



*Uniondale High
School*

Town Hall #1

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 2021

*PRESENTERS: JULIANN HARRIS, PRINCIPAL
QUINTON DUPREE, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL*

Agenda

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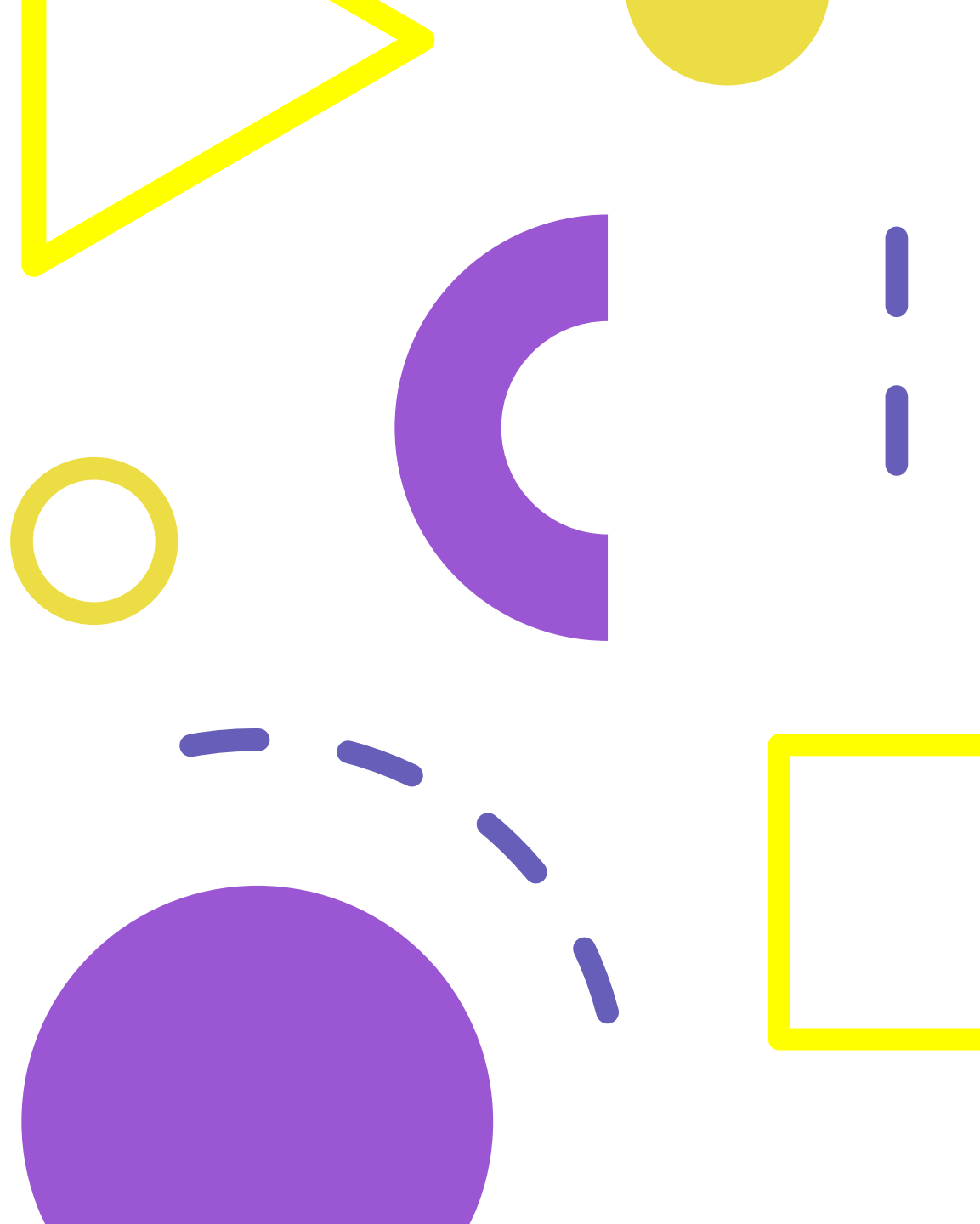
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Welcome!
¡Bienvenido!



Introductions Presentaciones

Ms. Harris, Principal

Mr. Dupree, Assistant Principal

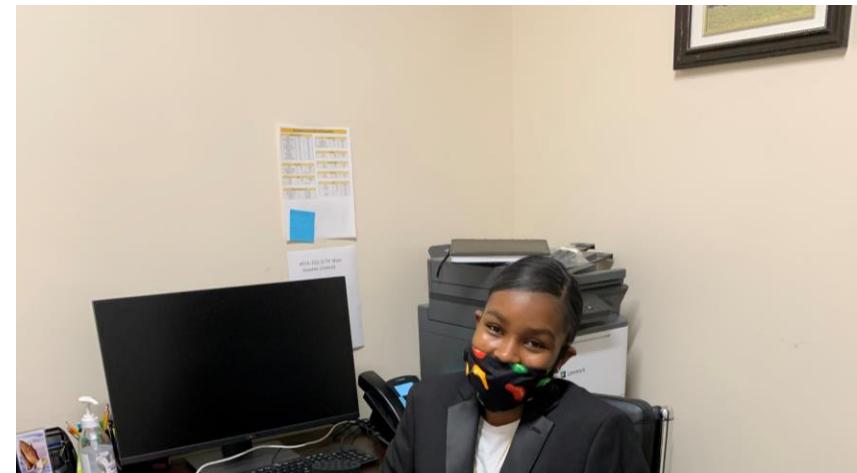
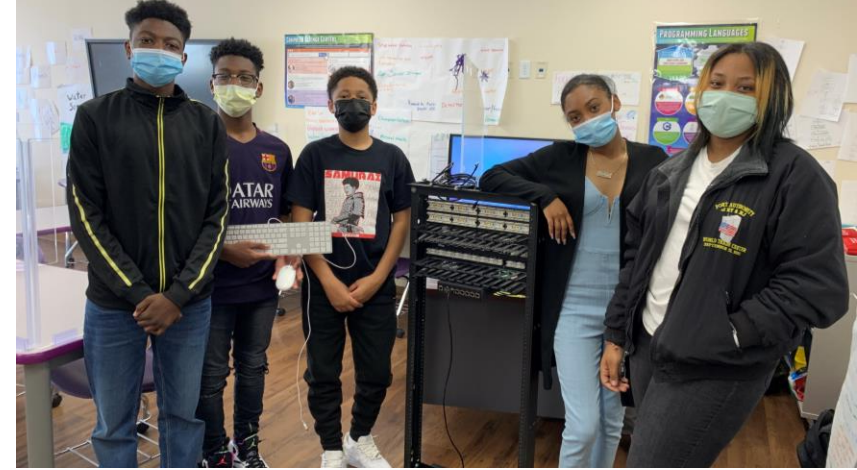
Ms. Pierre – Louis, Director of CTE

Ms. Walters – 10th Grade Counselor

Mr. Perez – 9th Grade Counselor

Ms. Insuela – Administrative Assistant





Calendar and Schedules

Calendario y horarios



Calendar and Schedules

School Hours: 8 – 4

Horario escolar: 8 – 4

- Building Opens at 7:30AM El edificio abre a las 7:30 a.m.
- After school hours 4:15 – 5:15PM Horario después de la escuela 4:15 – 5:15PM

Student Schedules

Horarios de los estudiantes

- Given out on the first day of school
- Entregado en el primer día de clases

Important Dates:

Fechas importantes:

- September 1st – First Day of School
 - 1 de septiembre – Primer día de clases
 - September 2nd – Picture Day – Full Uniform
 - 2 de septiembre – Día de la Imagen – Uniforme Completo
 - September 6 – 10 – School Closed
 - Septiembre 6 – 10 – Escuela cerrada
- *The full calendar is on the website
El calendario completo está en el sitio web

Bell Schedule

Period	Start Time	End Time
House	8:00 am	8:15 am
1	8:19 am	9:01 am
2	9:05 am	9:47 am
3	9:51 am	10:33 am
4	10:37 am	11:19 am
5	11:23 am	12:05 pm
6	12:09 pm	12:51 pm
7	12:55 pm	1:37 pm
8	1:41 pm	2:23 pm
9	2:27 pm	3:09 pm
10	3:13 pm	3:55 pm

Parking at Uniondale

Estacionamiento en
Uniondale



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Scholar Drop-off/Pick-up:

- No parking in the lot during arrival or pick-up
- Park in the municipal parking lot, not 106 Charles Lindbergh
- Escort scholars to the school
- Scholars will be escorted to the municipal lot at dismissal and wait until 4:15PM
- After 4:15PM pick up from the school

Entrega/recogida de académicos:

- No hay estacionamiento en el lote durante la llegada o recogida
- Parque en el estacionamiento municipal, no 106 Charles Lindbergh
- Acompañar a los becarios a la escuela
- Los becarios serán escoltados al lote municipal en el momento del despido y esperarán hasta las 4:15 PM
- Después de las 4:15 PM recoger de la escuela

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Safety First

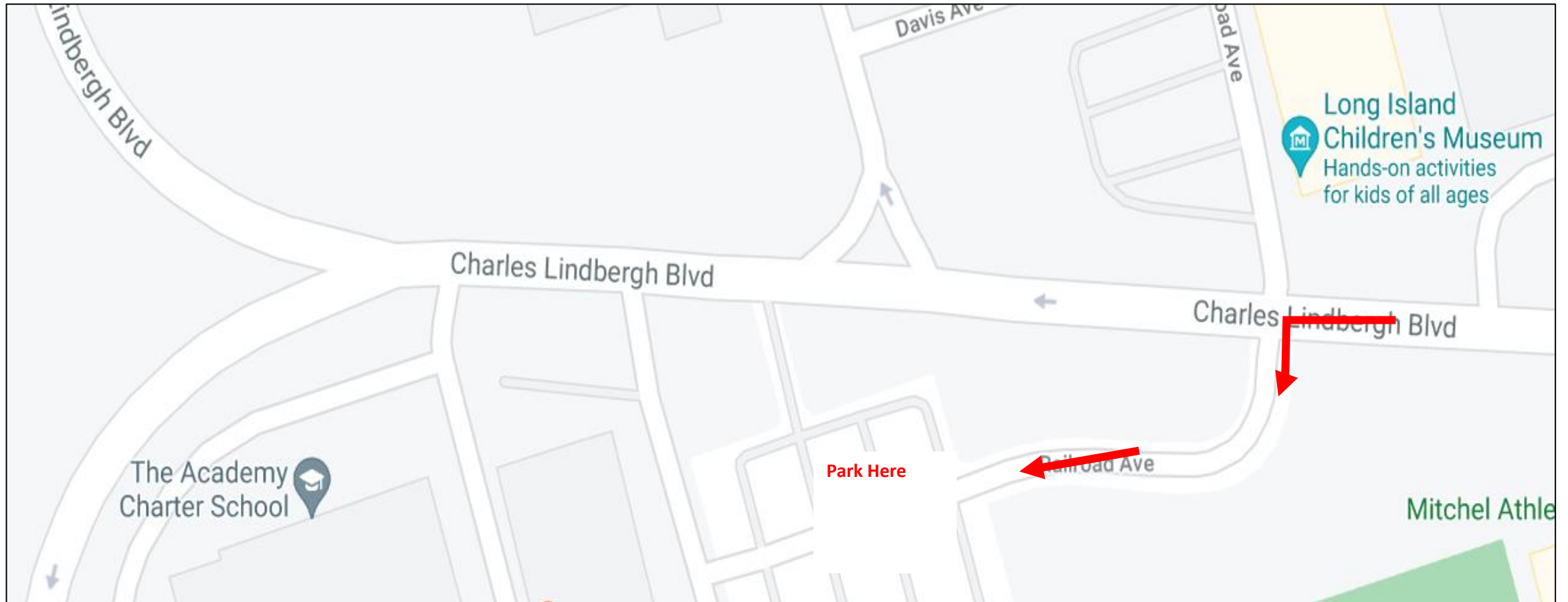
- Do not drop off along Charles Lindbergh
- Do not drop off at entrance or exit to the parking lot

La seguridad es lo primero

- No deje en la entrada o salida al estacionamiento
- No te vayas en Charles Lindbergh

Parking at Uniondale

Directions: As you travel down Charles Lindbergh Blvd, you will need to make a left at the traffic light next to the Long Island Children's Museum. Look for the brown, "Museum Row"



Uniforms
Uniformes



Uniform Expectations

Expectativas uniformes

Non-PE Days

- White button-down shirt/Academy Polo Shirt
- Gray Dress Pants or Gray Skirt
- Academy Tie
- Purple Academy Sweater Vest or Black Blazer with Academy Logo
- Academy Headband (same pattern and color as the tie) is appropriate (optional)
- Black Dress Shoes

PE Days

- scholars should come to school in their PE uniforms. They will not change in school.

Para ser usado en días que no sean de PE

- Camisa blanca abotonada/Polo de la Academia
- Pantalones de vestir grises o falda gris
- Corbata de la Academia
- Chaleco de suéter de purple academy o blazer negro con el logotipo de la academia
- La diadema de la Academia (mismo patrón y color que la corbata) es apropiada (opcional)
- Zapatos de vestir negros

Para la Educación Física,

- los estudiantes deben venir a la escuela con sus uniformes de educación física. No cambiarán en la escuela.

Cell Phone Policy

Política de teléfonos
celulares



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Why? ¿Por qué?

- Minimize instructional distractions Minimizar las distracciones instruccionales
- Maximize instructional engagement Maximice el compromiso instruccional
- Prevent gossip, bullying and harassment Prevenir los chismes, la intimidación y el acoso

Arrival: Llegada:

- Each scholar's phone will be secured in an individually labeled, padded slot, and locked by a designated school official. Staff members do not touch scholars' phones.
- El teléfono de cada estudiante estará asegurado en una ranura acolchada y etiquetada individualmente y bloqueada por un funcionario designado de la escuela. Los miembros del personal no tocan los teléfonos de los académicos.

Dismissal: Despido:

- Each scholars' phone is retrieved by them from their designated slot. This is monitored by a designated school official
- El teléfono de cada becarios es recuperado por ellos de su ranura designada. Esto es supervisado por un funcionario designado de la escuela

Emergencies:

- If you have an emergency and need to communicate with your scholar, you should call the main office (516) 222-2170.
- If a student needs to place an important phone call during the school day, he or she can request faculty permission, and such calls can be made from the reception office area.

Emergencias:

- con su académico, debe llamar a la oficina principal (516) 222-2170.
- Si un estudiante necesita realizar una llamada telefónica importante durante el día escolar, él o ella puede solicitar permiso de la facultad, y tales llamadas se pueden hacer desde el área de la oficina de recepción.

Consequences:

- If phones or any other electronic device are seen in a student's possession during the school day (i.e., in hand, pocket, belt), whether or not the phone is turned on, the phone (or electronic device) will be confiscated and given to administration.
- Repeated violations will lead to escalating disciplinary action, as follows:
 - 1st Offense: Item will be held for 24 hours and a call will be made home to arrange for retrieval of the item and remind family of the policy and consequences.
 - 2nd Offense: Call will be made to parent/guardian by staff within 24 hours of phone confiscation and then will be kept for 30 days.
- If you do not want the school to secure the cell phone, please have your scholar leave their phone at home.

Consecuencias

- Si se ven teléfonos o cualquier otro dispositivo electrónico en posesión de un estudiante durante el día escolar (es decir, en la mano, el bolsillo, el cinturón), ya sea que el teléfono esté encendido o no, el teléfono (o dispositivo electrónico) será confiscado y entregado a la administración.
- Las violaciones reiteradas darán lugar a una intensificación de las medidas disciplinarias, como se indica a continuación:
 - 1ª Ofensa: El artículo se mantendrá durante 24 horas y se hará una llamada a casa para organizar la recuperación del artículo y recordarle a la familia la política y las consecuencias.
 - 2nd Offense: El personal hará una llamada a los padres / tutores dentro de las 24 horas posteriores a la confiscación telefónica y luego se conservará durante 30 días.
- Si no desea que la escuela asegure el teléfono celular, por favor haga que su estudiante deje su teléfono en casa.

Technology Use &
Support

Uso de la tecnología y
soporte

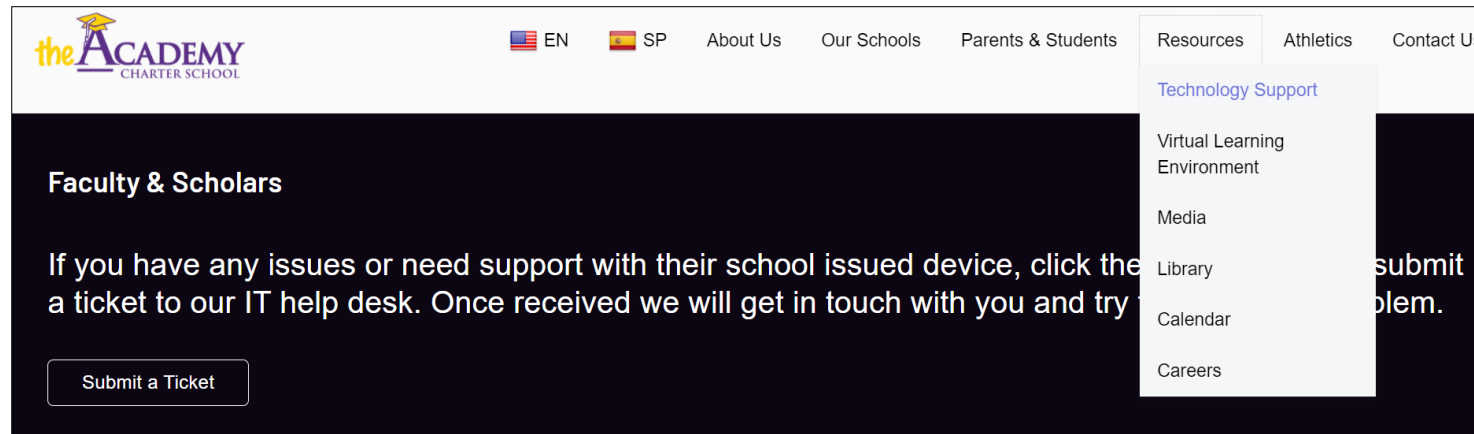


Technology Support



Technology Use

- For help with your laptop, email or Microsoft
- Para obtener ayuda con su computadora portátil, correo electrónico o Microsoft



- For help with PowerSchool speak to your counselor
- Para obtener ayuda con PowerSchool, hable con su consejero
 - 9th Grade- Mr. Perez aperez@academycharterschool.org
 - 10th Grade Ms. Walters jwalters@academycharterschool.org

Communication



Stay Connected...

Manténgase conectado...

- Check the Academy website regularly
 - Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube
 - Join Remind
 - **UHS Class of 2024 Parents:**
 - Send a text to 81010
 - text this message: @4ka7kc4
 - **UHS Class of 2025 Parents:**
 - Send a text to 81010
 - Text this message : @gk2dde
 - Call: Main Office (516) 222 – 2170
 - Keep your contact information updated
- Consulte el sitio web de la Academia regularmente
 - Síguenos en Facebook, Instagram, YouTube
 - Únete a Remind
 - **Clase UHS de 2024 Padres:**
 - Enviar un mensaje de texto al 81010
 - envíe un mensaje de texto a este mensaje: @4ka7kc4
 - **Clase UHS de 2025 Padres:**
 - Enviar un mensaje de texto al 81010
 - Envíe este mensaje de texto: @gk2dde
 - Llame a: Oficina Principal (516) 222 – 2170
 - Mantenga su información de contacto actualizada

Questions





COVID Safety at the Academy

Michelle Malalis Lui, MPH
COVID Response Coordinator

COVID-19 and Risk



- *Potential for respiratory droplets to get onto you*
- **Risk** per the CDC:
 - Proximity- within 6'
 - Duration- 15 min. in one session or cumulative in 24 hrs.
- Who are "close contacts"

Environmental design

- 3 feet spacing of student desks.
 - Social distancing in hallways
 - Limited congregation
 - All staff will help remind students about social-distancing and masking including security.
- Increased ventilation
 - New air filtration system
 - One-way hallways
 - PPE- masks
 - Hand sanitizers in classroom
 - Disinfecting wipes for desk cleanup before/after lunch

Cleaning and sanitization efforts



How do we keep safe at school?

#1: Universal indoor masking

- Masking on buses
- Athletics and school events indoors
- Pick-ups: “crowded outdoor settings”.

#2: Social-distancing

- No celebratory hugs.
 - Fist bumps
- Students distant at 3’
- Adults with students at 6’, or adults with other adults at 6’.

Do wear a mask that



- Covers your nose and mouth and secure it under your chin.
- Fits snugly against the sides of your face.

How NOT to wear a mask



Around your neck



On your forehead



Under your nose



Only on your nose



On your chin



Dangling from one ear



On your arm

- CONSISTENT MASKING

- SOCIAL DISTANCING

Even when persons are vaccinated

#3: Health Screening with MyMedBot App

▶ [MyMedBot](#)

▶ Can't use temperature checks alone

Daily Check-in Procedures – Effective Monday, November 9th

Step 1: Download the APP.

Although all parents can check-in from any location, it is suggested that any guardians dropping students off, have the APP downloaded to expedite morning drop offs.



Step 2: Accurately answer the questions on the form DAILY.

Parents must answer for students in all cohorts (A, B, & C) even if students are remote.



Step 3: Display your *COMPLETED* notification at the door during morning drop-offs

or notify the school if your child has been flagged to stay home.

Notifications will be checked for remote students as well.



MyMedBot for building clearance

- Do I have any symptoms?
 - Fever
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath
 - Sore throat
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Chills
 - Head or muscle aches
 - Nausea, diarrhea, vomiting
- Have I been around anyone with symptoms?
- Is anyone in my household testing for COVID, and waiting for results?
- Is anyone in the household, under quarantine or isolation?

MyMedBot- International Travel



- Notify school.
- Quarantine for **7 days** and test prior to returning to school.
- Or, if not testing, please quarantine for **10 days**.

CDC Guidelines, updated June 10, 2021

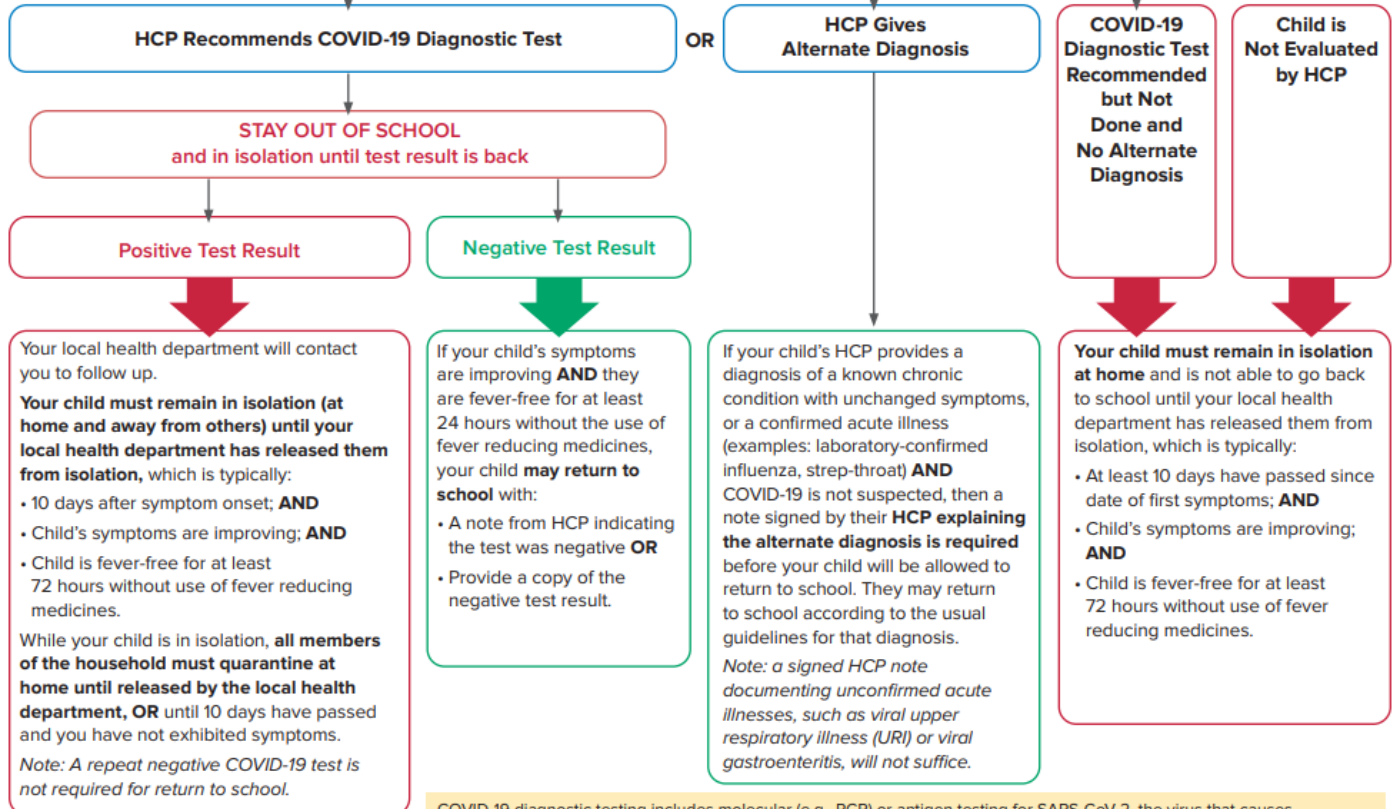
What do we do with this information?

Use a multi-step process to determine risk using the NYSDOH K-8 Toolkit



My child has COVID-19 symptoms. When can they go back to school?

HEALTHCARE PROVIDER (HCP) EVALUATION FOR COVID-19 (can be in-person or by video/telephone as determined by HCP)



COVID-19 diagnostic testing includes molecular (e.g., PCR) or antigen testing for SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. Diagnostic testing may be performed with a nasopharyngeal swab, nasal swab, or saliva sample, as ordered by the health care provider and per laboratory specifications. At times, a negative antigen test will need to be followed up with a confirmatory molecular test. Serology (antibody testing) cannot be used to rule in or out acute COVID-19.

What happens when someone is sick

- 3 ways to Report:
 - 1) **MyMedBot**- health office will call you for information, and give guidance
 - 2) Report to Nurse's office
 - 3) Report to Administrative office
- *Confidentiality is important for everyone's safety.*



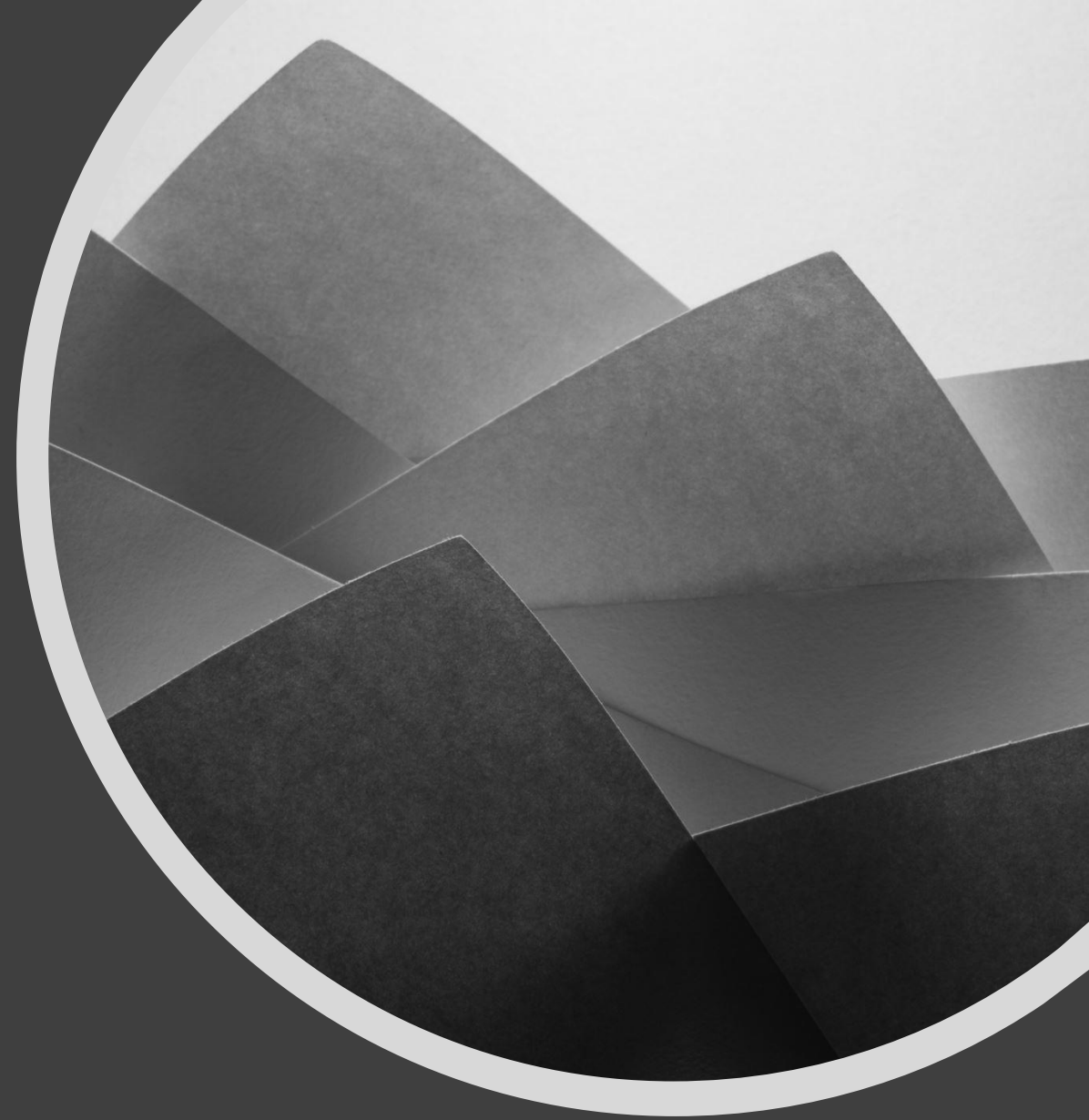
COVID Response Coordinator (that's me)

Goal of case investigation after an exposure

To reduce community spread.

Quarantine- doesn't mean you have COVID or you will get COVID.

Consider 10-day quarantine a quiet time to self-monitor your health.



The Academy's COVID Response

- The Coordinator conducts case investigation and contact tracing.
 - *I will call you.*
- The Coordinator interviews staff on classroom set-up, lessons, any one-on-one meetings to determine class risk and personal risk.
 - **Confidentiality*
- Nassau County Department of Health (DOH).

- In case of class quarantine, students will learn virtually from home and given a safe date to return for in-person instruction.
- Letters on Class DOJO, Remind.
- If a student is individually sent to DOH quarantine, *I will call the caregiver. The DOH will also call you.*
 - **Confidentiality*



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What if my child becomes sick at school?

- Nurses on staff
 - Every school has a designated health office
 - Separate isolation room for a child to wait for pick-up
- CNA or certified nursing assistants in building.
 - Take temperatures of all persons entering.
 - Make sure all persons fill out daily health screening forms.
- Security and Custodial services for quick attention during school hours and after school.
 - Higher-risk areas after an exposure
 - Custodial services clean and disinfect space.
 - External company for further disinfection.
- Counselors work with student and families.

Can my scholar go to school if he/she does not have symptoms?

If they have tested positive for COVID-19– NO.
The scholar must remain in DOH Isolation, and household is subject to quarantine.



Testing at the LSL

- In the event of an exposure in class, we may recommend students to test at our Limited Service Laboratory (LSL).
 - On both Hempstead and Uniondale campuses.
 - Certified by NYSDOH, perform approved Rapid tests.
- All students under 18 must have signed permission form to be tested.
- *If your child is symptomatic, please do not send him/her to school to be tested. Please bring your child to the doctor for a full, medical visit.*

COVID VACCINES

Pfizer has full authorization for persons 16+, and emergency use for persons 12+.
Moderna & Johnson and Johnson approved for 18+.



Mount Sinai South Nassau's

Vaxmobile™

Region's First COVID-19 Vaccination Mobile Unit

**The Academy Charter School
Thursday, August 26, 10am-3pm**

**100 Charles Lindberg Blvd
Uniondale, NY 11553**

Mount Sinai South Nassau and the Town of Hempstead are bringing vaccines to your community.

In sum:
How can we
prepare our
scholars to act
safely at school?

- Practice good hand hygiene. **20 seconds*
- Remind students no sharing. Sorry.
- Practice mask-wearing and talk about why it's important.
- We find our young students are more compliant than older students.
- Risk from type of movement between classes.



Let's have a safe,
healthy, and happy
school year!



Questions?
Preguntas?