



AUGUST NEWSLETTER

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HIGH SCHOOL FOR CONTEMPORARY ARTS



Welcome Contemporary Arts Parents & Guardians'

We are thrilled to welcome you and your child to our school community! As your child begins this exciting high school journey, we invite you to stay involved and engaged from the very start.

Getting involved in school activities, events, and programs is a great way to enhance your child's experience. These next few weeks and months will bring new experiences and challenges, but please know—we're here every step of the way.

Our team is committed to encouraging and supporting each student with care, guidance, and positivity.

Your presence matters! When you attend, your child will receive their technology and school swag, and you'll have a chance to learn all about our curriculum, programs, policies, and the many exciting opportunities ahead. It's also a great chance to meet our amazing staff who are dedicated to your child's success.

Let's make this a memorable and successful year together!

SCANNING BEGINS AT 7:35 AM
SCHOOL STARTS AT 8:15AM

Important Dates

Tuesday August 19th 8:30 am

- Algebra I
- English Language Arts

Tuesday August 19th 12:30 pm

- Global History & Geography I
- Algebra II

Wednesday August 20th 8:30 am

- U.S. History & Government
- Physical Setting/Earth Science
- Physical Setting/Chemistry
- Earth and Space Sciences

Wednesday August 20th 12:30 am

- Geometry
- Living Environment
- Life Science: Biology

Tuesday -Wednesday August 26th -
27th 10:00 am -12:30 am

- Annual Contemporary
Enrollment Brunch

Thursday August 28th , 2025 - 10:00
am - 12 Noon

- PTA Election Nominations

Parent Coordinator

Ms.Mathis

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DID YOU KNOW?

NYC Schools Account (NYCSA) Portal will allow you to:

- Signing up with Montefiore allows your student to receive free eye glass exam and free eye glasses!
- Parent's/Guardians emergency contact can always be updated , family's contact and address info can be updated always!
- See your student's grades, test scores, and more on My Student. Report Bullying
- Access forms for your child.
- Reset your child's DOE
- Account password
- Access SupportHub
- All with one login !

EMERGENCY INFORMATION CARD

Please Print
Student's Name _____ Grade _____
Address _____ Home Phone _____
Where can parent/guardian be reached if not at home? _____ Bus Stop _____
Parent/Guardian #1 _____ Home Tel _____
Parent/Guardian #2 _____ Birth Date _____
Parent/Guardian #3 _____ Tel _____
List 2 neighbors or nearby relatives who will ensure temporary care of your child if you cannot be reached:
1. Name _____
Address _____
2. Name _____
Address _____

NYC
Parent/Guardian Home Language Identification Survey

We are conducting an annual home language survey. Please provide information about the language(s) spoken at home.

Home Language: _____
Second Language: _____
Other Language: _____

How often do you speak the home language at home?
Always _____ Often _____ Sometimes _____ Never _____

How often do you speak the home language outside of home?
Always _____ Often _____ Sometimes _____ Never _____

How often do you read the home language?
Always _____ Often _____ Sometimes _____ Never _____

How often do you write the home language?
Always _____ Often _____ Sometimes _____ Never _____

How often do you understand the home language?
Always _____ Often _____ Sometimes _____ Never _____

How often do you speak the home language to your child?
Always _____ Often _____ Sometimes _____ Never _____

How often do you read the home language to your child?
Always _____ Often _____ Sometimes _____ Never _____

How often do you write the home language to your child?
Always _____ Often _____ Sometimes _____ Never _____

How often do you understand the home language to your child?
Always _____ Often _____ Sometimes _____ Never _____



This is your one-stop resource to stay in the loop and ensure your child starts the year off strong!

Let's work together for a great school year—get involved, stay informed, and join us in making HSCA the best it can be!

If you haven't received your copy yet or need help accessing the Parent Portal, please contact

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Together, we rise!

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The High School for Contemporary Arts is an arts school that proudly offers students a world-class education with a dynamic faculty and challenging curriculum. Our students get the benefits and warmth of a small school setting of roughly 300 students. Interdisciplinary projects are infused with contemporary arts into the academic curriculum. We also offer multiple AP courses. Our teachers use rigorous instruction and data-tracking analysis to ensure credit accumulation and graduation success.

Elective Courses

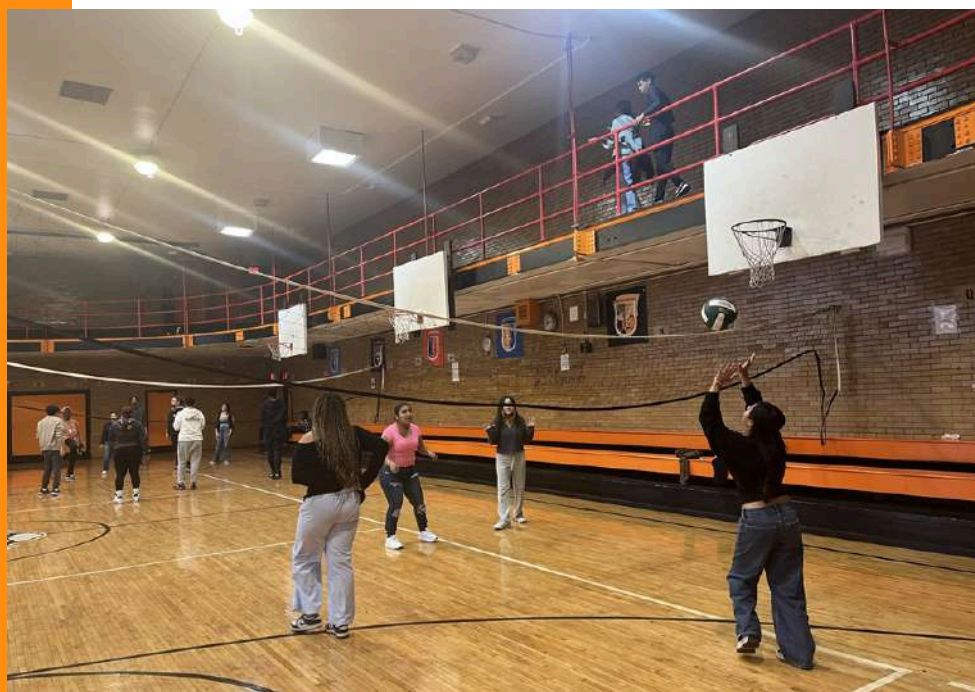
- Illustration/digital art
- AP 2D art
- Intermediate Studio Art
- Intro to visual arts
- Intro to theatre
- Theatre
- Advanced acting
- Intro to acting
- Fiction studies
- Creative writing
- Peer Group Connection
- NYC History and Culture
- AP African American Studies
- Financial Literacy
- Foundation of Music
- Intro to Music
- Music Theory
- Piano

Did you know we
have an coding
class ?





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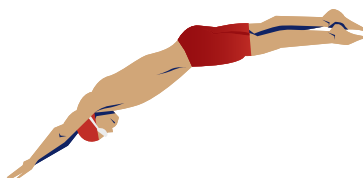
Evander Childs Campus Sports

- Cross Country Boys (Track)
- Cross Country Girls (Track)



- Baseball Varsity - Spring
- Basketball Varsity - Winter
- Basketball Girls Varsity - Winter
- Basketball J.R Varsity - Winter

- Indoor Boys (Track) - Winter
- Indoor Girls (Track) - Winter



- Swimming Boys - Winter
- Swimming Girls - Fall
- Volleyball - Fall

- Outdoor Boys (Track) - Spring
- Outdoor Girls (Track) - Spring

- Soccer Varsity Boys- Fall
- Softball Varsity - Spring



- Football Varsity - Fall





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Principal Peters



Hello Contemporary Arts Caregivers,
There are so many new and exciting things to tell you about happening in our community. Students are so excited about the culinary arts class that we were able to add it to our curriculum late last semester. Students are so proud of their creations and newly developed cooking skills. And we, as a community, are pleased to eat their creations.

This semester, we are also proud to be able to offer students several elective fun-based interest classes besides our Arts program. Students can now take Forensic Science, Weightlifting, Nutrition, Gaming, Digital Marketing/Social Media, and Yoga.

Parents, this is your personal invitation to attend the Parent Association meetings as we partner to improve our students' experience at the High School for Contemporary Arts. Your voice is so critical to this work. Our next meeting is on Saturday, February 10, 2024, Virtually. Also, please feel free to call me on my cell phone if you have any ideas or concerns at 347-939-3920.

Thank you , Principal Peters



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PTA Welcome



We are looking forward to meeting families, parents/guardians, that would like to get involved with our PTA this school year. Everything we do is based on volunteers and we are looking to you to help make a difference in the lives of our children. Every parent/guardian is already a member of the PTA and we encourage you get involved! Volunteer your time. Come to meetings. Read the minutes. Give us your thoughts. Jump in and help. Ask questions. Donate what you can. Everyone is busy, but finding a little time to help contribute to your child's educational experience will be rewarding for you and for them. It's a wonderful investment that will produce lasting benefits.



To become apart of Contemporary Arts PTA Team speak with our Parent Coordinator Ms.Mathis or scan the QR Code to join or nominate someone to come make a difference in your students community!