



Spring Creek Community School

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Dear 9th Grade Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to a new and exciting year at Spring Creek Community School! As your student's 9th grade teachers this year, we are excited to welcome you all and are looking forward to working with some new and returning Spring Creek students.

This year we are practicing a blended model of instruction, which requires certain students to be 100% remote, while others are receiving both in school and at home learning. Teachers will be using Google Classroom as the main platform for instruction and students are expected to uphold academic professionalism in both learning environments.

As we start the new School year we are expecting students, parents, and teachers to be mindful of the new reality and changes we have experienced over the past few months. We look forward to open communication from students and parents, and we encourage you to reach out with any concern and questions.

Please review the Grade wide classroom protocols, grading policy, and course requirements with your student. After reviewing these, please complete the 9th grade Student/ Parent survey.

Most importantly, as a 9th grade team we are looking forward to learning about your students, having fun, and supporting them in their learning this year.

Thank you, and let's have a successful year!

Sincerely,
9th Grade team



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❑ ATTENDANCE/ENGAGEMENT

Students are given a daily schedule to meet for live instruction, or in classroom instruction. Attendance is taken every day during synchronous meeting times, or in the classroom. Students are expected to be on time for all classes and complete the work assigned.

❑ COURSE CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

Each student in high school is required to complete 44 credit hours to graduate. During their freshman year, students will be taking (x) credits per semester. There are two semesters per year, the first beginning in September and running till the end of January. Second Semester begins in February and ends in June. Students will receive a credit for classes completed at the end of each semester. They **MUST** receive a 65 or higher in that class to receive credit. The end of the semester grades will appear on their transcript.

❑ Regents Requirements

This year students will be taking 3 classes that culminate in a regents exam. Students will be expected to sit for these exams sometime in June 2021. Students will either be taking the Living Environment or Chemistry Regents, the Algebra Regents as well as the US History Regents Exam.

❑ GRADING POLICIES:

❑ US History

| Category | Weight |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Products, Essays, Exams, Quizzes | 40% |
| Classwork | 60% |

❑ Math (Algebra I)

| Category | Weight |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Assessments (Unit Exams, Performance Tasks & Projects) | 40% |
| Assignments, Classwork & Academic readiness (<i>do now</i> & <i>participation</i>) | 40% |
| Weekly quizzes | 20% |
| Total | 100% |



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☐ Music Theory and Composition

| Category | Weight |
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| Daily Assessment (exit ticket) | 25% |
| Weekly Quizzes | 25% |
| Unit Tests and Final Exam | 25% |
| Projects | 25% |
| Total | 100% |

☐ English

| Category | Weight |
|--------------|-------------|
| Content | 33% |
| Process | 33% |
| Product | 33% |
| Total | 100% |

Grades will be accessible via pupil path, which we encourage parents to check on a regular basis. If you or your child would like to schedule a meeting with the teacher to discuss grades or assignments, please reach out to us using the contact information below. We will have regularly scheduled office hours daily, from 2:30 to 2:50 PM by appointment only.



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9th GRADE TEAM

| Course | Teacher | Contact Information |
|---------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| ELA | Ms Velez | Email: avelez@sccsbrooklyn.org |
| | Ms. Winter | Email: awinter@sccsbrooklyn.org Phone: 347-292-8612 |
| Math | Ms. Antoine | Email: santoine@sccsbrooklyn.org Phone: 929-324-7158 |
| | Mr. Dungersi | Email: mdungersi@sccsbrooklyn.org Phone: |
| History | Mr. Bartels | Email Mbartels@sccsbrooklyn.org Phone: (631) 488-0569 |
| | Ms. Winter | Email: awinter@sccsbrooklyn.org Phone: 347-292-8612 |
| Science | Ms Blanc | Email: sblanc@sccsbrooklyn.org Phone: |
| | Mr. Belgrave | Email: obelgrave@sccsbrooklyn.org Phone: (929) 251-4128 |
| Music | Mr. Adkison | Email aadkison@sccsbrooklyn.org Phone:(631) 482-7698 |