

CITY ACADEMY

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Learning Progress is Important

If you believe your student is not making satisfactory progress in their school work due to undiagnosed learning disabilities, you can follow up with your child's health care provider for more information. If your child is a student at City Academy you can also refer your concerns to Deanna, our Educational Support Services coordinator. Deanna then begins a process of dialogue with you and your student's teachers, classroom observation, and possibly testing to gather more information about how your student's education is progressing.

CA Wish List

Foods-Shea: Juice pitchers with lids, pots & skillets with lids, dish soap
Grease Bus-Shea: Mechanical help with the grease bus, several 5-gal. buckets with lids and handles to hold liquid for biodiesel production

Green School Committee: Potting soil, seeds, empty spray bottles
PE-Scott: Frisbees, jump ropes, equipment bags, footballs, soccer balls, basketballs, fitness equipment

Music-Deanna: Guitar tuners, guitar strings (nylon and steel)


Art-Wade: Art books, paints, brushes, charcoal, pencils, drawing paper, easels

Front Desk-Sara: Battery Charger, AAA batteries, AA batteries

Biology-Ryan: Microscope cover slips (plastic or glass)

Special Education-Deanna: Blank CDs, CD cases or envelopes

After-School Program-Cindy: markers, gel pens, school glue, glue sticks, hot glue guns and glue sticks, scissors, CD player, beads, fabric paint



There are only a few weeks left in the quarter. Please check with your student regularly about their progress in classes and log on to SIS for more detailed grade report information.

Theater Program Fundraiser

Our theatre department is raising money for our upcoming production of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, which will be performed by City Academy students at the Phoenix Theatre April 16th – 19th.

Don't miss this opportunity to support Fine Arts in After School by donating your used: cell phones, ink jet cartridges, DVD's, game consoles and video games. Items do not need to be in working order to be donated.

We look forward to seeing you at our performance in April!

For more information about our drama program contact: Bobby Cody or Cindy Ewing.

Thank You for your Support.

**IMPOR-
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DATES**

MAR. 5-6
UPASS Direct
Writing
Assessment in 9th
grade English
classes

MAR. 21
End of Term 3

MAR. 24-28
Spring Break



QuestBridge Launches 2008 College Prep Scholarship

The QuestBridge College Prep Scholarship levels the playing field of college admissions. It equips outstanding low-income high school juniors with the knowledge necessary to compete for admission to the nation's most selective colleges.

College Prep Scholarship awards include:

- * Full scholarships to college summer school programs: 10 students will receive free counseling from QuestBridge to support their applications to summer school programs at Harvard, Notre Dame, Stanford or Yale. If accepted, they will receive scholarships covering the full cost of travel, tuition, and room & board.
- * Individualized college admissions counseling: 40 students will be paired with a QuestBridge counselor who will provide personalized admissions advice via phone and e-mail throughout the college application process.
- * College Admissions Conference invitations: 800 students will be invited to QuestBridge conferences at Stanford or Yale. Participants will attend workshops in which QuestBridge staff will share lessons on how low-income students can successfully apply to leading colleges. They will also meet college admissions officers and learn more about the opportunities that QuestBridge offers.
- * All-expense-paid campus visits: 30 students will have all of their travel expenses and room & board covered to visit a QuestBridge partner college.
- * Tele-mentoring with college students: 100 students will each be paired with an Amherst College student who will provide advice about the college admissions process. The campus visits and tele-mentoring awards are reserved by our partner colleges exclusively for QuestBridge applicants, and are awarded by the colleges based on a separate application.

The College Prep Scholarship application is available at www.questbridge.org. The application is free of charge and is due March 31, 2008.

The College Prep Scholarship also prepares students to be successful applicants to the QuestBridge National College Match program, which pairs outstanding low-income high school seniors with admission and full four-year scholarships to our partner colleges. Last year, 204 students were offered admission and full four-year College Match scholarships to QuestBridge partner colleges. 500 additional QuestBridge applicants were admitted to partner colleges with generous financial aid through the regular decision process.

QuestBridge partners include Amherst College, Bowdoin College, Claremont McKenna College, Columbia University, Emory University, Oberlin College, Pomona College, Princeton University, Rice University, Scripps College, Stanford University, Swarthmore College, Trinity College, the University of Chicago, the University of Notre Dame, Vassar College, Wellesley College, Wheaton College (IL), Williams College, and Yale University.

QuestBridge is a non-profit program. Our organization has worked for 14 years to place top-tier college education within reach for outstanding low-income students. For more information, please visit our website at www.questbridge.org.