

Principal's Log 2.23

Dear TMS Families,

Excellent middle schools give students the opportunity to learn course material at different levels and rates in enriching and flexible ways. As we enter into the second half of the year and begin thinking about the 2020 / 2021 academic year, it's important that you understand the Tuckahoe Middle School acceleration criteria and protocols. While the high standards remain the same from previous years; these criteria and protocols add clarity and flexibility. I am grateful to have worked on them with the PPLT, and the math departments at the middle school and the high school. There were rich conversations and debates along the way, but I am proud to say that our students were always at the center of our thinking. The protocols and criteria can be found on our website at this [link](#). Don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns. Enjoy the break! We have all earned it.

My best,

Greg Stiefel

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For your information:

As we finish out the winter weather season, it remains critical that we have up to date contact information on file for parents/guardians. Please remember that, if your contact information changes and you do not update it, you may not receive district emails and notices. To update your contact information, please contact the main office of your child's school.

Also, to ensure full access to district communications, please remember that it is incumbent upon the parent/guardian user to manage and operate his/her computer or handheld device, Web, email access, and basic Web functionality, including maintaining current versions of standard web software and spam filters.

Be sure to check out our website for PTA flyers, calendar snapshots, and other reminders. http://tms.tuckahoeschools.org/201718_weekly_enewsletter