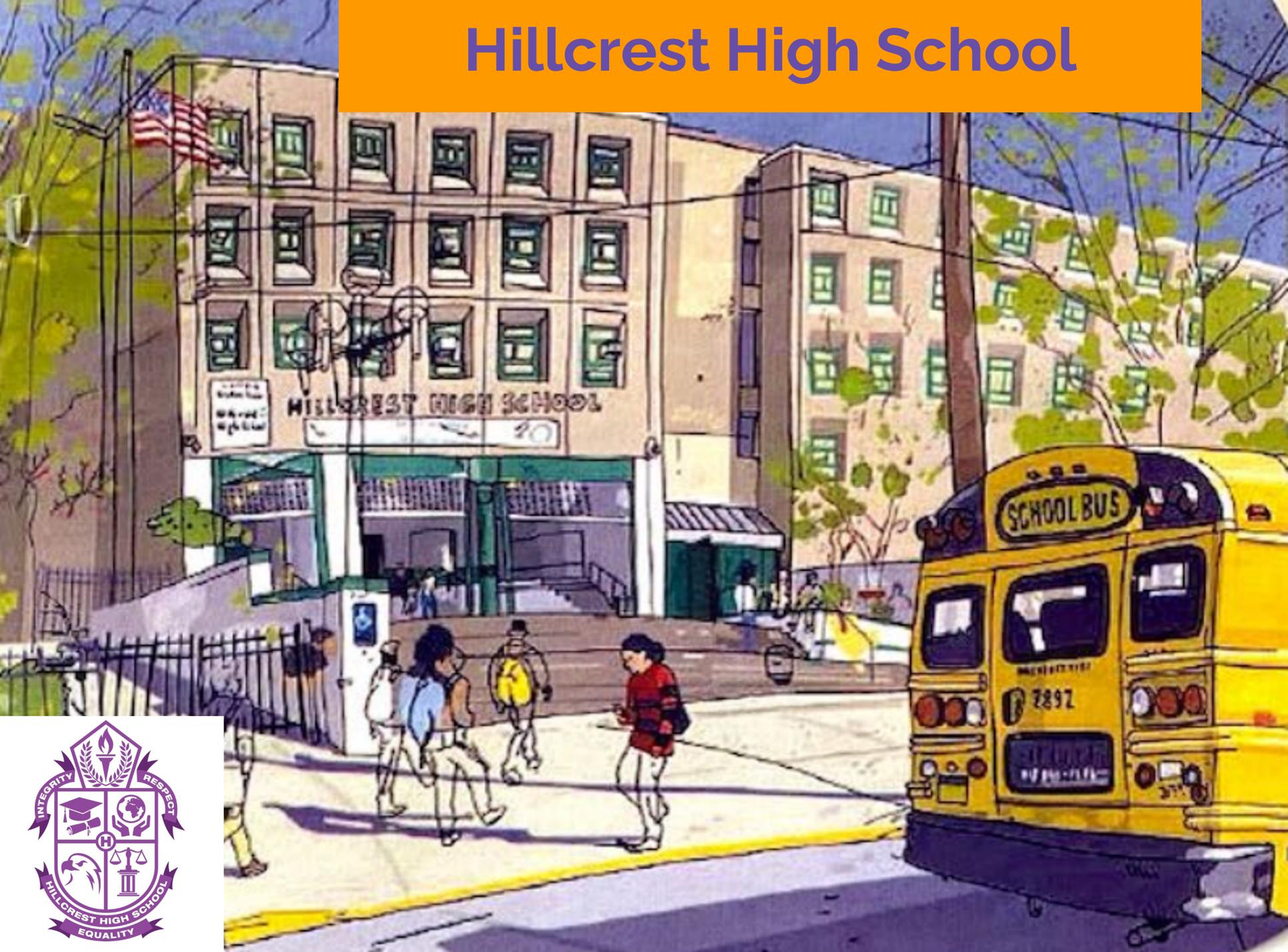


# Hillcrest High School



# Open House Information

When: Tuesday, November 21st, 2023

Time: 5pm-6pm

Location: Hillcrest High School,  
160-05 Highland Avenue  
Queens, NY 11432



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# Why Choose Hillcrest?

- ✓ Large school offerings with a small school feel (SLC Structure)
- ✓ Student support at the center of Hillcrest: Advisory starts Freshman year and continues throughout the student's time at Hillcrest with PSAT/SAT Prep and College and Career Counseling services
- ✓ Each student has a dedicated Assistant Principal, Director and Guidance Counselor in their SLC for all four years
- ✓ Access to a variety of course choices throughout the school



# Small Learning Communities

## ***Screened Programs***

Pre College and Honors Academy  
(Humanities Honors Academy)  
Pre-Med School of Scientific Research

## ***Admission by Audition***

Academy of Performing and Visual Arts

## ***CTE Programs***

Health Sciences & Software Engineering

## ***Civil Service Programs***

The Academy of Public Service and Law  
Teachers of Tomorrow

## ***English as a New Language***

Global Citizens



# Small Learning Communities and Codes

1. Pre College and Honors Academy (Humanities Honors Academy)- **Q24H**
2. Health Sciences and Software Engineering - **Q24A**
3. Pre Med - **Q24J**
4. Academy of Public and Service and Law - **Q24P**
5. Teachers of Tomorrow - **Q24B**
6. Academy of Performing and Visual Arts - **Q24L**



# Why Choose Hillcrest- Advanced Placement Course Offerings

- x AP 2-D Art & Design
- x AP Biology
- x AP Calculus AB
- x AP Computer Science Principles
- x AP English Language and Composition
- x AP English Literature and Composition
- x AP Environmental Science
- x AP European History
- x AP French Language and Culture
- x AP African American Studies
- x AP Music Theory
- x AP Physics 1
- x AP Psychology
- x AP Spanish Language and Culture
- x AP Spanish Literature and Culture
- x AP United States Government and Politics
- x AP United States History
- x AP World History-Modern
- X Seminar - Capstone Certification & Diploma**



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# Sports Offerings- 3 Seasons of Varsity and JV



Baseball Boys Varsity  
Basketball Boys Jr.  
Varsity  
Basketball Boys Varsity  
Basketball Girls Varsity  
Bowling Boys Varsity



Indoor Track Boys  
Indoor Track Girls  
Outdoor Track Girls  
Soccer Boys Varsity  
Soccer Girls Varsity  
Softball Girls Varsity  
Tennis Boys Varsity  
Tennis Girls Varsity  
Volleyball Boys  
Varsity  
Volleyball Girls Jr.  
Golf  
Volleyball Girls Varsity  
Wrestling Boys  
Varsity



Bowling Girls Varsity  
Cricket Coed Varsity  
Cross Country Boys  
Cross Country Girls



s Varsity  
Varsity

Handball Girls Varsity



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# Clubs

- Medology
- Thespian Society
- Knitting Club
- Guitar Club
- Student Government
- Arista
- Muslim Student Association
- Ping Pong Club
- Chess Club
- Spark
- Hosa
- Girl Up
- Pre-med Undergraduate Mentorship Program
- South Asian Student Association
- Robotics & Engineering Club
- Film Club
- Mock Trial/Moot Court
- Junior States Of America
- Book Club
- Sikh Student Association
- Habitat For Humanity
- Sustainability Club
- Scholars On Point
- Poetic Justice
- Video Game Club
- Robotics & Engineering Club
- Film Club
- K-pop Club
- Bollywood Dance Club
- Kitchen Culture
- Art Club
- Bollywood Dance Club
- Anime Club
- Poetic Justice
- Video Game Club



# Health Sciences



Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) - Certified Technical Education (CTE) Program:

- In the program we **practice and review** a multitude of **skills** that will be put to the test at the end of the school year by the state (**Nocti and Prometric Exams**).
- Focuses on a variety of health careers available not just Nursing and Doctors.
- Students practise skills in the field during clinical rotation
- After passing the test, you are granted a **CNA certification** and can work while pursuing a degree in Health related field.



## Electives and Advanced Course:

- Anatomy & Physiology
- Medical Lab class
- Earth Science
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Cultural Diversity
- Nutrition/Health
- AP Physics
- AP Environmental
- AP Psychology
- AP Biology
- Weight lifting / Personal training

**SLC Graduation Rate: 95%**

**(2020)**

**SLC program code: Q24A**

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# Humanities Honors Academy



*Humanities Honors Academy* is a *screened* program for high achieving students.

Graduation Rate: 96%+

Students have a dedicated School Counselor

All classes are *Honors Level*. Students are expected to take AP and College Now classes, and graduate with an *Advanced Diploma, and Capstone Diploma or Capstone Certificate*. Humanities students receive more than \$200,000.00 in college scholarships, and acceptances that include Macaulay Honors. **UPenn Scholarship 2021.**

**Leadership for Students: SLC Planning Committee, Peer Mentoring/Tutoring**

**Specialty Classes:** *Creative Writing, Film Studies, Journalism, and Model United Nations.*

**Special Awards:** *Newsies for School Newspaper, and International Award for Model United Nations. Students have an opportunity to collaborate with international students to solve global challenges.*

**Recognition:** Yale Scholar, Questbridge, Thrive Scholar, Internship with Sonia Sotomayor

Program Code: Q24H



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# Academy of Performing & Visual Arts



**Programs Offered: \*NEW\*** The Academy of Performing and Visual Arts offers four year tracks of study in Theater, Music and Visual Art. We are an audition-based program that offers an opportunity to earn a Chancellor's Arts Endorsed Diploma.

**Courses offered include:** Theater, Stagecraft, Chorus, Orchestra, Band, Studio Art 1-3, AP 2D Art and Design, Music Theory, Graphic Design

**Program Code: Q24L**

**Internships and Afterschool Programs:** Cooper Hewitt Museum of Design, Museum of Art and Design, The Metropolitan Museum of New York, Cooper Union Pre-College Program, NY State Summer School of the Arts, NYC Summer Arts Program



**Screened Program**

**Code: Q24J**

# Pre-Med School of Scientific Research (STEM)



**Graduation Rate: 100% (Average 5 Year Rate)**  
**Majority: Graduates have an Advanced Regents Diploma**

**Programs / Internships:**

- NASA MUREP
- Toxicology-STEM Academy Summer Research
- High School Science Research Pathway
- NYCDOE STEM MATTERS
- ICAHN School of Medicine
- RockEDU
- NYPHospital
- Parker Jewish Institute



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**NEW THIS YEAR:**  
Student Leaders / Peer Buddy Tutoring



**What you can expect:**  
Advanced Placement Courses (9 required);  
120 Community Service Hours;  
College Now Courses;  
4 Year STEM Track;  
Advanced Regents Diploma Ready!

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**Awards**

NY Times, SAYA, Albert Shanker, Macaulay Honors, Questbridge, New Visions, Bill & Melinda Gates Millennium Scholarship, Sophie Davis Medical Program.





# Public Service & Law



This is a vibrant small learning community, which provides a rigorous college level education, that prepares students for successful, life-long endeavors in law and public leadership with a curriculum that introduces students to legal issues, public affairs, court procedures, speech, and constitutional studies.

**Graduation Rate:** 85.4% Graduation with 20% Advanced Regents Diploma

**Programs & Affiliations Offered:** AP Classes: College Now: Honors Classes: 4 year Law Sequence (Intro. to Law, Criminology, Criminal Justice, Constitutional Law. Legal Issues, Forensics) Mock Trials: Council for Unity: NYPD Police Explorers & FDNY Explorers (after school), New York State Moot Court, International Moot Court, High School Law Institute @ Columbia & NYU, Justice Resource Center, NYU Women Law, K&L Gates Law Firm, Internships with the Dept. of Probation, City Council, Sonia & Celina Sotomayor Foundation, NYC Theodore Roosevelt Public Speaking Competition, Judge Price Essay Competition.

Program Code Q24P



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# Teachers of Tomorrow



## Programs offered in partnership with Junior Achievement of NY:

-High School Heroes program provides service-learning and leadership development opportunities to high school students in their communities.

-Finance Park is a month-long program that introduces students to personal financial planning and career exploration. At the culmination of this teacher-led program, students visit JA Finance Park, a realistic on-site or virtual community, to put into practice what they've learned by developing and committing to a personal budget.

-Job Shadow: Students learn how to research career opportunities and the skills needed to land and keep their dream job

**THE PERC MODEL:** 10th-grade student lead small group instruction for 9th-grade students in STEM courses. We refer to the 10th-grade students as Teaching Assistant Scholars (TAS). TAS work collaboratively with their teachers by providing additional teaching support in the classroom.

**SLC Graduation Rate: 80%**  
**SLC program code: Q24B**



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# College Now Course Offerings

- ❑ Finance
- ❑ Theatre History 101/102
- ❑ College Writing 101/102
- ❑ College Spanish
- ❑ Psychology
- ❑ World History after 1815
- ❑ History 277 (Caribbean History)
- ❑ Public Health
- ❑ Nutrition and Health
- ❑ College Math Readiness
- ❑ Math Stats 101
- ❑ Health
- ❑ Medical Anthropology
- ❑ Astronomy
- ❑ Intro to Computer Science



# College and Career office

2 College and Career Counselors

College and Career Awareness Events

- ★ College Fairs
- ★ College Application week
- ★ Financial Aid Night
- ★ Career Fairs
- ★ Decision Day
- ★ SAT Prep programs

College & Career preparation since 9th grade - Advisory classes

Support with Scholarships and Honors Programs

Career Exploration



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# Colleges Acceptances

## CUNY

- Macaulay Honors Program
- Sophie Davis Medical Program
- Baruch, Hunter, Queens, York, Brooklyn, John Jay, Lehman, Medgar Evers College, City College, City Tech, Queensborough, BMCC, BCC, Guttman, LaGuardia, Hostos

## SUNY

- SUNY Albany, SUNY Binghamton, Buffalo State University SUNY, University at Buffalo SUNY, SUNY Stony Brook, SUNY Brockport, SUNY Cortland, SUNY Geneseo, SUNY New Paltz, SUNY Old Westbury, SUNY Oneonta, SUNY Oswego, Maritime College, SUNY Farmingdale, SUNY FIT



## Ivy Leagues

- Yale, Harvard, Columbia, UPENN, Princeton



## Private

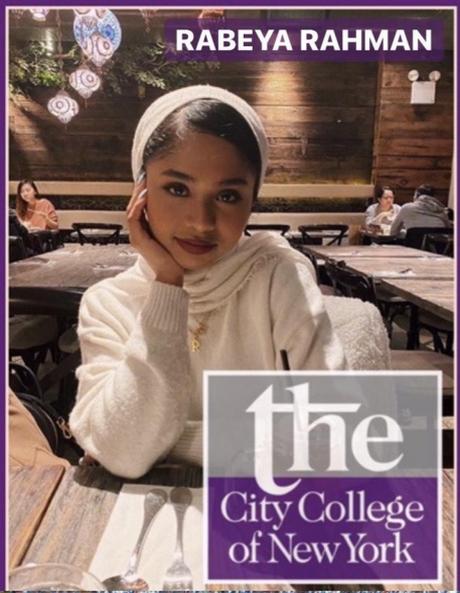
- Fordham University, NYU, University of Massachusetts, Hofstra University, Pace University, Adelphi University, Northwestern University, Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology, Babson College, St. John's University, LIU Post, LIU Brooklyn, Molloy School of Nursing, St. Francis College, St. Joseph's College, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Pennsylvania State University, Barry University, University of Valley Forge, The Culinary Institute of America, Barnard College



**Many attend  
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# Graduating Classes

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# Questions & Answers



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