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Weekly News for our LIHSA Families

March 31, 2023

SkillsUSA!



Congratulations to all our LIHSA students who participated in the SkillsUSA Regional Competition this month. <u>Click to read more about the competition and</u> <u>learn how our students placed!</u>

Important Dates

April 3 - <u>1+1 Day</u> April 3 - Virtual Summer Open House April 6 - 14 - Spring Recess **School Closed** April 20 - <u>National Honor Society Induction Ceremony</u> May 9 - <u>Now. Here. This.</u> (pm students) May 10 - <u>Now Here. This</u>. (am students) May 12 - Faculty Alumni Gala May 25 - <u>Art Show Opening</u> June 2 - <u>Spring Festival: Dance</u> June 3 - <u>Spring Festival: Theatre & Music</u> June 7 - Senior Day June 8 - Prom June 9 - Last Day of School and Carnival June 13 - Certificate Ceremony

In the Classroom: A Residency Spotlight



Jay Max, a professional songwriter and recording artist signed with Apple Music, has been working with students in a course called Creativity and Collaboration in Music. LIHSA's young musicians are taking pre-existing source material that inspires them (such as a photograph, a book, or a film) and collaborating on new songs based on this work.

Read and see more photos by clicking here

Announcements



Seniors!! Important information for you and important deadline date.

By March 31, 2023, you must:

- Order your cap and gown
- Order your yearbook.

Please note: You do NOT have to order a cap and gown from LIHSA if you are wearing your cap and gown from your home district.

Summer Virtual Open House

SUMMER ARTS ACADEMY

VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE



Please join us and learn more about our Summer program at our open house on April 3!

Out on the Town



Hofstra University Museum of Art's exhibition, When We All Stand, focuses on the collective power of the arts to address complex issues in society and demonstrates the ability of art and artists to chart a path for social change. Be sure to check it out before it closes July 28, 2023. <u>Click here for more info and details.</u>

Long Island Scholar Artists Nominations Open!

Scholar Artist Awards



Applications for the Scholar-Artist Class of 2023-2024 Are Now Open

Applications must be postmarked by June 1, 2023.

Long Island Arts Alliance's *Scholar-Artist Awards* program, now in its 16th year, is a program that shines a spotlight on the incredible artistic talent that

exists in Long Island schools. The program signifies to parents, teachers, the community, and to prospective colleges that a student is an accomplished artist in their field and demonstrates superior academic excellence. Further, it celebrates the hard work and dedication these students have put into their craft throughout their high school careers.

The Scholar-Artist Awards program recognizes students in the areas of:

DANCE MEDIA ARTS MUSIC (INCLUDING COMPOSITION) THEATRE (INCLUDING THEATRE TECH) VISUAL ARTS

Prize Donations Needed!

Our Faculty Alumni Gala - which will be held Friday, May 12 - is not only a wonderful event featuring amazing performances by LIHSA's own faculty and alumni, but <u>the money raised at</u> <u>the event directly funds scholarships for</u> <u>graduating seniors</u>.



We need your help in securing fantastic raffle prizes so we can raise as much money as possible for our seniors.

Please help us with securing exciting raffle prizes such as:

- Broadway and/or concert tickets
- Gift baskets
- Books signed by the author
- Gift certificates to local venues
- A Special Meet and Greet
- Other exciting prizes

All contributors are acknowledged in our school newsletter, on social media, and in the event's program.

If you have any questions about donations, please reach out to L'aura Bagdziunas at: <u>lbagdziunas@nasboces.org</u>

Opportunities for Students

Do you know a graduating high school senior and/or college student interested in summer employment?

Nassau BOCES is currently hiring full-time *Special Education Teacher Aides* at various locations throughout Nassau County for the summer months. We also have positions available for our 10-month school year programs and our extended year summer programs. Summer positions begin July 7, 2023 and end August 18, 2023.

Click the link below to apply or to review a current list of job opportunities for the **Nassau BOCES Summer Program (Extended Year Program)**.

Nassau BOCES Employment Opportunities

AP Artwork of Corinne Shugrue



This week we're taking a look at some of the pieces Corinne Shugrue, a visual artist from Levittown, has created for her AP Artwork.

Click to read and see more.

Our March Student Showcase



Our March student showcase featured fantastic performances by our students. <u>Click to see more photos</u>.

PTSA Corner

The next PTSA meeting is on Zoom on April 19 at 7:30

pm



Catching Up on Your Reading

Want to read an earlier edition of our newsletter?<u>Check out our newsletter</u> archives. Or click here to see our blogs

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