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Dear Families,

Student Schedules for Blended & Remote Learning

- ***Blended to Remote Learning Option:*** Families have the option of transferring from Blended to Remote Learning at any time by completing the [NYC DOE Learning Preference Survey](#).
- ***Remote to Blended Learning Option Window:*** The original information provided by the Department of Education indicated that families who selected Fully Remote Learning would have the opportunity to opt back into Blended Learning quarterly at designated intervals beginning this week, the week of October 26. We received [updated information](#) today that there will be ONLY ONE opt-in window for families to return to Blended Learning from Remote Learning from Monday, November 2 - Sunday, November 15 and students who opt in to Blended Learning will be accommodated during the month of December. Families requesting to change from 100% Remote to Blended Learning should complete and submit the [Learning Preference Survey](#) during this window or Call M. DeSimone at 718-266-4841.

Monday, November 2 - Sunday, November 15: ONLY Opt-In Window for Families (Remote to Blended) Students can begin Nov.3- Dec. 7th

Academic Information

Citywide Grading Policy 2020-2021 Released: Chancellor Carranza released the citywide grading policy for the 2020-2021 school year to principals this morning. PS 212 Policy is posted on our website www.PS212Brooklyn.org and is as follows.

REPORT CARD MARK	Grade Equivalent	Pass/Fail Equivalent
ME Exceeds standards	95-100	Pass
MA Above standards	85-94	Pass
MT Meets standards	75-84	Pass
MP Approaching standards	65-74	Pass
MB Below standards	64 and below	Fail

Grades are calculated based on the following:

Assessment, Test, Quizzes	60%
Classwork/Projects	20%
Participation asynchronous/synchronous	10%
Homework	10 %

60% of grades will include assessments graded on a scale score of 1-4 or out of 100% in all subject areas:

*Reading, Math, Writing, Science, Social Studies, Health, Physical Education and the Arts

*Projects

*Presentations and Rubric grades

*Benchmarks including I-Ready Diagnostics and Progress Monitoring

- **Marking Period Check In:** We are currently midway through Term 1, Marking Period 1, which ends on Friday, November 13th. This is a good opportunity to check in on your child's grades during our 1:1 parent meetings on November 5th Parent Conferences to see how they are progressing. Report cards for the first marking period will be distributed by Nov. 30th.
- Conferences will be conducted remotely for all parents and caregivers. More information regarding Remote Parent Teacher Conferences will be shared next week.

Parent Engagement Opportunities

- **[#NYCOfficeHours: Telephone Town Hall](#):** Families are invited to join Dr. Jay Varma, Senior Advisor for Public Health in the Mayor's Office and DOE Deputy Chancellor Adrienne Austin on Tuesday, October 27th from 6:30-7:30 PM to learn more about health and safety in our schools. Parents are welcome to dial in at 1-800-280-9461 to ask questions about COVID-19 testing in schools, ventilation, PPE and cleaning, and more.

Important Dates

- **Election Day, Tuesday, November 3rd** - This is a full day of REMOTE instruction for all students
- **Veteran's Day, November 11th** - Schools are closed; no instruction

Sincerely,

*Rina Horne
Principal*