

New Dawn CHS II

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Congratulations!

The first semester is on the books! We are so pleased to be working with you and your students. We are entering a critical period of time- the Spring Semester. Two very important things will be happening over the course of this semester, one during the week of February 10th: Your students will get a picture of their projected graduation date based on their current performance.

We have found that when students regularly update their progress toward graduation, they begin to see the big picture and focus on academic goals. This is critical to their success in achieving a Regents Diploma. Students will see two different pictures, one scenario based on their current performance, and one scenario based on their passing every class and every Regents exam every semester. This helps them see how their efforts impact the length of time it takes to complete their degree here at New Dawn II.

The next important thing happening over this semester is the preparation for internship. Students **MUST** have earned **MORE** than 11 credits in order to participate in the program. They will begin training for their Internship placements in the spring, developing a resume and cover letter, as well as practicing critical interview skills.

Please continue to support our efforts in having students in class, on time. We are experiencing students coming to school extremely late, and then refusing to turn in their cell phones. Thank you in advance for your support!



Upcoming Events

February 10

Student Graduation Meetings with Mentors, Principal, and Dean

Chocolate Rose Fundraiser

February 14

Candy gram deliveries

February 17-21

Schools CLOSED- WINTER RECESS

March 1

Regents Readiness Parent Meeting- Time to be announced!

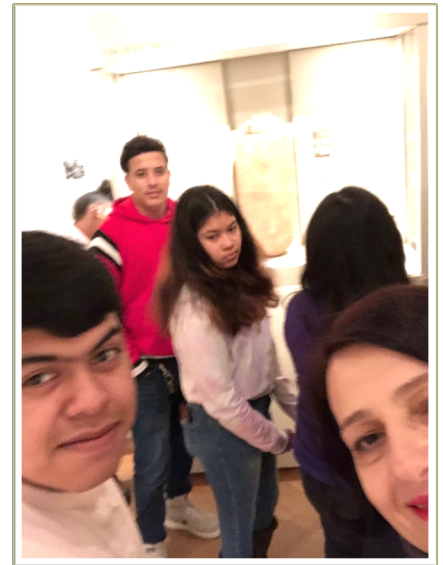
Important Announcement

ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO TURN IN THEIR CELL PHONES. Any student that does not turn in their cell phone will be sent home. Please help us maintain this policy, it is mandatory for continued enrollment at the

Some reminders:

The new door policy has been in effect. Students are required to be in school at 9 am. However, we have established a 9:30 am grace period. If your student is in after 9:30 they will receive a warning. After the **SECOND WARNING**, students will be sent home. This is vital to their academic performance. Many students are missing their morning credits because they are coming in to school late. Please help them come on time and be ready for learning. This impacts their graduation date!!!

Your immunization records **MUST** be up to date. If you receive a warning letter, please know that we have no choice to send your student home if they are not current. It's the law.



Student Field Trip to the Metropolitan Museum of Modern Art

More Important News

Enrollment Documents

It is essential for your formal enrollment to provide us all with all of the documentation for your student's file:

- Proof of residence: This can be a utility bill (but not a cable bill), lease, HRA application, or any government-issued ID.
- Birth Certificate
- Enrollment Form packet
- Parent/Guardian Consent to Attend

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If you are interested in tracking your student's progress- you can through our student information system! Please ask for a login from your student's mentor. Ms. Francis, Ms. Spain, Mr. Flory, or any staff person can help you gain access right from your phone!

- Free and Reduced Price Meals Application: This form must be completed for all students and will be held in strict confidence. **Students will NOT get their MetroCard unless this application is completed.**
- Immunization Records **NO STUDENT WILL BE ADMITTED WITHOUT A CURRENT IMMUNIZATION RECORD. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Medical Forms: This set of forms must be submitted for all students within the first 30 days of attendance.
- Record Release: This form gives the school permission to obtain all records pertaining to a given student from his or her previous school.
- Transcripts from all schools attended prior to New Dawn II
- IEP or 504 Modifications (if applicable)