

# February

## College & Career Readiness Newsletter



In honor of **Black History Month**, Global Kids hosted a week long city-wide **Mid-Winter Leadership Institute**. In the Mid-Winter Leadership Institute, students learned and engaged in workshops focused on career exploration and character development. They also had the opportunity to hear from a variety of guest panelists about their college and career experiences. Several panelists also spoke about their experiences at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

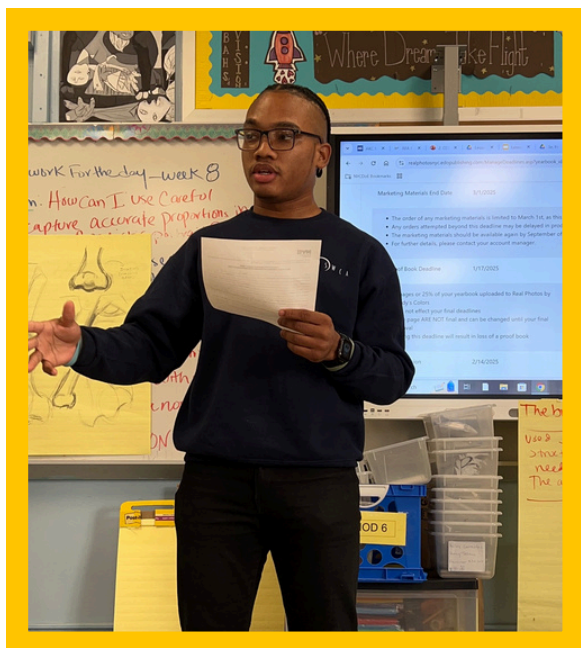


Through the **Mid-Winter Leadership Institute**, students also had the chance to visit York College in Queens, NY, and gain firsthand insight into college life. York College provides a wide range of resources and opportunities for students. During the visit, students explored various campus spaces and interacted with current students, giving them an authentic view of what it's like to attend York College. Reach out to your GK CCR staff to learn more about similar opportunities.



# MEET AUSTIN STEWART

## GK SCHOLAR CLASS OF 2026



Austin Stewart is a dedicated 11th grader at Bronx Aerospace High School, maintaining a 92% GPA. He consistently shows up with a strong work ethic and is an active leader in his school community.

As a student council member, Austin captures events for the school newspaper and yearbook, creating videos and photos that preserve memories and unite the school community.

Austin is a leader in Global Kids, recruiting peers, leading discussions on global issues, organizing cultural events, and mentoring younger students. His efforts inspire others to become changemakers.

Known among his peers as a mediator, he handles conflicts calmly, earning the trust of both students and teachers.

Outside school, Austin loves soccer and global affairs. He plans to join the army after high school, serving his country while gaining new experiences. With his leadership and passion, Austin is poised to make a lasting impact.

# MEET KASSIE

## Supporting Students at Bronx Lab & Bronx Aerospace High School



At Bronx Lab & Bronx Aerospace High School, we're excited to enhance our students' college exposure this spring. Our college initiatives have inspired both students and staff, sparking enthusiasm for the future.

Students will attend college fairs, connect with universities worldwide, and visit campuses. These experiences equip them with the skills and resources to engage with college representatives and explore various academic programs.

We've also tailored college trips to focus on health sciences and aerospace engineering while including visits to schools offering traditional fields of study. This gives students balanced exposure to specialized and broad academic opportunities, helping them make informed decisions about their future.

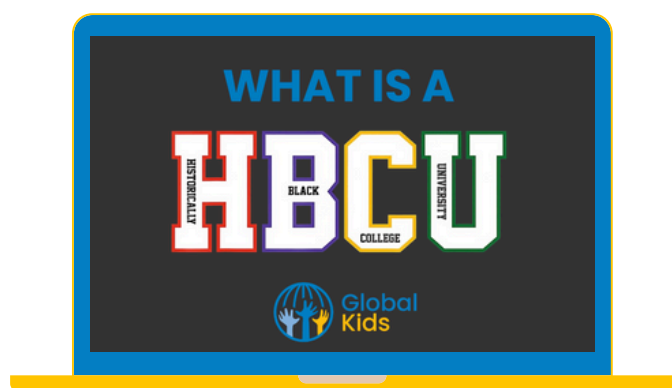
We're confident these experiences will inspire our students and open doors to new possibilities as they explore their college and career paths.



**Hey Lab students! Be sure to stop by and introduce yourselves to Kassie and make the most of all the amazing resources Global Kids has to offer!**

# RESOURCE HUB

Your go-to guide for college applications, scholarships, career opportunities, and more. Find the tools and resources you need to succeed and take the next step toward your future!



<https://bit.ly/HBCUWHAT>

An HBCU (Historically Black College or University) is a school that was created to offer higher education to Black students. Students attend HBCUs for a strong sense of community, cultural pride, and academic excellence in an environment that celebrates Black history and leadership.

Use the Common Black College Application to apply to over 67 HBCUs for only \$20 total! Scan the QR code for extra resources to help complete your application and explore HBCUs worldwide.



**SUMMER START: UNLOCK  
EXCITING  
OPPORTUNITIES!**

SYEP, Internships, free college programs and more



<https://bit.ly/SummerGK>

**SCHOLARSHIP SPOTLIGHT:  
DISCOVER EXCITING FREE  
MONEY OPPORTUNITIES**

Don't miss out on opportunities to support your college education!



<https://bit.ly/3E0rsKT>

# JUNIOR & SENIOR CORNER

## JUNIORS

**Juniors, focus on finishing the year strong! Start exploring job opportunities and building your skills to set yourself up for success.**

### TODO LIST

- **Create a Resume:** Showcase your skills, activities, and experience.
- **Apply to a Job/Internship:** Gain experience and build your professional network.
- **Research Spring Open Houses:** Learn more about colleges through virtual or in-person events.
- **Seek SAT Prep:** Start preparing for the SAT to boost your score and college readiness.
- **Complete Your Summer Internship Applications!** Speak with the CCR Staff at your school to get your application completed.



## SENIORS

**February is all about staying focused and building on your progress. Keep pushing forward—you're almost there!**

### TODO LIST

- **Review Your College Acceptances** applications before the deadlines.
- **Visit Accepted Colleges!** It's almost time to start choosing your college, so make sure you explore all your options.
- **Apply to a Job/Internship:** Gain experience and build your professional network.
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# PARENT CORNER

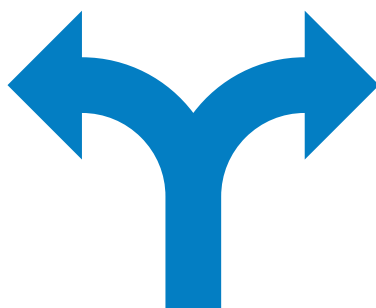
Global Kids is dedicated to supporting our students and their families. We strive to provide resources for students and families

## WHY CHOOSE A HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY?

An HBCU (Historically Black College or University) is a school that was created to offer higher education to Black students. Find out more below if it's the right fit for your student!

### HBCU

- Cultural Pride: Focus on African American heritage.
- Supportive Community: Close-knit environment.
- Leadership: Strong focus on developing leaders.
- Networking: Strong alumni connections.
- Legacy: History of producing influential leaders.



### TRADITIONAL

- Affordability: Lower tuition rates.
- Proximity: Close to home and family.
- Community: Local job and internship opportunities.
- Diverse Programs: Wide range of academic options.
- Resources: Access to state funding and scholarships

Scan or click the link to find out more about HBCUs: <https://bit.ly/HBCUWHAT>



## RESOURCES AND SUPPORT FOR MIXED STATUS FAMILIES AND UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS



[bit.ly/GKMSF25](https://bit.ly/GKMSF25)

### Scan the QR Code and Gain Access to Resources

- Know your Rights Printable Documents
- What to Do After a Family Member is Detained By ICE
- College Scholarships and Work Permit Information.
- Legal Resources



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