

SAT Test Prep

The Educational Talent Search program is happy to announce that the SATs are almost over! Our seniors have worked diligently throughout this fall semester to increase their scores to the highest possible point. They have committed countless hours working after school at Brooklyn College to practice their test taking strategies on the reading, writing and mathematics sections of the exam. Mr. Valiant is rather proud of these dedicated seniors and looks forward to reading their college acceptance letters in the spring. The final SAT for the semester will take place on December 5th. If you or someone you know would like effective and FREE test prep, please contact us at 718.951.5593 to find out the new schedule. Ask for Mr. Valiant as he looks forward to meeting you and helping you on your way to college success.

Sign up for academic assistance today!



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Fall Regents Prep

Attention students! Regents tutoring is set to begin at Brooklyn College on November 12th. Students can expect to receive assistance in mathematics, science, English, U.S. and global history. Mr. Ybarra and his team of tutors will be on hand after school at select Talent Search high schools. On Thursdays, tutoring will take place at Brooklyn College from 3:30pm until 5:30pm and is open to all students. Mark your calendars. We will see you then!!!

WHAT? Regents Tutoring
WHO? All Grades 9th-12th
WHEN? Nov. 12th— Dec. 17th
Thursdays only
3:30pm-5:30pm
WHERE? Brooklyn College
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Talent Search: Past & Present

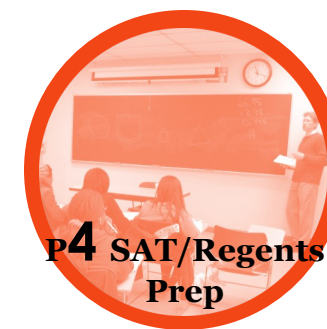
Arthur Ybarra

Greetings Talent Search! Fall is here and winter is fast approaching. Before we announce the scheduling for the fall semester we would like to re-cap all that we accomplished over the summer.

For starters, our summer enrichment program was a great success. For four weeks in July, our students ramped up their math and writing skills, preparing them for success in the coming school year. Outside the classroom we immersed ourselves into the natural sciences during our visits to The Bronx Zoo, Queens Environmental Center and the American Museum of Natural History. Our students displayed the energy, dedication and desire to perform at the next level of schooling. We at Talent Search are eager to see each of them climb their own individual ladders to success and achievement.

Talent Search is also looking forward to all that we have planned for the fall semester. We have already hosted an on-campus scavenger hunt for the High School for Youth and Community Development where students were able to participate in an interactive tour of the Brooklyn College campus; meeting and greeting the staff and faculty of different departments throughout the school. Our counselors hosted a College Boot Camp geared towards readying our sen-

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Student Corner

To the Future!

by Jamie Lynn

As I sit here in my room, a senior in high school, the whole world out in front of me, I think to myself and wonder, "What does the future hold?"

Will I be accepted to Harvard, NYU, Brooklyn College?

Will I earn a scholarship?

Evrrryone kn my family has been asking me what I want to be when I grow up.

I don't know! That's why I'm going to college. I'm going to college to discover.

I'm going to college to experience life.

Yes, I will study many many books.

I will stay up late preparing (cramming) for exams.

I will probably develop a coffee habit.

But I will also earn my Bachelor's degree.

In four years I will have a diploma, I will be qualified for succeeding in the "real world".

I can't wait to graduate high school and begin my studies.

College is a new beginning, a great chapter in the book of life.

























I can't wait.

Jamie-Lynn is a students ambassador with Brooklyn College TRIO. She is a standout pupil at STAR Academy in Brooklyn. We look forward to her future success and wish her the best of luck as she prepares for college.

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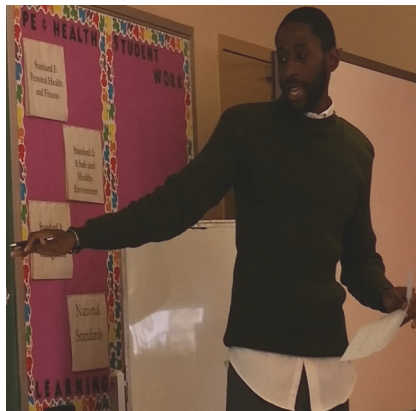
iors for their SATs, college applications, and financial aid. It is important that our students understand which type of college is best suited for them and what avenues to take in order to gain admission.

In October we had the pleasure of hosting the 9th and 12th grade classes from The Academy for College and Career Preparation. Students were visited by speakers from the CLEF talk with our students about the importance of goal-setting, budgeting and the benefits of earning a college degree. We are anticipating a strong turnout for our visit to SUNY Downstate medical center for their Exposure to Health Careers fair on November 23rd. Students will be met by current medical students as well as specialists in particular medical fields including medicine, physical therapy

         											
<div>  <div> <h2>Fall Student Calendar</h2> </div>  </div>											
SAT Prep Class						Monday - Thursday from 3:30PM - 5:30PM					
<div>  <div> <h2>ETS Hosted Events</h2> </div>  </div>											
November 2nd						BC campus visit: A.C.E. high school					
November 6th						BC campus visit: College Preparatory high school					
November 23rd						SUNY Downstate campus tour					
SAT Dates						November 7th and December 5th					
Regents Prep at Brooklyn College						Thursdays starting November 12th					
After School Tutorials @ CAAS, Tilden (only)						Mondays - Wednesdays from 2:30PM - 4:30PM Starting November 9th					
         											

Talent Search is Happy to Welcome the New Pre
College Counselor to Our Staff! - Mr. Mohammed Kaba

Peace. My name is Mr. Mohamed Kaba and I am thankful for this opportunity to serve as a Pre-College Counselor. I graduated from Brooklyn College in May 2015 with my B.A. in Sociology and am currently enrolled in the M.A. program in Sociology. Education is important to me, because I believe in its blossoming potential. Hence, serving as a Pre College Counselor affords me the opportunity to serve my community in a capacity that is beneficial to the collective progress towards liberty. To the future leaders of the morrow I say: "Dream and cultivate those dreams until they manifest into reality." Peace.



Hello From the Staff

Ms. Webster, Pre College Counselor

Educational Talent Search at Brooklyn College is blessed to have within their staff Ms. Jennifer Van Cooten-Webster. Ms. Webster comes to us by way of Guyana where she learned at an early age that education is privilege worth investing in. She has served Brooklyn Talent Search members for eight years now. Aside from her wit and clever sense of humor she brings to the table a level of professionalism rarely seen today. Should you need college counseling or academic guidance I would strongly urge that you knock on her door. Which is always open to students and colleagues alike.

Ms. Gordon, Office Assistant

Brooklyn College has played an interesting role in my life, way before I started high school. I had my junior high school graduation in the Whitman Auditorium. My mom looked around before going inside and said “It would be nice if Michelle went to school here.” And here I am. Being a part of the TRIO Program has pushed me into exploring my new goal of becoming a teacher. Thanks to the encouragement of my mom, getting an education was always something my sisters and I strived for. My relationship with my autistic brother is another reason for my wanting to be a teacher. I want our students to question everything, even things I tell them. I want our students to question everything, even things I tell them. Never let that sense of wonderment fade. If you want to know more about me, watch “Daria.” She’s kind of my alter ego.

Ms. Simeon, Pre College Counselor

Hi, my name is Carly Simeon (yes identical to the singer Carly Simon and no I don't think the song is about me but, this bio prompt is Lol!) I graduated from SUNY Old Westbury with a bachelor in Criminology/Sociology. I enjoy working with my students and academically, socially, and emotionally providing a safe outreach for youth to develop and prosper as young adults. As the latest edition to the Brooklyn College Trio program one of my goals is to make sure all of my students have a smooth transition into their next stage of life. Hopeful all of my students can become mini college experts. As a proud Brooklyn-ite I've always wanted to come back to my community and mentor young adults as they mature and become great adults. In my spare time I like watching Netflix, butchering my favorite songs during karaoke and hanging out with family and friends.



Congrats & Farewell!

Finally, the Educational Talent Search administration is happy to announce the our very own Mr. Brian Gill has received the position of high school guidance counselor at his alma mater Saint Francis Preparatory School in Queens.

His work ethic and energetic character will be deeply missed but we are very happy so see him accept this coveted position. Best of luck to you Mr. Gill!