

Participating Schools - 2016 – 2017

Allen-Stevenson School
Avenues: The World School
BASIS Independent School
Beacon School
Berkeley Carroll School
Birch Wathen Lenox School
Brearley School
Brooklyn Friends School
Browning School
Calhoun School
Chapin School
Collegiate School
Columbia Grammar and Preparatory
Convent of Sacred Heart- New York
Dalton School
Democracy Prep High School
Dwight School
Dwight-Englewood School
Eagle Academy
Elisabeth Irwin High School
Fieldston School
Fordham Preparatory School
French American School of NY
Friends Seminary
Grace Church High School
Hackley School
Harlem Academy
Hewitt School

Horace Mann School
Hunter College HS
Lehman School
Loyola School
Lycee Français de NY
Marymount School- NY
Masters School
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Nightingale-Bamford
Packer Collegiate
Institute
Poly Prep Country Day
Regis High School
Riverdale Country School
Rudolf Steiner School
Rye Country Day School
Saint Ann's School
Saint Bernard's School
School of Holy Child-
Rye
Spence School
Summit Academy
Thurgood Marshall
Academy
Trevor Day School
Trinity School
U N International School
Xaverian High School
Xavier High School
York Preparatory School

FOR MORE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION:

THE DIVERSITY AWARENESS
INITIATIVE FOR STUDENTS

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TRANSPORTATION: TRANSPORTATION: TRAINS: Take the 6 train to 96th St. Walk south on Lexington Ave. to East 95th St. Make a left onto East 95th, walking until between 1st & 2nd Aves. The school is on the right.
OR- Take the Q train to 96th St. Walk south on 2nd Ave. to East 95th St. Make a left onto East 95th. The school is on the right between 1st & 2nd Aves.

CAR: From Brooklyn, the Bronx & Upstate NY- Take the FDR Drive to East 96th Street/ Exit 14. Make a left turn onto East 96th Street, then left onto 2nd Ave. Turn left onto East 94th St., a left onto 1st Ave., then a left onto East 95th Street. The school is on East 95th Street between 1st and 2nd Aves.

Mission Statement

The Diversity Awareness Initiative for Students, DAIS, IS AN ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO STRENGTHENING OUR SCHOOLS AND OURSELVES, THROUGH INCREASED KNOWLEDGE, AWARENESS, AND RESPECT FOR DIFFERENT CULTURES. ITS MEMBERS ARE COMPRISED OF STUDENTS FROM INDEPENDENT, PUBLIC, AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS WHO WISH TO DISCUSS AND IMPROVE HUMAN RELATIONS WITHIN OUR COMMUNITIES AND SOCIETY AT LARGE.

Students must attend the conference in order to be served dinner or attend the dance. *The cost to pre-register each student is \$70.00.* It is expected that student participants will be paid for in advance.

Pre-registration deadline is Wednesday, April 19, 2017

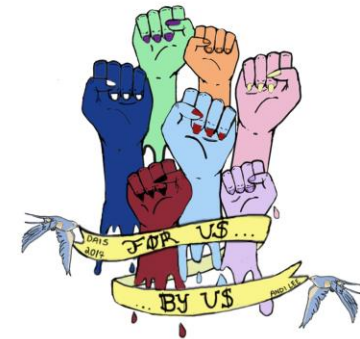
After April 19, 2017 and on site registration is \$75.00



The 18th Annual Multicultural Student Leadership Conference

Presents...

“For Us, By Us: Creating Our Tomorrow”



****Students in Grades 8-12 Are Invited ****

Saturday, May 13, 2017

at

Trevor Day School

312 East 95th Street

New York, New York 10128

CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

Each student will be enrolled in two conference workshops.

* **ABCs in NYC*** Does socioeconomic status or where you live determine your accessibility to education?

Afro-Latinidad- Embracing BlacknessAfro-Latinx people and their place within the Black community.

* **American Psycho*** Mental health and media portrayal. How does it affect awareness & understanding?

* **'Apple bottom jeans, boots with the fur...'*** What does clothing say about your identity? Is it really you?

Dancehall 201 Caribbean Dancehall. Wear comfortable clothing and get ready to bruk it down, AGAIN!

* **Decolonizing the Mind*** Colorism & internalized oppression- are they related? How does it influence us?

* **'Do it for the culture...'*** How has the social movement of hip hop impacted our contemporary society?

* **Environmental Racism*** Environmental injustices in communities of color. Does this happen elsewhere?

* **Family Matters*** Family or home structure- Is the way that you relate to others a reflection of home?

* **'Go back to where you came from!'*** Immigration in the USA- what's happening? What can be done?

* **How to Mack 101*** Dating and the dynamics of teenage hookup culture.

* **'I gotchu, fam!'*** Privilege. How does it appear? Who has it? Is it an opportunity or a right?

* **'Let's talk about sex, baby'*** How we view virginity in terms of gender, race, religion, relationships, etc.

* **Man Up!*** Exploring society's concept of masculinity. Are these values promotable or limiting?

* **Nasty Women*** The concept of Feminism and the differences within. Can intersectional dialogue work?

* **Poetic Justice*** An interactive, vocal workshop on spoken word and rap.

* **'Slim thick wit yo...'*** Body image. How do you feel? What do you want? Is it worth getting there?

* **'Somewhere over the rainbow'*** Our generation's LGBTQ community. How is it viewed and treated?

* **Too PC?*** What are the pros and cons of being 'politically correct'? Does environment matter?

****Please note**** The use of alcohol and drugs is strictly prohibited by DAIS, the host school and most importantly, the law. Any student caught with possession of or using such substances will be asked to leave the conference, accompanied by a parent or guardian.

***No students will be admitted to the conference after 2 PM.**

School/picture ID's are required.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE- SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017

11:00am-12:15pm: Registration

12:15-1:00pm: Opening Ceremony

1:00-2:15pm: Workshop I

2:30-3:45pm: Workshop II

3:45-5:00pm: Group Activity

5:00-6:00pm: Talent Show/Open Mic & Closing

6:00-7:30pm: Dinner

7:30-11:00pm: Dance & Game Room

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312 East 95th Street

New York, New York 10128

212-426-3360

Registration Form:

Name: _____ Grade _____

Race/Ethnicity _____ Age _____

School _____

Home Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____

E-mail _____

Emergency contact (name/phone) _____

Please list the top 4 workshops you would like to attend:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

We will try to accommodate your first choices.

Fee: **\$70.00 through April 19, 2017**
\$75.00 after April 19, 2017 and on site

Please mail and make checks payable to:

Diversity Awareness Initiative for Students
840 Lincoln Place Brooklyn, New York 11216

(Please write ***DAIS Student Diversity Conference*** in the "memo" section) Any questions? Please

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