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# Camp Hazen









For HSC students, coming back from the pandemic proved to be difficult. We all have fought long and hard to overcome and learn to treat our pandemic-born struggles. So when the Camp Hazen field-trip was announced, many students were ecstatic to get out of the classrooms and enjoy a day of fun. The schedule was made for Sophomores to go first, followed by Freshmen, then the Seniors, and finally the Juniors. At the camp, each grade was split up into two groups. One group would embark on a grueling challenge to climb to the top of a looming tower while the other would choose between learning the old sport of archery or testing their luck in the waters with kayaking. With the first challenge of climbing rocks the size of your fist at the base to then jumping between logs and test your limits with the ever ungrateful rope ladders, it attested to the students' willpower and strength once they reached the top and indulged in the pride of their achievement. For others, hitting the yellow bullseye of a target gave them their shot of pride during their time in archery. The medieval sport gave students a glimpse into the past of what it felt like to notch an arrow, pull back the string of the bow, hold your breath and close eye, aim, and fire! For many it was a brand new experience into a sport they've never even thought of trying before. Everyone who tried it thoroughly enjoyed the thrill of watching that arrow fly onto that dot. However, I do believe the most interesting stories came from those that partook in the kayaking event. Many laughs went around the school listing the few too adventurous students that found themselves dunked into the water rather than enjoying the ride above it. All in all, the Camp Hazen field-trip was a much needed break for all grades to get away from the stress of incoming tests and due dates while stilling learning the fun and new skills the counselors at the camp had to offer. A fun day indeed. - Grace Maldonado

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## History!



Every year Danny Roque, ninth grade history teacher, leads all ninth grade students in a thematic history research project in collaboration with the National History Day Organization. National History Day began in 1974. Millions of middle school and high school students participate in National History Day research around the globe. The theme for the 2021-2022 competition was debate and diplomacy in History. HSC Students chose topics, researched how debate and diplomacy related to their topics and created visual presentation boards to showcase their research and learning. This is a months long learning focus in Danny's history classes. On March 3rd the HSC courtroom was transformed by ninth grade projects for our HSC History Day Museum Walk. Students proudly stood at their project boards, shared their knowledge and answered questions about their topics. HSC upperclassmen and faculty members were the highly impressed audience this day. Our HSC freshmen did a fantastic job with their National History Day Debate and Diplomacy in History learning, research and presentations. Congratulations to the following students who won certificates of excellence for their History Day presentations (pictured above): Zaniha Washington, Ashanti Troutman, Saumora Short, Jyce Relaford, Deavonah Morris and Yalitza Perez.



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# Day!





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## Block Party



The HSC Block Party held on May 6th was a huge success! It was an outdoor party that turned into some fun festivities in the gym when it began to rain. There was music, food, games and raffles. Seniors Alyssa Findlay and Rihansi Desai called local vendors who also contributed to the delicious food shared by all. Marc Anthony fired up the grill and a fantastic time was had by all!









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### The Fly Walk



The morning of April 14th was a very exciting day for all HSC students, but everyone had a little something different to be excited about. For some, it meant the last day of school before spring vacation. For others, it meant the morning of spring bloom! The cherry blossoms are a beautiful event that happens for a short period of time in the spring. It was a clear morning and everyone was able to start off their last day before break with a walk from HSC to Wooster Square park. Since everyone was outside, masks became an optional choice and the shining smiles were some of the first full faces that teachers got to see of all their students. Ismael and Renee planned our first ever Fly Walk to kick off Fly Choices Day. The walk consisted of two laps around the entire park giving everyone the chance to enjoy the cherry blossoms in full bloom before walking back to school and starting our Fly Choices Day. —Grace M.

### Fly Choices Day







Fly Choices Day is an HSC original event that ensures everyone a full day of fun. Students step up as teachers to lead and plan unique workshops. Students get to sign up for the workshop of their choice. Popular workshops filled up really quickly. Workshops included Delicious Decorating: a cupcake decorating workshop led by Sayniel Sawmadal where attendees got to compete with their cupcakes to see who won the best design. Other workshops held a different type of vibe like the Music Zone: a music lover's meetup led by Tymar to discuss, listen, share, and even break down music videos, songs, and playlists. For others a workshop of the mind fit more to their needs like the Chess Tournament: a workshop to learn and practice the skills of chess led by Angel Orona with all that practice being saved for a tournament after spring break. Fly Choices Day is a day where students get to connect with new people over shared hobbies and enjoy a joyous and special day. —Grace M.

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#### Golden Racket



Congratulations to senior Clarence Jones, the 2022 winner of the HSC Golden Racket Tournament run by our awesome PE and health teacher Ismael Ortiz. Clarence faced some fierce competition but claimed victory during the play offs. According to Ismael "Forty-six students entered the badminton tournament BUT only one was left standing. Four years in the making! Many ups and downs but this, this right here is his apex. Clarence has finally ascended to the pinnacle of the HSC badminton world! Clarence Jones has done it! He has hoisted the Golden Racket! And in all his glory, he will forever be apart of the history of HSC athletics." When asked what advice Clarence has for future Golden Racket contenderss he stated, "Do it for fun, don't do it for the competition."

### **HSC Basketball Team**





The HSC basketball season is underway and the playoffs are around the corner. To date (2022) our record is 8-7 but we are determined to break that score. Captains Steven Lebron and Taylon Perry have to make sure their team knows the rules of the game and stays motivated to keep everyone together. When we work as a team is when we all play our best, and our best is what gets us victories. All play offs will take place at HillHouse. Make sure to cheer us on!



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# Multicultural Night







On May 19 the HSC cafeteria was transformed for Multicultural Night. Multicultural Night is created by Marlin Rivera and her ProCo students. All students in the HSC foreign language department work together to demonstrate our pride in our individual cultures and celebrate with dances, songs, poems, music and food. Since the beginning of ProCos, we students have been creating ideas for our big night. We have practiced and thought of every detail so that our visitors can be proud of the Latin community and even more proud of HSC students. We were satisfied that we put our best efforts into each dance, each poem, and the wonderful play about "El Chavo Del Ocho". We would like to thank Marlin Rivera for being such a dedicated teacher and helping us create Multicultural Night every school year.

By Adriana Carreno

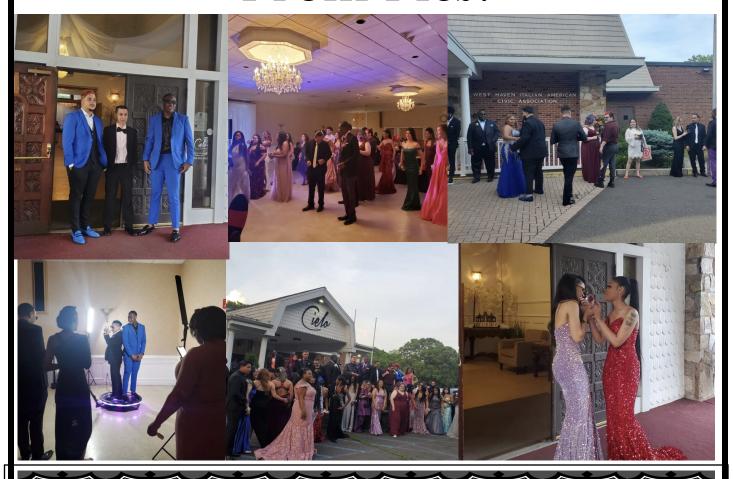






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# Prom Pics!



#### 1st Amendment

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

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