



**2023-2024**

# **Student Engagement Opportunities**

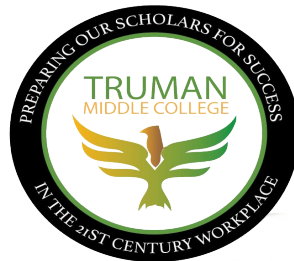
**Sheila Venson, Executive Director**

**[ZOOM MEETING: Fall 2023 Activism Huddle](#)**

# ABOUT US



**Latino Youth High School**  
of  
**Pilsen Wellness Center**



Middle College High School  
**Olive-Harvey**  
Home of the Scholars



**CHATHAM**  
**ACADEMY**

"Every Child Deserves a Fair Chance"



**Association**  
**House of Chicago**  
OPPORTUNITY IN THE COMMUNITY



**Academy of Scholastic Achievement**  
Unwrap the gift, unveil the potential.

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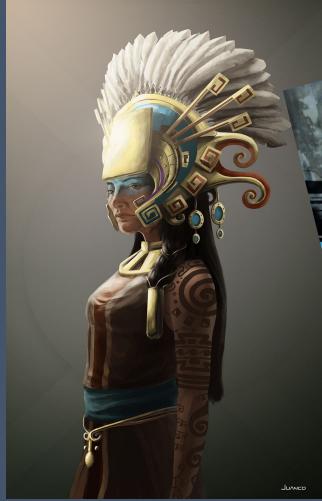
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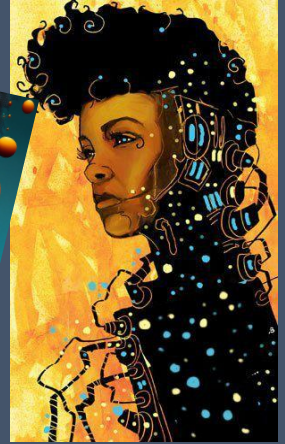
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YCCS Social Justice Freedom School Presents:

# Get to the Future!



*Afrofuturism*



*Latino Futurism*

*BIPOC Futurism*

*Learning From The Past And The Present To Imagine The Future*

ENVISIONING A WORLD FREE OF SOCIAL INJUSTICE



# YOUTH CONNECTION CHARTER SCHOOL



YCCS.US | #YCCSChallenge | Ms. Hopson-khopson@yccs.org

2023 - 2024

## CALENDAR



### YCCS STUDENT ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES (SEO)



#### ARTIVISM: MULTI-MEDIA ARTS COMPETITION NOV 6 - DEC 15

Calling all YCCS Creators & Crusaders!

"Artivism," a fusion of "ART" and "ACTIVISM," empowers us to make a meaningful impact through artistic expression! Using mediums like film, music, culture jamming, subvertising, street art, spoken word, fashion, protesting, and poetry, you can advocate your political beliefs and elevate justice!

Join our Zoom Meeting Huddle on Tue, Nov 7 at 2:30 pm.

Get ready to explore the finished social justice and creative new designs!

Fill out this Google Form. The Deadline is Thu, Dec 7 @ 3pm.

Join the YCCS Network Artivism Competition. Be a part of this powerful movement!

Winners will be revealed on or before Fri, Dec 15. Event Location, Time & Date TBA!

SEO Winners will Receive: 1st Place: \$1,000 2nd Place: \$500 3rd Place: \$250 Plus More!



#### WHY THE VOTE? CAMPUS COMPETITION DEC 18 - MAR 22

Silence is Annihilation. Let's Make Our Voices Heard!

Election seasons aren't just about politics—they're a chance for us to dig deep into how our government works and who's keeping us. Plus, getting our community in ACTION! Let's get up to 1500 participants again this year! Any students, parents, staff & community members are eligible for the contest who were registered or will vote this school year as a result of your efforts! Speak up, loud and clear!

Join our Zoom Meeting Huddle on Tue, Dec 19 at 2:30 pm.

You'll dive into the latest 2023 updates & awesome new features!

Campus must Copy & Complete these Google Doc Forms by Fri, Mar 22.

Document & Submit your Voter Registrations & Primary Election Voters!

Winners will be announced on IG Live Mon, Mar 25 @ 1:00 pm!

Campus Winners will be Reimbursed for a Food Truck, up to: \$1,000 1st Place: \$500 2nd Place: \$250 3rd Place: Plus More!



#### GOT VOCALZ?! SINGING COMPETITION JAN 16 - FEB 23

Calling all YCCS Singers, Groups, Bands & Songwriters!

Express yourself with an original piece or cover a song, make it at least 2 minutes long, and you might just earn a spot in the top 3 talents recognized by industry experts! Bonus points for those who craft a school song featuring campus members in a music video! Pick Your Groove: Reggae, Reggaeton, Hip-Hop, R&B...

Don't miss our Zoom Virtual Huddle on Wed, Jan 17 @ 2:30 pm.

Interested? Submit Your Entry Form by Thu, Feb 15 @ 3 pm!

Winners will be revealed on or before Fri, Feb 23. Event Location, Date & Time TBA!

SEO Winners will Receive: 1st Place: \$1,000 2nd Place: \$500 3rd Place: \$250 Plus More!



#### GOT BARZ?! RAP COMPETITION MAR 11 - APR 26

Calling all YCCS Trendsetters!

Showcase your artistic brilliance! Create an ORIGINAL Rap MP3 or MP4, at least 2 minutes long.

The top 3 artists or groups will be handpicked by industry pros!

(Unleash Your Creative Fire!)

Don't miss our Zoom Virtual Huddle on Tue, Mar 12 @ 2:30 pm.

Winners will be revealed on or before Fri, Apr 26. Event Location, Date & Time TBA!

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Seize this moment and make your mark!

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# Get Ready...Create Our Future!

ART

POETRY

DIGITAL STORYTELLING

MUSIC

FASHION

HAIR

STYLE



## “WE’VE BEEN TO THE FUTURE....WE WON!”

# CONGRATS



# YCCS ARTIVIZM COMPETITION

## SPRING 2023 WINNERS



*Angel*

INNOVATIONS  
HIGH SCHOOL

**FIRST PLACE**



*Zairelle*

INNOVATIONS  
HIGH SCHOOL

**SECOND PLACE**



*Chardonnay*

SULLIVAN HOUSE  
HIGH SCHOOL

**THIRD PLACE**



# **2023 Network Student Engagement Opportunities**

**ARTIVISM JUDGES**



# YCCS 2023 Artivizm Competition

## How to Enter!?!



# YCCS 2023 Artivizm Competition

**Save/Save As/Rename!!!**

First & Last Name

Campus Name

Artwork Title



# YCCS 2023 Artivizm Competition

**Last Day to Enter!?!**

**Thu, Dec 7**



# YCCS 2023 Artivizm Competition

## The Big Reveal!?!

### Fri, Dec 15





# YCCS 2023 Artivizm Competition

## Campus Bragging Rights!?!

Student Participation!

Family & Friends!

Camera Ready!



# YCCS 2023 Artivizm Competition

## Network Choice Awards!!!



# YCCS 2023 Artivizm Competition

## Prizes!?!

Email Notification

Vanilla.com

Spam Folder



# YCCS 2023 Artivizm Competition

Q/A







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Many thanks to our industry professional judges for their valuable feedback; below is information provided for our students to pursue critical Music Industry Post-Secondary outcomes:

**Judges will feature students' music on their online radio shows  
CRSMG RADIO (CONTROL ROOM STUDIOS MUSIC GROUP) at 6pm:**

*Monday Nite Moodz with Shannon Clay*

*New Music Tuesdays with DJ QBall*

Download CRSMG RADIO on Google Play Store or The Apple App Store Today!

**To Receive Music Credit on Shazam and other search engines, Artists Can Research:**

ASCAP (Free Membership Available) &  
BMI (Fees Required for Services)

**To Broadcast Music, Artist Can Consider:**

Amazon Music, Apple Music, Deezer, Qobuz,  
Spotify, Tidal, YouTube Music

**To Distribution & Music Support, Artists Can Explore:**

CD Baby (\$9.99), TuneCore (\$14.99/yr),  
United Masters (Free)

**To Promote Music and Talen, Artists can spotlight their music on Social Media: Research:**

Facebook, Instagram, SoundCloud, & YouTube

**For more information about these valuable resources, campuses or students should email [khopson@yccs.org](mailto:khopson@yccs.org) to express interest in an online webinar.**