

## 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 the 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 High School  
Lehman School  
Loyola School  
Lycee Français de New York  
Marymount School- New York  
Masters School  
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New Rochelle High School  
Nightingale-Bamford School  
Packer Collegiate Institute  
Poly Preparatory 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 the 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

840 LINCOLN PLACE

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

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

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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 \*\***

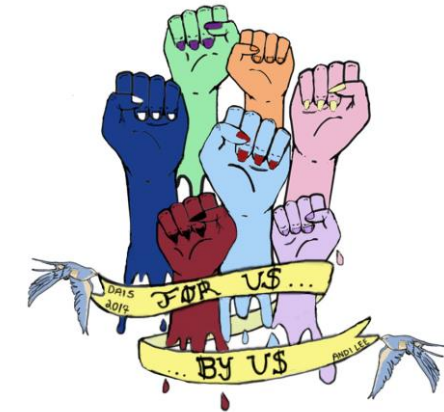
**\*\* After April 19, 2017 and on site registration is \$75.00 \*\***



## The 18<sup>th</sup> 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 95<sup>th</sup> 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 Blackness**\*Afro-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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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)If you have any questions, please

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