December’s Utilization:

In School Programming: 278 student contacts

After School Programming: 247 student contacts

Saturday STEM academy: 30 student contacts

Niagara Falls Conference: 10 student participants

In total 541 student contacts

Happenings This Month:

New York City Trip
STEP and CSTEP students traveled to the big apple for a day of exploring, shopping, and history! From the Dinosaurs floor to the African Mammals floor, students explored the American Museum of Natural History. They then were able to tour the Belvedere Castle in Central, see far and wide what NYC has to offer. After seeing the big Christmas tree near Rockefeller Plaza, they ended the trip by touring Rockefeller Plaza and shopping.
Focus On Regents Prep!
Everyday after school this month, we have extra tutors available to help with regents practice and review! Any student that needs to retake a regents this January we expect to work on regents review every time they come to STEP—each of you have a personalized folder with practice material for any regents you need to take. Also make sure you are taking advantage of the review sessions put on by your teachers—the schedule is in your STEP office.

End of Marking Period Fri. 19th
Make sure you are getting in all of your work or making up any gym classes you missed!

Report Card Recognition! (Nott.)
Students with GPAs of 80 and above at Nottingham will receive a gift for their hard work at the end of the quarter. Keep up the hard work!

Regents Retakes: 22nd—25th
No school, no STEP during regents days.

Monday Jan 22: 8:30am: ELA
12:30 pm: Living Environment
Tuesday Jan 23: 8:30am: US History, Geometry
12:30pm: Algebra 1
Wed. Jan 24: 8:30am: Global, Physics
12:30pm: Algebra 2
Thursday Jan 25: 8:30am: Earth Science & Chemistry

Movie Day! Fri. 26th 12pm – 3pm
Come to Romero the Friday end of Regents week for a movie and discussion. Popcorn will be provided!

SAT Strategy Workshops:
Henninger: Every Monday after school starting the 29th
Nottingham: Every Wed. after school starting the 31st
Learn strategies for success on the SAT and explore SAT vocabulary through activities and even some games! JUNIORS REQUIRED TO ATTEND one SAT prep activity a week!

SAT Review
Practice SATs after school, Tuesdays at Nottingham, Wednesdays at Henninger.

SAT Kahn Academy Sign Up
All Juniors must sign up with Kahn Academy during SAT prep. We will track your progress!

STAR Students
Henninger High School
Chawka Albadeh
Ajak Afet
Fatumo Mohamed
Charmante Kamanda
Alae Albadeh
Issac Kiza
Shukuru Ndeze
Jidow Omar
Shallythaw Da
Aeme Shukuru
Win Moe

Nottingham High School
VL Sang
Amina Sharif
Haben Legesse
Madison Monroe
David Nguyen
Tommy Nguyen
Sara Kibundula
A’yla James
Maimuna Abdi
Imane Aitnaajim

Coming this month

Happenings This Month:

Scientific Reasoning Workshops
Every Monday after school at Nottingham this year, students have done hands-on science experiments. Here, we tested the solubility & intermolecular forces of different substances, including paints, pastels, etc.

Appreciation Day/Holiday Party
This year, we opened Romeo for fun and games to celebrate your hard work during the fall. Students were invited to have breakfast together, and spread some Holiday cheer by writing gratitude cards and decorating ornaments, in order to express their thankfulness for the opportunities they have been provided. The STEP and CSTEP students joined together in decorating ginger bread homes, sugar cookies and cupcakes, and shared their treats with one another throughout the duration of the event. Music and games also took place, and a fierce battle for obtaining the best White Elephant gift ensued towards the end of the afternoon.

Star Students

We would like to recognize these students for going above and beyond our expectations.