

September 21, 2020

Dear Equality Parents, Guardians, and Scholars,

Please see the announcements below broken out by our high school and middle school locations.

### **High School - will launch the hybrid program on Monday 10/19**

- Thursday 10/8 - 6pm - HS Parent Webinar for return to building
- Monday 10/19 - HS Scholars return to the building for hybrid or remain fully remote
- As always, we will evaluate the situation and inform you if there are any changes

### **Middle School - will remain remote; we will update you on next steps by Friday 10/16**

- As health and safety is of the utmost concern, we want to observe our co-located DOE schools in action for at least two weeks. The DOE schools in our building do not launch their hybrid program until Tuesday, September 29th.

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **How do you change your child's selection from remote to hybrid or visa versa?**

Complete a new [Learning Options form](#) by Friday 9/25 to update your child's learning preference . If you have any questions about what your child's current selection is, you can reach out to

- HS - [julie.caso@equalitycs.org](mailto:julie.caso@equalitycs.org) or 718-459-9597 ext. 4241
- MS - [donyella.ramsey@equalitycs.org](mailto:donyella.ramsey@equalitycs.org) or 718-517-3169 ext. 3271

### **Do scholars have to be COVID-tested prior to returning to the building?**

No. Per our legal advisors, SUNY ruled that charter schools are not permitted to require students to receive a COVID-19 test prior to attending school.

### **I have lots of other questions, how do I get them answered?**

For HS parents, attend our parent webinar on Thursday 10/8 at 6pm. If you cannot attend, the session will be recorded and put on our website. For MS parents, check out all the information on our website!

- [HS Website Page - https://www.equalitycharterschool.org/our-programs/high-school/](https://www.equalitycharterschool.org/our-programs/high-school/)
- [MS Website Page - https://www.equalitycharterschool.org/our-programs/middle-school/](https://www.equalitycharterschool.org/our-programs/middle-school/)

Respectfully,



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