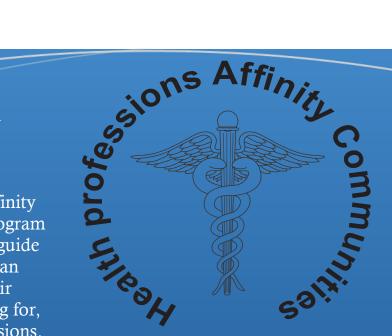
Health Professions Affinity Community Program HPAC

The Health Professions Affinity Community (HPAC) is a program to designed to support and guide 9th-12thgraders who have an interest in extending their connection to, and preparing for, a career in the health professions. HPAC offers a host of academic and community-based experiences with the aim of empowering students to take charge of their academic and career development and make a difference in the health of their communities.



Research Project by HPAC Students



WORK WITH YOUR COMMUNITY

HPAC will help students identify HEALTH RELATED projects that they can do as a group that will make a difference in their communities...

Some Projects our Students are Doing...

- Anti-Bully Program
- Healthy Me (Diabetes Awareness Program)
- Reading for your Health
- Environmental Bike Program



HPAC Student Leaders from John Hay High School



Make a Difference in your Community



HPAC students learning new medical skills

The HPAC model is a customizable program. Each HPAC school or community organization partner is guided by a process that helps them to develop a menu of programs from which to develop student plans. HPAC also offers core programs that serve as a foundation for our partners to include (i.e. Health Scholars Day), ACT Support, Mentoring, PSEOP, Summer Opportunities, Volunteer Opportunities, e-Commons with Connections to Other Sites, Community Action Program Planning Support, Scholars Project, and Connections to Professionals, Schools and Other Students who Share Similar Interests. The HPAC also offers a way for health career programs to join with the regional HPAC and connect with our partners seeking to expand their student opportunities.

Sample HPAC Schedule

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Individual Research				
	Lunch Check in			
			Site Selection Project	
	Volunteer Day			

How to get started... Contact us!

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