



# Principal's Desk

## A Sigh of Relief Heard Around the World



March 7, 2018 looked gloomy in the Big Apple--it was cold, rainy, and snowy. But the Big Apple Academy will remember this day in very bright colors. It was so warm in terms of atmosphere, so happy in terms of sentiments, and so promising with regards to the future forecast!



# Meet The Heroes !

This day made history and history will remember this day. Our students' determination, perseverance, and continued hard work have undoubtedly paid off with the excellent results on the High School Admission Exam. 61% of our eighth graders have been accepted into specialized high schools while the rest of learners have been accepted by the schools of their choice. Our 8th graders will soon navigate the academic seas of Stuyvesant, Staten Island Tech, Brooklyn Latin, LaGuardia, and many other schools.

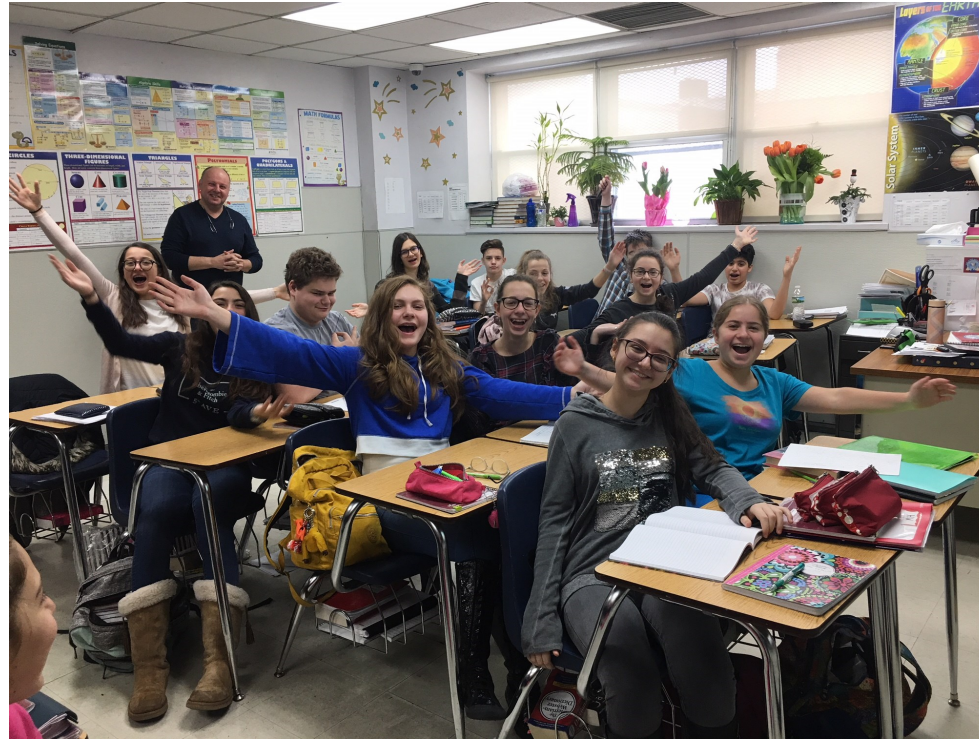


Congratulations!





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With tearful eyes they opened the envelopes into their future that looks very bright based on their high school admission results. Hugging and kissing each other, texting and calling their parents, and loudly thanking their beloved teachers--all that was followed by a deep breath and a heartfelt sigh of relief. Not so fast, our young darlings! We won't let you off the hook that easily--you still yet owe us the Geometry, U.S. History, Living Environment, and English Language Arts Regents Exams.



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If your child talks trigonometric functions while asleep, or if your picky teenaged daughter orders a Pythagorean triple instead of a sliced pickle, or perhaps if your family pet is called Hypotheses, we are not surprised. These are all common signs of the diligently spending time in Mrs. Bogari's Math Class.





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Ms. Luyda catches cheaters faster than FBI recognizes potential threats to national security, she narrates the new topic with the voice of Judge Judy. She loves her students equally, with mathematical precision, with her big generous heart of a True Teacher.



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And as to our next person: she never enters her class, but rather she glides in, carried by the wings of Shakespeare's Hamlet. She always emerges with a smile that says it all, because she has a type of a smile for every mood and every kind of writing assignment. You probably guessed it right! It is our very own beloved Ms. Dina.

*Congratulations!*





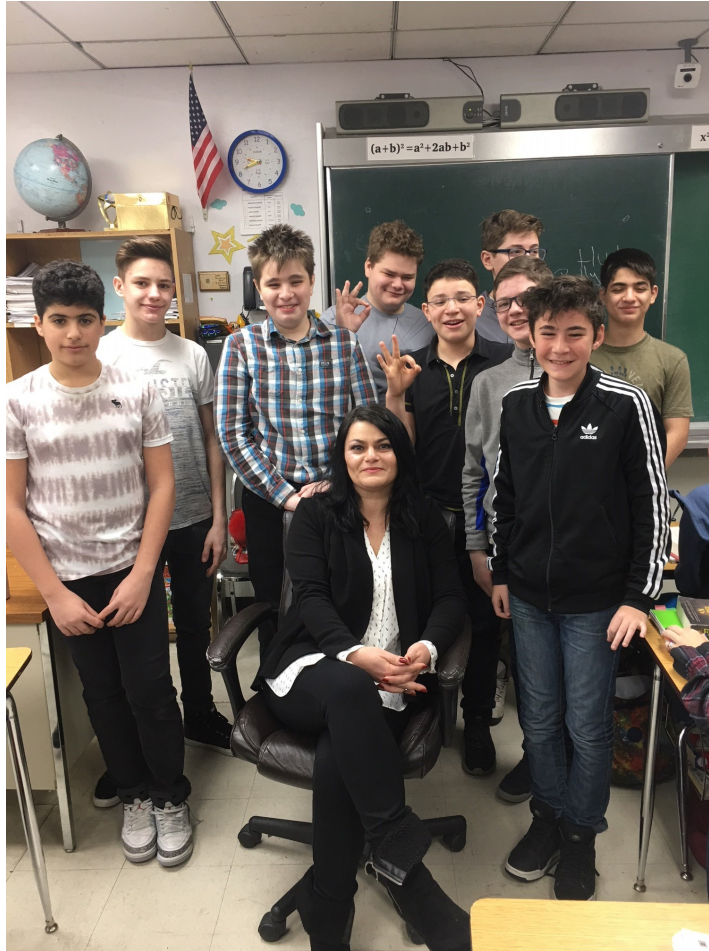
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It does not matter that your son or daughter starts to notice flaws in Shakespeare's punctuation. It is ok that your teenaged prodigy judges politicians by extent of their vocabulary offering to donate his/her 7th grade ATB section. Ms. Dina does not appreciate slang. Her English will pass the rigid standards of Buckingham Palace, but we are not sure that all the residents of the British royal headquarters would meet Ms. Dina's standards. In fact, during the summer months Ms. Dina is planning to assign them a few literacy boosts and, if necessary, will tutor them in English Literature.



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A special honorary mention goes out to Mrs. Erica Lemma, who instills the love of learning into the hearts of her students. Thank you for your love and dedication to the profession!





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As Principal, I cordially congratulate all students, parents and teachers. I also salute our caring classroom teachers Svetlana Rashevskaya, Yelena German, and Valentina Demidova for their students' academic success! Their continuous guidance and unflagging enthusiasm have allowed our students to fulfill their learning potentials. We rise for a standing ovation as a token of our eternal gratitude for their hard work and the multitude of other things that our students have accomplished to make this glorious day a triumph at the Big Apple Academy!

Best Regards,

Vlad Gorny

