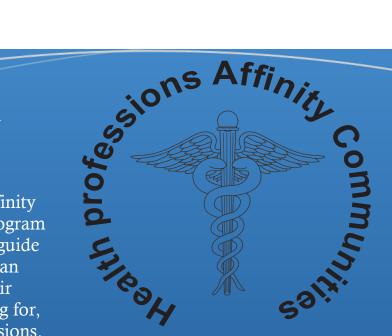
# Health Professions Affinity Community Program HPAC

The Health Professions Affinity Community (HPAC) is a program to designed to support and guide 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>graders 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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