



NEW HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Great things are happening at New Haven Public Schools

November 14, 2019 – November 26, 2019

We believe that all kids can learn, achieve, and rise to a bright future. Our purpose is to provide an outstanding education that extends beyond graduation and prepares our students to be the next generation of leaders, innovators and problem-solver.

- **The Wonderful Thanksgiving Turkey Drive sponsored by “The Hometown Foundation, Inc.”**
- **Congratulations to Hill Career High School on this Achievement**
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- **Title 1 Family Program at High School in the Community**
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The Wonderful Thanksgiving Turkey Drive at Columbus School *sponsored by The Hometown Foundation, Inc.*



The wonderful Thanksgiving Turkey Drive sponsored by “The Hometown Foundation, Inc.” has donated a total of 400 turkeys to our families at CCFA- Christopher Columbus Family Academy.

This will allow us to provide a Turkey this Thanksgiving to almost every family in our school community.

This generous gift will go a long way to making the celebrations a truly festive occasion.

We are truly grateful to the Hometown Foundation, Inc.

Congratulations to Hill Career High School on this Achievement

LOCAL TOP STUDENT NAMED A COCA-COLA SCHOLAR SEMIFINALIST Hill Regional Career High School Student Chosen for Next Level in Prestigious Scholarship Program

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Atlanta, November 2019 laurenobrien@coca-cola.com

- Sofia Soriano, a student at Hill Regional Career High School, has been named a Semifinalist for the 2020 class of the [Coca-Cola Scholars Program](#).

- 1,928 high school seniors were selected as Semifinalists from a pool of 93,075 submitted applications from across the country based on their academic excellence, leadership and service demonstrated in school and community activities. [See the full list](#).

- The Semifinalists are in the running for 150 college scholarships worth \$20,000.

Hill Regional Career High School senior Sofia Soriano has been named a Semifinalist for the 2020 class of the Coca-Cola Scholars Program, moving to the next round of the selection process to become a Coca-Cola Scholar and receive a \$20,000 college scholarship.

A joint effort of Coca-Cola bottlers across the country and The Coca-Cola Company, the Coca-Cola Scholars Program is the largest corporate-sponsored, achievement-based scholarship program in the United States.

With the addition of the 2020 class, the [Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation](#) will have provided more than 6,300 Coke Scholars nationwide with over \$72 million in scholarships over the course of 32 years.

“We believe that identifying these young leaders throughout the country and encouraging their passion for serving others not only empowers the students, but also lifts up those around them.” said Jane Hale Hopkins, President of the Foundation. “The Coca-Cola system is dedicated to giving back to the communities they serve, and the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation is proud to be a part of that commitment.”

In addition to receiving college scholarships, those students selected as Coca-Cola Scholars will be welcomed into a vibrant and growing family of alumni that have become a powerful force for positive change in the world. Through networking, collaborations, and friendships, the group strives to make a greater impact together. Recent events and initiatives include the [Coca-Cola Scholars Leadership Summit](#), a [post-hurricane clean-up in Houston](#), and the [fourth year of a coaching program](#) that partners seasoned alumni with first-year Scholars as they transition to college.

Semifinalists are now asked to complete Phase 2 applications, which include essays, recommendations, and transcripts.

An independent selection committee will review the applications and select 250 Regional Finalists by the end of January to participate in online or in-person interviews.

150 Coca-Cola Scholars will be named in March and come to Atlanta in April for a celebratory banquet and Leadership Development Institute facilitated by program alumni.

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation celebrates and empowers visionary leaders who are refreshing the world.

With its 31st class of Coca-Cola Scholars, the Foundation has provided more than \$69 million in scholarships to over 6,150 program alumni who together have become a powerful force for positive change.

Learn more at www.coca-colascholars.org.

Great News from Wilbur Cross:
Congratulations to Jaidy Gonzalez Ballinas



Jaidy Gonzalez Ballinas, a senior at Wilbur Cross High School, was awarded the *Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award*.

This award is given to high school seniors who have demonstrated good citizenship qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism in their homes, schools, and communities. She also was awarded a \$500 scholarship!

Southern Regionals ALL-STARS from band/orchestra

The Wilbur Cross band is blowing its' own horn, again. 7 out of 9 students auditioning in the Southern Regional Auditions for CMEA Saturday made it into their ensemble with exceptional scores.

Here they are in order of “made it” to “**CRUSHED IT**”: Cesar Queen bested the cut-off score by 110%; Catherine Sigg bested by 120%; Daniella Flores by 130%; David Rodriguez by 146%; Young In Kim by 149%; Jason Lampo by 150% **and Aaron Sutherland by 186%**

Thanks for all your support!

Tween Day at Wilbur Cross High School



Favorite Sports Team Day at Cross





Daria, Rosie the Riveter and una Jíbara, Linda pose for a photo in the hallway of Wilbur Cross.

In Other News:
Cross Student in SNL Skit



Leila Rodriguez, who graduated last year and is currently a student at the School of Visual Arts (NYU) was an extra in a skit, starring Will Ferrell that aired on SNL this weekend. The premise is that kids have a house party when the parents are away, and their AP Lit teacher shows up.

Leila is in the scene just before Will Ferrell gets a phone call from his wife. She is the pink-haired girl to his left in the photo above.

I was Leila's AP Lit teacher, but seriously? The resemblance to Will Ferrell's character stops there. After teaching high school for over 20 years, I cannot imagine anyone sane wanting to go BACK to high school! Hysterical.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=ealb8GehmsE&app=desktop>

Roberto Clemente School Hispanic Celebration Month



The event was well attended; including: The Honorable Toni N. Harp, Mayor of New Haven; Dr. Iline Tracey, Interim Superintendent; Assistant Superintendents Dr. Paul Whyte and Mrs. Keisha Hannans, along with State Representative Juan Candelaria, parents and community members.

Special thanks to Principal Moore and her amazing team for this amazing program.





ELM CITY ROBO FEST at Hill Regional Career High School



Many students from Hill Regional volunteered at the Elm City Robo Fest and 19 students attend the HBCU.

ELM CITY ROBO FEST: HBCU College Fair

On November 16th, nineteen seniors from Career went to New York to attend the HBCU (Historically Black Colleges and Universities) College Fair sponsored by the Urban League. They were asked to register and bring 7 copies of their transcripts and copies of their SAT scores. Just about every student left with college acceptances on the spot and many

scholarship offers. They also left feeling very positive and encouraged about their academic future.

70 Volunteers including Career Students helped judge and escort Teams around Career.

Career Students who volunteered:

- Adira Ahmad Rizal
- Syed Ardhi
- Abdul Elrefaei
- Ibrahim Nizamuddin
- Carlos Oyeula
- Ayush Patel
- Gina Patel
- Krishna Patel
- Gabriela Soriano
- Sofia Soriano
- Hailey Vaught



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- N'Gai Godfrey
- Leilanie Chin
- Dominique Ellison
- Ariana Lee
- Ahmad Gidden
- Stori Peterson
- Shaylen Pasco
- Ayana Lee
- Noah Freeman
- Joshua Smith
- Julius Pugh
- Tyrese Hinds
- Denasia Powell
- Deandre Brown
- Jonazia Mckinnie
- Briana Fuller
- Annliz Lewis
- Hessiandelys Sasiain





Aaliyah Robinson

Missing from picture but
attended and received
acceptances
Chassidy Christian
Skyler Bramwell
Tayana Williams



TITLE I Family Program at High School in the Community



A night celebrating STEM Night. Parents and students did science and arts projects together.







Davis Street School Highlights

A day at Saoco

Students in eight grade Spanish class were able to visit Saoco, a Colombian restaurant. At Saoco they had the opportunity to try Colombian empanadas and the famous *Bandeja Paisa*. In class, we talked about the different elements and the origin of the famous Colombian dish.

Students also learned about Spanish words and phrases that are useful when visiting a restaurant. Students were extremely happy to be there, and this was definitely a great opportunity for them to connect with the Hispanic culture.



Thanks so much to Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Asarisi for supporting everything we do. We are grateful for you! ¡Muchas gracias!

Latino Film Festival at Yale

Davis Academy students had a great time at the Latino Film Festival at Yale this year. Upon returning to class, and through a fishbowl activity students shared with their classmates which was their favorite part of the movie. Also, we talked about the importance of cognates when understanding the target language (Spanish). I am so proud of my students for showing Davis PRIDE at all times. Thanks to Margherita Tortora for the opportunity.



Friends of Rudolph Day of Giving

Sunday, December 8th

9:00am - 3:00pm

SCSU Adanti Student Center



Join the City of New Haven, SCSU, and community partners to celebrate our annual Day of Giving!

This event is FREE for all New Haven residents. Children up to 8th grade are invited to participate.

We will be giving away toys, coats, and scarves as well as other winter attire.

Take your picture with Santa Claus and participate in arts & crafts projects!



Thank you Sam Tilery for looking down on us!





Friends of Rudolph Day of Giving



Group Name

9:00AM

Pick-up Location

Reginald Mayo School
West St Housing
District 5 Hill South Police Substation
Roberto Clemente

85 Goffe Street
795 Congress Ave
410 Howard Ave
Roberto Clemente School

10:30AM

Waverly
YMCA
Residence Services Center
McConaughy Terrace
Westville manor
Brookside Estates
Rockview Terrace
District 2 & Valley Town Houses
District 10 police Substation

Waverly/George
52 Howe Street
1327 Chapel Street
E. Ramsdell/S. Genesee
Level/Wintergreen
6 Solomon Crossing
295 Wilmot Road
329 Valley Street
332 Whalley Ave

12:00 PM

Floyd Little Athletic Center
District 6 Police Station
Monterey Place Community Center
Newhallville Center
District 7 Police Station
Alder Alfreda Edwards
Cedar hill
Headstart Fairhaven
Clinton Ave School
Rite Way 4 Kids

480 Sherman Parkway
26 Charles Street
230 Ashmun Street
677 Dixwell Ave
596 Winchester Ave
120-122 Sheffield Street
State/May(Parking lot)
376 James Street
293 Clinton Ave
48 Foote Street

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Quinnipiac Terrace
Farnum Court
Saltonstall Housing
Walk of Faith
Elio Cruz/Dixin Jimenez
East Shore- District 9 Police Substation
Essex Town House
Eastern Terrace

Front Street/John W. Drive
Grand/Hamilton
Grand/Blatchley
104 Fairmont
Criscolo Park
826 Woodward Ave
1134 Quinnipiac Ave #5
185 Eastern Street



For more information,
Contact Sgt. Ferrante 203-675-6776



Día de Regalos de los Amigos de Rudolph

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Domingo, Diciembre 8

9:00am - 3:00pm

SCSU Adanti Student Center



Unáense con la ciudad de New Haven, SCSU, y compañeros de la comunidad para celebrar nuestro evento anual Día de Regalos.

Este evento es GRATIS para todos los residentes de New Haven.

Niños hasta el octavo grado están invitados a participar.

Estaremos regalando juguetes, abrigos, bufandas y otros atuendos de invierno.

Tomen fotos con Santa Claus y participen en proyectos de arte y manualidades!



Gracias Sam Tilery por velar sobre nosotros!





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