

ALL schools are closing tomorrow, Thursday, November 19th, 2020 for an unknown length of time. This message is to help answer questions that you may have. We will also hold a Town Hall meeting next week after we know more information. I will send information on the Town Hall out to the school community next week via Jupiter Ed. Please check your Jupiter messages FREQUENTLY as information is likely to change often.

1) Learning for Blended students will continue daily. Students will continue to follow their schedules and must do the following on Monday-Friday:

- Complete the attendance tracker by 9:00 am every day
- Attend synchronous lessons on your schedule via Zoom
- Complete asynchronous assignments on google classrooms
- Attend office hours from 2:00-2:20 on Monday-Friday to get additional support from your teachers
- Attend individual and group counseling sessions on your schedule with Ms. Arias, Ms. Colon, Ms. Figueroa & Ms. Miranda

2) Receiving important information:

- Continue to check Jupiter grades and Google Classroom for important announcements and monitor your child's progress in their classes
- Make sure that your child has activated their NYCDOE e-mail account and are checking it every day.
- Students can find their student accounts and log in information via the [DOE Student Accounts page](#).
- Students can reset their DOE account password on the Student DOE [Account Password Reset Page](#).

3) Technology Support:

- Reach out to Mr. Ram if you need any tech support via Jupiter. He will have the tech team reach out to support you.
- If you need assistance with requesting an iPad or WiFi Hotspot, contact Mr. Mabry.
- As more iPads are delivered for families over the next 4-6 weeks, we will reach out to you on how to get your device.

4) Food Distribution & COVID Testing:

- All families and students can continue to go to **ANY SCHOOL BUILDING** between 9 a.m. and noon on weekdays to pick up three free grab-and-go meals. No identification or registration is necessary. Halal and kosher meals are available at some sites which are listed at schools.nyc.gov/freemeals. From 3-5 p.m., New Yorkers of all ages can pick up

free meals at 260 Community Meals sites across the city. For a list of sites, please visit schools.nyc.gov/freemeals.

- If you want to get tested for COVID for free you can go to [this list of testing sites](#) that prioritize testing for DOE staff and students.

5) School Outreach:

- If you have recently moved or changed your phone number, please log into JupiterEd and make the changes there. You can also e-mail Mrs. Marangeliz Diez at mgeddesdiez@schools.nyc.gov for assistance
- If you need to contact a teacher, send a message through JupiterEd. It is the fastest and easiest way to contact teachers. If you are having difficulty reaching a teacher call the Principal, Mr. Mabry, on his cell phone at 718-913-6300 and the matter will be quickly resolved.
- If you need help, please reach out to the following school staff

6) The Montefiore school health clinic will remain open. School Health Staff will be reporting to the site as usual between the hours of 8am-3:30pm.

Jerrold Mabry, Principal, jmabry@schools.nyc.gov. Personal cell phone available 8am to 10pm at 718-913-6300. You may also text him 24/7 for any reason

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Ms. Sarah Arias, 9-11 Guidance Counselor, sarias2@schools.nyc.gov