



Fia Davis, Principal

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December 19, 2018

Dear Promise House Parents/Guardians:

This year The N.Y.C. Department of Education will be administering the following exams:

- ❖ **Grades 3-8 NY State ELA exam on Tuesday, April 2nd, 2019 – Wednesday, April 3rd, 2019**
- ❖ **Grades 3-8 NY State Math Exam on Wednesday, May 1st, 2019 – Thursday, May 2nd, 2019**
- ❖ **NY State Algebra I Regents in June 19th, 2019 (8th grade students only)**

To ensure that **ALL** of our middle school students are prepared for these assessments we have instituted a **Mandatory Saturday Test Prep Academy**. This program will operate Saturdays from **January 5th through April 13th, 2019**. Classes are from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **A light breakfast will be served at 8:45 and a light snack during the program.**

Saturday Academy Dates are as follows from 9:00AM to 12:00PM:

- January: 5, 12, 19, 26
- February: 2, 9
- March: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
- April (Math only): 6,13

Saturday Academy WILL NOT be held on the following Saturdays: February 16 and 23

The goals of Saturday Academy are to ensure that **All** of our middle school students show significant growth from last year’s testing results, meet promotional criteria to move on to the next grade level and demonstrate college readiness by meeting or exceeding the grade level performance standards.

We understand that this may cause a conflict in your child’s Saturday schedule; however, their education is most important as we prepare them for college and life beyond. If there is a conflict with your child’s schedule please indicate that below. If there is any information you would like to share with us please include it on the last lines.

Please R.S.V.P. below **by Wednesday January 2nd, 2019**. Have your child **return the cut- off portion to Ms. Amos (room 302) or Ms. Valentin (room 426B)**. Thank you in advance for your cooperation as we guide students on their path to success.

Best regards,
Melissa Amos
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Assistant Principal

My child will attend the Saturday Academy Test Prep Program: My child has a conflict.

Student Name: _____ Grade: 6 7 8

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Parent(s) Name(s): _____ Parent’s Signature _____

Parent Contact #: _____

Parent’s comment for School officials: _____