



Hansberry College Prep Times



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If returned Thursday or Friday, student receives 100%. If returned Monday or Tuesday, student receives 75%, Wednesday earns 50%, and Thursday earns 25%. Returning the newsletter after the following Thursday earns 0%.

Newsletter must be signed by parent/guardian.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Student Name: _____

_____—Return Top Portion to Your Advisor—_____

A Bengal Holiday: Are you ready for a good time this holiday season?! Well, come on out to see Hansberry's own talented actors and dancers. They will be performing an original production full of laughs, love, and enticing family drama. Watch as the young, captivating theatre and dance artists take your breath away! Come out to a *Bengal Holiday* on Wednesday, December 21, 2016 from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Tickets can be purchased on Eventbrite.

Now Enrolling: Are you interested in your 8th grader becoming a Bengal Scholar? We are now accepting applications for the 2017-2018 school year. Siblings of current students are automatically enrolled upon completion of the application. The application deadline is December 16th. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Shelley.

Registration Open for Spring Break College Tour: The Spring Break College Tour is scheduled for April 9, 2017-April 12, 2017 and we will be visiting several institutions in the Midwest. We have 60 spaces available on the trip that will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. If demand is high enough, we may add more spaces. The total cost of the trip is \$500 per student. In order to register, students must pay a \$150 deposit directly to Ms. Williams or Ms. Panduro by December 15th. Furthermore, payments of \$100 must be received by the 15th of each month until a total of \$500 has been paid no later than March 15, 2017. The trip must be paid in full by March 15, 2017 in order to attend. Credit card payments are accepted over the phone. If we do not have enough participants by **December 15th** this event will be canceled.

Community Service Opportunity: Remember students need to have 10 hours of community service and 40 hours or more to graduate. There are all sorts of Community Service opportunities around the Chicagoland area. With the holidays quickly approaching, it is the perfect time for students to complete some of their hours. Please visit our website (<http://hansberrycollegeprep.noblenetwork.org/>) under the "Students" tab for a list of recommended community service sites. In addition to this list, soup kitchens have a high need for volunteers during the holiday.

Enrichment Opportunity: Remember students have to have .25 hours of enrichment credit per year and 1 hour or more to graduate. There are all sorts of Enrichment opportunities around the Chicagoland area. By the Hand Club is free to all high school students (9th - 12th grade) from 4pm - 6:30pm; Monday - Thursday (Tuesday and Thursday nights we offer an additional hour of tutoring until 7:30pm for students in need). Located at 8301 S. Damen. Reach out to Mr. Sean Flynn at sean.flynn@bythehand.org or 773-630-6918 Link: <http://bythehand.org/>

IMPORTANT DATES

Event	Date	Time
Interim Assessment	12/16/2016	During School
A Bengal Holiday	12/21/2016	Doors open at 6:00pm
Campus Staff Development	12/22/2016	No school for students, offices open
Winter Break	12/26/2016-1/6/2017	No School
Classes Resume	1/9/2017	
Holiday (MLK Day)	1/16/2017	No school for students, offices closed
Semester 1 Finals	1/17/2017 - 1/19/2017	

