



MONTHLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear VIA Families,
Thank you to all of the families who attended last Thursday's School Leadership Team meeting and Parent Association meeting. Please use the link to watch a recording of the meeting.

We are preparing to engage in our second student-led conferences for this school year on March 21st and 22nd. Please respond to the invitation that will be shared by your child's advisor and look out for an email about logging into Jumprope to see your child's grades. We plan to open the family and student portal soon.

Finally, please take a moment to complete the School Survey. We are currently looking for 40 grade 9 (current middle school) students for next year's class. **The School Survey is one way that families select a high school. Please help us to recruit by completing your survey.**

As a reminder, we added a new grading platform, Jumprope, to help make checking your child's progress easier. Please look for parent login info soon. Finally, please visit our website and register for Think-VIA at www.virtualacademynyc.org.

UPCOMING DATES

<u>March 1st</u> Summer Youth Application Deadline	<u>March 15th</u> Epic Ensemble Theatre Play "Enemies" 11am-3:30pm 1st Marking Period Ends
<u>March 4th</u> CUNY Explorers John Jay Trip (Cancelled) 9th Grade Town Hall - 1:30pm 10th Grade Town Hall - 2:15pm	<u>March 21st</u> Student-Led Conferences (Evening) 6:00pm - 8:00pm
<u>March 5th</u> WBL Ernst & Young Trip 9am-2:30pm Competency Collaborative Learning Walk 10:30am	<u>March 22nd</u> Student-Led Conferences (Afternoon) 1:00pm - 3:00pm
<u>March 11</u> Mid Hudson SUNY Tour 9am-4pm	<u>March 28th</u> SLT Meeting 6:00 PM Parent Association Meeting 6:45PM
	<u>March 29th</u> Good Friday (Schools Closed)



NYC 2024 SCHOOL SURVEY

Your School. Your Child. Your Voice.
Every year, we ask all families, teachers, and staff in grades 3-K through 12, and students in grades 6-12 to take the NYC School Survey. The survey gives school leaders a better understanding of what members of their school community think about their school. The information collected by the survey is designed to support a dialogue among all members of the school community about how to make the school a better place to learn.
The 2024 NYC School Survey will close on April 5, 2024.

To complete, please visit: [nycschoolsurvey.org](http://nycschoolssurvey.org)

DID YOU?

- Download the Brightspace Pulse App(iLearn)
- Set up your NYCSA Account so you can see your child's schedule and fill out our needed forms.

QUICK LINKS

- [NYC Schools Account \(NYCSA\)](#)
- [DEAR Template](#)
- [Dear Expectations](#)
- [Tech Support](#) Password: 123456
- [Grading Policy](#)
- [Attendance Policy](#)
- [Tech Newsletter](#)

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A LOOK AHEAD.....



Entrepreneur

Madam C. J. Walker Ruth Handler

ACTIVIST

Maya Angelou Susan B. Anthony

Politician

Margaret Thatcher Indira Gandhi

March 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<p>First Day of Ramadan 3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>CUNY Explorers - John Jay Trip (Cancelled)</p> <p>1:30pm 9th Grade Town Hall 2:15pm 10th Grade Town Hall</p>	<p>5</p> <p>WBL Ernst & Young Trip 9am - 2:30pm</p> <p>VIA Competency Collaborative Learning Walk 10:30am</p>	6	7	8	9
<p>Saint Patrick's Day 10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Mid Hudson SUNY Tour 9am-4pm</p>	12	13	14	<p>15</p> <p>Epic Ensemble Theatre Play "Enemies" 11am-3:30p</p>	16
17	18	19	20	21	<p>1st Marking Period Ends 22</p> <p>Student-Led Conferences (Evening) 6:00pm - 8:00pm</p>	23
24	<p>25</p> <p>Harlem Gallery of Science (Trip)</p>	26	27	<p>28</p> <p>SLT Meeting - 6pm PA Meeting - 6:45am Freedom Ink Family Workshop</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Good Friday</p> <p>SCHOOL CLOSED</p>	30
<p>Easter Sunday 31</p>	<p>Explorer Amelia Earhart</p>	<p>Activist</p> <p>Malala Yousafzai Helen Keller</p>	<p>Activist</p> <p>Billie Jean King Serena Williams</p>	31	31	31

VIA's March SLT/PA Meeting
Thursday, March 28th
@ 6:00pm
Special Family Workshop
Presented By:



Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://nycdoe.zoom.us/j/92291882194>
pwd=VUJndUFUjXBSVm5vblSRVgYVkdWdz09

Meeting ID: 922 9188 2194
Passcode: 186026



field trip

- March 4:** CUNY Explorers John Jay Trip
(CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF STUDENTS)
- March 5:** WBL Ernst & Young Trip
- March 11:** Mid Hudson SUNY Tour
- March 15:** Epic ENEMIES Play
- March 25:** Harlem Gallery of Science Trip
"Video Games: The Great Connector"



To sign up or complete the Trip Consent Form, please contact Ms. Henry at
khenry@schools.nyc.gov

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



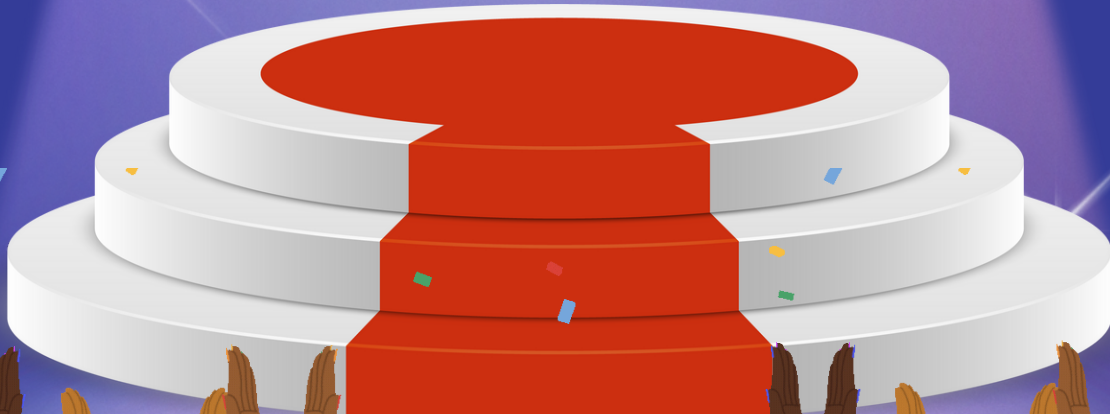
Zahara is a 10th Grade Trailblazer who is very involved in school activities.

In addition to being an active student, Zahara is a great public speaker. She recently served as the school representative at the Citywide


HS Subcommittee where she shared her thoughts on how Family Engagement contributes to her academic success.



ZAHARA ALHAMIDI



NYC 2024 SCHOOL SURVEY




NYC 2024 School Survey

YOUR SCHOOL
YOUR CHILD
YOUR VOICE

We want to hear from you.
Take the **NYC School Survey** today!

Visit [NYCSchoolSurvey.org](https://nycschools.org) by April 5, 2024.



NYC Public Schools
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English

NYC Public Schools

Students: Please enter your OSIS number.

Families (Schools): Please enter a lowercase f followed by your student's OSIS number-- for example, f123456789.


Families (Early Childhood Programs): Please enter the access code provided to you by your child's program.

Teachers/Staff Members: Please see your school's coordinator for a unique anonymous access code.

To complete, please visit: nycschools.org

***Eligible Participants: Families enrolled by or before 10/31/23**

For more information, please contact Ms. Bernard at cbernard10@schools.nyc.gov or (347)841-6145

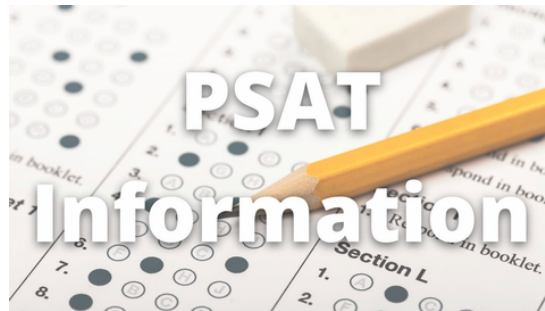


CollegeBoard

PSAT

The PSAT (Preliminary SAT) is on the rise for our 10th grade Trailblazers and Innovators the week of April 15, 2024. Please confirm whether or not your child will be sitting for the PSAT on a selected date between April 15- April 19, 2024.

The estimated test time is 3 hours, so we would like to ensure that a seat is solidified as long as you are able to commit. The test location will be provided once your address is confirmed via the google form that students have been provided with during their 1st period advisory course. Only one google form is needed per student/family. Please find PSAT resources below for your perusal.



The Parents Guide to PSAT

<https://blog.collegeboard.org/parents-guide-psat-nmsqt>

What's on the PSAT?

<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-10/whats-on-the-test>

Preparing for the PSAT

<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-10/preparing>

Taking the PSAT

<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-10/taking-the-test>

PSAT 10 Testing Rules

<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-10/testing-rules>



TECH SUPPORT

Below are some instructions and videos that I recommend watching to ensure that you understand the correct procedures for logging into classes.

Log into Gmail through this link: <https://mail.google.com>

Log into iLearn by going to this link: <https://platform.ilearnnyc.net/d2l/home>

Additionally, please watch these videos:

iLearn Overview: <https://watch.screencastify.com/v/IX22MQCY0ekDXnUWGUJe>

Using Google Chrome: <https://watch.screencastify.com/v/ehNe474VfZ1lDZjJX1mr>

Enable sharing screen ,mic, camera: <https://watch.screencastify.com/v/fODFsXqAKxXtfeX17c9l>

Logging into Class Links (Important) : <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vkBWlk-RNa5j0x60lYeY4Sdhy0aPAuUc/view?usp=sharing>

Google Chrome should be the default browser on your devices. The version of Safari on your MacBook may not be compatible with virtual.class.com therefore it should not be used for ilearn, your email, or class.com to prevent confusion.

Please watch this short video: <https://watch.screencastify.com/v/ehNe474VfZ1lDZjJX1mr>

It will guide you through making Chrome the default browser, adjusting Chrome privacy settings, and downloading Chrome if it is not already on your device.

All DOE issued Macbooks already have Chrome so there is no need to download it again if you picked up a Macbook from the school.

Again, if you need the answer for any of the questions below: [WATCH THIS VIDEO](#)

- How do I log into iLearn ?
- How do I view class links in calendar?
- How do I view grades, assignments, content?
- Other important notes relating to these topics

If you recently picked up a device or still cannot share your screen, unmute, or use the Camera you MUST update these settings ASAP with guidance from [this video](#).

For more information and the latest Tech Updates, please check out the Tech Newsletter! [CLICK HERE](#) 

iLearnNYC :: Virtual Innovators Academy



WORK-BASED LEARNING

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Events:

We have two trips scheduled for March. Junior Achievement Finance Park is open to grades 9 and 10. We will be in-person in Brooklyn. The purpose of this trip is to engage in financial literacy and career exploration. The trip is slated for the last week of March. Grade 10 has the option to participate in Career Discovery Week in-person on March 5, 2024 at the offices of Ernest & Young. If you are interested in either trip, please complete the [Trip Form](#) to obtain the permission slips.

Internships:

[EnergyMag](#) offers virtual internships to high school students who want to make the world a better place by increasing the share of renewable energy in the world, learn about the energy storage industry, and get work experience in an exciting and fast-moving environment.

[MobilizeGreen](#) internships focused on the environment and community.

(Internships Cont.)

In partnership with the U.S. Forest Service, [MobilizeGreen](#) is offering a Virtual Youth Conservation Crew (YCC) Intern Program in the Summer of 2024.

The Virtual Youth Conservation Crew is a three-week program where participants blend virtual learning sessions with logistics, planning, and project management skills.

Participants' daily schedules will blend virtual lessons and curriculum, with exploring Green STEM career opportunities and designated time for project planning. You must be 15 years of age by June 1st. This is a paid opportunity.

[Industry Scholars Program Internship](#) is focused on improving your communication skills, database entry, and soft skills. This paid internship runs from April 8 - May 31, 2024 for a total of 80 hours. Interns must do 10 hours per week (Monday - Friday), 2 hours per day. To apply click the link. This opportunity is open to Sophomores. If you have not registered for an account, you must do that first!

Employment:

SYEP Applications are now available.

The screenshot shows the NYC Schools Account dashboard. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for HOME, ACADEMICS, ATTENDANCE, SCHEDULE, HEALTH, TRANSPORTATION, and DETAILS. Below the navigation bar, there are two green callout boxes with information about the Community Education Council (CEC) and voting. The main area of the dashboard is a grid of 14 service tiles, each with an icon and a label: Grades, Assessments, Reading Level, Promotion Tracker, Graduation Tracker, Student Documents, IEP, Attendance, Schedule, Health, Transportation, Guardians, Enrollment, and Student.

NYC Schools Account

Using your New York City Schools Account (NYCSA):

<https://www.schoolsaccount.nyc>

(Please cut and paste into your browser.)

The New York City Schools Account can be used for:

- School Letters for Student Enrollment Verification
- Attendance Verification
- Viewing Your Child's Schedule, Report Card or Transcript

Log into the New York City Schools Account using the email you used to create the account.

If you are setting up your account for the first time or need to reset your password, please contact the Ms. Bernard, Parent Coordinator for further assistance.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

School Schedule

Students must be signed in and ready for class by **9 a.m. sharp**. The school day for all students starts at 9 a.m. and ends at 3:15 p.m.

Attendance / Parent Notification of Absence

The city requires young people between ages 6 and 17 to attend school full-time. Students are expected to maintain 90% attendance or better (less than one day per month). Students with less than 90% attendance are more likely to struggle in their classes, especially in virtual learning environments.

Daily attendance is taken in Advisory Period 1. Students who arrive at any class after 15 minutes late will receive an outreach stating they are absent. For absences (medical or otherwise) OR if you believe your child has been marked absent in error, the **parent along with the student** should contact:

Your Child's Advisor AND

9th Grade	Ms. Andrews at (929)483-4979 or email: landrews2@schools.nyc.gov & Ms. Bernard at (347)841-6145 or email: cbernard10@schools.nyc.gov
10th Grade	Ms. Garcia at (929)322-0706 or email: agarcia6@schools.nyc.gov & Ms. Iyer at (980)272-7121 or email: gijyer@schools.nyc.gov
To submit Medical Documentation	Ms. Carrion Rodriguez at jcarrionrodrigu@schools.nyc.gov

Parents will also receive automatic text notifications at 11 a.m. if a student has been marked absent from their first and second-period classes. School staff will contact the parents of students marked absent from advisory. Counselor Conferences will be held for those who have developed a pattern of absences from school or a particular class(es).

Lateness

If you are late due to Wi-Fi or device issues, please email the class teacher a screenshot showing your attempt to get into the class, and include Ms. Lee, clee2801@schools.nyc.gov for Tech Support; they will reverse your attendance once confirmed, and help troubleshoot your tech issues.

Mondays

Mondays are designed for independent work. Students have Community Circle, Socratic Seminar, and Study Hall for live or synchronous instruction and Science lab and independent reading asynchronously.

Device Distribution

If your child needs a device, we provide a MacBook Air or a Chromebook. Please get in touch with the Parent Coordinator to schedule a pick-up. We can set up a pick-up at one of our locations, depending on which is most convenient for you to pick up.

We also have student planners, noise-cancelling headphones, art supplies, and independent reading books and a VIA tote bag available for pickup ONLY.

HotSpots, ID Cards, and MetroCards

We currently have a limited supply of hotspots that are being disbursed on an emergency need basis. Student IDs and MetroCards have been mailed. If you are in need of a MetroCard, and would like one mailed to you, please confirm your mailing addresses using this [survey](#). Here is the [google form to submit your Student ID Pictures](#). All 9th and 10th Graders will be receiving new IDs. 10th graders if you do not submit a new photo, your photo from last year will be used.

Photo requirements:

- No filters
- No full body pictures
- Only a headshot (similar to passport photo)
- Please be facing/looking at the camera
- Neutral or white background.



GRADING SCHEDULE, VIEWING GRADES AND STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Below, you will find a video on how to view grades in iLearn and how to download the Brightspace Pulse app.
<https://watch.screencastify.com/v/mCzB4FxTW0il4bVcrrw4>

How to view Student Grades on iLearn Website

1. Go to <https://platform.ilearnnyc.net/d2l/home>
2. Sign in with student's DOE login information
3. From the my schools section - select Virtual Innovators Academy
4. On the top right, click on the 9 mini squares -- which is the course menu
5. From the course menu, select the course you would like to see grades for
6. On the navigation bar of the class, look for a "Grades" widget. If you don't see it right away, click into the "Toolkit" and from there you should see the grades.
7. This page displays grades for this course, to view grades for another course go back to the course menu and select another course.

How to view Student Grades on Bright space Pulse app

1. Go to the appstore and download the pulse app
2. Click "Next" then "Get Started"
3. Search "iLearnNYC" for school or institution
4. Sign in with student's DOE login information
5. Click on where it says iLearn Homepage
6. From the my schools section - select Virtual Innovators Academy
7. On the left side of the screen go to the menu by clicking on the three horizontal lines
8. On the top right, click on the 9 mini squares -- which is the course menu
9. From the course menu, select the course you would like to see grades for
10. On the navigation bar of the class, look for a "Grades" widget. If you don't see it right away, click into the "Toolkit" and from there you should see the grades.
11. This page displays grades for this course, to view grades for another course go back to the course menu and select another course.

Finally, please find our grading schedule below. Student-led conferences are our Parent Teacher Conferences at VIA and will be held on November 16th from 6-8 pm and November 17th from 1-3 pm. At the student-led conference or SLC, you and your child will meet with your child's advisors to review their Individualized Learning Plan, their project work, their reflections from their efficacy notebook, and their progress report. But please do not wait, use the video and the directions above to see your child's grades TODAY!




Begin MP	Students Submit Work for Grading	End MP	Teacher Grades Due	Email Family Grades	How are Grades Reported ?
9/8/22	11/3	10/27/23	11/8	11/16/23	Progress Report
10/30/23	12/15	12/15/23	12/20	12/22/23	Progress Report
12/18/23	1/19	1/26/24	1/31	2/2/24	STARS Mid-Year Progress Report
1/30/24	3/19	3/22/24	3/27	4/5/24	Progress Report
3/25/24	5/7	5/10/24	5/15	5/17/24	Progress Report
5/13/24	6/20	6/26/24	6/21	6/26/24-7/5/24	Final Term Grades Credits awarded / Unofficial Transcript

If you need more support with technology, please reach out to Ms. Lee or Ms. Bernard. If you need assistance with your child's grades, please reach out to your child's advisor or Ms. Iyer. Please use the attached contact list to reach out to those who can best help you.



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch 12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.		eSports 		eSports 	
After School 2:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.		Foreign Language		Foreign Language	
After School 3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Epic Theatre				
After School 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Video Game Development	social media	Broadcasting and Journalism	Anime 	Digital Animation

Students may sign up on iLearn.

Additional activities will be added throughout the year. Please check postings for availability.

Tutoring/Subject Area Support



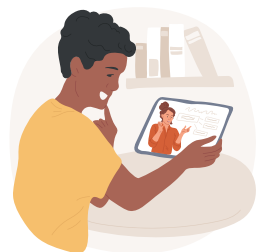
Littera Tutoring

Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays
Times: 4th Period Study Hall - 11:15am
7th Period Study Hall - 1:30pm

*Students should log in by going to:
TeachHub -> Clever -> DOE Email*

Geometry Tutoring

w/Ms. Hsaio
Dates: 3/6, 8, 13, 14, 20, 27, 28
Time: 3:20pm - 4:20pm



Study Hall

Study Hall is built in tutoring during the day. Study hall is a productive space where students can drop in to study, work on homework assignments, or collaborate with peers on group projects.

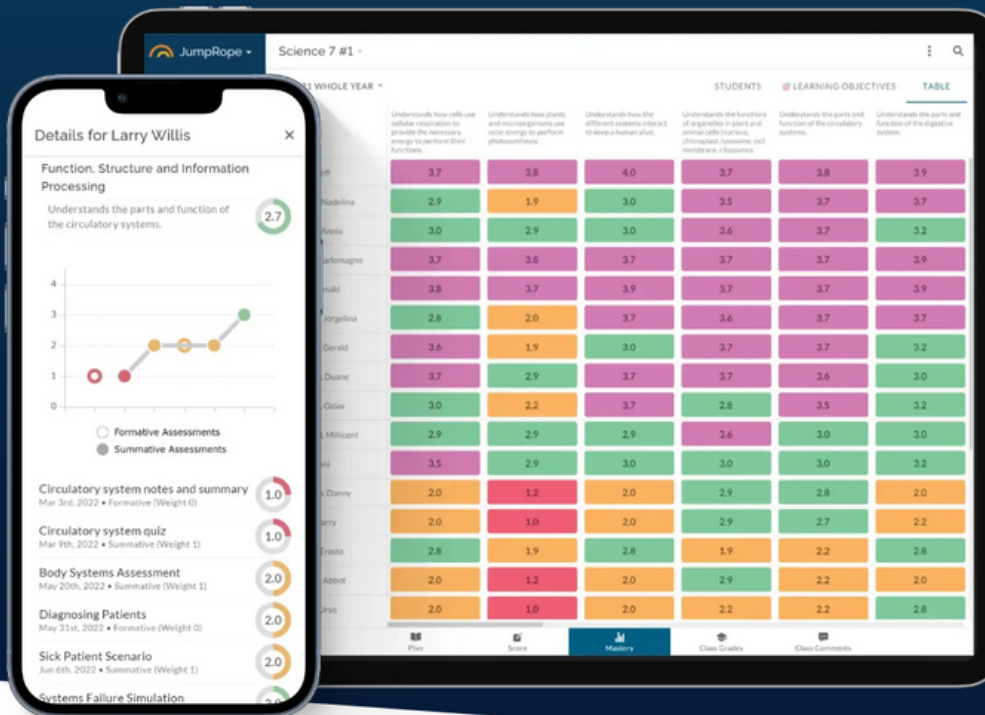
COMING

SOON



Open up a conversation about learning

JumpRope is the standards-based gradebook that empowers teachers, students, and families with meaningful insights about progress and mastery.



What is JumpRope?

JumpRope is the online resource students and families will use to access and monitor student progress and grades for each class.

Families will be notified of the official rollout date of this program.

Please check out this [How To Video - Family/Student Portal Setup](#)

[CLICK HERE](#)



Please contact your child's advisor or Ms. Bernard, cbernard10@schools.nyc.gov for more details.

Remote Learning Devices



Students in need of remote learning can be issued a device for their educational use. If reasonable precautions and care are taken in the use of the device, the laptop should not experience physical damage. Each parent/guardian should review this information carefully with their child.

All devices issued to students are to be used to access remote learning and other educational uses. Students are expected to follow the guidelines below and take any additional common sense precautions to protect the device. Students are responsible for taking care of the device. The policies outlined in the device loan agreement are intended to cover all available technologies, not just those specifically listed.

By accepting any equipment Parents/Guardians and Caregivers agreed to ensure that your child adheres to the following:

Return of Device:

This device is being loaned for the student's use during remote learning. This device is the property of the NYCDOE and contains a tracking device so that the device can be located. This device must be returned when student graduates or is unenrolling from VIA, unless otherwise instructed by VIA/NYCDOE.

Care and Maintenance:

- The student/family is responsible for the daily care and maintenance of the laptop. Any damage or theft must be reported to the school within one school day.
- Keep the laptop in a safe place when not in use.
- Students/families should report problems to the school immediately. Do not attempt to remove, add, or change the physical structure of the device, including keys, memory, battery, screen, charger, ID labels, etc.
- Carry the device carefully at all times. Do not store items on top of the device.
- Do not stick labels or decorative stickers on the device.

A device may be returned or replaced due to "REASONABLE" wear and tear or unexpected malfunctions. Screen cracks are not covered under warranty and must be paid for by the Parents/Guardians/Caregivers of the student. MacBooks that have been damaged due to poor maintenance will be replaced with Chromebooks only.

Usage Guidelines:

In general, all students are expected to use good judgment and common sense; be safe, appropriate, careful and kind online; not attempt to get around technological protection measures; and ask an adult if they need help.

Student Acceptable Use Guidelines:

Students must:

- Use the device provided only to access remote learning activities.
- Follow the same guidelines for respectful, responsible behavior online that students are expected to follow offline.
- Treat this device carefully, and alert the helpdesk there is any problem with the operation.
- Understand that this equipment is property of the New York City Department of Education and should be treated as such. If equipment is stolen, a police report must be filed.
- Alert a teacher or other staff member if students see threatening, inappropriate, or harmful content (images, messages, posts) online.
- Be cautious to protect the safety of the student and others.
- Help to protect the security of school resources.

Students must not:

- Attempt to bypass the school's mobile (internet) filter.
- Use this device in a way that could be personally or physically harmful.
- Attempt to find inappropriate images or content.
- Engage in cyberbullying, harassment, or disrespectful conduct toward others. Such conduct will result in disciplinary action and loss of privileges. In some cases, cyberbullying can be a crime.
- Try to find ways to circumvent the school's safety measures and filtering tools.
- Use school technologies to send spam or chain mail.
- Use language online that would be unacceptable in the classroom.
- Use school technologies for illegal activities or to pursue information on such activities.
- Attempt to hack or access sites, servers, or content that isn't intended for student use.
- Alter a school's device hardware or installed software.

Personal Safety and Privacy:

- Users should never share personal information, including phone number, address, social security number, birthday, or financial information, over the Internet without adult permission.
- Users should recognize that communicating over the Internet brings anonymity and associated risks, and should carefully safeguard the personal information of themselves and others.
- Users should never agree to meet someone they meet online in real life without parental permission. If students see a message, comment, image, or anything else online that makes them concerned for their personal safety, they should bring it to the attention of an adult immediately.

Limitation of Liability

The NYCDOE will not be responsible for damage or harm to persons, files, data, or hardware. Devices employ filtering and other safety and security mechanisms, but there is no guarantee as to their effectiveness. The NYCDOE will not be responsible, financially or otherwise, for unauthorized transactions conducted over the school network.

Please contact Ms. Lee (IT Tech Specialist) clee2801@schools.nyc.gov or Ms. Bernard (Parent Coordinator) cbernard10@schools.nyc.gov for more information on device pickup times and locations.

Cameras ON Policy



Effective Dec 1st, 2023

After meeting with the SLT and Parent Association members on November 30th and gaining their support, we have decided to move towards a cameras-on policy for the first and last five minutes of each class.

We know that we do not have compliance for our cameras on policy and we want to work to gain at least 80% compliance in each class before the December holiday vacation.

To that end, an email was sent to all students and families on Friday, December 1st introducing the policy and explaining that due to attendance verification procedures we will require cameras on with no avatars or passes for the first and last five minutes of every class. The goal is to visually check in and out with students in every class so that we can verify attendance.

Our circle keepers will then lead community building activities for the remainder of Community Circle on Mondays. All Advisors have been asked to review and enforce this change in advisory every day until the December vacation.

I ask that each teacher insist on compliance at the beginning and end of each class starting on Monday. Please use a classroom expectations rubric to reward students who adhere to the policy and to consequence students who do not adhere to the policy.

Parents we kindly seek your support in enforcing this policy which ensures community safety and encourages engagement and inclusivity. If we act as a unified team and each do our part to reinforce this policy in every meet, we will gain compliance over time.

Please reach out to Ms. Iyer at (980)272-7121 or gijyer@schools.nyc.gov or Ms. Garcia at (929)322-0706 or agarcia6@schools.nyc.gov if you have any questions!

Thank you for your support!



SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM & PARENT ASSOCIATION MEETING SCHEDULE

Month	Date and Time	Zoom Meeting Link
November	SLT Meeting Date: Thursday, November 30th, 2023 Time: 6:00pm (Virtual)	https://zoom.us/j/97527628720?pwd=c1VkaEliK0tyN0M5dDMvdG5FLOlWQT09&from=addon Meeting ID: 975 2762 8720 Passcode: 866766
	PA Meeting Date: Thursday, November 30th, 2023 Time: 6:45pm (Virtual)	https://nycdoe.zoom.us/j/92291882194?pwd=VUJndUF1UXBSVm5vbllSRVgrVkdWdz09 Meeting ID: 922 9188 2194 Passcode: 186026
December	SLT Meeting Date: Thursday, December 21st, 2023 Time: 6:00pm (Virtual)	https://zoom.us/j/97527628720?pwd=c1VkaEliK0tyN0M5dDMvdG5FLOlWQT09&from=addon Meeting ID: 975 2762 8720 Passcode: 866766
	PA Meeting Date: Thursday, December 21st, 2023 Time: 6:45pm (Virtual)	https://nycdoe.zoom.us/j/92291882194?pwd=VUJndUF1UXBSVm5vbllSRVgrVkdWdz09 Meeting ID: 922 9188 2194 Passcode: 186026
January	SLT Meeting Date: Thursday, January 25th, 2024 Time: 6:00pm (Virtual)	https://zoom.us/j/97527628720?pwd=c1VkaEliK0tyN0M5dDMvdG5FLOlWQT09&from=addon Meeting ID: 975 2762 8720 Passcode: 866766
	PA Meeting Date: Thursday, January 25th, 2024 Time: 6:45pm (Virtual)	https://nycdoe.zoom.us/j/92291882194?pwd=VUJndUF1UXBSVm5vbllSRVgrVkdWdz09 Meeting ID: 922 9188 2194 Passcode: 186026
February	SLT Meeting Date: Thursday, February 29th, 2024 Time: 6:00pm (Virtual)	https://zoom.us/j/97527628720?pwd=c1VkaEliK0tyN0M5dDMvdG5FLOlWQT09&from=addon Meeting ID: 975 2762 8720 Passcode: 866766
	PA Meeting Date: Thursday, February 29th, 2024 Time: 6:45pm (Virtual)	https://nycdoe.zoom.us/j/92291882194?pwd=VUJndUF1UXBSVm5vbllSRVgrVkdWdz09 Meeting ID: 922 9188 2194 Passcode: 186026
March	SLT Meeting Date: Thursday, March 28th, 2024 Time: 6:00pm (Virtual)	https://zoom.us/j/97527628720?pwd=c1VkaEliK0tyN0M5dDMvdG5FLOlWQT09&from=addon Meeting ID: 975 2762 8720 Passcode: 866766
	PA Meeting Date: Thursday, March 28th, 2024 Time: 7:00pm (Virtual)	https://nycdoe.zoom.us/j/92291882194?pwd=VUJndUF1UXBSVm5vbllSRVgrVkdWdz09 Meeting ID: 922 9188 2194 Passcode: 186026
April	SLT Meeting Date: Thursday, April 18th, 2024 Time: 6:00pm (Virtual)	https://zoom.us/j/97527628720?pwd=c1VkaEliK0tyN0M5dDMvdG5FLOlWQT09&from=addon Meeting ID: 975 2762 8720 Passcode: 866766
	PA Meeting Date: Thursday, April 18th, 2024 Time: 6:45pm (Virtual)	https://nycdoe.zoom.us/j/92291882194?pwd=VUJndUF1UXBSVm5vbllSRVgrVkdWdz09 Meeting ID: 922 9188 2194 Passcode: 186026
May (SLT will meet twice this month)	SLT Meeting Date: Thursday, May 2nd, 2024 Time: 6:00pm (Virtual) & SLT Meeting Date: Thursday, May 30th, 2024 Time: 6:00pm (Virtual)	SLT Meeting Link (both dates): https://zoom.us/j/97527628720?pwd=c1VkaEliK0tyN0M5dDMvdG5FLOlWQT09&from=addon Meeting ID: 975 2762 8720 Passcode: 866766
	PA Meeting Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 Time: 6:45pm (Virtual)	PA Meeting Link: https://nycdoe.zoom.us/j/92291882194?pwd=VUJndUF1UXBSVm5vbllSRVgrVkdWdz09 Meeting ID: 922 9188 2194 Passcode: 186026
June (SLT will meet twice this month)	SLT Meeting Date: Thursday, June 6th, 2024 Time: 6:00pm (Virtual) & SLT Meeting Date: Thursday, June 27th, 2024 Time: 6:00pm (Virtual)	SLT Meeting Link (both dates): https://zoom.us/j/97527628720?pwd=c1VkaEliK0tyN0M5dDMvdG5FLOlWQT09&from=addon Meeting ID: 975 2762 8720 Passcode: 866766
	PA Meeting Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 Time: 6:45pm (Virtual)	PA Meeting Link: https://nycdoe.zoom.us/j/92291882194?pwd=VUJndUF1UXBSVm5vbllSRVgrVkdWdz09 Meeting ID: 922 9188 2194 Passcode: 186026

****The SLT Team is a closed group but monthly meetings are open to all parents and members of the School Community. Open Meeting Law allows spectators, but no interaction unless specifically granted by the SLT as a whole****

Please contact Ms. Bernard at cbarnard10@schools.nyc.gov or (347)841-6145 if you have any questions or need assistance accessing any of the meeting links. Thank you!

PARENT RESOURCES



Looking for work, change of career or fresh start? Search and post your resume on these job posting sites today. Your dream job may be one click away!

[Indeed.com](https://www.indeed.com)
[LinkedIn.com](https://www.linkedin.com)
[Monster.com](https://www.monster.com)
[CareerBuilder.com](https://www.careerbuilder.com)
[Glassdoor.com](https://www.glassdoor.com)
[SimplyHired.com](https://www.simplyhired.com)



NYC
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teenspace

Now all teens 13-17 living in New York City have access to free mental health support through NYC Teenspace, a new program from the NYC Health Department that's powered by Talkspace, the leading provider of online mental health care.

<https://b2b.talkspace.com/introducing-nyc-teenspace-mental-health-support-at-your-teens-fingertips>

Parent University

[Parent U \(parentu.schools.nyc\)](https://parentu.schools.nyc) is for all families supporting students from early childhood through adulthood.

You can access free courses, resources, events, and activities to educate and empower families as partners in their student's education.

With an expanding course list, Parent University is ready to support all families or anyone interested in supporting students and lifelong learning

You can browse as a guest or login with your NYC School Account and enroll for a course today!



**Child Mind
Institute**

Child Mind Institute is dedicated to transforming the lives of children and families struggling with mental health and learning disorders by giving them the help they need. Please visit their website for more information and support resources.

<https://childmind.org/>

Opportunities For Students At The Whitney Museum of Art

Check out the amazing Teen Programs being offered at the Whitney Museum of Art.

[Open Studio for Teens](#) - a free art making program for teens on select Friday Nights

[Insight For Teens](#) - an after school and summer program that connects NYC High School Students with art and artist

<https://whitney.org/Education/Teens>



National Women's History Museum

In honor of Women's History Month, take a Virtual Field Trip to the National Women's History Museum. A virtual field trip is an easy and fun Women's History Month activity you and your child will love.

Check out these amazing virtual exhibits today!

<https://www.womenshistory.org/exhibitions/online-exhibits>



CONTACT US

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Terri Grey	Principal	Monday 7:45 – 4:30 Tuesday 7:45 – 4:25 Wednesday – Friday 7:40 – 3:30	(929) 617-5168	tgrey@schools.nyc.gov	
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Name	Position	Hours	Phone	Email
Joy Hsiao	Math Teacher	Monday 8:55 – 4:30 Tuesday 8:55 – 4:25 Wednesday – Friday 8:55 – 3:15	(848)777-5388	jhsiao@schools.nyc.gov
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Who do I call or email when I need help?

Attendance Questions	Operoo	Tech Support	Counseling	Special Education	Family Support
Contact Your Advisor	Mr. Julien	Mrs. Peters	Ms. Iyer Ms. Garcia Ms. Andrews	Mrs. Williams	Ms. Bernard
Check The Contact List	(917) 720-6202	(347)267-4169	(980) 272-7121 (929)322-0706 (929)483-4979	(718) 218-3644	(347)841-6145
Send absence paperwork to jcarrionrodrigu@	JJulien@	SPeters9@	Glyer@ Agarcia6@ landrews2@	VWilliams19@	cbernard10@

All DOE emails end with @schools.nyc.gov

Tech Help Office Hours

Contact Christine Lee for Tech Support

Monday 12:00 – 3:30
 Tuesday 9:00 – 3:00
 Wednesday 12:00 – 4:00
 Thursday 9:00 – 3:00
 Friday 9:00 – 3:00



ZOOM LINK
Password: 123456

If you need assistance before these times on Monday and Tuesday please reach out via text or email, clee2801@schools.nyc.gov