

Section A

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on pages 8 and 9.



(left) Lincoln High School Principal Ian Sherman was presented with the Administrator of the Year award. Helping him celebrate are Marissa, his wife, Ari, his son, and daughters Leora and Moriah.

Dr. Saghafi's Researchers

Administrator of the Year



Teacher of the Year

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Kumari Johal, Ph.D. is the High School Teacher of the Year for the Yonkers Public Schools. She is a Science Chemistry teacher at Lincoln High School.

Laura Rodriguez (left) is Valedictorian and Dominique McCormack (right) is Salutatorian

Prom: June 20th, 7-11pm
At the Surf Club, New Rochelle
Graduation: June 24th, 8am
at the Westchester County Center

See the Gear Up
Marketing Campaign
In Section B

The Scroll School Newspaper Club

Tribute to Wilbert Bermejo-Flores

By Mr. William G. Sweeney

Due to Wilbert Bermejo-Flores' dedication to The Scroll school newspaper, I have written a tribute to him on behalf of The Scroll school newspaper and staff. Wilbert has attended Thursday meetings of The Scroll for four years. He has written many articles and has an average of four articles printed per issue. Wilbert has worked on improving his writing including grammar and the diversity and complexity of his articles. Often at meetings, Wilbert would write his newest article into a computer. His writing voice developed over the high school years with a growing tendency to reflect on themes such as wishing the Lincoln family well on holidays and other special days. He also liked to write about class trips. In his senior year, Wilbert developed an interest in writing about brand new high-end technology available at a high price. He is strong-minded and passionate and has demonstrated his devotion to the newspaper.

I have had the honor of teaching Wilbert this year for English 12. In class, he is always respectful and focused on his work. Wilbert is always very serious about his work and never allows other students to distract him from his assignments. He never fails to do homework. For all the work and commitment that Wilbert Bermejo-Flores has shown during the past four years, I am proud of him and all of his accomplishments.

Wilbert's dedication to the school newspaper is outstanding! Let's wish him well in all his future endeavors!

Notes from the Moderator

By Mr. William G. Sweeney

The current issue of The Scroll can be found in color on the Lincoln High School website.

All photos were supplied by The Scroll school newspaper unless noted below the pictures.



(Above) The Scroll school newspaper club: (from left) Jose Hernandez, Elissa Cooper, Craig Speight, Rosa Perez, Brianna Vera, Valentina Castrillon, Yailen Leonardo, Mr. Sweeney (Moderator), William Salazar, Yazel Barrigan

Seniors

Hi, Lancers.

One day I was in the laundry with my mother and someone called saying, “Congrats, Yanisbeth. You’re invited to the Dominican Cultural Association of Yonkers for our Annual Reception Ceremony on Tuesday, April 27th.” I was so happy.

On the day of the ceremony, I received six certificates, two from Mike Spano who is the Mayor of Yonkers, and the others from the Westchester County Board of Legislators.

-Yanisbeth Estrella



From left: Ms. Vasquez, Mr. Soler, Ms. Santana, Laura Rodriguez, Ms. Hattar, Grade 12 AP, and Yanisbeth Estrella

The Chess Club

“Chess is life. Every move you make matters.” - Mr. Satterfield

The Gateway Chess Club

By Elizabeth Rosario

The Gateway Program has an amazing chess club. Mr. Satterfield (below, right) is the club’s moderator. The club is filled with students who love hanging out with each other and bring laughter to the air. The Chess Club brings out the competitiveness in the people. The students compete to get checkmate and get the rush of adrenaline from winning. In this club, the kids have fun playing chess, eating snacks, and making jokes!



Seniors

Getting to The Top Twenty

By Lisbeth De Leon

Many believe that being Top Twenty is a difficult task. However, I disagree. You must have dedication to accomplish this goal. It does not start your senior year. It begins the first day of high school. Ninth grade is just as important as twelfth grade, as well as the years in between. Look at it as a competition. Your GPA has to be higher than hundreds of students in your grade. That is why it is important to maintain your grades throughout the four years. Do those extra assignments. Ask for extra credit. Study for your tests. Be respectful of your teachers. The years fly by. But when you receive that recognition, it will be your accomplishment that will put you ahead of others, and you will be proud of yourself.

1. Laura Rodriguez
2. Dominique McCormack
3. Angela Reyes
4. Yanisbeth Estrella Ramos
5. Hector Mora
6. Denise Nunez
7. Jason Dos Santos
8. Jeffrey Moreira Gomes
9. Kevin Scott
10. Jaiell Taylor

Top Twenty



The Top 20:

11. Erica Salazar
12. Quinn Saxon
13. Lizbeth De Leon
14. Hailie Fortuniewicz
15. Jose Canales
16. Deisy Daniela Portilla Villarmarin
17. Diana Marji
18. Milani Hendrickson
19. Thomas Banks
20. Falluk Chaundhary

Juniors



On December 6th, 80 Lincoln High School juniors attended a performance of *Hamilton* on Broadway. Ms. Janette Swanson, the 11th-grade AP is center.

Seniors

Balloon Release



Student's Acceptance Day at Westchester Community College

By: Wilbert Bermejo-Flores

On Friday, April 20th, 2018, I was invited to attend the Accepted Students Day at Westchester Community College (WCC). It was a wonderful Friday at WCC because we were able to meet new friends, professors, Professor Donald Whitely, the Academic Counselors, the Resource Professors, and many more. The school sponsored academic programs such as "Financing Your Workshops". The college offers more than 65 degree and certificate programs. The student/faculty ratio is 16:1, and it also has 75 clubs including *The Viking News* school newspaper. A student from *The Viking News* handed out the newspapers which were similar to the ones we produce at Lincoln High School. The WCC newspapers are a bit larger like a *New York Times* newspaper, which seems impressive. The WCC courses transfer to many four-year colleges.

WCC Acceptance Day was a wonderful meeting at Westchester Community College. The next generation of WCC students will begin in the Fall of 2018. Westchester Community College's motto is "Building Minds Building Futures."

Sophomores/ENL

Student Publishes First Book

By Feba Elza Benoy

When I was a kid, I always wanted to write a story. But I didn't have a story. My mom used to write stories, so I think I learned writing stories from her. When I started to write stories she was happy. I started writing this story in 9th grade. My story is a fairy tale. When I finished writing my story, Ms. Llanos, my *Introduction to Culinary Arts* teacher, helped me to fix the grammar. She helped me with half of the story. In my church, someone helped me to fix the grammar. She helped me to finish the story. The title is Revenge of the Witch.

When I was in 10th grade, I started thinking about publishing my story. I typed on the computer, "How do I publish my story?" A website showed me that I could publish for free with an Amazon app. My dad helped me to get a bank account. Then, I started typing my story. Also, I chose the book cover, the size of the book, and the writing font. You can download and use a picture from Google for the book cover. You can publish your story in a book and also in a Kindle app. You can choose how much money you want for your book. I charge \$10. You can find out who buys your book, too.

When I published my book I was so happy. I showed my friends and teachers. They were so happy for me. Some teachers bought my book. Everyone was proud of me. They supported me with the story, and I was so happy!

Wattpad

By Britney Baez

When I was little, I had this idea of writing a story that I wanted to write so bad for fun. One day, I bought a little notebook and started to write in it. The next day, I showed my book to my friend who recommended I write my story in an app called *Wattpad*. She showed me the app in her phone and how it works. I liked it very much. I have written more than four books in *Wattpad*. Wattpad isn't just an app to write your own books. You can also read others' books on the app. I am also planning on selling my books on Amazon. My other friend recommended that I do that. I gladly thanked her for giving me ideas about selling my books!

Seniors

Interview with Tanya Rodriguez

By Mr. William G. Sweeney



(left) Tanya Rodriguez (center) recently trained with the Dominican National Karate Team in the Dominican Republic.



(left) Tanya (second from left) in Columbia. (right) at The Paris Open (second from left)



Mr. S.: Tanya, what have you been doing recently with the karate?

T.: I recently returned from the Dominican Republic. There, I watched the Military Games. In other countries, if you are part of a national sports team, you represent the military. I trained with the Dominican National Karate Team. I was recruited by them to compete under their national flag. I have been competing for the Dominican Republic since I was sixteen. It was hot there. The training was good. The competition was interesting. I was able to see my opponents who I will be facing soon. I was able to see some of my favorite competitors who are also on the Dominican Republic's National Team.

Mr. S.: You were in Columbia before the Dominican Republic. What did you do in Columbia?

T.: On March 23rd, I competed in Baranquilla, Columbia for the Central American and Caribbean Championships. I represented the Dominican Republic. I won first place in the 16-17-year-olds and 59 kilograms (k.p.) (137 lbs. -149 lbs.). I liked the culture there. When I visited Cartagena, Old Cartagena was an old colonial environment. New Cartagena was a modern environment like Miami. Separating the two parts was just a bridge crossing. The short distance between the two different areas of the city was dramatic.

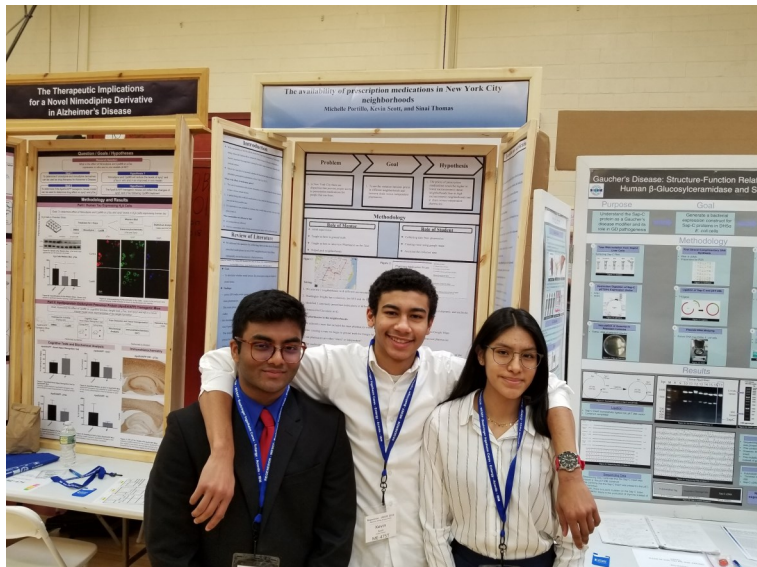
Mr. S.: What were the highlights of The Paris Open in January?

T.: I visited Paris, France in late January to observe The Paris Open in karate and train. The fights and competition were great. I was hoping for Alexandra Recchia to win, but she came in second place and lost to her rival from Japan. I met my idols from the French team during The Paris Open. After The Paris Open, I trained with Alexandra's teacher. I saw the Eiffel Tower. I had a crepe while viewing the Tower. I saw the city and often rode the clean subways. The trains arrive much faster than in the United States. The downfall is that on every block, people were smoking cigarettes. I would like to go back to Paris. I was in Belgium too for that trip. Belgium looks very historic.

Mr. S.: What are your upcoming karate plans?

T.: I leave for the Dominican Republic at the end of May. I'll be back for the Prom and Graduation! Then, I go back to the Dominican Republic for training to prepare for the Pan American Championships in Brazil in August!

Science Research

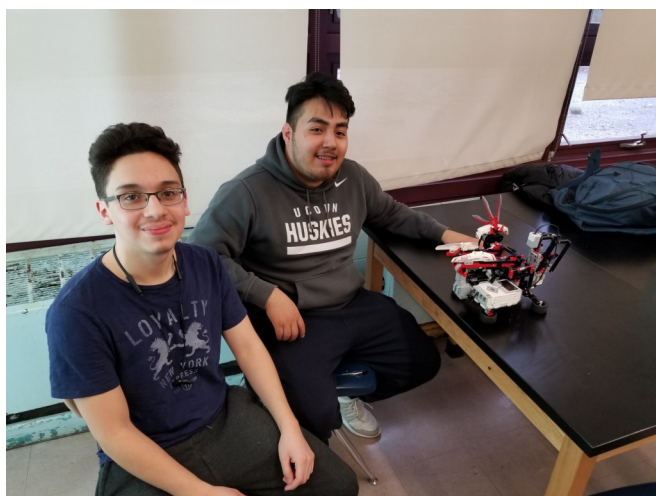


Left: Sihai Thomas, Kevin Scott, Michelle Portillo

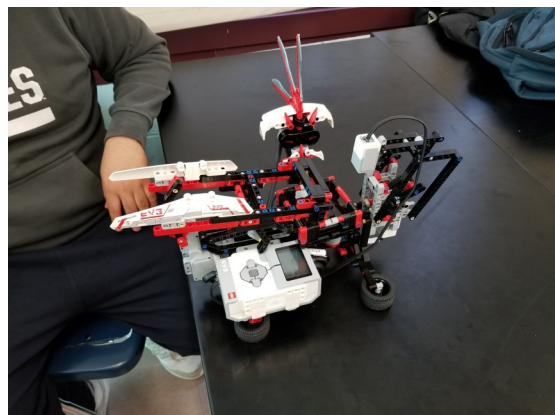
Students (above and right) were presenting their research projects at the Westchester Science and Engineering Fair.



Above: Laura Rodriguez (Valedictorian) and Principal Ian Sherman (Administrator of the Year)



Above (from left): Jose Canales, Hector Mora and their robot



Students designed a Mindstorm robot that solved a Rubik's Cube.

Science Research



Above (from left): Jade Wadkins, Katherine Savard, Jeniah Newton, Victoria Peters, Danielle Colavito, Feba Elza Benoy

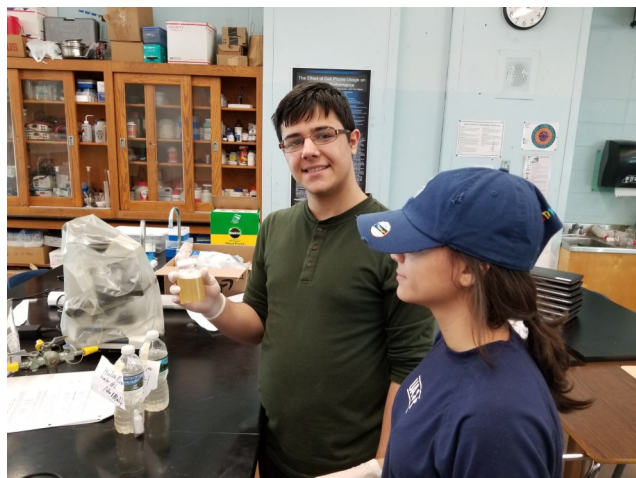


Above: (from left: Victoria Peters, Anita Tall, Justin Mesquita)

Students above were researching how to grow food aeronomically.



Above (from left): Alex Garcia, Darius Braggs



Above (from left): Nikolas Plakas, Madeline Montenez



Left: Maria Del Carneer Soto

Above: Students were measuring Eytrococa in the Hudson River.

Above, left: Students were working on a robotics project.

Left: A student was separating out colored dyes with column chromatography.

Lincoln Design Company

Juniors



Above: Students who presented to the Virtual Enterprise rectors at Yonkers Middle/High School (from left): Collier Holt, T'ayron Johnson, Emily Rodriguez, Crystal Lacayo, Jasmin Bel Bueno



Above: All students who attended the Trade Show at Pier 82

Interview With Mr. Troy

By Mr. William G. Sweeney

Mr. S.: What is all this marketing about?

Mr. T.: Vitual Enterprise is a world-wide system to create a virtual on-line company. We did a printing/engraving/design company for t-shirts, plaques and things you can engrave. The name of our company is Lincoln Design Company (LDC). This is a company for my two junior classes.

Mr. S.: What trips did your students attend?

Mr. T.: First, we went to Yonkers Middle/High School auditorium to present our business to the rectors of Virtual Enterprise in a ten-minute speech and Powerpoint presentation followed by questions and answers.

We attended a trade show at Pier 82 in Manhattan. Teams from all over the world attended including Germany, England and other cities around the U.S. We set up a trade booth. We had virtual money on-line and could buy other peoples' products.

In April, the head of Mercy College's Business Department came and talked to the students for a period.

Students each have a payroll. They get taxed separately. They each have a bank account. If they have money in their account, they can buy something at the trade show. We also have a big group account for the company. You make money by trading on-line.

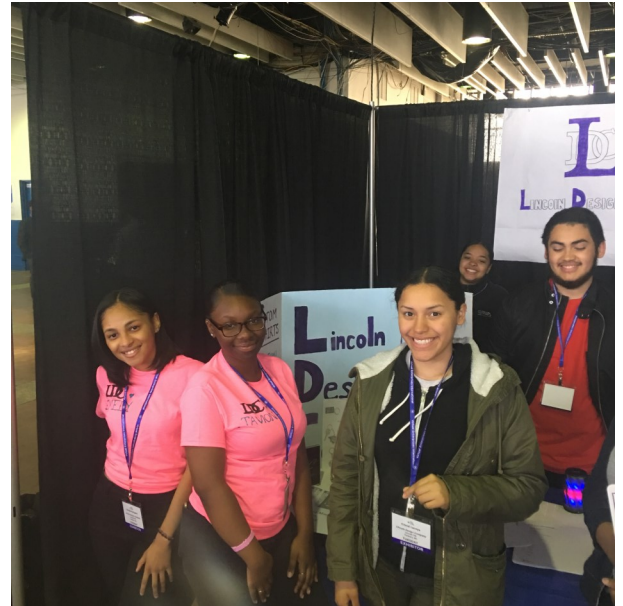
We are doing well for the first year. The kids have learned a lot. There is a lot more to it than we thought. Once the students understand it, we started to have fun!

Lincoln Design Company

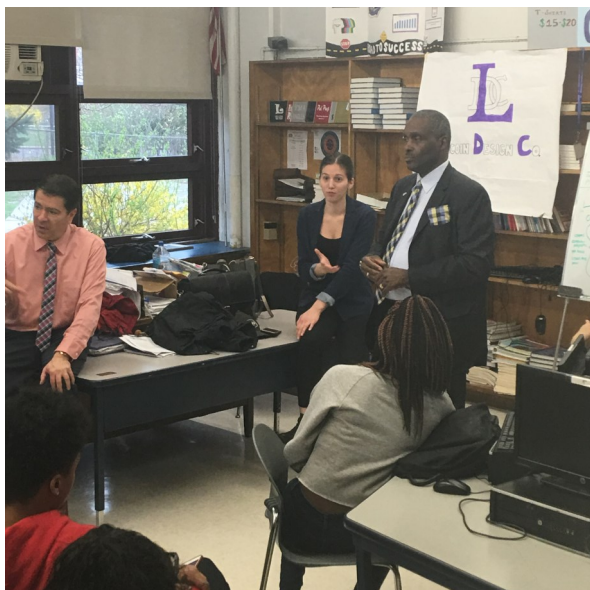
Juniors



(from left): Sydney Rivera, Latic Henderson, Dylan, Ayanna Hanton, Melany Quoroz, Roland, Bishal Lelcaj



(from left): Emily Rodriguez, T'avion Johnson, Crystal Lacayo, Dylan O'livencia



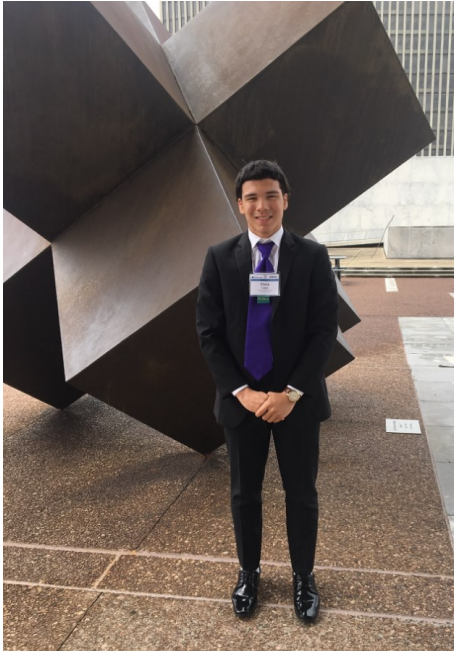
(from left): Paul Presti (V.E.), Amina Music (V.E.), and Mr. S. Rogers, Dean of Mercy College Business School



Mr. S. Rogers, Dean of the Mercy College Business School speaks to Mr. Troy's Marketing Class.

My Brother's Keeper (MBK)

Juniors



Chris Lopez (left) and Eugene Bryan (right), both Juniors at Lincoln High School, attend The Symposium for My Brother's Keeper in April at Albany, NY



Interview with Eugene Bryan

By Mr. William G. Sweeney

Mr. S.: Mr. Bannister said Chris and yourself won awards for My Brother's Keeper (MBK) recently. Would you explain?

E.B.: Chris Lopez and I attended the MBK Symposium, a one day event during April at Albany, New York. We both won awards for our work with the Yonkers MBK. Many students from different schools were being recognized for participating in MBK.

Mr. S.: What did you notice about the other students?

E.B.: A panel of other high school students was speaking. A general theme was recruiting younger people to come to MBK. They said, "Come join, get a mentor to help you change and grow in the right path." There was another panel of college students. They talked about their degrees that they are taking now. They also gave us tips on being successful.

Mr. S.: What else did you notice about the event?

E.B.: Motivational speakers were talking about their lives. Dr. Alphonso Wyatt was one of the speakers and the author of Mad Truth which explains how he had dreams of being a writer and people told him he couldn't do it. He ended up writing a book about obstacles in his life.

Academy of Learning (AOL)



Students (from left): Ali Shabazz, Anthony Lopez, Kaasan Owens



Student (from left): Alex Clase and Nicky Fretterd
In the foreground: Ms. Rena

The Yonkers Board of Education and the City of Yonkers initiated a joint venture between Lincoln High School BL (Basic Learning) students and the City Horticulturalist and the Harborist at Dead End Ravine. They cultivate flowers, shrubbery, and greenery. The Parks Department came up with the idea to teach horticulture with 'learning by doing'. They go from the beginning of March until the plants fully bloom. At the conclusion of the program, these students plant at Untermeyer Park.



All photos were supplied by Ms. Vitulli and the Academy of Learning.

Technology News

By: Wilbert Bermejo-Flores

Samsung unveiled a new product called *The Wall* on January 6th, 2018. *The Wall* is a new TV that is the world's first Modular LED 146-inch TV. The new TV features a 8KA1 Technology which will be launched internationally starting with Korea and the U.S. during the second half of the year. It includes detailed enhancements to upgrade standard definition content, noise reduction, edge direction function, screen objects, and automatic sound adjustment. The Wall delivers incredible definition and it is a module based bezel-less design that also exemplifies how consumers can customize their own television sets. The price is \$100,000.

Lg's new *Instaview Thin Q Smart Refrigerator* features a 29-inch touchscreen computer that becomes transparent. Lg tried this two years ago, with a version called the *Smart Instaview Door-in-Door* that ran a full version of Windows 10. This new refrigerator was announced on January 7, 2018 at the CES. This version uses the touchscreen to manage food using Lg's web OS software and Amazon's Alexa, which allows the owner to tag food with virtual stickers and expiration dates and get automatic reminders when items are running low. This refrigerator has technology that offers internet with a touchscreen. You can see how that is the future. The price is to be announced.

On April 9th, 2018, Apple announced the *Red Iphone 8* and *8Plus* as part of the HIV/AIDS program. For eleven years, Apple has partnered with RED which has supported HIV/AIDS programs including counseling, testing and medicine that prevents the transmission of HIV from a mother to an unborn child. Cases are available for the Red Iphone 8. The cost for both is \$699.. It is basically a red Iphone with a high price. Apple donates some of the sale price to HIV/AIDS programs.

HP *Elite Book 800G5* series was announced on February 7th, 2018. This is a mid-level commercial laptop under the flagship premium design of the Elitebook 100 series. The Elitebook 800G5 series is the world's thinnest 14-inch notebook with discreet graphics (AMD Radeon RX54). The battery life is up to fourteen hours and supports HP fast charge. Also, I/O is part of the laptop. It includes biometric multi-factor authentication through Windows Hello and fingerprint sensor. It is a new laptop full of different stuff. The price is \$1,049.

Audio Technica is a microphone system maker that introduced the 4th generation 3000 series Frequency-Agile True Diversity UHF wireless systems on January 25th, 2018. It includes a ATW-R3210 receiver along with an ATW-T3201 bodypack. The ATWT3201 is equipped with Audio Technica's new rugged CH style screwdown 4 pin connector to plug in the system. It costs \$549.

SONY has announced the *XperiaXA2* smartphone on January 29th, 2018. The *Eperia XA2* is a full screen, elegant, borderless design with a glass loop surface that uses a seamless finish which fits perfectly in your hand. The screen is 5.2-inch, so it looks nice. The phone is built with a 3,300 mah charge capacity for longer battery performance which includes Smartphone stamina. The camera of the phone is a 23mp camera that takes impressive photos with Exmor RS for mobile sensor especially in the dark. It was released in February of 2018, and the price of the phone is \$349.

Cheerleading



The photo was supplied by the Yearbook Committee.



The photo was supplied by the Yearbook Committee.

Softball



(Above): Arianna Sansone, pitcher (All softball photos were supplied by Arianna



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Sports



Senior Lady Lancers (above): Arianna Sansone, Dwonasia Hedley, Genesis Burgos, Elissa Cooper



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Softball

Baseball



Girls Basketball

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Boys Basketball

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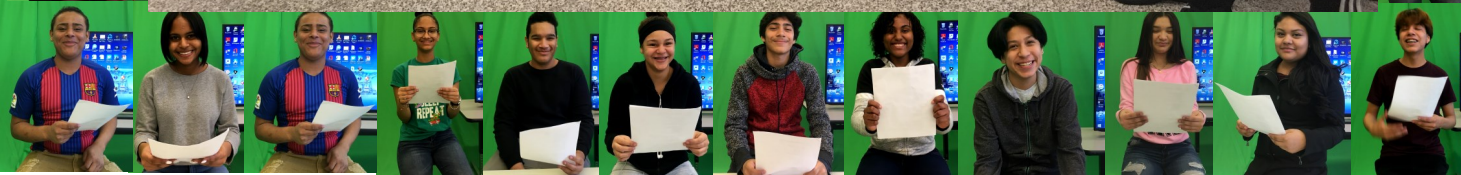
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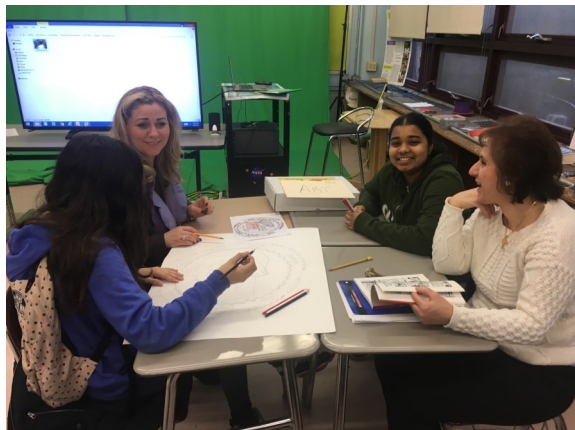
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Gear Up Marketing Campaign 2018



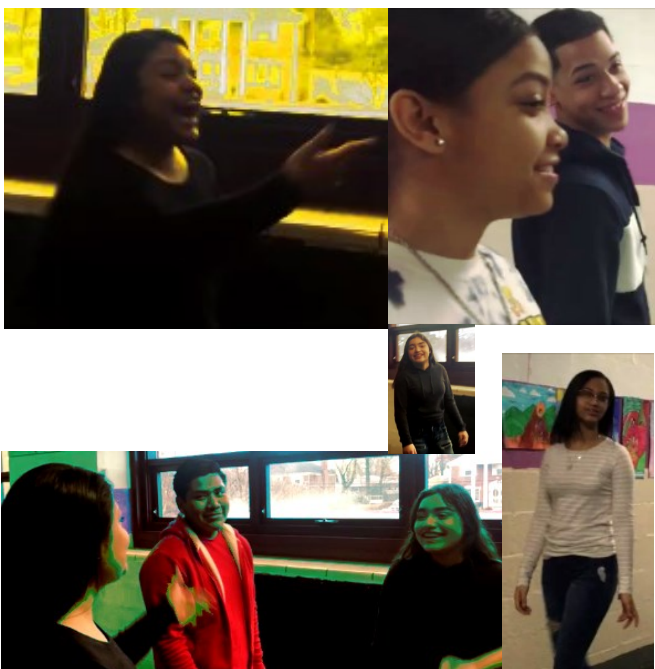
Sophomores Gear Up Marketing Campaign



The **Art Department** in Period 2 (above) designed the marketing campaign for Gear Up. (From left, clockwise) Rajlla Hoti, Mrs. Dolgetta, Feba Elza Benoy and Ms. Naber.



The **Art Department** in Period 8 (above) designed the marketing campaign for Gear Up. (From left, clockwise) Alessandra Sun, Julia Dos Santos, Mrs. Dolgetta, and Leslie



The **Advertising Department** in Period 2 (above) wrote scripts, acted in commercials, recorded the commercials, and edited commercials for the Gear Up Marketing Campaign. From top left: Brittany Mejia, Fiordaliza Cruz and Cristian Rosa, (bottom row, left) Brittany Mejia, Jesus Soriano, with Andrea Bravo, and Jailen Ortiz



The **Advertising Department** in Period 8 (above) wrote scripts, acted in commercials and recorded commercials for the Gear Up Marketing Campaign. From top left: Janel Mordan, Anthony Mora and Alliyah Espinal, Anthony Mora and Alliyah Espinal, Marqeyz, Abreu and Michael Obi, Marqeyz Abreu and Michael Obi, John Patterson and Alliyah Espinal, Alliyah Espinal, Anthony Mora with Alliyah Espinal and Michael Obi, Anthony Mora and Michael Obi.

Gear Up Marketing Campaign

By Mr. William G. Sweeney

At a recent parent-student-teacher Gear Up meeting, one topic centered upon increasing the participation of eligible tenth grade students in Gear Up. Gear Up is a state grant-funded program that promotes extra student opportunities and support services to enter college and do well there. I began a marketing campaign in my two tenth grade classes for the benefit of the 319 tenth grade students at Lincoln High School. I had in mind the use of green screens in my classroom to make a series of short commercials that could be viewed in televisions in our school including most noticeably one by the front entrance foyer of the school.

I have a co-teacher in my two tenth grade classes named Mrs. Adelaide Dolgetta. Surprisingly, she has a degree in Marketing and fifteen years experience in that field. I am a certified English teacher with sixteen years experience in the Yonkers Public Schools, and two degrees in Psychology. She has several years experience as a Language teacher in Yonkers. We work well together with the English as a New Language (ENL) population. (Schools are now required by New York State to pair core subject teachers and language teachers as co-teachers in some instances.)

To develop the Gear Up Marketing Campaign, Mrs. Dolgetta initiated three groups in both of our classes including Art/Design, Advertising and Marketing. The student-artists began drawing new designs for marketing concepts to advertise Gear Up on one large bulletin board on the main floor. The advertisers wrote dialogue, acted in videos for commercials, recorded and edited commercials. The marketers worked on marketing and advertising concepts such as slogans and determined channels of distribution, such as promotion with the videos on a television viewable from the main entrance lobby and for a write-up in this newspaper. The marketing department targeted the audience (tenth graders) with the idea of capturing the audience. They analyzed what the product has to offer and considered product branding. They analyzed the commercials. Students picked the department for which they are most suited. Mrs. Dolgetta has been instrumental in shaping the art work, dialogue and videos, and marketing with her regular comment, "How is this going to get tenth graders to join Gear Up?" We spent three weeks in our tenth grade periods 2 and 8 for the Marketing Campaign to promote Gear Up.

The bulletin board exclaims, "Hey look 10th graders, I'm interactive!" The bulletin board instructs students to follow the path and open different envelopes to learn about the activities of the students in the Marketing Campaign.

We will hold a contest for all tenth graders to determine the best bulletin board between our periods 2 and 8. The contest includes a survey geared toward how knowledgeable students are about Gear Up. They will complete the surveys on laptops with Ms. Gillete. Also, students will vote on which campaign between our periods 2 and 8 that they liked better, which look reaches out to them, and which sends the proper message about Gear Up. Ms. Gillete has organize the technology for the campaign.

The two classes produced eight short commercials. The commercials used fourteen student actors/actresses, three student photographers and one student editor. Four videos were made with a green screen background.

We plan to create material for regular Snap Chatting and using the design also for clothing that we will sell.

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The Vote for the Logo

By Mr. William G. Sweeney

English teachers will escort their students to the Gear Up Bulletin Board on the second floor where they will be given a slip of paper with two options. Students will then vote on which of two logos we should go with. The two logos are the art work of students in Periods 2 (ENL) and Period 8 (partial ENL) of Mr. Sweeney's and Mrs. Dolgetta's co-teaching classes.

The Gear Up Survey

By Mr. William G. Sweeney

At the conclusion of the Vote for the Logo (above), the Gear Up Survey will be given on laptops by Ms. Gillette. It will be a look at the entire year in terms of Gear Up. The survey will ask which activities the students liked and did not like. Also, the survey will question of which Gear Up activities they would like to see more.



The Gear Up Committee from left: Mr. Sweeney, Dr. Arias, Ms. Osinloye, Nicole Potter who is the Gorton Gear Up liaison, Ms. Dolan, Ms. Gillette Not photographed: Mr. Kaufman, Grade 10 AP

Gear UP Marketing Campaign Moves to After School in the Fall

The *Gear Up Marketing Campaign* has moved from the regular class time to After School on Tuesday beginning in September. We will be responsible for updating the commercials and bulletin boards, and developing and implementing additional marketing avenues for Gear Up. If you have an interest contact Mr. Sweeney.