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The James Baldwin School partners with the High Line to provide a art and science experiences after school. This semester marks the 7th semester of the collaboration. The theme of this semester was food sustainability. The final product was a cookbook titled *comforts, tastes, flavors*. The book features recipes, haiku poetry, and essays about food sustainability.

-Jaheim Houston, haiku poem



THE JAMES BALDWIN SCHOOL

End Term Ceremony

FALL 2019
AWARD WINNERS

Aaron Godínez Martine	Joel
Aissata Koita	Ka
Akasha Saldana	Ma
Allen Recio	Mo
Andrew Williams	Mo
Beautifulife Walls	Nak
Brandon Perez	Natalia
Darius King	Nefer
Duran-Jay Taylor	Seren
Eduar Velazquez	Sheryl
Edward Gonzalez	Souleyman
Hayli Tejeda	Victor S
Jared Henry	Yessnia G
Jean Marcel Limage Puebla	
Jerin Fiha	

JANUARY 22 @ 10:15 AM
LIBRARY - 4TH FLOOR

“Attending JBS has been a revolutionary experience, life altering experience with many relationships that help you along the way, friendships that will last a lifetime.” - Anonymous

Look for your child’s attendance patterns

A

2024-01-19		P				
2024-01-18	P	P		P	A	
2024-01-17	P	P				P
2024-01-16	P	P		P	P	E P
2024-01-15	P	P				
2024-01-14	P	P				
2024-01-13	P	P		A	A	A
2024-01-12	P	P				P
2024-01-11	P	P		P	P	
2024-01-10	P	P		P	A	A
2024-01-09	P	P		P	A	A
2024-01-08	P	P		P	A	A

B

2024-01-19		A				
2024-01-18	P	P		P	P	P
2024-01-17	P	P				
2024-01-16	T	P		P	P	P
2024-01-15	P	P				
2024-01-14	T	P		P	T	P
2024-01-13	T	P				
2024-01-12	T	P		P	P	P
2024-01-11	T	P		P	P	P
2024-01-10	T	P		P	P	P
2024-01-09	T	P		P	P	P
2024-01-08	A	P		P	P	P

C

2024-01-19		A	A			
2024-01-18		A	A		P	P
2024-01-17		A	A			A
2024-01-16		A	P		T	P
2024-01-15		A	A			
2024-01-14		T	P		P	P
2024-01-13		A	A			P
2024-01-12		A	A		T	P
2024-01-11		A	A		A	A
2024-01-10		A	A		A	A
2024-01-09		A	A		A	A
2024-01-08		A	A		A	A

The JBS expectation is that your child have 90% or better attendance. JBS defines less than 75% attendance as the danger zone. As we move into the spring term, talk with your child about their attendance patterns. JumpRope can provide you with a visual of your child’s attendance. Green means your child was on-time and present. Yellow means your child was late to class and red means they were absent. For example, the student labeled A above arrives on time every morning, but does not stay for the whole day. The student labeled B stays for the whole day, but is arriving after 9 am. The student labeled C is missing their morning classes, arriving to school at about 12:20 and then staying for remainder of the day. Email Jamie if you need assistance accessing JumpRope at jmunkatchy@schools.nyc.gov.

Performance Based Assessment Tasks (PBATs)

The James Baldwin School is a unique school and its end of course assessments are papers written and then defended by students. Below is a selection of the Fall 2023 PBATs.

Sherlyn H

Society versus Reality

Aissata K

Poverty and Division

Henry S

Can Mother of Thousands grow in different types of soil?

Aziz M

Is the arduino heart rate sensor as accurate as our phone?

Eduar G

Does the amount of time teenagers spend on social media affect their grades?

Maimouna D

Defense of Native American Land

Salimata B

Who Is Most Responsible for Climate Change and What Can Be Done?

Duran - Jay T

Math and Fifteen Puzzle

Beauty W

Stolen Land



Upcoming Dates

1/30 - MAP Testing
 1/31 - 2/9 - Cybersecurity and Artificial Intelligence
 Intensives (1.0 credit course)
 2/15 - Screening of *Rustin*
 2/19-2/23 - Schools closed for Mid Winter Recess
 2/27 - Climate Art Kick Off



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