Weekly Parent Newsletter – November 9, 2012

- **Attention All Parents:** **REMININDER** SGI – Small Group Instruction: Your child may have had SGI programmed into their schedule for 1 or more subjects if they either failed a class or their teacher feels they need extra help in the class. SGI is a mandatory class and attendance will be taken. SGI – Small Group Instruction is a class designed to help your child manage their academic performance and help them to be more successful. Please encourage your child to attend SGI when scheduled.

- **Attention All Parents:** **NEW THIS WEEK** Student Opportunities: Internships, Job Opportunities and Leadership Opportunities have been posted in Naviance in the Document Library. Go to Document Library and click on Student Opportunities. Our newest bulletin is dated November 7, 2012.

- **Attention Freshman Parents:** **NEW THIS WEEK** Naviance Account for Parents: Once your child has activated their Naviance account AND added you to their account, please e-mail your child’s counselor to obtain your temporary password. Naviance allows you to stay up-to-date with what is happening at Bronx Science and it will allow you to communicate with your child's counselor more efficiently. Naviance is used for the 4 C's (course selection, college, careers and communication).

- **Attention Sophomore, Junior and Senior Parents:** **NEW THIS WEEK** November SAT or SAT Subject Test. In the event that your child was displaced from their assigned November SAT for reasons related to Hurricane Sandy, they still have options. Students who were unable to take the exam because their test center was not able to administer the SAT on that date will be receiving an email from the College Board with an updated admission ticket for the rescheduled test date of **NOVEMBER 17TH, 2012**. Your child should contact College Board immediately at 866-630-9305 if they have not received an email to make arrangements or if they have any questions.

- **Attention Junior and Senior Parents:** **NEW THIS WEEK** College Opportunities have been posted in Naviance in the Document Library. Go to Document Library and click on College Opportunities. Our newest bulletin is dated November 9, 2012.

- **Attention Senior Parents:** **NEW THIS WEEK** Scholarship Opportunities: Scholarship Bulletin #4 has been posted in Naviance in the Document Library. Go to Document Library and click on Scholarship Bulletins. Our newest bulletin is dated November 9, 2012.

- **Attention Senior Parents:** **NEW THIS WEEK** SSR WEEK: Next week (November 13-16) is SSR week which was postponed due to the storm. During SSR week your child will give envelopes (for the colleges they are applying to) to their teachers writing their letters of recommendation. Even if your child applied Early Decision, Early Action, Rolling, etc, they need to bring in forms and envelopes for the rest of the schools on their list to their teachers. Please read the following instructions for your child to be sure your child is prepared for next week.

  Step 1: Log into Naviance, go to Colleges I’m Applying To, and list all of the colleges to which you are applying. Make sure you indicate what type of application you are completing (ED, EA, REA, Regular, Priority, Rolling) as well as your level of interest (First Choice, High, Medium, Low).
Step 2: Print the Teacher Recommendation Form for the schools you are applying to (either from the common application or the college's own application). Fill out these forms completely including the teacher contact information (leave only the signature line blank). Don’t forget to sign the FERPA agreement on the teacher forms and in Naviance.

Step 3: Envelopes should be addressed to the college’s admissions office with the return address of your teacher name with the Bronx Sciences address (75 West 205th Street, Bronx NY 10468) On the inside flap of all envelopes write your name, official class, the college name and the application due date. Use a business size envelope (with 2 stamps) for teacher recommendation envelopes (include inside the envelope the completed teacher form). Please Note: If your child is applying to a college that does not accept materials electronically, your child MUST bring an envelope for each of those schools to their Guidance Counselor. See instructions for SSR Procedures on page 11 of the Senior College Guide.

Step 4: Make sure both the student and a parent/guardian signs the summary sheet.

Step 5: Your child must give the appropriate forms and envelopes for each college to their teachers. Teachers will complete the forms, include their letters, and send the envelopes to the schools your child is applying to, directly. Please note: Envelopes for CUNY (including Macaulay) are not needed. CUNY will access your child's high school transcript using their OSIS number. If your child is not applying to CUNY we ask that you and your child complete the CUNY opt out form. (The CUNY opt is form was previously emailed).

- **Attention Senior Parents:** The Macaulay Honors College Application Deadline is fast-approaching! In order for your child to be considered for the Fall 2013 semester, they must submit the Macaulay Admission Application, application-processing fee and all required supporting documents by **Saturday, December 1, 2012**
  For a complete list of required supporting documents and instructions on how to send this information to CUNY, please visit [www.cuny.edu/afteryouapply](http://www.cuny.edu/afteryouapply). Students who have recently completed and submitted their Macaulay Admission Application should be reminded to check [www.cuny.edu/status](http://www.cuny.edu/status) for instructions on how to check their application status. Please Note: John Jay College is now part of Macaulay.

- **Attention Senior and Junior Parents:**
  **NEW THIS WEEK!** SUNY EOP: On Saturday, November 17th 2012 the SUNY Center for Student Recruitment will be hosting their annual Educational Opportunity Program and Financial Aid Workshop. The EOP session will be from 10am-12pm and the Financial Aid session will be from 12:30-2:30pm. Both sessions will provide detailed information on the college admissions/financial aid process. Space is limited. Please register ASAP. Register now by following this link:
  - EOP Session ➔ [https://www.suny.edu/student/event_listing/event_registration.cfm?elid=694&etyp=Student&etypid=1](https://www.suny.edu/student/event_listing/event_registration.cfm?elid=694&etyp=Student&etypid=1)
  - Financial Aid Session ➔ [https://www.suny.edu/student/event_listing/event_registration.cfm?elid=692&etyp=Student&etypid=1](https://www.suny.edu/student/event_listing/event_registration.cfm?elid=692&etyp=Student&etypid=1)

- **SCHOLARSHIP DATABASES, COLLEGE INFORMATION AND FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION:** [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com); [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org) [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org); [www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com); [www.free-4u.com](http://www.free-4u.com); [www.ubcny.org](http://www.ubcny.org); [www.hsfnet.net](http://www.hsfnet.net); [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com); [http://hesc.ny.gov/Content.nsf/CA/Financial_Aid_Services_Bulletin_2012_011](http://hesc.ny.gov/Content.nsf/CA/Financial_Aid_Services_Bulletin_2012_011)

- **Attention Senior and Junior Parents:** Please be aware of the following events/deadlines that are coming up for your child:
  - **November 13-16:** SSR WEEK
  - **December 28:** Registration deadline for 1/26 SAT & Subject Tests
  - **January 26:** SAT & Subject Tests
  - **February 8:** Registration deadline for 3/9 SAT
  - **March 8:** Registration deadline for ACT 4/13
March 9: SAT Test (Only)
April 5: SAT Registration deadline for 5/4 Test
April 13: ACT Test Day
May 4: SAT & Subject Tests