



**Fall 2014**

# **PARENT CONFERENCES**

**November 15th, 2014**

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## **Agenda**

8:00 A.M.-8:45 A.M. – Breakfast & Registration

9:00 A.M.- 9:45 A.M. – Welcoming Remarks

Deputy Chancellor Phil Weinberg  
Chancellor Carmen Fariña

10:00 A.M.-11:15 A.M. – Workshop Session I

11:25 A.M.-12:40 P.M. – Workshop Session II

12:45 P.M. - 1:00 P.M. – Book Giveaway

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**Childcare: Rooms 118 and 119 – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Cafeteria**

**Interpretation Services Available**

Title	Purpose	Room
Applying for Colleges: It's More than just Test Scores!	Learn how to organize & prioritize your application for success.  Each year, the College Board helps more than seven million students prepare for a successful transition to college through programs and services in college readiness and college success – including the SAT and the Advanced Placement Program.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room, Session 1
Beyond the PTA and Your School: Parent Councils	What you need to know to maximize your effectiveness and impact as a parent leader.	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Cafeteria, Session 1
Building Partnerships with Families: How Can I Help my Child Against Bullying?	This workshop will center on building family support partnerships in the fight against bullying.	Room 110
Calling all Parents! How to Build Strong Parent Participation in your school	Learn strategies to increase parent participation in PA/PTA/school communities from experienced grassroots parent organizers and successful PA/PTA and school leadership team models	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Cafeteria, Session 1 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Cafeteria, Session 2
College Planning for English Language Learners	This workshop will address how parents of English Language Learners can help their child through the college planning process.	Room 120
CUNY: The College in Your Neighborhood	CUNY staff will discuss the wide range of opportunities available in their system.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room, Session 2
NYC, Borough by Borough	Come experience an exciting hands-on exploration of New York City that uses the same new state and city social studies curriculum initiatives that are currently being implemented in your child's classroom.	Room 105
Pathways to Graduation	Learn about programs available to prepare young adults for high school equivalency and beyond.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room, Session 2
Strategic Planning Focus Group	Come join us for a conversation on Chancellor Fariña's Capacity Framework, a collaborative new approach to partnering with schools based on six transformative elements that have been shown to drive school improvement and student achievement: trust, rigorous instruction, a supportive environment, collaborative teachers, effective school leadership, and strong family-community ties. As part of the Chancellor's commitment to including families in decision making, the Strategic Planning Team would like an opportunity to get your input on the DOE's restructuring.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Cafeteria
Supporting High School Students' Organizational and Study Skills	This workshop will focus on identifying key study and homework expectations for high school students - defining successful study skills and why they are important. We will discuss actions parents can take to support their children academically.	Room 113
The IEP Process Step by Step	Learn how Individualized Education Programs are developed, the family's role in the process, and the different components of the IEP.	Room 108
Understanding the High School Quality Snapshot	This presentation will focus on the School Quality Snapshot, which replaces the Progress Report as the main accountability tool for NYC public schools. Designed specifically for families, the Snapshot provides a concise picture of the quality of each school in a user friendly format. We will walk through each of the sections of the Snapshot to help families understand its contents and how to use them to have a meaningful conversation with their school community about their school's quality.	Room 115