

Background: For the last two weeks in August, over thirty incoming ninth grade students participate in MHS Jumpstart. The program provides incoming ninth graders with an opportunity to build their academic and social skill sets needed to succeed in high school while working alongside peers and mentors. This year's cohort took classes which included Social Studies, English, and Biology. Additionally, they explored their new surroundings at Mamaroneck High School to meet some of their new teachers and see their new classrooms. Once school officially begins, the cohort will meet twice weekly after school for continued academic and social support for the remainder of the year.

This year one highlights of our time together was a visit from the EPIC Theatre Group. Students worked to build original monologues and scenes after an original performance by this group. We were once again fortunate to have the support of past Jumpstart graduates to act as mentors for our new students and it was a true pleasure seeing students take on these leadership positions.

The Jumpstart team consists of Zoe Ruiz (Social Worker), Waldina Pineda (English), Aaron Shansky (English), Albert Paez (Social Studies), Kim Caporaso (Science), Greg Cuddy (Guidance)

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Scavenger Hunt Advice...

"Keep hallways clear"

"Pick up garbage"

"Put paper towels in bathroom garbage"

"If you eat in hallways find a garbage bin"

"Encourage your friends to do the same!"



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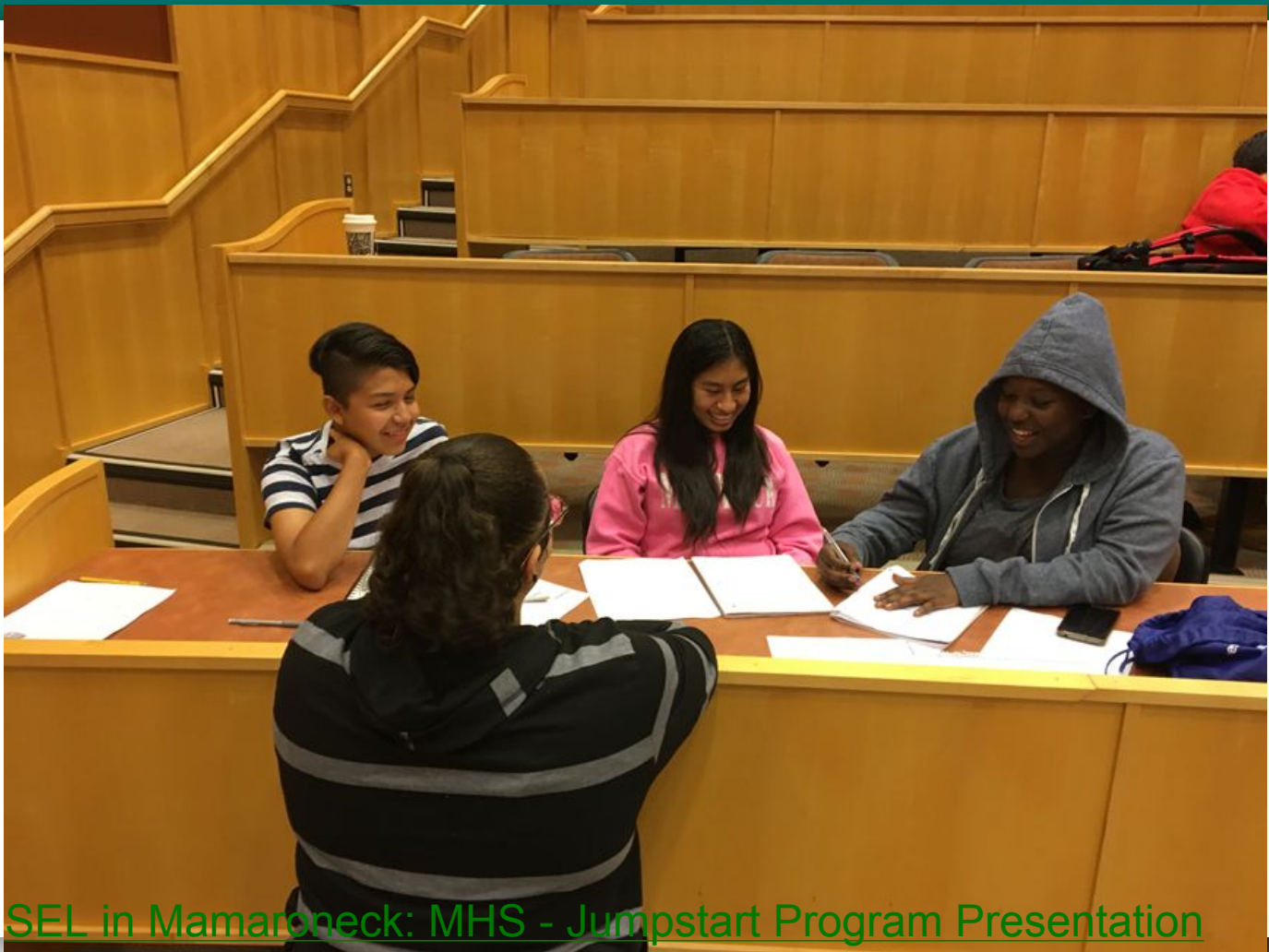
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