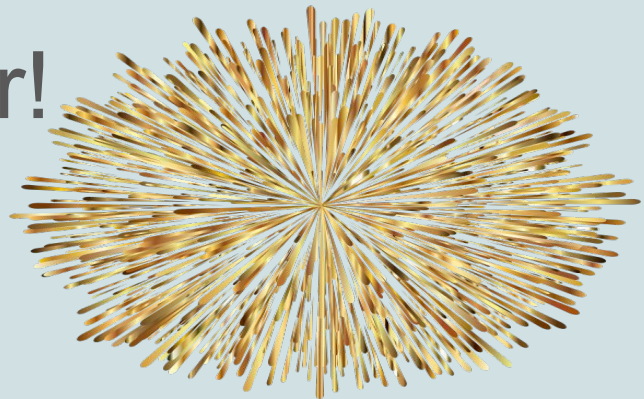


January Newsletter

Happy New Year!



Regents Prep and Exams are in January

Attendance: 88% (we can do better!!)

9th Grade: 91%

10th Grade: 89%

11th Grade: 92%

12th Grade: 85%

Special Incentive: No matter what your attendance is, if you have 100% attendance for the months of January, February and March you will be eligible for the SIX FLAGS end-of-year trip



New York State Regents Exams Schedule

Horario de Eexámenes Regentes del estado de Nueva York



JANUARY 23 Tuesday / Martes	JANUARY 24 Wednesday / Miércoles	JANUARY 25 Thursday / Jueves	JANUARY 26 Friday / Viernes
8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
English Language Arts	Geometry U.S. History & Government	Global History & Geography II	RATING DATE
12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	BREAKFAST
Living Environment	Algebra I World Languages (Spanish)		will be available to all students at 7:30 a.m. DESAYUNO estará disponible para todos estudiantes a las 7:30 a.m.

PLEASE NOTE:

Cell phones or other electronic devices will not be allowed in the building while Regents Exams are being taken.

TENGA EN CUENTA:

No se permitirán teléfonos celulares u otros dispositivos electrónicos en el edificio mientras se realizan los exámenes Regentes.



Algebra 1

Mr. Whittier & Mr. Abreu

Happy New Year and welcome to
2024!

This month in Algebra...

- Finishing Unit 2 (Linear Equations, Inequalities, and Systems)
- Finishing Unit 3 (Two-Variable Statistics)
- Beginning Unit 4 (Functions)
- Preparing for the Algebra 1 Regents Exam on Wednesday January 24th, 2024
PLEASE COME FOR EXTRA HELP
- Winter MAP Growth Assessment

ENL- Ms. O'Donnell

This month in ENL we will wrap up our Unit 2 writing an essay comparing/contrasting our old neighborhood from our home country to our current neighborhood. After writing, students will give feedback to each other and then record themselves reading their essay on Padlet platform. In addition, we will also review vocabulary to prepare for the Regents exam.



English 9

Mr. Gates

This month we will be working on finishing our True Crime Unit. At the end of the unit, students will complete their first project based assessment. Meaning, each student will have the chance to choose what their final assessment from a list of predetermined options.

During the unit, we will focus on characterization development, how tone influences various literary devices, as well as plot development and evidence.

The year 2024 is displayed in large, three-dimensional gold-colored numerals with a textured, metallic surface. The numbers are positioned at the bottom center of the slide, casting a soft shadow on the dark background.

French – Martinez

Happy New Year!

This month we will be on Unit 4 dedicated to sharing information about our family members and friends in french. Students will develop listening, reading, writing and speaking skills.

Students will learn:

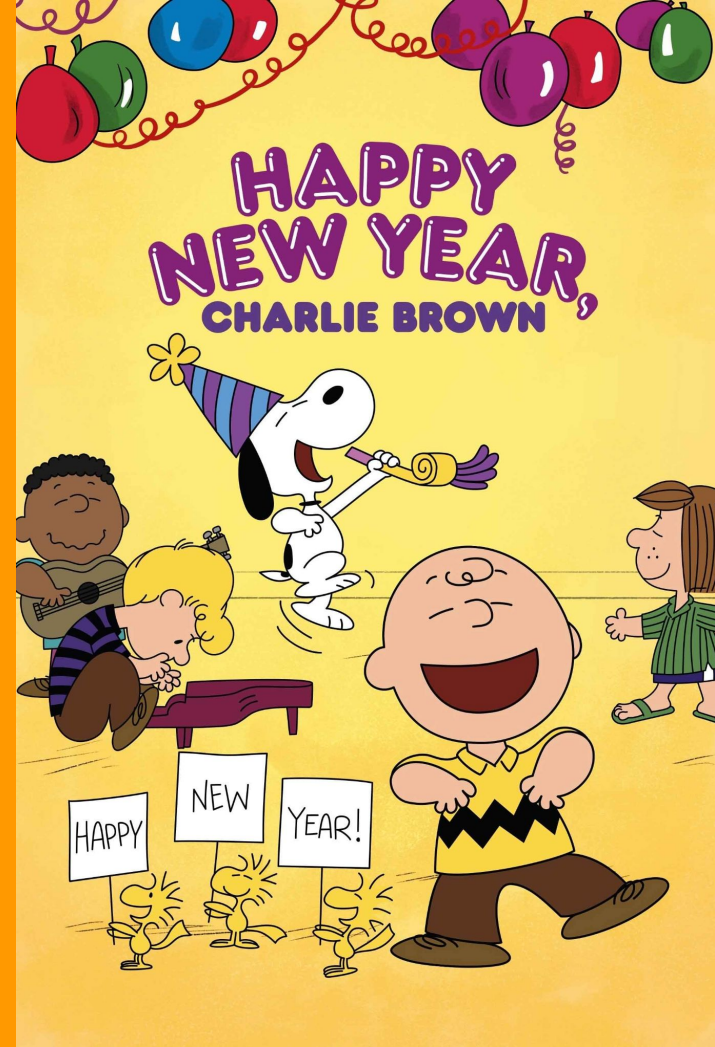
- **Vocabulary about family and friends**
- **Possessive pronouns**
- **Family trees**
- **How culture influences family value**

Fallon-AP HG

Happy New Year!!!!!!

- We will start work using the laptops
- We will be looking at research-based projects moving forward

We will be examining “Political Patterns and Processes” in Unit 4

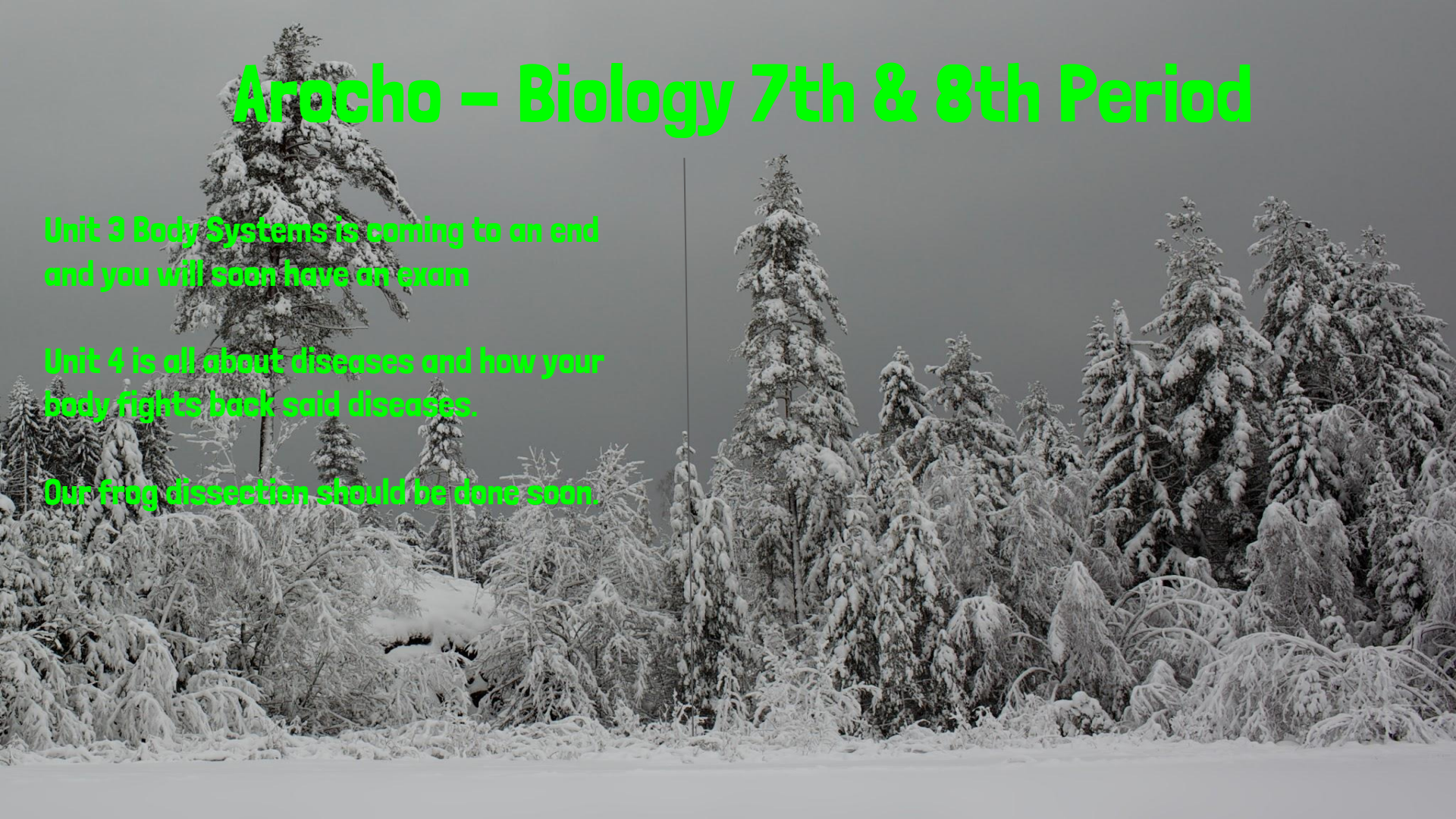


Arocho – Biology 7th & 8th Period

Unit 3 Body Systems is coming to an end
and you will soon have an exam

Unit 4 is all about diseases and how your
body fights back said diseases.

Our frog dissection should be done soon.





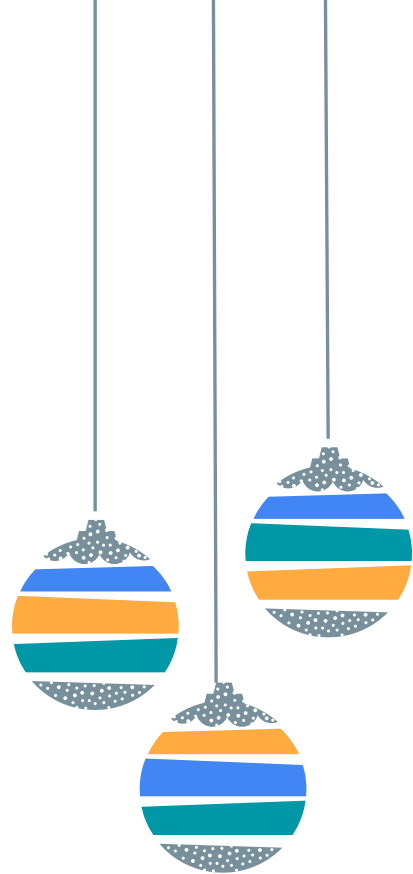
Ms.mathura & Ms.Diaz

We will begin our Unit 10.5 World War 1

During this month students will review and take 10.4 exam on Imperialism.

Every class will complete Vocabulary wall activity.

Classroom Weekly Newsletter on Enduring Issues will be posted on google classroom.



Ms. Ramjit

Happy New Year

With the semester coming to an end, we are taking a deeper look into the minds of serial killers. Students are going to be working in pairs to research a serial killer of their own choosing. Students will look at how the serial killer was raised as well as their psychology. Students will be able to decide if they were born a serial killer, or if they were created by their surroundings. A classic Nature vs. Nurture dilemma.

Geometry - Mrs. Cushmore & Ms. Diaz

EXAMS

Algebra

Regents

January 24th

12 Noon

(Wednesday)

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Geometry

MAP

Assessment

Unit 3

Similar

Triangles

Dilations

Side-Splitter

Theorem

Proportions

Vocabulary

Similar

Dilation

Scale Factor

Distortion

Image

Transformation

Mr. Yanez

What are we learning this month?

This month we will be reviewing and analyzing mock regents data to reflect on ways and methods to improve our practice and our scores.

ELA REGENTS
JUNE 23rd, 2024

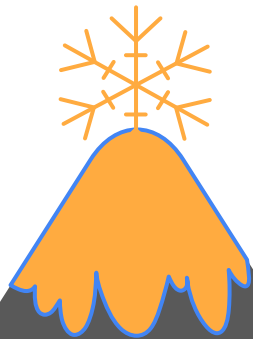


Reminders

Regents Review Sessions

- ☐ ELA Regents Review
- Tuesday and Wednesday
2:20pm-4:00pm.
- ☐ Study for the Regents at home.
- ☐ Complete reading assignments.

January Newsletter
11th Grade Team



DeMarco

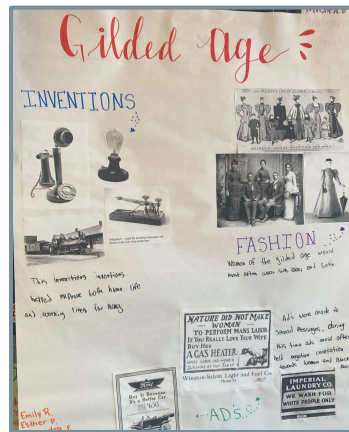
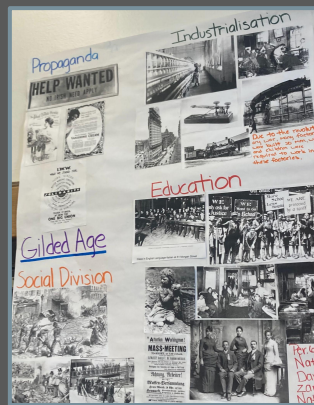
APUSH & IB History

Happy new year!

Important Dates:

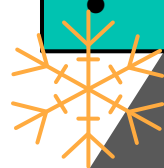
- Civil War Unit #4 Exam (Jan 5th) (mid-year assessment)
- Vocabulary Quiz: Gilded Age Unit #5 (Jan 20th)

Students just created their themes of the Gilded Age posters! They were asked to categorize primary source images from the 1870s-1920s from advertisements and photographs. Shout-out to these wonderful examples.



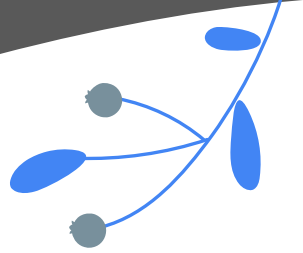
Students will continue on to Unit #5 and learn about the following:

- Industrialization
- Women's rights
- The Progressives
- Gilded Age
- Child labor
- Union rights
- Technology





Wolkin- Theory of Knowledge



Announcements:

- Theory of Knowledge for our IB students is 1st period- please make every effort to come on time for class!
- This month we will continue to learn about the Areas of Knowledge within TOK (Math, Natural Sciences, Human Sciences, Art, History, Ethics, Religious Knowledge Systems, and Indigenous Knowledge Systems)
- Shoutout to Esther for being on time every morning!
- Regents will take place January 23-26



ESPAÑOL

Mrs. Suarez
IB/ AP Spanish Teacher



FELIZ
AÑO NUEVO
2024

Congratulations

For using TIER 2 and TIER 3
vocabulary in a Spanish Essay

- Gerrick Almachi
- Astrid
- Jannielly C
- Caren

Important Dates
and INFORMATION

Spanish Regents LOTE /exam :

January 24th at 12:00 pm

END of the semester exam

January 17-19

Immigration Project due

January 15th

IB Spanish Oral assessment

January 11 and 12



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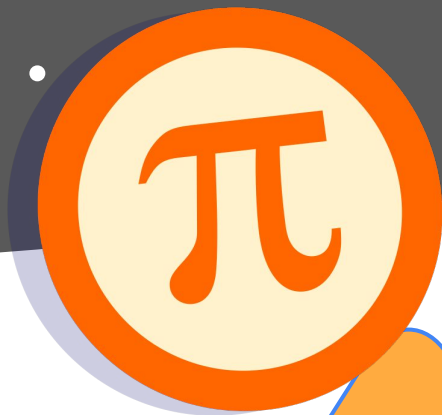
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SEMESTER IS
ABOUT TO END.

HAPPY
New Year

Mr. Keith Pio

kpio2@schools.nyc.go



Algebra 2

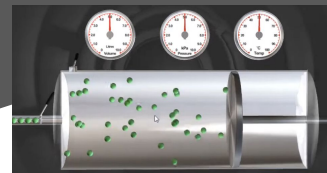
- Unit 2 mid assessment
- Mid-Year Map testing
- Algebra I Regents Prep

Math IB

- Unit 2 Mid Assessment
- Mid- Year Map Testing
- IB internal Assessment
- Algebra I Regents Prep

HAPPY
New Year

Ms. Canoa



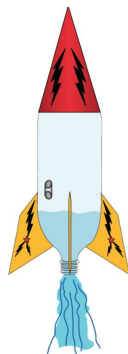
Conceptual Physics

IB Chemistry

Unit #3: Forces

Ending the unit:

- Unit test will be soon
- Looking forward to the end of the unit project: building a water rocket



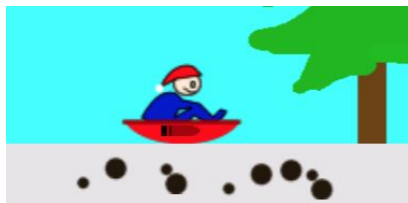
Unit # Structure 1.

Subunit 1.5: Ideal gases

Ending the unit:

- > Unit test approaching

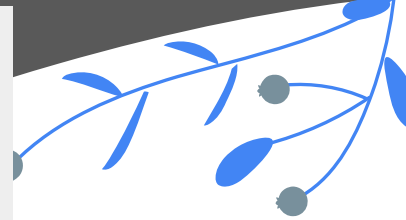
All lessons and assignments are posted in Google Classroom !





Mr. Campos

11th Grade ELA



Assessment Dates:

- ELA MAP Jan 2 – 9
- ELA Regents Jan 23

- We are starting January with the ELA MAP Growth to assess our Lexile (reading) level, developing our essay structure and more & more textual analysis.
- Regents prep, vocabulary and grammar build up.
- I'm so proud of our students & look forward to future success.

11th Grade ELA

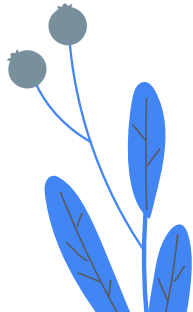
HMH: The Quest for Our Freedom

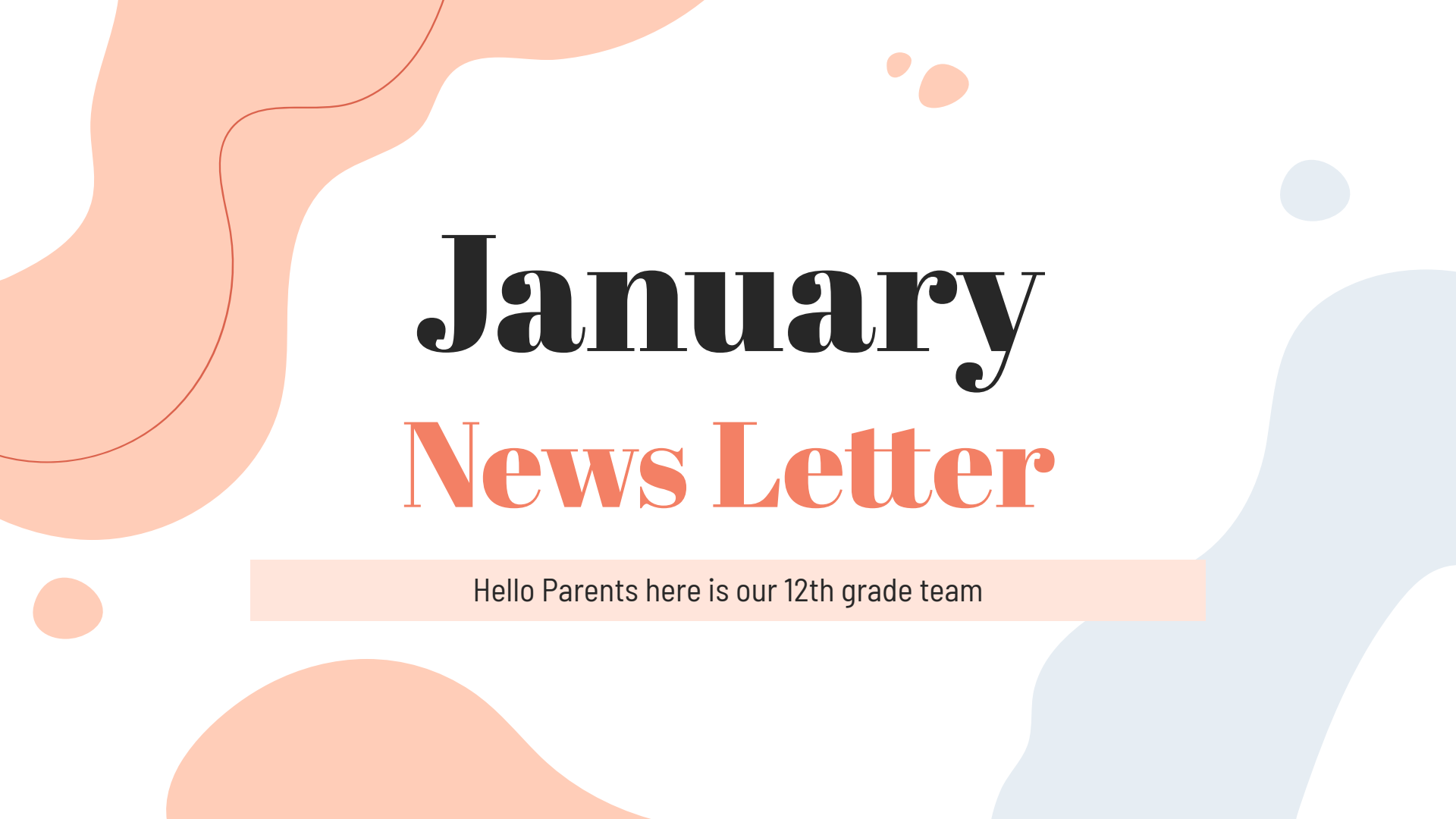
- 1) What is the price of progress?
- 2) When is self-determination possible?

1st Year IB Literature

Novel 1984:

- 1) Can a society based on hate survive?
- 2) What role does language play in a society?





January

News Letter

Hello Parents here is our 12th grade team

Mr. Pereyra



Welcome back parents to the New Year.

IB History of Americas: Students will now focus on their HL part of the course. These are a set of examinations that will take place in May. For the next couple of weeks we will go over the rubrics for the examinations.

EntreX: Students will be finishing their module 2 and be moving on to module 3 very soon. Students should be finished with their Customer interview report.

Government: Students are now finished with their Unit 2 of Rights and Responsibilities and now they are moving onto Unit 3 of Civic Participation and Public Policy.

Ms. Capasso - IB Chemistry



- Internal Assessment labs are **PAST DUE**. If students do not have a vetted procedure by January 30th, they will not be allowed to collect data and complete the lab.
- Students are completing Term 1 with our Stoichiometry unit; Term 2 will go over Acids/Bases, Equilibrium, Organic Chemistry, Electrochemistry, and Medicinal Chemistry.
- Completing homework and labs is an important part of this course so please encourage your child to do so; please also encourage them to come on Tuesdays for extra help!

Mr. Sukhoo

ELA: Map testing - Students are testing for the third times this year with expectation for improvement in the reading and comprehension scores. Regent Preparation for the next two week follow by Regents later in the month.

Government: Students are exploring how the appointment process for the Supreme Court Justices works

SWD/ENL: Students are provided with differentiation lessons to help with comprehension and critical thinking skills. In reading, text are Chunk, worksheets are taylor to individual students needs.

Attendance: Students are expected to be achieve 100% attendance for the month of January.

Ms. Orbon : English

- MAP Assessment will be from January 2 -5 in ELA classes.
- This month there is a last minute push for Regents Prep - all students should speak to their guidance counselor if they are unsure if they are sitting for an exam during Regents Week.
- REGENTS WEEK IS FAST APPROACHING!



TUESDAY, January 23	WEDNESDAY, January 24	THURSDAY, January 25	FRIDAY, January 26
9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
English Language Arts	Geometry U.S. History & Government	Global History and Geography II	Physical Setting/Chemistry Physical Setting/Earth Science
1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	Uniform Admission Deadline Morning Examinations: 10:00 a.m. Afternoon Examinations: 2:00 p.m.
Living Environment	Algebra I Physical Setting/Physics*	Algebra II	

Ms. Brandy

- In AP Statistics, we will continue to work on Units 5 this month. In unit 5, we will apply the rules of probability to specific situations, incorporate the use of union, intersection and conditional probability to specific situations, draw a probability distribution table and answer questions from it, and use conditional probability in situations of chance and probability.
- If you have the class Math WIN, remember to come to first period on Wednesday and Friday to review for your math regents.
- My email address is vbrandy@schools.nyc.gov.
- Class Exam Dates: AP Statistics and IB Mathematics -Tuesday, January 9, 2023

Ms. Strickland - ENL

This month, we will finish **Unit 2: Struggle for Freedom** where students are exploring the ongoing struggle for free and just society. We will be using several texts (such as "I Have a Dream Speech" and an interview with John Lewis) and media to address the essential question: How do people find freedom in the midst of oppression? The unit will dive more deeply into topics in the American Civil Rights movement, building background to understand key texts, exploring the past and current climate. Students will explore ideas related to each text through a response log to and participate in a series of tasks to support them for the final project. After completing the study of selected texts, students will learn about elements of a podcast and then produce and present one themselves related to the essential question.

Regents Week is fast approaching and our last week before January 23rd will be spent with additional focus in preparation for the ELA Regents exam.

Beyond the classroom, students have the opportunity to work on their English skills related to the English Regents Exam by attending an after school program on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 2:30 - 3:30. We will also begin ENL support club on Thursdays from 2:30 to 4:00