

## **ATTENTION RECENT HIGH SCHOOL AND GED GRADUATES!!**

**Interested in going to college but think you may need some extra help before you start?**

Then you should consider applying for the College Bridge Program!

### **What is the College Bridge Program?**

District 79 has designed a 13 week course that will help recent high school and GED graduates build skills in reading, writing, and math in order to excel on college entrance exams like the ACT and SAT.

### **Why should you attend?**

Passing the college entrance exams helps students avoid taking expensive remedial courses that do not count toward graduation requirements. **It saves time and money!**

### **Who is this program for?**

The ideal candidate for the College Bridge Program is one who:

- received their HS or GED diploma between 2009 and 2010
- has a strong desire to attend college
- needs help in reading, writing, and/or math
- had a good attendance record at their high school or GED program

### **When and where will classes take place?**

Classes will start in October 2010 and take place from 4-9 pm Monday through Friday. The program will be offered at two locations, 269 West 35<sup>th</sup> Street (at 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue) in Manhattan and 67-69 Schermerhorn Street in Brooklyn.

### **Where can I get an application?**

- Go online to [www.schools.nyc.gov](http://www.schools.nyc.gov) and type "college bridge program" in the search bar to download and print an application
- Email [youthhelp@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:youthhelp@schools.nyc.gov) to request an application be sent to you by email
- Call District 79's Office of Student Support Services at (917)521-3639 to get a copy of the application mailed to you or make plans to pick one up

### **How can I submit an application?**

- Complete applications forms can be mailed to Jennifer Charlot at 4360 Broadway, Suite 402, New York, New York 10033 or emailed to [jcharlot@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:jcharlot@schools.nyc.gov)
- The deadline to submit applications is September 15th, 2010. You will be notified of your acceptance in late September.

**Space is limited so please apply immediately!**