



# High School of American Studies at Lehman College

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## DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

Tuesday, November 21, 2017

### ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR STUDENTS

1. **Spring Course Selection:** It is time to select college and elective classes for the spring semester. Juniors will meet with Mr. Halabi, right after school in Rooms 106/8, on Tuesday, December 5. Seniors will be scheduled for individual appointments.
2. **Food Drive:** Nearly 1.3 million New Yorkers struggle with hunger. Please bring in canned or boxed food to contribute to City Harvest's Food Drive. The grade that donates the most will be rewarded with donuts. Do your part! Donate for donuts!!! Boxes are in the lobby.
3. **Grades:** Report cards will be distributed TOMORROW, assuming the DOE's computer cooperates. The second marking period ends on Friday, January 19. At that time, final grades for the fall semester will be recorded on your transcript.
4. **Days Off:** The last day of school before Thanksgiving Vacation is TOMORROW. School resumes on Monday, November 27.
5. **Lehman College Students:** TODAY, the college will follow a Friday schedule. If, as a result, your college class will not be meeting, please attend lunch or recitation instead.
6. **College Essay Clinic for Seniors:** Our next essay clinic will take place before Christmas Vacation.
7. **Homecoming:** TOMORROW, we will have Wednesday's classes, but we will follow a Friday bell schedule. At 1:52, teachers will escort students to the Old Gym for our annual Homecoming Tug-of-War. If you have a college class at this time, you should attend class instead.
8. **Creative Writing:** Throughout the year, there are a number of creative writing competitions to which you may wish to submit work. See Mr. Murphy in Room 134 for details.
  - Seniors Only:
    - Random House: Up to \$10,000 in college scholarships. Poetry, Fiction, Drama, Personal Memoir, or Graphic Novel. [creativewriting@penguinrandomhouse.com](mailto:creativewriting@penguinrandomhouse.com) Due: December 22.
  - Open to all:
    - Scholastic Creative Writing Competition: All genres. \$5 entry fee. <https://www.artandwriting.org/login>. Prizes: up to \$10,000. Due: December 14.
    - Japan Centre: Essay. 500-750 words. Prize: \$3,000 and a Canon camera. Due: January 8, 2018.
    - Signet Essay: Essay based on the book *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl*. 4-6 pages. Juniors and seniors only. Prize: \$1,000. Due: April 14, 2018.