception.

Their story highlights:

- Authentic Inquiry: How dedicated mentorship can bridge the gap between classroom learning and professional scientific research.
- Data Science Impact: The power of accessible data tools in helping students generate real-world findings.
- Educational Inspiration: A look at how the next generation is making meaningful contributions to the fields of linguistics and data science.

Go to https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xf2iK853XAA to view the video.

Italian Happenings

Italian students competed in an Italian poetry contest at the end of March at NYU's Casa Italiana Zerilli-Marimo. Students were assessed on pronunciation, projection, interpretation, and memorization/poise.

Senior Spiros Doupis placed 1st in level 4 non-native, junior Sebastian Muñoz placed 2nd in level 4 non-native, and freshman Katherinn Mora Gallardo placed 3rd in level 2 non-native.





Students in the Italian classes went to Incanto Production's educational musical entitled *Pinocchio Pop*.

The musical took place at Queens Theater in the Park, which was entirely in Italian.

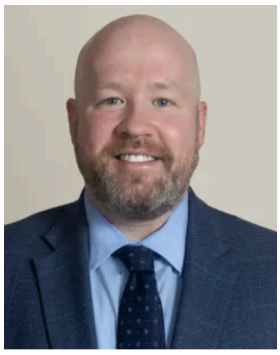
The students then enjoyed a picnic lunch in the park and bocce ball after the show.

Learning from Professionals

The strings department recently enjoyed a day of music and mentorship, thanks to the ongoing partnership with the Friends of Music organization. In a unique exchange for the use of Sleepy auditorium, the world-renowned Katarina String Quartet visited the campus mid-April.

The event kicked off with an assembly where middle and high school string players were treated to a performance by the quartet, who have toured some of the most prestigious stages across the globe. For the remainder of the school day, members of the quartet provided coaching sessions and small group lessons for all of our MS and HS chamber groups.

Being Honored



Congratulations are in order for vice principal Dan Larkin who was recognized with the 2026 Innovation in Education Award by ESAA (the Empire State Supervisors and Administrators Association).

Saving Civics Education

At the end of March, faculty and students from Sleepy Hollow Middle and High School participated in the Saving Civics Education: Classroom to Community at 250 conference.

Organized by DemocracyReady NY and Long Island University Hudson Graduate Centers, the event aimed to raise awareness about the urgent need to expand civic learning in alignment with New York State's new graduation requirement.

The conference featured discussions with George Latimer, Shelley Mayer, Andrea Stewart-Cousins, and New York State Regents Frances Wills and Aramina Vega Ferrer.

Our students and faculty also played an active role by hosting a panel discussion that highlighted the impactful civic work taking place in our district and community each day. We would like to give a special thank you to those who participated.

Transforming Student Identities into a Collaborative Art Piece

Through a grant from the Rockefeller Brothers Foundation, Sleepy Hollow High School art students are participating in a daily artist residency at the Pocantico Center. Ms. Jane Lawrence's ceramics students are creating a collaborative art project that celebrates their individual identities while contributing to a shared sculptural work, highlighting both personal expression and collective storytelling.



During their residency, students also met with Arnaldo Ugarte, sculptor and sculpture conservation technician at Kykuit. He provided a historical overview of the site and offered insight into the maintenance and care of the restored work of Jean Dubuffet.



To top off this rich experience, the students have the privilege of working alongside Gary Benton, a highly respected retired faculty member of SHHS.



Celebrating Black History Month

In celebration of Black History Month, the high school's Afro Caribbean Culture Club hosted a school wide assembly with The EKKquinox Steel Band at the beginning of March.

Thanks to a very generous grant from The Foundation, the club advisor, Ms. Patricia Bonitatibus, was able to secure the band for this assembly. Ms. Gail Persad, the chairperson of the music department, recommended the band for this event, and they did not disappoint.

For more than an hour, the auditorium buzzed with enthusiastic student participation. Students danced and learned how to play various instruments provided by the band. Additionally, the band educated the students about the historical significance of steel drums in Black and Caribbean cultures.

As students made their way back to their classes, they shared how much they enjoyed the performance making it the ideal ending to their school day.







Presenting at the WESEF

The 2026 Westchester Science and Engineering Fair was held at Somers Middle School and High School in mid-March. The fair hosted 831 students, making it the largest regional high school fair in the US.

Fourteen Sleepy Hollow research students qualified to compete. As always, students designed posters and 7-minute presentations; however, this year students were also required to prepare a 3-minute presentation and field questions at any point during their presentations.

Sleepy students received compliments on their knowledge, enthusiasm, and well-structured presentations. Twelve students were recognized with awards.

Elliot Bentley
Optimizing Quantitative Methods to Measure the Functionality of TDP-43 Variants Screened in vitro
2nd place

Anna Poret
"Coche o Carro?": *Evaluating Student Perceptions of Teacher Bias in Language Education*
2nd place

Julia Ryan
How do Different Portrayals of Sharks on Instagram Influence Adolescent Perceptions and Support for Shark Conservation Efforts?
3rd Place

Libby Block
Anthropogenic Impacts on American Eel Demographics and Macroinvertebrate Communities in Tributaries of the Hudson River, New York
1st place and NASA Earth System Science Award

Maya Tramantano
The Impact of Weather Conditions on the Crab Pulsar Signal as Received by the Green Bank 20-Meter Radio Telescope

Sophie Labovitz
Investigating the Role of Synaptic Protein Post-Translational Modifications in Alzheimer's Disease Pathogenesis
Innovations in Biological Sciences Research Award

Niva Pandya
Bridging the Gap: Identifying Gastrointestinal Immune System Biomarker Pathways in CagA Type H. Pylori Infections Related to Gastric Adenocarcinoma Carcinogenesis
4th place

James Dauer
Evaluating the Effects of Background Music on Memory Recall: A Study of Introverts and Extroverts
1st place

Abigail Church
Discrepancies Between Perceived and Measured Effects of Prophylactic Ankle Braces in Female High School Athletes
American Psychological Association Award

Ava Dominguez
Evaluating the Pathogenesis of MGMT Methylation Status and IDH1 Mutations in Glioblastoma Regarding Prognosis, Response to Treatment, and Survival Outcomes
3rd Place

Olivia Miller
Evaluating Visual Working Memory: A Study of Dancers and Non-Dancers

Sebastian Munoz
An Exploratory Analysis of Fighting Styles in the Ultimate Fighting Championship
Scientific Inquiry and Research Initiative Award

Eliza Boozer
Evaluating the Association Between Ultra-Processed Food Consumption and Cognition: A Study of Adolescent Students Science Research
Academy Award for Excellence in Remote Research

Ava Mendez
The Role of Iron in Immune Activation: Establishing Jurkat T-Cells as an Appropriate Model to Study the Effect of Iron-Loading in T-Cells on the Adaptive Immune System
4th place

High Honor Roll: Third Marking Period

9th Grade

Jacob Aquilia
Kayla Asmal
Abel Azzis
Grace Bentley
Alexsandro Berrezueta
Angela Boyd
Hayley Bruce
Elianna Caceres
Adriana Cajamarca
Paloma Calero
Lorelei Cannistra
Jacob Cavior
Joel Cacior
Luana Cochancela
Reed Colton
Devyn Decker
Mauricio Diaz Mata
Oliver Erickson
Leonardo Espinoza
Ella Fasulo
Gavin Ferriss
Joseangel Flores Pichardo
Briana Ganan Encalada
Sherlyn Ganan Encalada
Darwin Garcia Fernandez
Lark Goldsmith
Giovanni Gonzalez
Zoe Gonzalez
Sarah Gordon
Adrian Hall Escoto
Madeline Halpin
Melanie Illescas
William Knowles
Cameron Kushner
Aiden Last
Lila Leonard
Genevieve Levee
Noa Levine
Ginger Lidsky
Daniella Lopez
Janel Lyde
Piper Mackey
Max Miller
Suzanna Miller
Gabriella Monachelli
Jayden Morocho
Andrew Moskowitz
Merryn O'Connell
Kiley Page
Zoe Papadopoulos
Rashi Patel
Lilah Perry
Piper Phelps
Kelly Pintado Molina
Claire Richardson
Rebecca Richardson
Jon Saba
Linus Schillinger
Gabriel Schneider
Harper Sheridan
Erick Soriano
Lila Sozen
Julia Steinberg
Marylin Suqui
Lauren Taub
Christopher Torres
Akari Utsumi
Jaina Wong
Dominic Zhagui Chuchuca
Mike Zhingri-Arpi
Mary Zhizhpon

10th Grade

Brianna Almonte
Leilani Alvarez
Fausto Alvarez Sichique
Ava Anderson
Derick Ardila-Carabajo
Connor Babooram
Nicholas Barbosa
Eliza Bartolacci
Matthew Bartolacci
Nicholas Benedict
Levi Bergman
Samuel Bergman
Leah Besana
Neel Bhardwaj
Arbi Bileri
Evan Bloom
Luca Bruno Pimentel
Jade Camilo
Constanza Campos Valdez
Jowanna Cano
Chiara Carroccia
Yoskary Castillo Garcia
Mariangel Castillo Salcedo
Erika Chacha
Peter Chang
Bennett Chazen
Camden Chazen
Keith Coronel
Kelsey Crawford
Carolina Crespo
Stella Cronk
Jayden De La Cruz
Marley DeFilippis
Leslie Diaz Paredes
Constantine Dravillas
Theodore Dravillas
Mathilda Erdbrink Johnson
Anahi Espinoza
Diego Espinoza
Anelys Espinoza Carchi
Noah Fasulo
Jose Flores Nieto
Katherine Forelle
Ella Fox
William Gil De Oliveira
Lily Glynn
Adriana Gomez
Jayden Gonzalez
Robert Gonzalez
Callan Gottlebe
Sabrina Graham
Alexa Guillen
Alexiy Holmes
Matias Huertas
Emerson Janes
Scarlett Johnstone
Dean Junge
Joe Kelly
Jaden Kendrick
Anu Kim
Julian Larson
Noemi Liriano Munoz
Sofia Loza Lojano
Andrew Lucchetti
Ian Lukanko
Zaydan Malik
Genesis Martinez de Jesus
Christianne Mercado
Maeve Murphy
Linnea Olsson
Billy Ortega
Peregrin Paine
Marianna Patsch
Luana Pessoa
Samuel Quezada Pesantez
Grisel Rosas Molina
Abigrail Ruiz
Juan Salazar Duenas
Jacob Saltzman
Francisco Sequeira
Daisy Shields
Marisol Staley
Denis Suqui
Anthony Tapia Carrion
Aiden Tavano
Valentina Tinoco Solis
Alejandro Valle
Rowan Vaughn
Branden Wang
Adelie White
Yuhan Yan
Maeve Zara
Leo Zohar

11th Grade

Ava Adeniyi
Christopher Aguirre
Corina Armster
Nicole Asmal
Allison Auquilla Suqui
Nils Baller
Anna Bartolacci
Brendan Bartolacci
Isabella Bencosme
Ryan Benjamin Reid
Eliza Boozer
Luciana Carvalho
Camila Castillo Marte
Eruben Castillo Marte
Magnus Cawley
Viva Chernack
Jhodaly Coronel
James Dauer
Kyle DeLucia
Spiros Doupis
Jason Espinoza
Charles Farbman
Rodrigo Ferreira Dias
Vera Freeman
Danise Garcia
Marlow Goldsmith
Gavina Gottlebe
Charles Green
Iris Griffin
Yulenny Guzman
Sydney Herguth
Jaylah Hiciano
Zoe Hsiung
Olin Keough
Fernando Kleiss Garcia
Mayli Lazo
Yvonne Leonardo
Thalia Levee
Edwin Lim
Anthony Lopez
Lorena Lora Rodriguez
Joselyn Loza-Lojano
Maiyumi Marcus-Kanesaka
Jack Marvin
Grace McGovern
Meghan McMahon
Samantha Mendieta
Olivia Miller
Lauren Monachelli
Levi Morquecho
Jocelin Naula Jarama
Dean Nelson
Jade Orellana
Niva Pandya
Catalina Parnetti
Julian Patino
Pilar Patino
Kayden Pisani
Lennin Pucha Suin
James Puleo
Kieran Raghavan
Jana Reimer
Rachel Richardson
Madeline Riley
Dylan Robles Rivera
Yahir Saetama
Nicholas Sanchez-Barranco
Dexter Scheller
Glory Schillinger
Eleanor Schneider
Jaina See
Dayana Segovia
Dylan Smith
Marcus Spataro
Samantha Taylor
Dylan Valenti
Luca Blue Waldman
Ruby Wild-Arons
Emmett Witmer
Maeve Yox
Allisson Yuqui
Jack Zifchock

12th Grade

Abraham Achkar
Joshzia Aguas
Katherine Alberca
Gavin Altamirano
Nathanial Bell
Mirianny Beltre Bobea
Elliot Bentley
Libby Block
Lana Boomgard-Ramos
Nalia Brown
Ivy Burk
Madelyn Cajamarca Guananga
Shirley Cajamarca Quito
Melanie Carchi
Saywa Cartuchi Quizhpe
Kelly Chacha
Lesly Chacha
Michelle Chimbo
Madeleine Choi
Olivia Chun
Abigail Church
Lene Cice
Lukas Contreras
Alyn Diaz
Ava Dominguez
Luca Dominguez
Paloma Dominguez
Tiffany Donaula
Amelia Ferreira Dias
Iry Ferreras
Abraham Garcia
Barbara Gil de Oliveira
Eoghan Glynn
Max Gold
Lara Hansen
Cadence Hsiung
Bryan Huayllazaca
Annabelle Hutson
Cassie Junge
Rose Karpenstein
Thaddeus Kromelis II
Ryan Kundid
Mia Labovitz
Sophie Labovitz
Dylan Largo Tenema
Kate Livingston
Sebastian Londono
Maria Lopez Huayllazaca
Nicholas Lukanko
Briana Macancela
Shyam Manjanath
Nicolas Mayor
Ines McCoy
Yanis Meghelli
Ava Mendez
Joshua Miller
Matthew Mosca
Finnegan Murphy
Daniel Naughton
Celeste Nieves
Leana Nugra
Ian Papadopoulos
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Jonathan Polanco Molina
Christos Polycarpou
Anna Poret
Vanessa Protho Ortiz
Jhoselyn Pugo
Mia Rivera Cabrera
Rosa Rodriguez
Brianna Rosario Rodriguez
Julia Ryan
John Sanchez
Roiby Sanchez
Matthew Schatzel
Henry Scheller
Raul Socualaya
Gabriel Spector
Richard Sullivan
Alexander Tejada
Maya Tramantano
Paul Ulacco
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Emily Zurita

Honor Roll:
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9th Grade

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Brianny Pina Del Orbe
Helen Ramos Naranjo
Cristian Rios
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Kiera Logan
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Christian Williamson
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11th Grade

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Yarik Sarango Tene
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12th Grade

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Mateo Luciano
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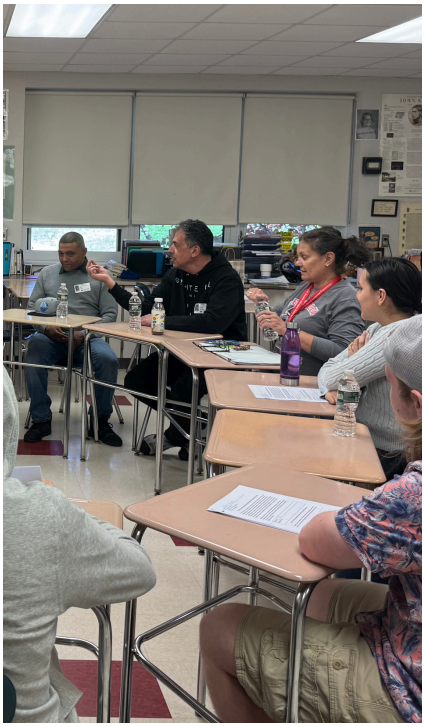
Connecting the Classroom with Real-World Advocacy

Veteran *Dateline* producer and author Dan Slepian visited the Film and Literature class at the end of April. Slepian, the creative force behind *The Sing Sing Files* and the documentary series *The Sing Sing Chronicles*, shared his extensive experience in using media to illuminate social justice issues within the criminal justice system. Eric Glisson, whose hard-fought exoneration was a central focus of Slepian's investigative work, joined as well.

The visit served as a cornerstone for this new senior English elective, as the pair discussed the intricate process of translating vital, real-world narratives into both compelling prose and cinematic documentaries.

By sharing his journey across podcasts, articles, and film, Slepian offered students an inspiring look at how powerful storytelling can drive public awareness and systemic change.





Showcasing Talent at the Jazz Festival



SHHS held its annual Sleepy Hollow Jazz Festival at the beginning of April, bringing together talented student musicians from across Westchester and the surrounding region. The day-long event featured a high-energy lineup of performances and professional clinics held in the school auditorium.

Participants had the unique opportunity to collaborate with and be assessed by top industry educators and artists.

A standout feature of this year's festival was the formation of a vocal jazz ensemble, which successfully rehearsed a full set of music during the day before debuting it at the evening showcase.

The festival concluded with a vibrant 7 PM concert, celebrating the students' hard work and technical growth.

By connecting young musicians with professional mentors, the event provided an invaluable platform for authentic artistic inquiry and community celebration.

Upcoming Events

May

May 4 - 15: AP Exams
May 7: Board of Education Meeting
May 16: Peabody Spring Fling
May 18: Spring Band Concert
May 19: Board of Education Meeting
May 20: Math and Science Honor Society Induction
May 21: Rose Ceremony
May 21: Senior Prom
May 22: Progress Reports Available
May 25: Memorial Day -- No School
May 27: Eid Al-Adha
Superintendent's Conference Day – No School
May 28: Science Research Symposium
May 29: Talent Show

June

June 1: Academic Awards
June 2: Spring Chamber Evening
June 3: Spring Orchestra Concert
June 4: District Jazz Showcase
June 6: SATs Exams
June 8: Sleepy Hollow Music Technology Showcase
June 9 - 10: Regents Exams
June 10: National Junior Honor Society Induction
June 11: Board of Education - Retirements and Tenures
June 13: ACT Exams
June 16: Final Day of Classes
June 16: Athletic Awards Ceremony
June 17 - 26: Science Research Symposium
June 17: Graduation
June 19: Juneteenth -- No School
June 24-26: Half Day for Students
June 26: Last Day of School
June 30: Board of Education Meeting