



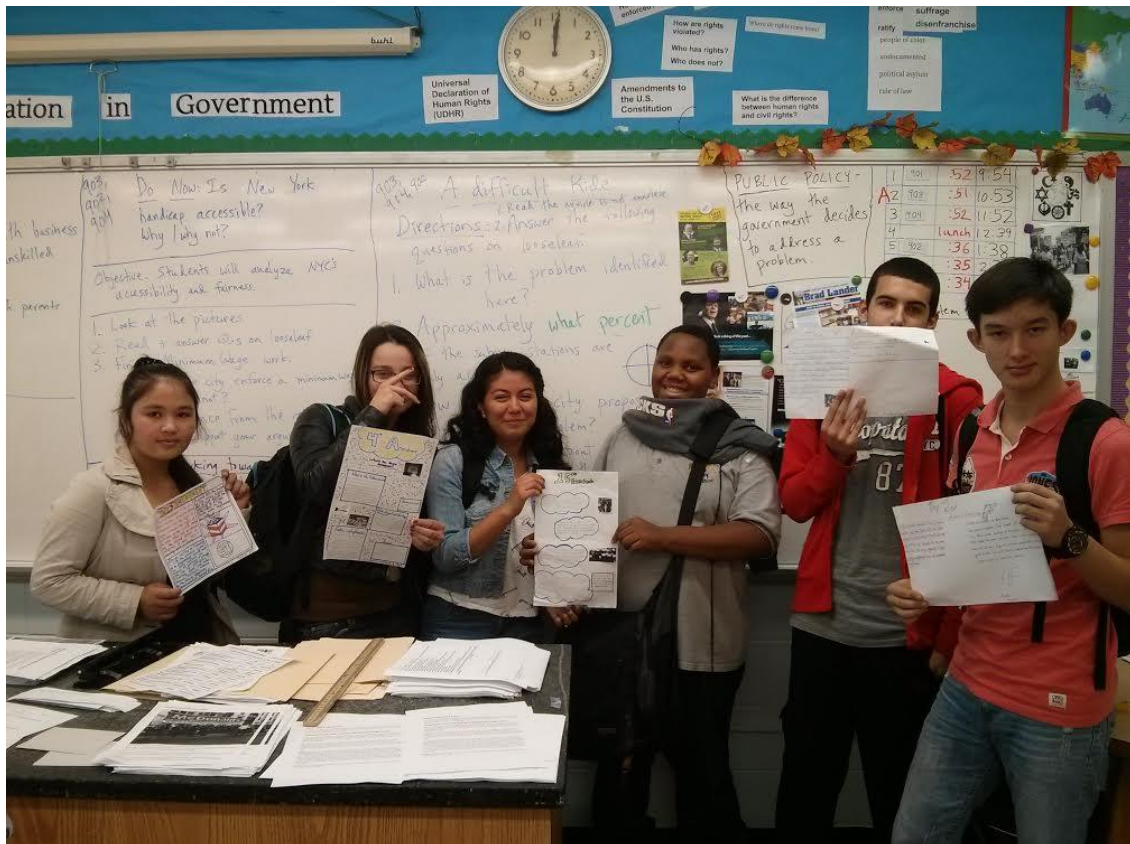
**ORIGINS** HIGH SCHOOL EST. MMXIII  
**WHERE CHARACTER, CREATIVITY,  
+CURIOSITY MEET**

Dear Origins Families,

We look forward to seeing you all at parent conferences this week. Please email or call your child's advisor if you have not already scheduled a time to meet with them. These meetings are an important opportunity to check in and make sure your child is on track for the end of the first trimester marking period in December. Next week we will have some exciting announcements concerning the campus.

Regards,  
Mr. Banks

## Classroom Feature: Ms. Fried



Students have been examining human and civil rights, and rights violations. We have been exploring the way laws are created and amended through the U.S. Constitution. Students have completed research projects on an amendment of

their choice, focusing on how it has been interpreted by the Supreme Court, and if it is being fully upheld today. Some particularly interesting explorations have taken place around women's right to vote (19<sup>th</sup> Amendment) and the right of citizens to bear arms (2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment). The project culminated in a gallery walk, in which students admired and assessed each other's Amendment posters.

With the elections coming up we have had much to talk about, focusing on the governor's debates and the public policy issues they are speaking about. As we investigate issues affecting us in New York, such as handicap accessibility, voter ID laws, and minimum wage, we are gearing up for our next project: a variation of the national Project Citizen, in which students will identify a problem in their community and create a public policy solution.



Pictured: Christian Cortez, Jacklyn Yoon, Mrs. Mareello, Jamiera Gomes, Mastura Mukhamedova.

## Celebrations!!!

At OHS we have a little tradition called Celebrations! It is a way to celebrate our scholars and staff for upholding our school mission and values. It happens each Friday during Morning Meeting.

Students and staff can receive a bracelet for the following categories:  
Creativity, Curiosity, Reflection, Empathy and Determination

### CONGRATULATIONS!!!

**Over the last two weeks we've recognized the following students and staff:**

**Celebrations for October 17th**  
**Jacklyn Yoon - Empathy**  
**Mastura Mukhamedova - Reflection**  
**Widens Seraphin - Empathy**  
**Mr. Janosch - Determination**  
**Jamiera Gomes - Empathy**  
**Christian Cortez - Reflection**  
**Mrs. Marrero - Creativity**  
**Mrs. Brown - Creativity**

Please check in each week to see who we celebrate next!



On Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, we began our after-school clubs and homework help sessions. So far there has been a great turn out, but space is still available. **Please let us know if there is a club you would love to see offered at Origins this year.**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Homework Help - English as a Second Language: Ms. Mignault (Rm. 272)	Homework Help ELA: Mr. Farrell (Rm. 221)	Homework Help Science: Ms. Sutjiawan & Ms. Steele (Rm. 227)	Homework Help Math: Mr. Diamantis & Mr. Min (Rm. 229)	
Step & Dance: Ms. Marrero (Dance Gym)	Art: Mr. Rizzo (Rm. 273)	Green Team & Garden Club: Ms. Branagan & Ms. Cavallo (Rm. 271)	Mock Trial: Mr. Janosch (Court Room)	
Strategic Gaming: Mr. Diamantis & Ms. Sutjiawan (Rm. 227)		Student Government: Ms. Castillo & Mr. Elliott (Rm. 280)	Poetry & Music: Mr. Banks (Rm. 273)	

## This month at Origins

**November 4th**

Election Day - No students in attendance

**November 5th**

Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences

**November 7th**

Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences

**November 11th**

No School in observance of Veterans Day

**November 20th**

5:30 PA Meeting

**November 27th & 28th**

Thanksgiving Break

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