



# INSIDE STEP

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## Technology

### FIRST IN THE NATION

Stepinac High School introduced a new concept to its academic program when it rolled out a complete digital textbook library for its students. In partnership with Pearson, a provider of educational materials, technologies, assessments and related services, Stepinac implemented the new digital library for its 685 students this school year.



Stepinac has worked with Pearson for the past two years to offer select digital books to its students, but this is the first time all of its textbooks are online.

After a student is charged a one-time annual fee of \$150, he can visit the 40-textbook digital library through a website or application for various Androids and iPads to gain access to its College Prep Digital Library and the Honors/AP Digital Library. Typically, students purchase seven hard copy textbooks for the school year, costing \$500 to \$600 on average.

Over the past two years, Stepinac has invested over \$1 million in infrastructure to support this customized digital library, said Frank Portanova, Stepinac's Vice Principal. The next step will be to incorporate charging stations for laptops and tablets throughout the school.

For more information about Stepinac's customized digital textbook library, call 914-946-4800, Ext. 385.

## Drama Studies

### STEPINAC RECEIVES PILOT LICENSE FOR PRODUCTION OF MARY POPPINS

Stepinac High School's award-winning Drama Club recently announced the production of MARY POPPINS. This will be a regional premiere in May! Walt Disney Theatricals presented the school's Drama Club with a pilot license to produce the show. Only six high schools across the country have been given this opportunity. This classical Disney story of the whimsical, proper, and high-spirited nanny consists of a cast with many featured roles and a large ensemble.

Show dates are Friday, May 2, Saturday, May 3, Friday, May 9, Saturday, May 10, and Sunday, May 11. For more information, call 914-946-4800, Ext. 243 or 385.



# Students in the News

## STUDENT OF THE MONTH



*Eric Terminello '14 was accepted to the Naval Academy*

## ERIC TERMINELLO

*Senior Student Eric Terminello was recently appointed to the U.S. Naval Academy. He starts the program this July in Annapolis, Maryland.*

*Over the past four years, Eric has been co-captain of the Varsity Swimming team, captain of the Golf Team, and a member of the Yearbook Club, National Honors Society, Student Government, Italian Club, and the Drama Club stage crew. This year, Eric was chosen as President of his Homeroom.*

## NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

### Students Mentor Hispanic Youth

Students from Stepinac continue to work with El Centro Hispano to participate in a mentoring and tutoring program for local Hispanic sixth graders. The program called Mi Hermano Mayor “my big brother” holds tutoring classes at White Plains’ Eastview Middle School every week.

### International Students Welcomed

In partnership with EduOne, which sponsors and has placed thousands of international students in schools throughout the country, Stepinac continues to welcome students from China, Korea and Vietnam. This adds to the school’s reputation as a regional leader in assisting students of varied backgrounds.

### Souper Bowl Surpasses Goal

Stepinac surpassed its goal of 20,000 cans by collecting 32,000 during this year’s Souper Bowl drive to donate food to those in need this winter.

### Students Collected 100 Turkeys

This past holiday season, Stepinac’s Campus Ministry Department “stuffed a bus” with more than 100 turkeys for distribution at the Don Bosco Community Center in Port Chester.



## SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

### Stepinac Graduate Named to Football All Ivy Team

Austin Taps of Mahopac, a student at University of Pennsylvania and a 2012 graduate of Stepinac, has been named “All Ivy” by the league office. Taps is a sophomore at the university and earned his first career all-league distinction.

### Stepinac’s Brian Harris Wins Award

Stepinac senior football player Brian Harris earned the Christopher Mello Scholar-Athlete Award and Scholarship and was among the 35 scholar-athletes honored from the 2013 football season during the 41st annual Golden Dozen Awards Banquet at Westchester Country Club.

### Swimming Success for Students

The Stepinac Swimming and Diving team had a tremendous year. Coach James Goldman was named “Coach of the Year” by the CHSAA, and the team finished 6-1 in dual meets and was undefeated (5-0) in division, earning the title of CHSAA Division II champions! The year was also highlighted by the school’s first ever victory over rival Iona Prep in dual competition.



# Spend your Summer at Stepinac

## NEW 4-WEEK PROGRAM!

### S. T. E. P. Sports, Activities, Science, Technology and Educational Prep

STEP is a 4-week enrichment program for boys entering 7th, 8th and 9th grades (9th grade applicants must be registered as incoming Stepinac freshmen). S.T.E.P. is held in our state-of-the-art classrooms and facilities located on our beautiful 24-acre campus.

Students will participate in a multitude of challenging classes and activities. For those students who prefer activities other than sports, we offer workshops in art, dramatics, band, photography and computers—among many others. Students entering the 7th and 8th grade will get to focus on skills to help them on the TACHS exam, and students entering Stepinac's freshman class will become acclimated with the school's leading edge technology and the first in the nation digital textbook library.

Students will travel on off-campus field trips that will enhance the curriculum of their classes.

#### 2014 DATES:

June 30 – July 25, 2014

Mon. – Fri., 9am-3pm (closed July 4th)

#### TUITION:

\$400 per week or

\$1,300 for 4-week program

Special bundled pricing is available if you would like to attend S.T.E.P. and our Football, Baseball and Basketball Athletic Camps described below.

Please contact [admissions@stepinac.org](mailto:admissions@stepinac.org) for further information or if you have any questions.

Registration deadline is June 1st. Applications are available online at [www.stepinac.org/camp](http://www.stepinac.org/camp)

## STEPINAC'S ATHLETIC SUMMER CAMPS

Stepinac Athletics has strived for excellence for more than 60 years. Stepinac has sent numerous athletes into the college sports world and has been very lucky to have six of its former student athletes make it to the professional level.

Our Football, Baseball, and Basketball sports camps for boys are designed for the serious athlete who wants to build a solid foundation that combines preparation, self-discipline and hard work to achieve success.

Every camper who attends any of our camps will receive one-on-one instruction from our experienced coaching staff.

Campers should bring lunch every day, wear comfortable clothing and close-toed shoes, and a water bottle is highly recommended.

Our Athletic Camps take place Mondays through Thursdays—the specific hours vary by camp as detailed below.

**Football:** July 7-10 (Mon. – Thurs., 4pm-8pm)

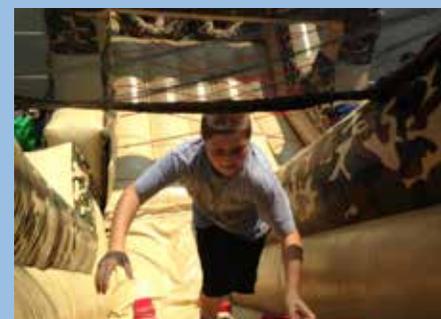
**Baseball:** July 28-31 (Mon.-Thurs., 9am-2pm)

**Basketball:** August 4-7 (Mon-Thurs., 9am-3pm)

Tuition is \$300 per camp, which includes the \$100 application fee.

If you have any questions, please contact [stepcrusaders@aol.com](mailto:stepcrusaders@aol.com) for further information. The registration deadline is June 1st, and all payments must be submitted by then. Applications are available online at [www.stepinac.org/camp](http://www.stepinac.org/camp)

**APPLY EARLY - SPACE IS LIMITED**



# See What Sets Us Apart

To find one of the most powerful examples of the importance and the success of Catholic education today, one needs to look no further than 950 Mamaroneck Avenue.



Firmly rooted in its rich, proud tradition, Stepinac remains thoroughly committed to educate and inspire young men in a caring and disciplined Catholic environment. The Catholic High School Honor Roll selected Stepinac as one of the best 50 Catholic secondary schools in America. The Honor Roll provides a powerful resource to parents and educators by acknowledging those schools that best maintain high academic standards, uphold their Catholic identities, and prepare students to actively engage in the world.



Archbishop Stepinac High School has provided a comprehensive college preparatory curriculum, grounded in Roman Catholic values and traditions, for more than 60 years. The tuition at Stepinac is far less than the cost of educating the students. However, through the generosity of alumni and benefactors, we are able to provide an excellent program at an affordable cost.

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*Tribe in Our Past  
Faith in Our Future*

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