



Dear Waterside Families,

The first day of school (September 16) is this week! Here is some information to help you to prepare for the first few days of school at Waterside!

**When does school start?**

All scholars will have partial learning days for their first week. Scholars begin classes via remote learning (online from home) for the first 3 days of school (September 16, 17 and 18).

We will begin remotely (online) with partial school days on Wednesday September 16th at 8:40 a.m. For the first three days Wednesday Thursday and Friday we will all meet remotely. **No scholars will be in the school building for this first week.**

Beginning Monday, Sept. 21, scholars that chose blended learning will begin attending classes in person according to their group.

Here is the schedule with live sessions for the week!

**Wednesday September 16, 2020**

**At 8:40am:** All scholars and staff meet for a zoom meeting for a welcome and introduction to our school. At 8:40am on Wednesday, scholars log in to the following Zoom Meeting at:  
<https://zoom.us/j/91088020858>

**At 10:30am,** scholars will log in to their advisory groups! They will receive a personalized email with their google meet link!

Scholars must sign up with their grade's Google Class Code by Tuesday September 15th! All of the week's assignments and advisory activities will be posted to this class for scholars!

**6th Grade: h3zkpkf**  
**7th Grade: g2f3snr**  
**8th Grade: suymlt2**

Scholars will work on the assignments within their advisory classes for the remainder of the day. They should also complete their summer assignments if they have not done so!

**Thursday September 17, 2020**

**At 10:30am:**

Scholars will again meet in advisory groups using the same personal Google Meeting link from the previous day! Scholars will work on the assignments within their advisory classes for the remainder of the day. They should also complete their summer assignments if they have not done so!

**Friday September 18, 2020**

**At 8:40am:**

**If your scholar is in Cohort Group A or B (Blended Learning/ In School Learning),** at 8:40am on Friday scholars will log in to the following Google Meeting at:

<https://meet.google.com/ohm-pgah-xzf?hs=122&authuser=0>

**If your scholar is in Cohort Group D (Fully Remote Learning/ All online Learning),** at 8:40am on Friday, scholars will log in to the following Zoom Meeting at: <https://zoom.us/j/91088020858>

**At 10:30am:** Scholars will again meet in advisory groups using the same personal Google Meeting link from the previous day!

Scholars will work on the assignments within their advisory classes for the remainder of the day. They should also complete their summer assignments if they have not done so!

### **Monday, September 21 at 8:40am: WEEK A Begins**

Group A attends school in person from Monday through Friday (Group B and D continue remote learning). Schedules and classes will be sent to scholars via email.

### **Monday September 28 at 8:40am: WEEK B Begins**

Group B attends school in person from Monday through Friday (Group A and D continue remote learning). Schedules and classes will be sent to scholars via email.

Families can also find a School Calendar for the 2020-2021 on the DOE website here:

<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/about-us/news/2020-2021-school-year-calendar>

### **Additional questions:**

#### ***How does my son/daughter log into his/her classes at WSL?***

All scholars at WSL have been assigned an email address. Scholars can access their email by logging in via Gmail as we use the Google platform. Scholars should be logging into their WSL Gmail daily to check for updates and back to school procedures.

**If you do not know your child's email or login information, please email Ms. Paz (parent coordinator) with your child's first and last name at [wpaz@watersideschoolforleadership.com](mailto:wpaz@watersideschoolforleadership.com)!**

#### ***My son/daughter needs a laptop/iPad, how do we get one?***

If the scholar borrowed a NYCDOE iPad to complete remote learning at their former school, he or she can continue to borrow the device until further notice.

If the scholar borrowed a Waterside device and they will continue to attend our school, he or she can continue to borrow the device until further notice. Remote scholars will use the device at home. Blended Learning scholars will bring their devices to school on the first day!

If your child does not have a NYCDOE iPad and you need to borrow a laptop, you may pick up a laptop as follows:

Monday, September 14: 12:00am to 2:00 PM

Tuesday September 15: 10:30am to 1:00 PM

An adult must be willing to sign our technology agreement form. For your safety and ours, please wear a mask and keep your distance. Please contact Ms. Nancy at [nlabissiere@watersideschoolforleadership.com](mailto:nlabissiere@watersideschoolforleadership.com) if you have any questions or concerns.

#### ***How do I access my son/daughter's academic information?***

Parents can always access their child's Google Account to review their grades on Google Classroom. We will also send you an invitation once class codes are shared with scholars.

In addition, the NYCDOE has provided an online site, NYC Schools Account, where you can see scholar academic records and official report cards online. You can register for the NYC Schools Account by clicking here: <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/learning/scholar-journey/nyc-schools-account>"

#### ***How do I stay updated with information like teacher emails, school news and events?***

1. Check our school website at [www.watersideschoolforleadership.com](http://www.watersideschoolforleadership.com) for updates and information!
2. Make sure your email and phone contacts are up to date in our system!
3. Be sure to sign up for Class DoJo:

Go to: <https://www.classdojo.com/invite/?s=52cee2090917ca8a0d0026ef>

Complete your information. When it asks for a teacher- select Mrs. Test Teacher to receive all postings. Select your child to connect with them directly.