



# THE CHRONICLE

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## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Parents/Guardians:

I hope you enjoyed your weekend. On Thursday, October 1, 2020 we will welcome students for our first day of in-person learning. **Only Group B** will attend school on **Thursday and Friday & Monday from 8:30am – 2:00pm**. **Group A will begin** their first day of in-person learning **on Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am – 2:00pm**. Today & tomorrow all students are expected to log into their [google](#) classrooms & participate in live instruction. Students will continue to follow their class group schedule. If your child did not receive his/her schedule, you can find it on our website. If you have any questions about the schedule or online learning, please contact us. Remember, we are taking attendance every day & students are expected to attend all of their classes. The 1<sup>st</sup> class begins at 8:30a.m. so please make sure your child is up & ready to engage in learning.

As we welcome students for in-person learning our priority is their health & safety. To ensure the health & safety of all students we must follow the procedures set by the Department of Education.

**ALL DOE Students, visitors, & families** must complete a **Health Screening** before entering any DOE facility. This health screening must be completed each day at: <https://healthscreening.schools.nyc/>. prior to arrival. Upon entering the facility, if anyone has not completed the online health form, you will be asked to **complete the paper version of the health screening** to provide responses to the questions. Designated school staff will be checking the temperatures of any students & visitors entering in the building who need to complete an in-person health screening, as well as checking temperatures at random. Physical distancing guidelines & mandatory use of face coverings will be enforced for all individuals while in the building. Appropriate signage, 6-foot markings & hand sanitizer dispensers have been placed in the classrooms and around the building.

When students arrive in the morning, they should enter on the side entrance where the pool is located. We will have staff outside to greet all students. We are asking all parents to remain outside of the gate, when dropping off their child to ensure proper social distancing. The same procedure will be followed when students are picked up at 2:00pm. Please remain outside of the gate.

We have included our expectations for both in person and remote learning. Please review these expectations with your child.

### In-Person Learning Expectations:

**This is what you can expect from our Professors for in person learning:**

- Mandatory use of face coverings
- Professors will provide instruction in the classroom. Students are assigned to one classroom. Professors will rotate to different classrooms.
- Professors will deliver whole group instruction & present relevant supplemental materials to support students with instructional delivery of content
- Professors will also post instruction/classwork in Google Classroom

## SPECIAL NOTICES

### REMINDERS

**Town Hall Meeting**  
(Health & Safety Guidelines)  
Wednesday, September 30  
@ 6:00pm

**In Person Learning Begins on**  
Thurs., October 1, 2020

**Cohort A**  
Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> &  
Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>  
& Every other Monday  
**8:30am – 2:00pm**

**Cohort B**  
Starts This  
Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup> &  
Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> &  
Monday October 5<sup>th</sup>  
& Every Other Monday  
**8:30am – 2:00pm**

**Cohort D**  
Monday – Friday  
Remote Learning

**Parent Teacher Association Mtg (PTA)**  
Tuesday, October 13, 2020  
@ 6:00pm

**KAPPA III WEB SITE**  
Check it out  
<https://kappaiii.echalksites.com/>

- Professors will be available in person & online after their in-person instruction

Our expectations for students during in-person learning:

- Mandatory use of face coverings
- Be prepared with supplies (notebooks, pencils etc.)
- Remain in your seat and ask permission to use the restroom
- Follow all social distancing and health general protocols
- Continue to login daily into Google Classroom
- Be respectful to students, teachers and all staff members

### **Remote Learning Expectations:**

**This is what you can expect from our Professors for remote learning:**

- Students will receive instruction through Google Classroom. Students should login each day for live instruction & assignments from their professors.
- Professors will post relevant supplemental materials to support students with instructional delivery of content such as annotated notes, PowerPoint presentations & website links.
- Professors will be available for questions & discussions during their live session.

**Our expectations for students are the following:**

- Students should login to each of their Google Classrooms on a daily basis.
- Students will need to complete all required assignments & submit these as directed by their Professors.
- Students should speak to their Professors if they have any questions.

### **How can you help?**

Ensure that your child is going to all of their Google Classrooms on a daily basis.

Ensure that your child is completing all required assignments & submitting these to their Professors in a timely manner.

Our first Parent Teacher Association (PTA) meeting will be on October 13th at 6:00pm via Google Meet. For our first meeting, members will receive information about our school, elect PTA roles and discuss how PTA can support our students and families. Our School Leadership Team (SLT) will also commence following our first PTA meeting to review and develop the educational policies of Kappa III.

Tomorrow, September 30, 2020 at 6:00pm, the Superintendent is hosting a Town Hall Meeting for cluster IV via zoom. KAPPA III will be part of this town hall along with other schools located in District 12. This will give you the opportunity to learn about Health and Safety guidelines, events/programs taking place in District 12 and there will be a platform for questions and answers.

**Please complete the permission slip form in case your child comes to school on the wrong day. The permission slip would allow your child to go back home if he/she comes on the wrong day. Complete the form & send it back to us via email.**

Please speak to your child's professor if you have any concerns. All Professors email address is located at our school website: <https://kappaiii.echalksites.com/>.

### **Health Screening Site**

<https://healthscreening.schools.nyc/>

Respectfully, Jean Colon, Principal