



# Tuxedo Union Free School District 2021 Summer Bridge & EdCamp Program

Nicole Scariano, Founding Program Director | Catherine Addor, Summer Program Principal

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Dear Parents,

As you learned at parent/student orientation in June, the Teen Think Tank Project is all about giving students a voice in the world they will inherit. Co-founders and instructors, Matthew DeSantis and Kelly Nagle, can't wait to meet your children! They are already impressed by your child's commitment to academic achievement, personal development, and their passion for making a difference.

**Here are a few important things you need to know:**

**You're Invited!**

**Teen Think Tank Research Cohort Launch Party *(optional)***

**Monday, July 19th**

**12:00-1:30 PM**

Front steps of George F. Baker H.S.  
For Research Associates (your child)

*Parents are welcome to attend*

**[RSVP HERE](#)**





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## 1. Communicating with your child

Matt and Kelly will be emailing your child directly on the email address they provided in their application. Note that this email address may differ from their student @tuxedoschools.org accounts and that is OK.

Your child will be receiving an email tomorrow that includes the same information. Google Classroom is the shared virtual meeting space for various reading materials and virtual meetings.

**It is expected that your child will check their email 2x a day for important communications as a Research Associate.**

## 2. Textbook & Readings

Your child will receive a textbook to complement the program and their topic for research. You will be notified when the book is ready for pickup at the school.

There will be required readings on Fridays throughout the program.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions. We understand that there may be questions you have, so we created a FAQ document that's attached.

Matt, Kelly and I congratulate your child on becoming a member of the Teen Think Tank Project. Their desire to affect change is admirable. And their commitment to leading that change is inspiring. Thank you for making them available and representing the power of our Tuxedo community.



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### 3. Summer Program Housekeeping

The Teen Think Tank Project is part of the 2021 Tuxedo Bridge & EdCamp summer program. You will need to complete a summer program registration packet. Mary Dixon ([mdixon@tuxedoufsd.org](mailto:mdixon@tuxedoufsd.org)) will be contacting you should any information be needed.

A copy of the registration packet is available on our dedicated website:

<https://www.tuxedoufsd.org/page/summer-bridge-ed-camp>

*Thank you for being part of something BIG!*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "NS", is positioned above the name Nicole Scariano.

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