

Engaging Students in Their Learning!



LET ME INTRODUCE MY KIDS





SAUNDERS TRADES & TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Getting to Know: Yonkers New York

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- **PART OF THE BIG 5**
- **4TH LARGEST CITY IN NEW YORK**
- **26,000 STUDENTS IN YPS**
- **80% FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH**
- **ALWAYS IN A FINANCIAL CRISIS!!!!!!!**





ANNUAL PTA TRIP TO ALBANY TO REQUEST
MORE FUNDING



Getting to Know: Saunders High School

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- The Oldest Trades School in NY
- Built in 1909 by the Saunders Family
- Dedicated Magnet School
- 11 Magnets; 10 Certified by NYS
- 84 Teachers, 1160 Students
- 70% Free and Reduced Lunch
- US News and World Report Top Schools in the U.S. - Over 11 years



DISTINCTIONS



2012, 2013, 2014, 2015



2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2016,
2017, 2018

- Top 3 promising schools in the nation
- **Silver Medal:** World News and Report 2012-2015
- **Bronze Medal:** World News and Report 2008-2011, 2016-2018
- Voted a **National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence**

A CARING COMMUNITY

My administrative team must understand my **vision and the mission of each day.**

The **students are priority #1** – For many this might be the most attention they get.

A **support system** is put in place to maximize success, healthy mindfulness, and communication.

Saunders has 1160 students and between all administrators **we know every one of them!**

LOOPING

Each grade level has a team that took over an incoming ninth grade, and will carry them across the stage for graduation.

Each grade level team consists of:

- a. an assistant principal
- b. a guidance counselor
- c. a grade level supervisor (teacher assignment)
- d. a school safety officer

These four people are responsible for **knowing everything about the students in their class.**

Family, address, all phone numbers, extended family, family issues, occupations, illnesses, friends, external problems.

TEDDY

Teddy comes from a family with very limited means. Earlier in the year, his grandfather passed away and had to be buried through the welfare system. His father is a waiter and his mother bounced around doing minimum wage jobs.

I often fed him, paid for him to go on my college trip, and would have to drive him home occasionally because he had no money for a bus. The family lived on the south side of town in a small apartment, and as the only child, Teddy and his parents had a great bond.

In early July, I received a phone call at 3:00 am. It was Teddy. He was crying and told me his mother died suddenly (38) and he did not know what to do.



RELATIONSHIPS

Question:

What is your policy for dealing with students? Open door?
Scheduled appointment? Emergency only? Occasionally because
you have too much work to finish?

Students are children. Children need attention.

Fly Like an Eagle

Steve Miller Band

Feed the babies

Who don't have enough to eat

Shoe the children

With no shoes on their feet

House the people

Livin' in the street

Oh, oh, there's a solution

HOW DO **YOU** MAKE A PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY SANDWICH?

- Each year we purchase hundreds of dollars in food to ensure that the kids are not hungry...many have the means to eat every day but still come because they are noticed.

This is how they ask for a PB&J:

- PB& J - Regular, white bread
- PB&J - with love - PB&J on toast and milk
- PB&J - with lots of love - PB&J on toast, cut in four with chocolate milk

SO WHAT IS THE POINT TO ALL THIS?

WHAT MAKES MY STUDENTS CLICK

- Remember this typical college question:

What was your favorite high school class?

Why?

Let's rapid fire around the room.

And me?

I liked it.

I was good at it.

It was fun.

My friends were all in the same class.



The teacher was awesome.

Interesting.

It was easy.

It was a joke.

The teacher was amazing.

ENGAGING ACADEMICS

English 12

- a. English 12
- b. Drama Through Literature
- c. English 101 College Credit
- d. College Prep and Research

Science

- a. Forensics - College Credit
- b. General Physics
- c. Environmental Science
- d. Related Science



REMEMBER THIS IS WITH NO MONEY

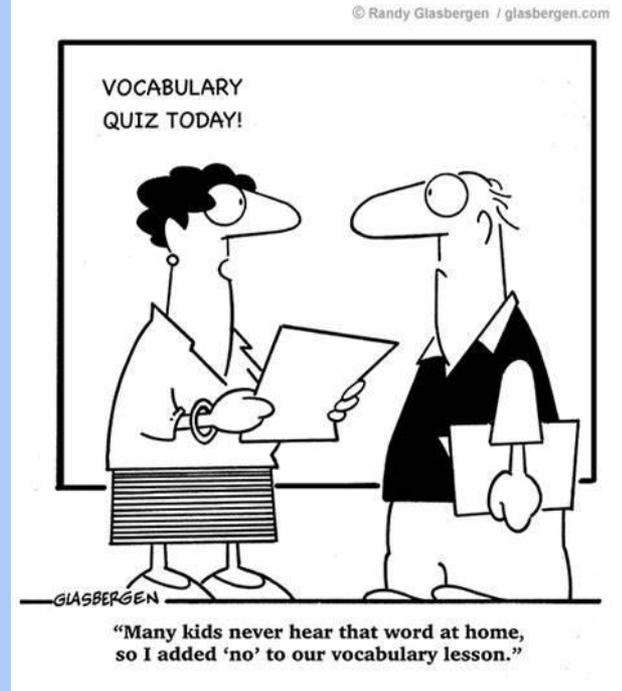
Studio Art + Design and Draw

History

- a. Virtual Enterprise
- b. Constitutional Law - College Credit

Math

- a. College Calculus
- b. AP Statistics



THE KEY IS  THE **RIGHT TEACHER** FOR THE JOB!

WHAT MAKES SAUNDERS DIFFERENT THAN OTHER SCHOOLS?

Magnet Programs

Students will have 9 periods throughout the day.

10th, 11th, and 12th graders are in their magnets 2-3 periods a day.

9th graders are in their magnets 9th period.



MAGNET PROGRAMS

| Occupational | Vocational | Technical |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Cosmetology | Automotive | Architecture |
| Culinary | Carpentry | ECC |
| Fashion | HVAC | Bio/Chem |
| Graphics | | |

INTERESTING = ENGAGING

- CFM/Cosmetology and Barbering 9
- Cosmetology Lab 10
- Cosmetology Lab 11
- Cosmetology Art 11
- Cosmetology Lab 12
- Cosmetology Theory 12
- Senior Exit Project
- NYS Approved Industry Exam
- CFM/Culinary Arts and Restaurant Management 9
- Culinary Lab 10
- Culinary Lab 11
- Principles of Nutrition/Chemistry 11
- Culinary 12
- Foods Art 12
- Senior Exit Project
- NYS Approved Industry Exam
- CFM/Fashion Design 9
- Fashion Design Lab 10
- Fashion Design Lab 11
- Instructional Apparel/CAD 11
- Fashion Related Art 11
- Fashion Design Lab 12
- Textile Science/Chemistry 12
- Advanced Apparel CAD 12
- Senior Exit Project
- NYS Approved Industry Exam
- CFM/Graphic Communications/Pre-Press Production 9
- Graphics Communications PPP 10
- Graphics Communications PPP 11
- Science Printing Digital Image/Chemistry 11
- Graphics Communications PPP 12
- Studio Art 12
- Senior Exit Project
- NYS Approved Industry Exam

Key Questions: How do your students describe your curricula and how it is taught? Is it appealing, relevant and engaging? How does this impact student internal motivation as “owners of their learning?”

one day
i will
engineer the
impossible



YONKERS
PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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SAUNDERS BLUE DEVILS BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Location: Sullivan Oval Start: 10 AM

First Round: 10 AM & 1 PM
Saunders vs Sacred Heart
Roosevelt vs Port Chester



Consolation Game: 3:30 PM
Championship Game: 6:00 PM




Westchester
Community College
State University of New York

EARLY COLLEGE EXPERIENCE



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
CHARACTER • SCHOLARSHIP • LEADERSHIP • SERVICE



Induction Ceremony
May 30, 2018 - 9:30 AM
Saunders Trades & Technical
High School Auditorium



SAUNDERS SPIRIT WEEK

| Day | Date | Activity |
|-------|-------|---------------------------------|
| Thurs | 10/18 | Kickoff: Saunders HS Open House |
| Fri | 10/19 | Parade of Curriculum |
| Mon | 10/22 | Character Day |
| Tues | 10/23 | Twin Day |
| Wed | 10/24 | On Wednesdays, We Wear PINK |
| Thurs | 10/25 | "Rep Your Flag" Heritage Day |
| Fri | 10/26 | Spirit Day |



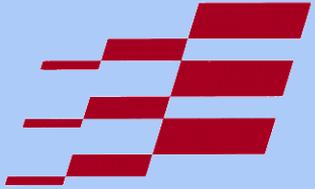
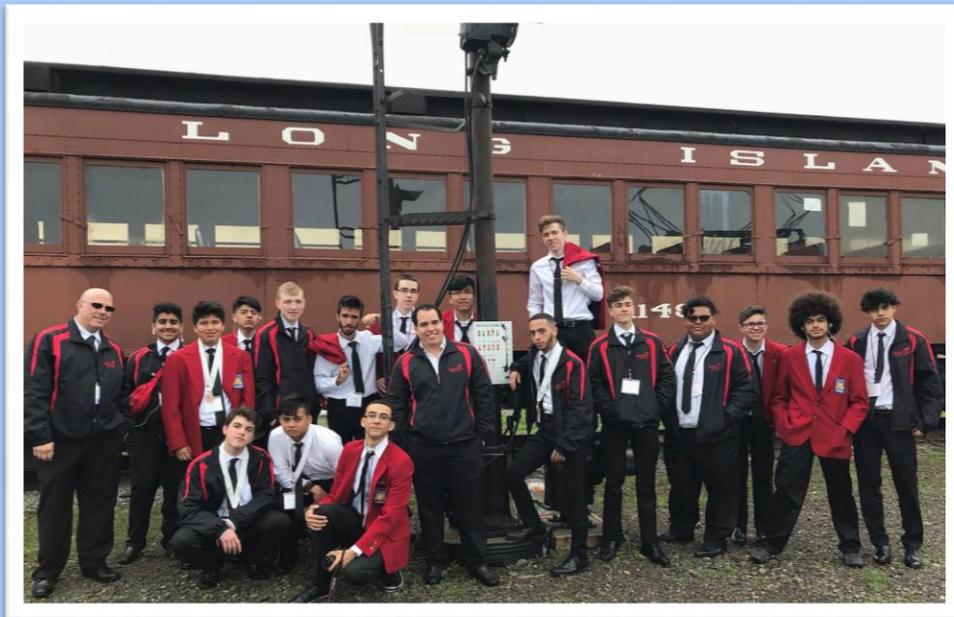

OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY
OCT. 18TH, 2018
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM



SAUNDERS & PAIDEIA SCHOOL 24 MBK STUDENTS MEET LEE ROL...
MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER & FORMER NFL SUPER BOWL CHAMP...
WITH THE NY GIANTS





SkillsUSA

SENIOR EXIT PROJECTS

No student can graduate from Saunders Trades and Technical High School without **successfully completing** and **orally defending** their exit project. (Literacy!)

BUILDING A COMMUNITY IS BUILDING A FAMILY

- The **small school feel** in the big city.
- Open the eyes of the children to **new experiences**.
- Build a **strong relationship** and the rest is easy.
- If you **raise the bar**, the children will rise to the occasion...mostly because they don't know any different.
- Include the **students in the decision making process**.
- **Constant communication** with parents.
- Discipline when you **have to**.
- Comfort when you **need to**.
- Praise when you **should**.
- Include all students.....top 10% and the bottom 10% receive a lot of attention, don't forget **the 80% in the middle**.
- **Celebrate** often.



2019 Graduation Rate

**Black/African
American Students:
100%**

Class
OF
2019

GRADUATION



99%

Graduation Rate

\$34 Million

In Scholarships

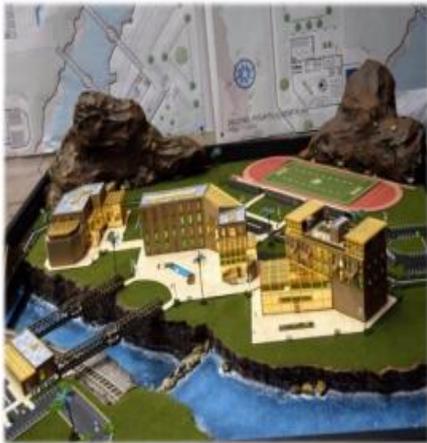


THE SAUNDERS FAMILY

Fashion Design FASHION SHOW AND VIRTUAL ENTERPRISE



Architecture & CFM OPEN HOUSE



Tanner Maher
Yonkers, NY
CFM 12
Saucers Trade & Tech H.S.

Michael Nolan Memorial Stadium
Mr. Meier
Mr. Minione
Mrs. Brown

MICHAEL NOLAN MEMORIAL FIELD
AT SAW MILL RIVER DAYLIGHTING PLAZA

HOME OF THE YONKERS YANKEES

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MICHAEL NOLAN
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QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS OF VOC DIST. PATTERNS IN YONKERS

WOW, THIS IS BONKER

The Quantitative Analysis of Bacteria from a Cell Phone Screen

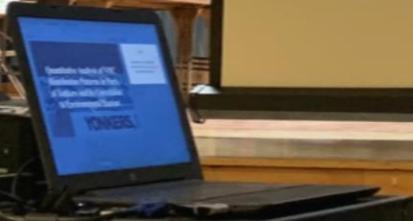
The Quantitative Analysis of Dissolved Oxygen in The Lake of Tibbetts Brook Park

QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS OF SO₂ IN SMOG FOUND IN MACY PARK



Quantitative Analysis of VOC
Distribution Patterns in Parts
of Yonkers and its Correlation
to Environmental Racism

YONKERS,



Carpentry Tech CARP SHOW



Culinary Arts CAKE WALK

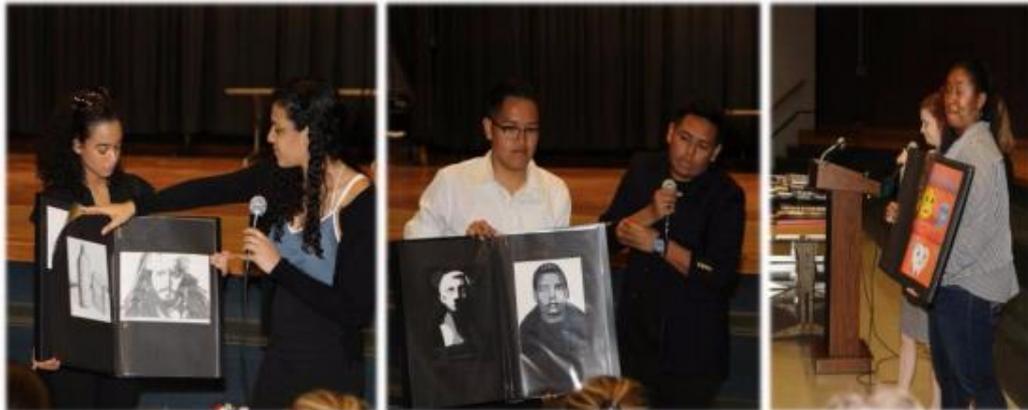




Heating & Air Conditioning ANNUAL COMPETITION



Graphics Design PORTFOLIO REVIEW & NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

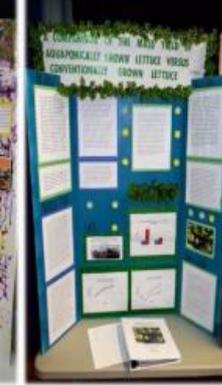
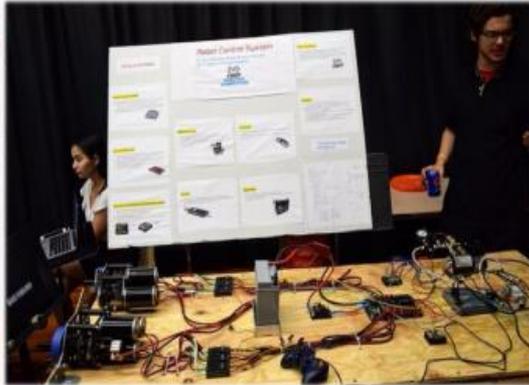
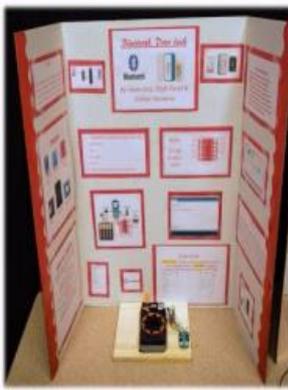
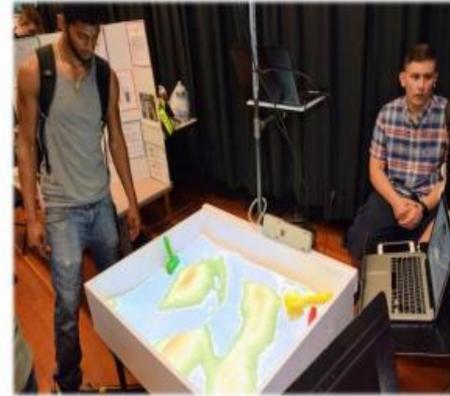


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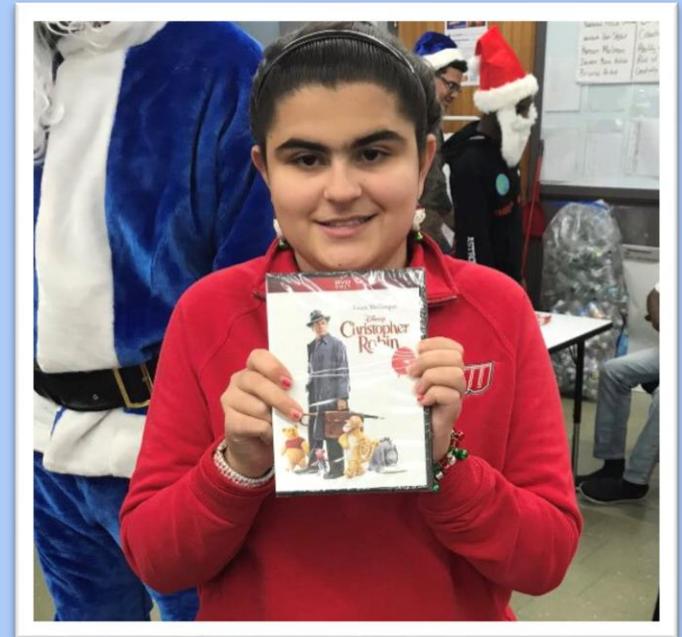
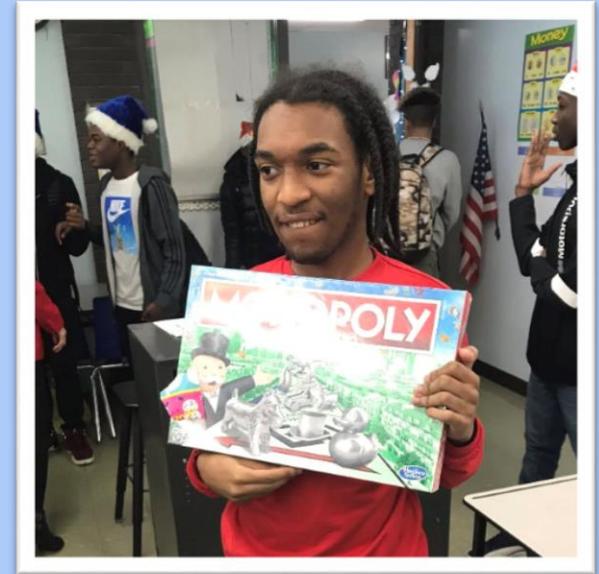
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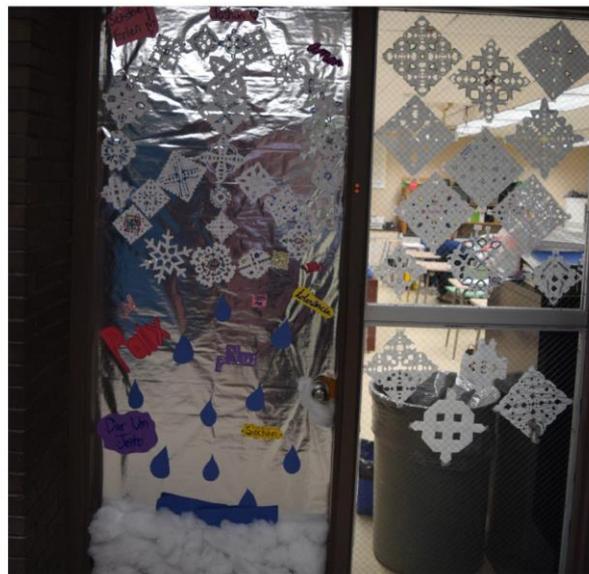
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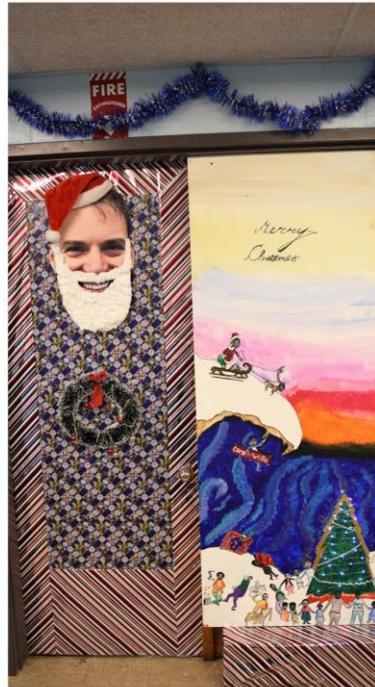












Saunders High School Community Service



SAUNDERS ITALIAN-AMERICAN CLUB

Students helping pack tote bags
for Homeless Children for
Project Night Night

Students:

Gianfranco Gigi
Thomas Gladwell
Peter Imburgia
Sophia Colombino
Gianna Bazzini
Kevin Zuniga
Adrianna Costanzo
Kylam Sanchez



Project Night Night



Saunders High School Community Service



**SAUNDERS STUDENTS
VOLUNTEER DURING
REGENTS WEEK**





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2019 YONKERS BASICS KIDS BOOK DRIVE =
OVER 5,000 BOOKS WERE COLLECTED



MY SISTERS' KEEPER CANNED FOOD DRIVE



**DAVID ARMAH '19 RECEIVING THE 2019
CITY OF YONKERS TOP HIGH SCHOOL SERVICE AWARD**

Saunders High School Community Outreach



**BREAKFAST
WITH THE
YONKERS PD**





Wounded Veterans Project

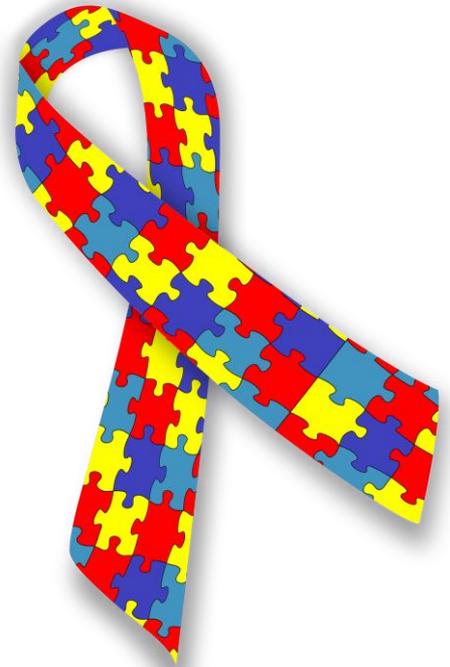
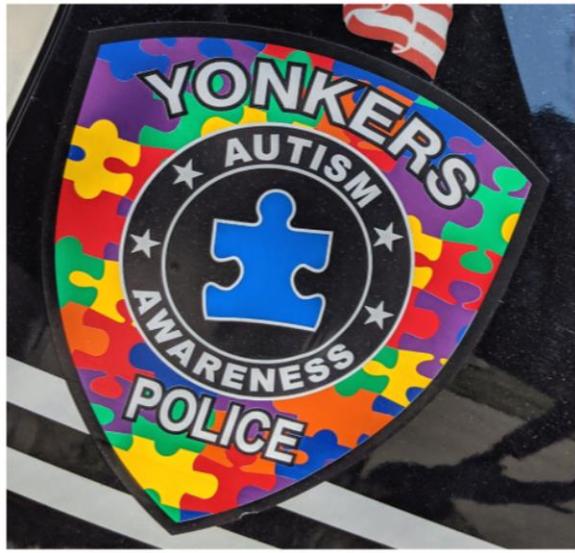
Several years ago, a wounded veteran from the US Special Forces (who requested to be unnamed), had a dream to build a huge house on over 115 acres of property in Dutchess county. In the midst of construction, he came to the realization that the property could have a purpose: to help wounded veterans like himself. Thus began the Wounded Veterans Project.

To help with the project, he received support from the Board of Health, building inspectors, highway department, fire inspectors, the zoning board, and other veterans like himself. Also helping in the process were Saunders High School magnet teachers Darren Davidson, Robert Belluzzi, and juniors in the carpentry magnet, who helped construct the frames for some of the 50 houses that will be built on the site in the coming months.

We would like to thank all the dedicated individuals that have been helping out in the still ongoing project. You have made the Saunders High School family extremely proud of all of your hard work and of your giving to others.



Wounded Veterans Project





MBK
YONKERS GOES
 **PINK**

[Video Link](#)



Happy

Holidays

HONORING DIVERSE STUDENT VOICES



2nd ANNUAL
HBO + CINETECH
STUDENT
FILM
SCREENING

PRESENTED BY

HBO + LPZ
CINETECH

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2018
5:30-7:30PM

THE HIGH SCHOOL
OF ART AND DESIGN
245 E 56th ST, NEW YORK CITY



EMPOWERING OUR COMMUNITIES THROUGH THE MOVING IMAGE



“MASKS”

[Yonkers MBK Short Film Link](#)





Saunders MBK

HBCU College Tour

April 14-19, 2019

Special Thanks to Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity - Morehouse College

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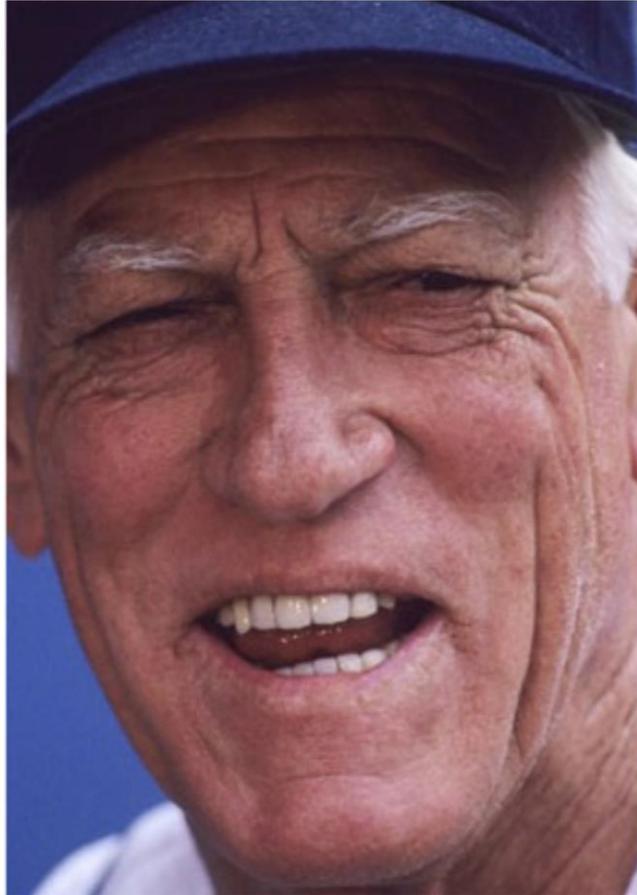
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COSMO 11 “DAY OF BEAUTY” FOR OUR EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS





Every 24 hours the world turns over
on someone who was sitting on top
of it.

— *Sparky Anderson* —

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