



STUDENTS FOR CLIMATE ACTION

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“It’s better to Change Laws not just Light bulbs”

“Students are the Solution!”

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Mission

To mobilize students to engage congress and other elected officials to act on Climate and be a part of the solution, by supporting climate policies and 100% renewable energy initiatives. Through education, public acts of engagement, and community involvement, the students have the power to help control local, County, State and Federal Policy.

- Urge them to pass Climate/Environmental/Sustainable bills and laws
- 100% committed- Pledge to transition to 100% Renewable Energy by 2050

Goals: To have Chapters in high schools throughout the U.S and International partners. Adult mentors will help guide and provide the necessary resources and support for successful measures.

The student committee’s will:

- Meet with Elected Officials
 - Congressmen
 - U.S Senators
 - Governor
 - State Senators
 - State Assembly
 - County Legislators
 - Town Council
 - Town Supervisor’s
- Create campaigns
- Write Letters
- Create Petitions

- School/Community Activism
 - Engage students with campaigns
- Write Press Releases/Articles/Op-Ed's/Blogs

NY and TX Chapter Committee Achievements

- (March 2017) We urged Congressman King to join the Bi-Partisan Climate Caucus
- (April 2017) We launched our petition for Islip Town to become 100% renewable by 2030
- (April 2017) We introduced our committee and our petition to the Town of Islip Board at their monthly meeting.
- (May 2017) We presented our committee at the Sayville Schools BOE meeting.
- (May 2017) We met County Executive Bellone at the State of the County Address and engaged in an intimate question and answer session.
- (May 2017) We met with Sayville Schools BOE member Carl Cangelosi on how to implement renewable energy in Sayville.
- (May 2017) We met one on one with Town Supervisor Angie Carpenter on our petition and Town of Islip renewable energy campaign.
- (May 2017) We reached 1000 signatures for our petition!
- (June 2017) We met with Councilwoman Bergin about our committee and petition.
- (August 2017) We met with Councilman Flatteron about our committee and petition.
- (August 2017) We met NYS Assemblyman Englebright, Chair- Environmental Protection Committee
- (August 2017) We met with LI Green Homes advocate Chuck Schwartz.
- (September 2017) We met with Councilman Cochrane about our committee and petition.
- (September 2017) Meeting with Legislator Bill Lindsay
- (September 2017) Meeting with Islip Town Councilwoman Mullen
- (October 2017) Meeting with NY State Senator Tom Croci
- (October 2017) SSCAC students and mentor Melissa Parrott attend the Climate Reality Leadership Training by Al Gore in Pittsburgh, PA
- (November 2017) Met with Sayville School Board to discuss 100% renewable transition
- (November 2017) We called/urged our Congress to support the Carbon Fee and Dividend Act
- (December 2017) Spoke to the Suffolk County Legislature's Environment, Planning and Agriculture Committee
- (January 2018) Met with County Legislator Bridget Fleming
- (February 2018) Presented at the 2018 Winter Youth Assembly at the United Nations
- (February 2018) Spoke at the Islip Town Board to urge the Town to transition to 100% renewable electricity by 2030
- (April 2018) Met with County Legislator Kara Hahn, Chair- Environment, Planning and Agriculture Committee
- (May 2018) Spoke at the East Hampton town hearing in support of the South Fork Wind Farm
- (May 2018) Met with NYS Governor Andrew Cuomo at environmental event to discuss SSCAC
- (June 2018) SSCAC presents the benefits of home solar energy to Sayville Civic Association
- (July 2018) SSCAC student, Harrison Bench appointed to the Islip Town Environmental Council (first student in the history of Islip Town)
- (July 2018) Presented at the 2018 Summer Youth Assembly at the United Nations

- (August 2018) SSCAC students and mentor, Melissa Parrott attends the Climate Reality Leadership Training by Al Gore in Los Angeles, CA.
- (October 2018) Met with all state and federal candidates for mid- term elections
- (November 2018) Staged protest for 100% renewable electricity by 2030 in front of Islip Town hall
- (December and January) Spoke at Islip Town Hall meeting to become a Climate Smart Community
- (January 2019) Met with Trish Bergin and Jim O'Connor, Islip Town Council members to put forth a climate smart resolution.
- (January 2019) Met with Islip Town Environmental Commissioner Bellew and Sustainability Officer Hancock to discuss how they will go about achieving the 4 steps needed to become a Climate Smart Community.
- (February 2019) Met with NYS Senator Monica Martinez to urge her support of the NYS Climate and Community Protection Act (CCPA)
- Met with US Congresswoman Rice to urge her support of the Green New Deal
- (March 2019) Added an Austin Texas Students for Climate Action Chapter
- (March 2019) Mentor, Climate Reality Leadership Training by Al Gore in Atlanta, GA
- (March 2019) Chapters participate in Student Climate Action strike