



THE PARENT UPDATE for HOSPITAL SCHOOLS

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PC: Maureen Murphy

A message from Principal Mary Maher:

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the Hospital Schools Program. Our special program provides for your child's educational needs while hospitalized. Our teachers will help your child develop and progress in their educational goals. Our mission is to enable your child to return to school with academic gains. Our NYS certified teachers will provide your child curriculum and instructional materials aligned to the Common Core Learning Standards. We wish your child a speedy recovery and a quick return to his/her home school. If you would like to speak to me I can be reached at (718) 794-7277.

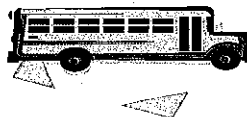
Cordially,
Mary Maher
Principal

MISSION STATEMENT

We are committed to providing educational services for all school aged public, private, and parochial students who are hospitalized for chronic/acute medical, orthopedic or psychiatric conditions. Our program adheres to all New York State common Core Learning Standards and establishes a close liaison with the students' home school to provide a continuum of educational services. This enables hospitalized students to return to school with individual academic gains and a continuation of their educational goals.

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Message from PC:

Welcome to Hospital Schools and a new school year. My name is Maureen Murphy I'm the Parent Coordinator here at Hospital Schools. Please be assured that while your child is hospitalized I'm here to help with any concerns you may have regarding your child's education. If you need help with placement, information about the Committee on Special Education, bussing concerns, adult education or any other questions please contact me. May I recommend that you apply for an IDNYC card, as this is an acceptable form of identification it also gives you free access to Museums and Cultural Institutions throughout New York City. I can be reached at (718) 794-7288 or (347) 563-4422 or you can e-mail mmurphy1@schools.nyc.gov. I look forward to meeting and working with you.

PARENTS MUST!!

** Know your child's school principal, address and telephone number.

**Parents should know their child's New York City ID number /OSIS number (9 digit)
** Child's bus run, Bus Company's telephone number and the dates when school is closed.

**Dates of Statewide reading and math tests. Speak to your child's teacher. Test dates will be available from your hospital teacher.

** Keep your child's immunization records updated.

**Educational goals that have been set for your child for the school year. Speak to your child's teacher or guidance counselor for more information.

Helpful websites for Parents

www.epicforchildren.org
www.insideschools.org
www.greatschools.org
www.resourcesnyc.org
www.learningleaders.org
www.asthmamoms.org
www.classsizematters.org
www.cleweb.org

Hospital Schools Advisory Team

Meetings are held monthly at various Hospital sites. I urge you to attend these meetings. This is a great way to be involved in your child's education. If you can participate please call me for location and time. (718) 794-7288 or (347) 563-4422

Borough High School Fairs: October 14 & 15 **11 am – 3 pm**

Bronx

DeWitt Clinton Educational Campus
100 West Mosholu Parkway
South Bronx, NY 10468

Brooklyn

Edward R. Murrow High School
1600 Avenue L
Brooklyn, NY 11230

Queens

Francis Lewis High School
58-20 Utopia Parkway
Fresh Meadows, NY 11365

Manhattan

MLK Jr. Educational Campus
122 Amsterdam Avenue
New York, NY 10023

Staten Island

Port Richmond High School

85 St. Josephs Ave.

Staten Island, NY 10302

Important Dates: SAT
October 7, November 4 & December 2.

PSAT October 11, 14, 25.
Grades 10 & 11.

October 21 & 22.
Specialized High School Admission Test
For 8th graders
October 29.
November 4.
Specialized High School Admission Test
For 9th grade & 8th grade IEP students.
Specialized High School Admission Test
Make-ups (with special permission & documentation)

Notify NYC School Alerts

Parents sign-up for your Notify NYC account, by doing this you will receive school notifications and alerts, such as school delays, closings, and early dismissals.
www.nyc.gov/notifynyc

SCHOOL CLOSINGS:

Schools will be closed on the following dates; therefore, instruction will not take place at our 37 hospital sites.

September 21, 22.
October 9.
November 7, 23, 24.
December 25 – January 2.
Students return on Tuesday, January 2, 2018.

Flu & Pneumonia Shots Information

Flu & Pneumonia shots are available throughout the five boroughs. For locations & more information, please call (212) 676-2323 or 311.