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The Unity Scoop at 584! Week of March 19th

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Good day, families of Unity High!

With this week's edition of *The 584 Scoop*, I bring to you 12 important announcements and a bonus shout-out to Ms. Olivier on her recent accomplishment!

This Week's Top 12:

1. Next Week's Midterm Exams - to be Administered during the Week of March 25th -

As your child studies for next week's midterm exams, here is a helpful [article](#) that details how you can support your child in studying at home so that she/he is performing at her/his very best come exam days. Simply browse over the article and take part in those recommendations that you feel are most important to you and your child. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's advisors and/or teachers directly for course-specific study tips. **Note: Students will receive their exam schedule on Wednesday, March 20th. Contact Ms. Yun, Co-Principal, with questions.**

2. Reminder! Get Ready! SAT and PSAT Prep! - These upcoming tests are critical to each scholars' college applications. On March 27th, juniors will take the SAT for the first time - this is the actual test for which results will be sent to the colleges students hope to attend. Unity sophomores will take the PSAT. For sophomores, this will be their first round of practice for the SAT. If your child is a sophomore or junior, please encourage her or him to practice on [Khan Academy](#) and to read their independent reading book for at least 30 minutes each night - that is the best practice for the test!

3. Last Week's College Fair! - Last Friday's fair was a standing-room only hit! Kudos to all families who took part in the fair along with the financial aid and college information sessions. A special shout-out goes out to Mr. Gonzalez and the College & Career Readiness team for organizing the event!



4. High School Spring Athletic Team Tryouts This Week! - All students are encouraged to tryout for our spring high school athletic teams this week. Tryouts take place for the following teams at times below:

- Boys Volleyball - Tuesday, March 19th & Thursday, March 21st
- Girls Volleyball - Thursday, March 21st & Friday, March 22nd
- Baseball - Tuesday, March 19th & Thursday, March 21st

Contact our Athletic Director, Mr. Coleman, with questions at acoleman@unityprep.org.

5. A Shout-out to Families who Attended Last Week's Tea with our Co-Principals - Ms. Fuller and Ms. Yun thank all families who participated in last week's session. We look forward to continuing in our discussions during next month's tea talk.

6. Black-on-Black Unity Sweatshirts Have Been Ordered! We will be in touch with all individual who ordered sweatshirts when they are delivered. The expected delivery date is Friday, March 29th. Look out for the next limited edition of Unity apparel in April.

7. An Abundance of College and Career Opportunities for our Students, Courtesy of Unity's CCR Team! - In case you missed this last week, I count 10 different opportunities with outside organizations for students to learn and grow in Mr. Gonzalez's most recent [CCR Opportunities Email](#). Most importantly, encourage your child to take part in an opportunity or two!

8. Reminder! Our Next Open Houses for Prospective New Middle School Students are Wednesday, March 20th at 6pm and Saturday, March 23rd at 10am - We encourage our current families to invite other families whose child is entering middle school next year to our open houses at [432 Monroe Street](#) in Bed-Stuy. Contact Ms. Hefney with questions at fhfney@unityprep.org or (347) 460-7173.

9. Reminder! Support our Student Recruitment Efforts! - We kindly ask that all of our families take no more than five minutes to visit [GreatSchools.org](#) or our Google page to share with others what you appreciate about Unity and why you are proud to send your child to Unity. Simply click [HERE](#) to access our Google page or [HERE](#) to go directly to the site to provide a review. Thanks in advance - it means a lot to us and goes a long way in ensuring our long-term success in connecting with amazing families like you!

10. Reminder! Community Service Day at Unity High: Saturday, March 23rd, 1-4pm!

- We have a group of young professionals from across the city who are volunteering their time for Unity this Saturday morning to take part in a clean-up of our building and neighborhood. We are now looking for 12 students and 12 family members to join the volunteers in the work. The 12 students who take part will earn community service credit toward a Unity HS Diploma with Distinction. Interested students and families should email me at jbeauregard@unityprep.org by Wednesday, March 20th, to RSVP.

11. Reminder! Unity in the Community: Moms and Tots Drive! - We are collecting NEWLY packaged diapers, sanitary napkins, baby wipes and toiletries for moms and their newborn tots for the Brownsville Urban Strategies Maternity Shelter. We are also collecting NEWLY packaged and GENTLY USED toys for the tots! We'll be accepting donations until April 12th. All donations can be brought to Ms. Alteon in Room 206.



12. Reminder! Career Day at Unity High on April 12th - We'd be Honored to Have you in Attendance! - Unity High will host its Third Annual Career Fair on the morning of Friday, April 12th. During this networking event, students will visit several different adults and inquire about the adults' work, their professional backgrounds, and ask for tips/advice regarding entering the adults' career field. We are now actively recruiting adults from the range of career fields. We hope to have at least fifty adults from a range of career fields including, but not limited to: design (graphic design, animation, architecture), science (biology/marine biology, chemists), visual arts, self-employed entrepreneurs, law enforcement, medicine/healthcare, law, private business, performing arts, and humanities-related careers. Should you or anyone in your network be interested in participating in the Career Fair, please complete the [Unity Prep Career Fair Interest Survey](#). Contact Mr. Gonzalez, Unity High's Director of College & Career Readiness at egonzalez@unityprep.org or (347) 439-2634 with questions.

Bonus: Congrats to Ms. Olivier, National Coach of the Year Winner! - I am proud to announce that our very own Coach Olivier is one of 50 coaches nationwide to be honored with this year's National Double-Goal Coach Award! Here is the [official announcement](#). Be proud, Unity!

Resources for Families:

- [HS Activities Calendar](#) (updated weekly)

- [2018-19 HS Academic Calendar](#) (official calendar as established at the beginning of the year)
- [Student PRIDE Pledge](#)
- [Family PRIDE Pledge](#)
- [Jupiter](#) (for your child's grades) - you can also log in by visiting our website and clicking on the Jupiter Ed icon on the top right corner of our homepage.

Best regards,

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