



The Bronx High School of Science
"COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE"

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Dear Parent,

Your child is enrolled in the Forensic Science Program at Bronx Science. Students who successfully complete the course have the opportunity to receive 4 college level credits through the Syracuse University Project Advance program identical to the credits of a main college student. Students in the program have a greater than 93% actual success rate in transferring these 4 credits to other colleges and universities. Syracuse University will assist students in the transfer of credits earned to other colleges and universities.

To earn college credit students must pay \$110 per credit which may be paid in full or in installments. If a student pays in installments an additional \$15 fee will be added to the total \$440. All textbooks and lab sheets required for the course are provided at no cost. Students enrolled in the course pay no lab fees. All students who register for the course will have access to all university references and library resources free of charge. Tuition assistance is available for eligible students who are unable to manage these costs.

This is a fantastic opportunity for your child. As the instructor of this course and former college mentor, I very strongly recommend that your son/daughter take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

The advantages of your child registering for the Syracuse University Project Advance Forensic Science credits include:

- 4 college level credits taken on the high school campus highlight your child on all of his/her college applications. Every student at Bronx Science is intelligent and talented; but, only four classes of students at Bronx Science have been afforded this unique opportunity this year. This highlights your son or daughter on his/her college application. (Please note: Some A+ students have been given up to 6 college level credits for this course).
- Syracuse University is solely responsible for the transfer of college level undergraduate credits to the college of your child's choice.
- Payment is only \$440.00 on the high school campus rather than \$4,480.00 on the Syracuse University campus which also requires students to pay for the cost of textbooks, laboratory manuals and laboratory fees.
- In situations where academically eligible students are unable to manage the costs of the college course, tuition assistance is available.
- Tuition payments can be made in full or in installments.

YOUR CHILD SHOULD REGISTER IMMEDIATELY for the SUPA Forensic Science course (4 college level credits). **REGISTRATION FOR THE PROGRAM BEGINS ON 9/8/09. ABSOLUTELY NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** To facilitate this process, your child will be given copies of the Syracuse University Project Advance Registration Instructions for registration by the first week in September, which explains, step by step, how to register for the SUPA Forensic Science course on line. Please note: **Your child must register on line; and a signed copy of your child's application must be given to me no later than 9/30/09.** Parent Guide Registration Information is available on the Syracuse website at <http://supa.syr.edu>. and <https://pass.supa.syr.edu>.

Parents/Guardians will be directly billed by Project Advance. **All REGISTRATION FORMS (ON LINE AND SIGNED INTENT TO REGISTER FORMS) MUST BE GIVEN TO ME, THE INSTRUCTOR OF THE COURSE, AND MUST BE RECEIVED BY PROJECT ADVANCE NO LATER THAN 9/30/09. Please be sure that your son / daughter includes the course numbers on his /her registration forms.** Please use the following information as a guide:

Class Code at Bronx Science	Course Title	Course	Reference Number	Section
SBF-01	Forensic Science	CHE 113	33997	129
SBF-02	Forensic Science	CHE 113	33999	130
SBF-03	Forensic Science	CHE 113	34001	131
SBF-04	Forensic Science	CHE 113	34417	185

If there are any questions, please contact me by email at villani@bxscience.edu.

Sincerely,

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