



Rosary School \ Marj Elhamam

Subject: Invitation to Join the New York Academy of Sciences – Virtual Student Opportunities

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are pleased to share an exciting learning opportunity offered through **The New York Academy of Sciences' Junior Academy**, in collaboration with the **Royal Health Awareness Society** a prestigious international program designed to engage motivated students in global STEM challenges.

The Junior Academy provides **virtual, project-based learning experiences** where students collaborate with peers from around the world to address real-world problems under the guidance of expert mentors. This year, one of the highlighted themes focuses on **mental health**, giving students the chance to explore meaningful scientific and social topics that foster critical thinking, leadership, and innovation.

Targeted Students:

- Ages **13–17** (Grades **7–10**)
- Demonstrate **excellent English proficiency**.
- Students who commit to attending all sessions and completing the program in full.
- Show a strong **interest in mental health**, STEM, and collaborative learning

The program will run for **10 weeks**, during which students will meet **online once per week** in collaborative groups to discuss and solve a specific challenge assigned to them.

Please note that the **application deadline is January 6**. We encourage interested students to apply as soon as possible to secure their place.

This opportunity allows students to develop essential academic and interpersonal skills while participating in a global scientific community. We strongly recommend discussing this program with your child to determine if it aligns with their interests and goals.

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me Rita Ziadat by sending an email to rita.ziadat@rosary99.edu.jo.

Thank you