

## HIGH SCHOOL OF AMERICAN STUDIES AT LEHMAN COLLEGE

**DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS**

Friday, February 15, 2019

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR STUDENTS

1. **Have a FANTASTIC vacation!!!** School resumes on Monday, February 25.
2. **Friday, February 15:** So that we can all start vacation as soon as possible, there will be no after school activities TODAY.
3. **Sophomores:** On Wednesday, March 27, you will take the PSAT in the morning. In the afternoon, you will attend classes. Exam room assignments will be posted on the morning of the test. You must bring your own calculator to this exam. The exam will be longer in duration for students who have approved accommodations from the College Board.
4. **Juniors:** On Wednesday, March 27, you will take the SAT in the morning. In the afternoon, you will attend classes. Exam room assignments will be posted on the morning of the test. You must bring your own calculator to this exam. The exam will be longer in duration for students who have approved accommodations from the College Board. If you wish to opt out of the exam, follow the directions on the sheet distributed by Ms. Harris. Opt-out forms are due no later than 2 PM TODAY. If you opt out, you must still attend school on March 27.
5. **No School:** We will have an early dismissal on Friday, March 15, due to Parent-Teacher Conferences. Spring vacation begins on Friday, April 19. We will return to school on Monday, April 29.
6. **First Marking Period:** The first marking period ends on Friday, April 5.
7. **Creative Writing:** See Mr. Murphy for additional information about the following competitions:  
Seniors Only:
  - Random House: Up to \$10,000 in college scholarships. Genres: Poetry, Fiction and Drama, Personal Memoir, Graphic Novel. Due: TBD c. February 2019. [creativewriting@penguinrandomhouse.com](mailto:creativewriting@penguinrandomhouse.com)
 All:
  - Poetry. On meditation or mindfulness. Max.: unlimited. Prize: \$200. Due: February 28. [http://www.spiritfirst.org/poetry\\_contest2019Entry.html](http://www.spiritfirst.org/poetry_contest2019Entry.html)
  - Essay. Theme: The joys and challenges young people experience living out their faith. Max.: 1,200 words. Prize: \$1,000. Due: March 3. <https://americamedia.submittable.com/submit/48329/2019-generation-faith-essay-contest>
  - Poetry. Theme: "Here and now: Winter in St. Paul Minnesota." Prize: Due: March 9.
  - Flash fiction. Max. 500 words. Prize: \$500. Due: March 31. <https://writershq.co.uk/whq-flash-quarterly/>