**Dyker Heights Intermediate School 201**

**Robert Ciulla, Principal**

**Mrs. DeClara’s ELA/Drama Contract for the 2016-2017 School Year**

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

Welcome to the 2016-2017 school year! I hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable summer; we have an exciting academic year ahead of us. Dyker Heights I.S. 201 has a set of rules that every student must follow (you will be receiving the Discipline Code early in the school year), but in order to have a successful year in *this* class I ask for you to please read the contract below, sign and return it **the next time our class meets**. This will be considered Homework #1.

1. **SUPPLIES**

The following supplies will be needed for class this year:

* Marble or spiral notebook—if you have both ELA and Drama with Mrs. DeClara, please get 2 ☺
* Loose-leaf—Homework MUST be done on loose-leaf
* Pencils/pens
* 1 Folder
* Post-its
* Highlighters
* USB (flash) Drive
* Occasional arts & crafts materials: scissor, colored pencils, crayons and/or markers, tape and/or glue

\*\*\* Child’s name and class should be on all notebooks, folders, etc. Students are expected to come prepared to class EACH DAY with proper supplies and their agenda which is provided by the school. Your supplies are considered Homework #2.\*\*\*

1. **HEADING:** Always use the standard heading (shown below) on all work:

*SCHOOL NAME*

*DATE CLASS*

1. **HOMEWORK:** Failure to complete assigned homework will result in a lower report card grade. **HOMEWORK GREATER THAN ONE DAY LATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**. All homework is to be done on loose-leaf unless otherwise specified.
2. **ABSENCES:** If absent, homework is expected the day you return. If you miss a test, be prepared to take that exam on your first day back to school. Assessments will be given in various forms such as projects, pop quizzes, take home tests, etc. All assignments are posted on the website therefore, homework is expected the day after a child is absent unless they are without the materials needed.
3. **Be polite and respectful!** Students are expected to stay within their own person space. Listen carefully when the teacher or a classmate is speaking and always wait for permission to speak. Raise your hand to do so. Never get out of your seat without permission.
4. **GRADING:** ELA Grading Policy: 60% Assessments/20% Homework/20% Classwork (subject to change). Drama grading policy will vary dependent upon the assignments for the quarter but will include Performances, Assessments, Participation/Classwork, and Projects.

**PARENTAL CONTACT THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR**

* **PupilPath:**
  + **ALL STUDENTS AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS MUST BE REGISTERED ON PUPILPATH.**
  + **Grades are posted throughout the marking quarter.**
  + Parents/Guardians are strongly urged to frequently log in to your account to inquire, review, and discuss marking quarter grades with their child periodically as progress reports will not distributed.
  + Occasionally, homework assignments will also be posted here.
  + Anecdotal logs
    - Anecdotes regarding your child’s classroom behavior, academic progress, and general outreach are posted on PupilPath. Information posted here is reflected as conduct on the report card.
* School website: [www.is201k.org](http://www.is201k.org)
  + Homework will be posted here along with resources, worksheets, and other important information.
* REMIND (Cell phone application)
  + Used for last-minute announcements and reminders
  + To receive messages via text, send a text message to 81010 with the following in the subject line, depending on which class you’d like to register for; you may register for more than one:
    - 6th grade Drama text: @6Drama513
    - 8th grade Drama text: @8Drama513
    - 8th grade ELA text: @8ELA513
    - After-school Drama text: @DykerDrama

If you have questions regarding anything on this contract please contact me ASAP via PupilPath messaging. I can also be contacted via email at [cdeclara@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:cdeclara@schools.nyc.gov), however, this is not checked as frequently.

Here’s to a great school year!

Sincerely,

Mrs. DeClara

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I read and understand the rules above: Class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* During the school year students will participate in performances where they will be photographed/ videotaped. Occasionally photographs will be published in local newspapers and used by visiting companies. By signing this contract you understand your child may be involved in these photographs. If you DO NOT give permission for any photos of your child to be published, please make a note on this contract at the bottom. Keep in mind this may prevent your child from participating in some events.