

FLUSHING HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Families,

I hope that this letter finds all of you well. It has been a little over one month that we have been in remote learning. The mayor and chancellor have said that we will continue in remote learning for the rest of the school year. During this last month, we learned some valuable lessons that I'd like to share with you as we partner in creating the best remote learning experience for your child:

- Regents examinations have been cancelled. This means that credits become the single most important factor in promotion and graduation.
- Keeping students on an appropriate schedule throughout the day makes a difference. Please encourage your child to complete their remote learning schoolwork during the day. Waiting to complete the work late at night does not provide for best possible outcomes. Encourage your children to get a good night's sleep and get up early to start completing remote learning schoolwork.
- Communication is key. Please reach out to us if there are any questions concerning any of the work we put in our Google Classrooms. Please do not put this off. We need your feedback. All of our staff will work in the spirit of flexibility and support to get your student back on track and completing work.
- This week will bring a close to the second marking period. Please encourage your child to hand-in any late or missing assignments so they can be counted in their grade. Reports cards will be issued next week. Please remember to check Pupil Path and reach out to your child's teacher and or guidance counselor with questions.
- If you prefer to reach out to a member of my leadership team, please see email contacts below:
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Lastly, please reach out to us if your family is experiencing trauma. We want to help in anyway we can. We are all in this together and our support belongs to our families, always.

Best,
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