

Weekly Bulletin for the City High School Community ~ September 27 '07

Principal's Notes

We LOVE having our school DOWNTOWN. The reasons are endless ... Classes take advantage of the local history and resources every week, heading out on field trips by foot, SunTran, or TICET. Students from all over the city are able to commute to our school on the public bus system. Many seniors are interning nearby at lawyer offices, museums and cultural institutions, government agencies, and other downtown businesses. We DON'T LOVE, however, when students spend countless hours hanging out downtown before and after school. We've always been willing to accommodate families that have commuting challenges – the school is open as early as 7:30 a.m. and as late as 4:30 p.m., and students are welcome to work and hang out quietly here. We are very eager to connect students with after-school activities and resources. Please see the partial list with contact info below.

~ Carrie Brennan, Principal
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After-School Activities & Resources

Art in Reality Program, October 1-December 13

Free arts and fitness classes for youth ages 13-21, including breakdancing (see Xavi's sister on next page), flamenco, photography, capoeira (see Tal), recycled fashion (see Elliott), video, aerosol art ... the list goes on. Check it out!

Contact info: Ruth Marblestone, 882-8012



Downtown Public Library – Homework Help

Homework help is available at the downtown branch Monday-Thursday from 4:00-6:00 p.m. and on Sundays from 1:00-4:00 p.m. **Contact info:** <http://www.tppl.org/>

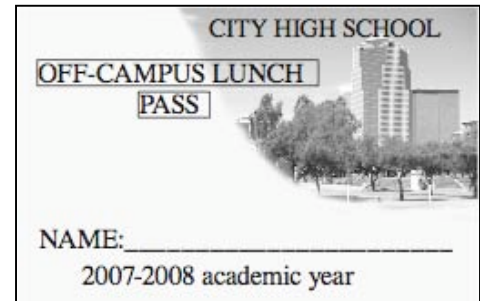
Other programs and resources exist, such as **Tucson Parks & Recreation** and the **Downtown YMCA**. Both of these cost money, but do provide financial assistance.

Club Time on Wednesdays 12:30-1:00 p.m.

Meeting time for clubs is now built into the school schedule, each week following Office Hours. So far, Math Club and Chess Club have both started. We anticipate more clubs will get off the ground later this quarter.

Off-Campus Lunch for Juniors & Seniors

The off-campus lunch program will start next week. Juniors and seniors who have parent permission are allowed to leave school on Tuesdays and Fridays from 12:00-12:30 to eat off campus. The guidelines are very clear and prompt return to school is required for students to continue with this privilege. Once students have signed parent permission forms in, they will be issued a lunch pass the following day.



October is AIMS Retake Month

Juniors and seniors who need to retake one or more of the three AIMS tests will do so October 30, 31, and November 1. AIMS tutoring in math is available throughout the month of October. Students or parents should contact Michael to set up tutoring sessions, michaelh@cityhighschool.org or 623-7223 x207.

Save the Dates

Parent-Teacher Conferences – October 11, 12

On Thursday and Friday, October 11-12 students will have half-day schedules with the afternoons open for parent-teacher conferences. Conferences will be organized on a drop-in basis; more details out next week.

Partnership 48 Renovation Celebration – October 12

Friday evening, October 12, City High School and Voices, Inc. will host an open house of our newly renovated facility from 5:00-7:00 p.m. The event is open to the public. Come celebrate with us and learn more about our partnership with Voices.

PSATs – October 17

All 11th graders will have the opportunity to take the PSAT at City High School on Wed. 10/17. There are limited spots for 10th graders as well; interested sophomores need to sign up in advance. The test costs \$15/student. We will have financial waivers and offer a sliding-scale fee for families that qualify. For more information about the PSAT, contact Eve, eve@cityhighschool.org or 623-7223 x216.

Community Advisory Council – First Meeting, October 17, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Carrie Brennan, carrie@cityhighschool.org or x203.

AIMS Retake Tests – Oct. 30-Nov. 1 (contact Ed Moyer, edm@cityhighschool.org or x322)

Picture Retakes – November 15 (contact Lynn, lynn@cityhighschool.org or x202)



Don't Forget – AIR classes start on October 1!

Don't be boring. Don't miss out. Get involved in some of the many cool things happening after school, including breakdancing classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. at Armory Park Center.