

The James Baldwin School Newsletter

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STEAM Nite @ The Highline

On May 21st, JBS blasted off for an unforgettable night celebrating all things STEAM at The Highline! It was a night to ignite the imaginations of our students and showcase their incredible achievements in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. The celebration didn't stop there! We also honored our GRIT Award winners, students who exemplify Gutsy Work, Radical Ideas, Innovative Work, and Tenaciousness – the qualities that propel them to greatness. To top it all off, we witnessed a truly stellar performance of David Bowie's "Starman" by a group of our own JBS rockstars (a.k.a. staff members)! It was a night that will be remembered for its energy, creativity, and community spirit. Huge congratulations to all our students for their dedication and hard work! And a heartfelt thank you to everyone who made this event a phenomenal success!



Summer School Offerings



We have summer school options! There are math and science classes happening at City As School from July 8 to July 31. There is also the option of attending YABC for additional credits. If you have questions and want additional details, please reach out to your child's Crew Advisor. If you do not know their advisor, please call the main office.



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“Love takes off the masks that we fear we cannot live without and know we cannot live within.”
-James Baldwin

Performance Based Assessment Task - It's PBAT Season!

As a member of the New York Performance Standards Consortium, our students demonstrate graduation level competency in core subjects through Performance Based Assessment Tasks (PBATs). In lieu of most Regents Exams, students complete graduation-level written tasks and oral presentations, including an analytic essay on literature, a social studies research paper, an original science experiment, and problem-solving at higher levels of mathematics. This allows our instructors the flexibility to create curriculum and learning experiences that focus on depth, not breadth to foster deep learning. Instructors plan fieldwork experiences, incorporate guest speakers, and enrich the learning experiences for students in creative ways.

High Attendance

Attendance in all classes is key to saying on track for graduation. We want to congratulate the following students for their consistent attendance (80% or higher) during the past few weeks. These students are:

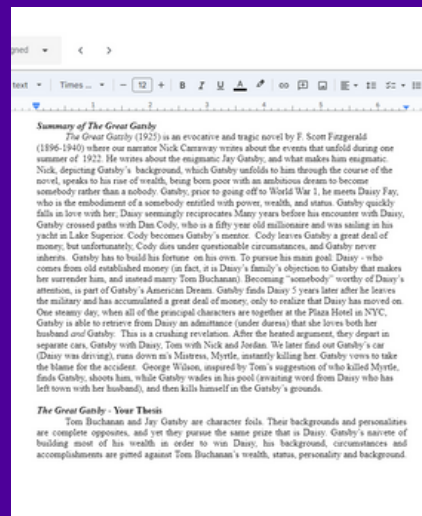


- Katy Weng Zhu
- Nakira Caldwell
- Sherlyn Hernandez
- Henry Sencion
- Joe Palomino Ingoglia
- Aaron Godinez Martine
- Aissata Keita
- Anastasia Perry
- Melisa Hot
- Koral Perez Soto
- Ronaldo Paul
- Anthony Sencion

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Upcoming Dates

- 6/1 - First Day of Pride month
- 6/5 - Senior Prom
- 6/6 - Chancellor's Day / School's Closed
- 6/12 - NYCOB Crew Olympics
- 6/13 - End of Term Ceremony
- 6/17 - Eid al-Adha / Schools Closed
- 6/19 - Juneteenth / Schools Closed
- 6/20 - Senior Cap Decorating and Graduation Rehearsal
- 6/21 - JBS Graduation
- 6/26 - Last day of school for students