

July 27, 2020

Dear students, families, and caregivers,

Greetings! We all welcome you to school year 2020-2021! Given the very unique and challenging end of school year, we have successfully completed the fourth year of School of Global Studies, with rigorous academic and meaningful social-emotional learning experiences to prepare students for colleges and careers. We have graduated 100% of our seniors, something our school community should be very proud of.

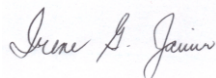
We continue to live our mission and vision to prepare our students to become globally competent citizens who can strongly identify, examine and take meaningful action on the most difficult local and international problems of our day. To achieve these goals and prepare students for careers in the global economy, our students experience rigorous preparation through mastery learning and impactful curricular-based service.

Because of the possibility of changes in public health conditions due to COVID-19, it is likely that **varied, flexible formats for academic, social-emotional learning supports, and service delivery** will be needed. Our school, with the support and guidance of the District is taking the opportunity to deepen and further our work around **personalized** (learner-centered), **inquiry-oriented mastery learning** while continue embracing our core values and school model. Our building leadership team collaborates on a **more managed instructional foundation** that will ensure greater clarity in expectation, equitable opportunity to learn and greater efficiency in implementation and supports to students and families. We are currently working on an **essential set of core curriculum** in literacy, math, science and social studies to increase the likelihood of effective intervention, support leading to an acceleration of learning.

As we plan to reopen school on **August 24th** via ***STUDENT REMOTE LEARNING (online/at-home/distance)***, maintaining the health, safety, and well-being of our scholars and educators is our top priority. We continue the work to exemplify excellence and equity in learning and teaching, filled with joy and aligned to a focused, unified core curriculum. We are designing strategies to continue to support our scholars, educators, and families as we adapt to new methods and cycles of learning and teaching, while ensuring operational efficiency across the District to encourage flexibility and financial health. We are committed to partnering with community organizations and leveraging local assets to more fully and equitably support our scholars, educators, and families.

There are a lot to be done. We are committed to consistently communicate with you for updates and developments. For now, enjoy your summer. Please keep in touch. I am an email and phone call away. I am always delighted to hear from you!

Respectfully,



"Esta carta está disponible en Español, ver adjunto"

"यो पत्र स्पेनिश, नेपाली र स्वाहिलीमा पनि उपलब्ध छ, जोडिएको हेर्नुहोस् "

This letter is also available in Spanish, Nepali, and Swahili versions, please see attached.

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