

Weekly Bulletin for the City High School Community ~ May 2, 2008

Principal's Notes

We are excited to be able to offer a **summer school program** for the first time this year. The classes are funded in large part from a grant that we received and therefore tuition for the classes is very low (\$50/session) and scholarships are available. We are offering a multi-level math course and a multi-level English course. The instructors are drawn from City High's own top-notch faculty: Roz Wolfe (math), Chad Blair (English), and Debra Bahr (English). For more information, see the flyer on page 3.

~ Carrie Brennan, Principal

Exhibitions Week, May 27-June 3

Students in grades 9, 11, and 12 will be participating in **Gateway Exhibitions** this year. For 9th and 11th graders, this is part of the process of graduating from their current division and moving to the next division (Division 1→2 or Division 2→3). For 12th graders, the exhibition is part of the process of final **graduation from City High School**. Students in 10th grade will have regular end-of-semester roundtables during the same week.

Participation in exhibitions and roundtables is required of all students and parents. A mailing will be sent home next week with more specific details regarding the schedule for Exhibition Week; please look for that in the mail.

THREE Important Events on May 6 ...



1. Division I "Stories That Soar" Performances

All 9th graders will be involved in performances on Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. as a culmination of their latest unit in **Humanities**. They have been working with guest artist **Sharon O'Brien** and **SharMoore Productions** to write and bring to life their stories. **Parents are invited to attend.**

2. Mentor Appreciation Night

The **Senior Class** is hosting Mentor Appreciation Night for all of their internship mentors on Tuesday, May 6 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. **Dinner**

catered by Café 54 will be provided for all students, staff, and mentors. Seniors are **required to participate.**

For info, contact **Elliott Lax,**

623-7223 x201, elax@cityhighschool.org.

3. Drama Productions Class Shares Their "DREAMS"

First semester the class and instructor Charles Schnarr took on the production of Peter Pan for their final show. This semester the group is hosting a creative showcase of **solo performances** centered on the theme of "dreams." The event is **Tuesday, May 6 at 7:00 p.m.** Each of the students will be performing. All are welcome to attend.



Student Art Show at Downtown Gallery – May 10 & 11

The first annual “PS48 Visual Arts Show” will take place next weekend at the **Arts Incubator Gallery**, 108 E. Congress (next to the Grille) May 10 and 11 from 12-5 p.m. The show will be part of the **Open Studio Tour** weekend and will include work from the **Photography, Traditional Arts, and Art City Works classes** at City High, as well as work of the youth in the Voices after-school program, including

images that will be published in the next issue of *110°: Tucson's Teens Tell Tucson's Stories*, due out next month. For more information, contact Art Teacher Jason Marrano, jasonm@cityhighschool.org, 623-7223 x105.



4th Annual City Works Showcase – May 14

Division I and II City Work classes will present their learning and accomplishments from the year on Wednesday, May 14 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. All **9th-11th grade students** will be involved in the presentations and are required to participate in the Showcase. **Parents are strongly encouraged to participate** as well. We've had a great turnout three years in a row and hope to have a full house again this year. Please contact your child's City Works instructor with any questions you might have about the event.

Registration Packets Due Back

All students received registration packets two weeks ago. The packet is a **large manila envelope** that includes **required forms** needed for registering for the **08-09 school year**. The deadline for completed packets was May 1; please turn your in ASAP if you have not yet done so. If you have questions about any of the forms, contact **Registrar Lynn Schneuer**, 623-7223 x202 or lynn@cityhighschool.org.

Join the PTO Listserv

This group for parents, teachers and students of City High School posts the latest information from the **Parent Teacher Organization**, including announcements about volunteer opportunities and school activities. Follow the link below and sign up ...

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CityHighParents/>

City High School presents...



SUMMER in the CITY

A fully accredited summer school program designed especially for City High School students. Students will have the opportunity to earn English credit and/or Math credit. Curriculum will be integrated, project-based, and include local fieldwork experience. Available for all grade levels 9-12.

Session 1
Monday, June 16- Thursday, July 3

Session 2
Monday, July 7-Thursday, July 24

classes meet from 8:00-1:30, Monday-Thursday (no class on Fridays)
1 session = .5 credit

tuition: 50.00 per session
(scholarships available upon request)

Please be aware that class attendance is critical. Students are allowed one absence per semester. A student will be automatically dropped on the second absence, receiving no credit or refund. Students are also expected to be on time each day. A student will lose a half day of attendance if he/she is more than 15 minutes late.

Mail or Walk-in Payment Form
Payment Due Date: Friday, May 16

Student Name _____

Enclosed is payment in the amount of _____

for (check one):

session I English (6/16-7/3)	session II English (7/7-7/24)	session I math (6/16-7/3)	session II math (7/7-7/24)
English 9	English 9	Algebra	Algebra
English 10	English 10	Geometry	Geometry
English 11	English 11	AlgII/Trig	AlgII/Trig
English 12	English 12		

Emergency Release Form I recognize the risks of illness and injury inherent in any program and am participating in the express agreement and understand that I am hereby waiving and releasing the instructors of City High School/Tucson Small School Project from and against all claims, costs, liabilities, expenses or judgments, including attorney's fee and court costs arising out of participation in the program. I hereby agree to the aforementioned statement and release City High School/TSSP and its associates of any financial and/or medical obligation which might be incurred. The following signature authorizes City High School/TSSP to pursue any emergency measures for my child and it is my agreement to pay all costs of collections. This signature also allows my child to participate in off-campus field excursions and for pictures to be taken of my child for future publications.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Contact Eve Rifkin, Academic Director, for more information.
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