

## Argosy Collegiate is awarded Early College Designation!

On March 16th, Argosy Collegiate, along with a handful of other MA high schools was awarded the Early College Designation by the MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. **We are one of only 50 Early College high schools in the state of Massachusetts!**

***Our Early College program is for  
100% of our scholars.***

[Click here for the press release from Governor Baker](#)

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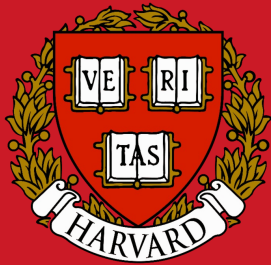
## Argosy Collegiate is College Prep.

The Middle School College Prep focus is to identify the individual needs of all scholars to close the achievement gap for high school, college prep readiness. The academic program includes coursework in Financial Literacy and Collegiate Skills along with a foundation of rigorous core content classes. The High School College Prep focus begins with a College Success Seminar course, and if academically ready, courses in foreign language and art, potentially earning a total 10 college credits in one year, along with small classes of core content course work. Scholars can then select electives and courses based on career interests and career exploration.

Argosy Collegiate celebrates the accomplishments of our Senior scholars. The class of

2022 have received acceptance to 35 colleges thus far.

We are excited to share that Jamie Milton, Argosy's class of 2022, has been accepted to the Harvard College, Class of 2026!



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***Jumpstart your child's college and career journey. Enroll in Argosy Collegiate Today! Accepting applications in grades 6-12.***

Application deadline: May 20, 2022

**APPLY!**

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### **It's time to prepare for Q3 Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences!**

Virtual parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, 4/13. All 12th grade scholar and all scholars who are in danger of failing a course will be required to have a conference. We will be reaching out shortly to schedule one with you.





Conferences are available for all other scholars upon request by calling the school directly.

## Tutoring and Support Opportunities

Scholars are encouraged to stay after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays for support with current assignments, homework, and missing work. **This is especially important because there will be limited eligibility for summer programming this year.** Scholars should use the assistance provided during the school year to earn course credit, achieve a strong GPA, and stay on track for high school graduation and grade level matriculation.

- **Middle School: After-School Tutoring: 3:30-4:30.**
  - For more information, contact Mr. Balasco, the Middle School Assistant Principal: (cbalasco@argosycollegiate.org)
- **High School: After-School Tutoring: 3:00-4:15.**
  - For more information, contact Mrs. Lima, the High School Assistant Principal (klima@argosycollegiate.org)

Additionally, time is embedded in the school day for scholars to make sure they are completing assignments: at the High School, scholars have Study Hall blocks throughout the week, and at the Middle School, scholars have an Advisory block each Wednesday. It's important that scholars are making the most of this time.

## PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE



## **Academic Achievement and Excellence**

Our 10th grade and 6th grade scholars successfully completed their ELA MCAS exams over the past two weeks! Congratulations!

We are excited to continue our **Level Up ↗** on the MCAS initiative, focusing our whole school on growth and achievement. Our **Level Up ↗** initiative includes setting goals, measuring progress, practicing skills, and earning some exciting positive recognition and incentives - all to ensure our scholars are as ready as they can be to show what they know on the MCAS!

**Level Up ↗** is really a way of thinking that goes beyond the MCAS. Our whole school community has shown growth since the beginning of the school year, overcoming the many challenges of the pandemic. We believe that *all* of our scholars can show growth in their academics, in their demonstration of the DREAM Values, and in their personal development.

Here is how we are supporting scholars to **Level Up ↗** each day:

- Growth mind-set: goal setting, t-shirts for all, assemblies, incentives
- MCAS Preparation: assignments, homework, practice all focused on the MCAS topics and skills
- Increased tutoring opportunities: after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Advisory consultation opportunities

The MCAS is not only a measure of individual scholar growth and achievement, but also our school's primary measure of success. We encourage scholars to do their absolute best. Here are the dates for the assessment. Please be on the lookout for an email with your scholars' specific grade level's testing dates and expectations.

We are committed to seeing our scholars succeed and are excited to see their achievements and growth as they **Level Up ↗**!

-Mrs. Filgo, Principal

-Mrs. Lima, High School Assistant Principal

-Mr. Balasco, Middle School Assistant Principal





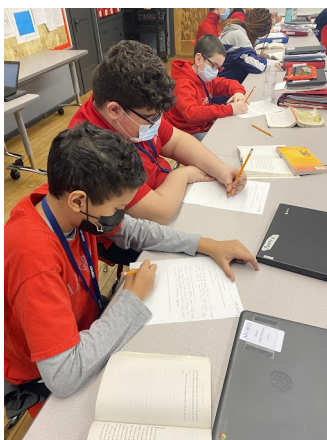
## Level Up ↗ on the MCAS: Spring 2022 MCAS Dates

MCAS Grade 10 Math	May 17 & May 18, 2022
MCAS High School Science	June 7 & June 8, 2022
Middle School ELA testing window	March 28 - April 29, 2022; Grades 6-8 have two ELA sessions in this window of frame
Middle School Math & Science testing window	April 26 -May 27, 2022; Grades 6-8 have two Math sessions in this window of time; Grade 8 have two Science sessions in this window of time

## SEE WHAT OUR SCHOLARS HAVE BEEN UP TO...



8th grade scholars, Makalya Tessier, Cloey Rodrigues, Kiana Felicano and Lamar Perry are seen here in STEM class learning about adaptations and how animals evolve overtime to overcome life's challenges.



Scholars in Syracuse displaying 100% engagement as they complete an assignment on *The Giver*.



8th grade scholars, Sedrick Clayton and Amare Davis are seen here in STEM class completing the Opposable Thumb Adaptations competition!





Senior scholar, Monica Smith, supporting our middle school scholars dissecting owl pellets in STEM class!



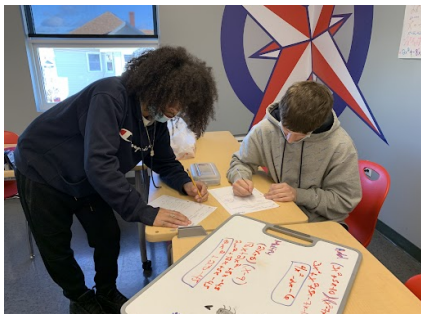
Senior scholar, Cali Bastos supporting our middle school scholars dissecting owl pellets in STEM class!



Micah Clayton, Andrew Guasco Zamora, and Josias Ruiz collaborating on an art project.



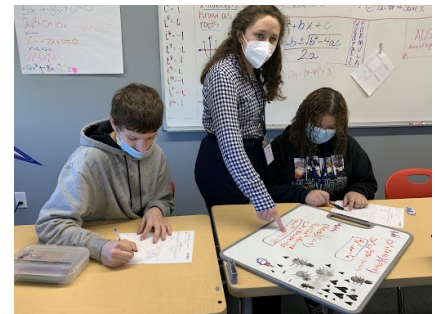
Alexia Kelly, Erica Gomes, Savannah Leite, Jeriel Molina, Kiya Perry and Elijah Lazaro at Greene Elementary School reading to young scholars.



Giovanni Santos and Austin Casey collaborating in Algebra 2, modeling study guide problems for test review.



12th grade scholars, Darjeeline Louis Juste and Darienne Thompson in Art 140- a college level art course, creating a hot air balloon.



Austin Casey, Mrs. Furtado and Kairelytza Garcia Colon modeling study guide problems for test review.



*To further support learning at Argosy Collegiate, scholars have Special Education, English Language Education and Counseling support from our amazing student support team.*

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## *Eye to Eye chapter at Argosy Collegiate was featured in Eye to Eye's National Newsletter!*



Eye to Eye is a national organization with a chapter at Argosy Collegiate. The program is facilitated by Ms. Vanessa Montgomery, High School Special Education Teacher. The program is held on **Thursday's at 3:30pm-4:30pm** at our middle school campus. It is open to scholars with learning differences. Trained high school scholars serve as mentors to middle school scholars supporting engagement in self advocacy, time management, self acceptance, and community building.

*If you would like your scholar to participate, please email Ms. Montgomery at [vmontgomery@argosycollegiate.org](mailto:vmontgomery@argosycollegiate.org)*

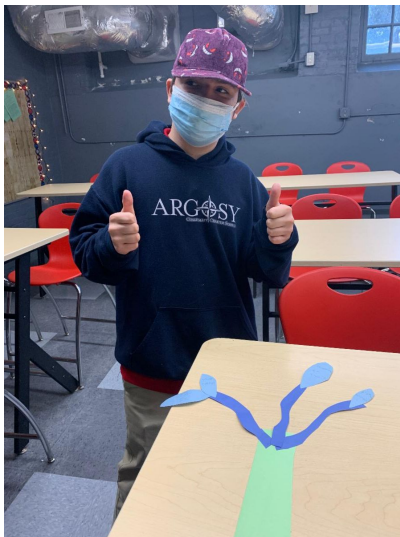
## See what our mentors and mentees have been up to...

### **STRIKE OUT the Stigma:**

*"This week we discussed the definition of "stigma." Scholars created "bowling pins" of common stigmas associated with learning differently. On a beach*

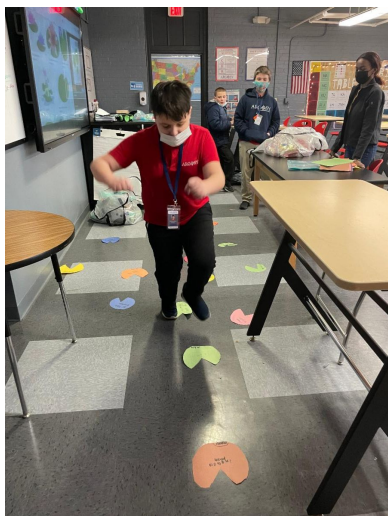


*ball, scholars wrote their strengths and STRIKED OUT the stigma."*



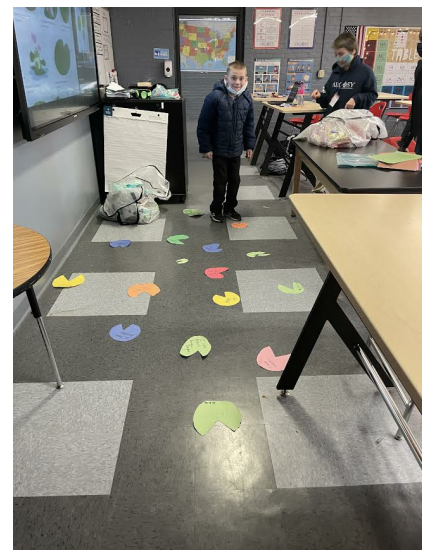
### **Metacognition Trees: Thinking about our thinking**

*"Trees were used to symbolize how we think. We made leaves to represent our strengths, branches to represent what supports our strengths, and a trunk to represent why we are good at all our strengths."*



### **Lily Pad:**

*"This project was about building community. Scholars created lily pads that represent something cool or interesting about themselves. We then created a lily pad pond and they jumped from lily pad to lily pad to find out what we have in common."*





## English Language Learner Parent Advisory Committee (ELPAC)

Families of current and former English Language Learners (EL) are welcome to attend to learn more about the Argosy Collegiate EL Program.

**April 6, 2022 at 5:00pm**

Our upcoming ELPAC meeting will focus on brainstorming ideas for multicultural nights and EL Enrichment opportunities!

For more information, contact Ms. Godino, the Assistant Director of English Language Learner Education:

[agodino@argosycollegiate.org](mailto:agodino@argosycollegiate.org)

Click [HERE](#) to register for the upcoming ELPAC meeting

## DEAN TEAM CORNER

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<b>Determination</b>	<b>Respect</b>	<b>Excellence</b>	<b>Altruism</b>	<b>Maturity</b>
Show <b>D</b> etermination by always doing your personal best, and completing what you set out to do.	Show <b>R</b> espect for other people, our school community, the property of others, and the learning environment.	Show <b>E</b> xcellence by consistently meeting and exceeding expectations of high quality performance.	Show <b>A</b> ltruism by being unselfish, supportive of others, working toward the greater good of the community, and genuinely celebrating the achievements of others.	Show <b>M</b> aturity by making positive choices, embracing feedback and guidance, accepting consequences, and owning your success.

## MARCH Dean Team Scholars of the Week



### MIDDLE SCHOOL WINNERS:

#### *Week of March 4*

6th- Amalia Rego  
8th- Nicholas Kelley

#### *Week of March 18*

6th- Caio Vianna

### HIGH SCHOOL WINNERS:

9th- Nova Cerullo  
10th- Nina Braga  
11th- Skylyn Depina  
12th- Erica Gomes

9th- Michael Montanez Verdejo  
10th- Axel Liotta

7th- Kenny Pham  
8th- Katrina Resendes

***Week of March 25***

6th- Ryder Cabral  
7th- Rexa Saphoeun  
8th- Angel Dume Baez

11th- Melanie Knupfer  
12th- Max Cruz

9th- Alexander Rodriguez Bonilla  
10th- Daymien Waterman  
11th- Kianna DeOliveira  
12th- Dylan Murphy

## COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS (CCR)

### ***CCR Virtual Open Office Hours***

*Do you have questions about college, Financial Aid, career pathways, graduation requirements, courses or dual enrollment?*

The CCR department is excited to offer virtual Open Office Hours to families **every other Wednesday** (unless the school is closed) from **12:30pm - 1:30pm** and **6:30pm - 7:30pm**.

This is an opportunity to ask questions and get answers to all things College & Career Planning related! Don't miss out on this opportunity to connect with the Deans of College and Career Readiness. **There is no appointment needed**, just drop in at anytime during these open hours.

## **IMPORTANT: 12th Grade Scholars Only!**

If you haven't had the chance to attend a FAFSA workshop, please contact the Deans of College and Career Readiness to complete your FAFSA application. **This is by appointment only!**

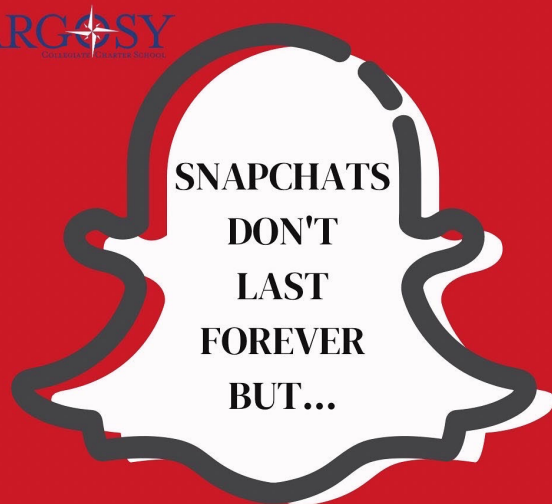
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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4. Enter your **child's name, grade and the book quantity**
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**Are you a parent/guardian looking to leave a special note for your scholar, or a business who supports Argosy Collegiate's mission? Consider purchasing an ad in our yearbook.**

**Deadline to submit: Friday, April 8, 2022**



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6. If you have another child to order for, please select order for another child, if not, you can finish checking out

**Deadline: Monday,  
April 11, 2022**

CLASS OF 2022

Save the date

GRADUATION CEREMONY

ARGOSY COLLEGIATE HIGH  
SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

JUNE 3, 2022

MORE INFO TO FOLLOW



SCAN ME

Scan the code to APPLY!

## Argosy Collegiate Charter School

Middle School Campus  
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