Dear Families,

As we enter the beginning of a new and very different school year, we would like to assure you that we understand your concerns and are here to support you and your child/children. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Long Island City High School (LIC HS). Our names are Awatef Ibrahim and Maria Cancemi, your Parent Coordinators. We are here to provide parents access to the community within the school. LIC HS is an excellent school environment for your children. The staff is very dedicated and committed in helping students grow to achieve their full academic potential. Our door is always open however, in order to safely admit students at entry in the morning, visitor entry will begin at 9:30am. Whenever possible, we recommend virtual parent meetings. We will be glad to help you with any questions, concerns or issues that you may have. Upon request we provide translations. We look forward to meeting you and working together to make the upcoming school years successful for all!

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Please complete the Google form below to ensure that we have updated contact information for parents. This information will ensure that we are able to contact parents directly to their email address in case there are any technical issues with Pupil Path.

https://forms.gle/epkrCobmi7qFZcLBA

The expected first day of school for all students is Wednesday, September 16, 2020 utilizing remote platforms. Students whose parents have selected blended learning have been assigned to a cohort which determines the day they report to the school building for in person instruction.

For families that choose to do full remote, they can make this selection by filling out the survey at the following link:

https://www.nycenet.edu/surveys/learningpreference

** Please note that the next window to allow for changing your learning preference will be in November 2020. **

Students have been assigned to report for in-person instruction based on the first letter of their last name starting Monday, September 21, 2020:

- A – E Mondays
- M – Q Wednesdays
- F – L Tuesdays
- R – Z Thursdays

See below for a tentative calendar for September 2020 and October 2020:
We are pleased to announce that LIC HS is using the "PupilPath" website https://pupilpath.skedula.com/ to bring you immediate information regarding your child’s education.

Pupil Path allows you to view the following:

- Your child’s assignments and projects along with due dates.
- Your child’s performance in each class, including homework, classwork, tests, and projects.
- Handouts and assignments when your child is absent from school.
- Transcripts and graduation eligibility status.
- School announcements, new calendar listings, and upcoming events.
- To receive your registration information, contact the Parent Coordinators.

Parents and Guardians: Please ensure that you sign up for a NYC DOE Schools Account (NYCSA). Setting up an account will allow you to get emergency notifications from the DOE.

You can create an account online from any computer, phone, or tablet.

- Go to https://mystudent.nyc/saa/signup
- Set up the account by:
  - Entering your name and email address, creating a password, and answering a few brief security questions so you can reset the password if you forget it.
  - After you create your account, you will be asked to verify your identity and your relationship to the student. After the account is created, you will be able to see your child’s grades, test scores, and attendance.

At all times, students and staff must wear face coverings protecting their nose and mouth while at school or on their way to school.

Students and staff must maintain six feet of physical distancing throughout the school day, anywhere on school grounds and to and from school.

Increased access and regular opportunities for students and staff to wash hands or use hand sanitizer throughout the day.

Schools will be cleaned throughout the day and disinfected each night, with special attention to high-touch areas.

Grab-and-go meals will be available for breakfast and lunch each day, though students will also be permitted to bring their own lunch if preferred.