

October 11, 2019

Dear Croton-Harmon High School Families,

### Highlights at CHHS

Our next principal's coffee is on **Tuesday, October 15 at 9:00**. Kayla Morales, our student assistance counselor, will be engaging us in a discussion and activities around vaping including sharing a "Hidden in Plain Sight" room/presentation as well as materials to look at to get a better sense of what is out there. Our conversation will be interactive and center around the medical/health aspects of vaping, social and emotional issues, school culture, and family, school, student, and community partnership. We are looking forward to engaging in this conversation with you and we hope that as many of you as possible will attend. If you are not able to attend, the conversation will be taped and sent out in next week's update.

Progress reports were posted to the portal on Tuesday. Please check and ask your child to reach out to teachers with any questions.

### Upcoming Events

- Principal's Coffee **10/15** at 9:00 am in the CHHS Community Room
- PSAT/NMSQT (Grade 11 only) **10/16**, all students in grades 9, 10, and 12 have a regular school day
- PTSA Meeting **10/16** at 7:30 pm
- Parent Teacher sign-up is open. Please use this [link](#) to sign up for appointments.
- Here is a link to the [athletic calendar](#) to see our upcoming events.
- SFC (Student Faculty Congress) Retreat - **10/17 at 3pm through 10/18**
- **ATTENTION JUNIORS!**-The CHHS PTSA in partnership with revolution prep is offering a FREE practice ACT on Saturday, **11/2**. To register: [ACT Practice Test](#)

### Other Information/Announcements

Any student wishing to sign up to retake a **January Regents exam** needs to come to the guidance office no later than **Friday, October 18** to register. For information about who should consider retaking a Regents exam, [click here](#).

2020 Yearbooks are now on sale and this is the best time to buy. Our back to school sale runs until October 25th. While book sales will be open through February this is the lowest price available all year: <https://jostensyearbooks.com?REF=A05396900>

Attention parents of graduating seniors! Ad sales for the yearbook are now open. If you'd like to create a personalized ad for your senior please follow this link. This year the last day for ad sales will be January 31st:

<https://jostensadservice.com?REF=A05396900>

### **An Update/Reminder On Our Visitor Policy**

**Please note (in red below) that all visitors will be asked to check in with a valid ID when you buzz in. We understand that this may be inconvenient at times, but it is important for the safety of building. We appreciate your support and understanding.**

Security protocol (effective last November):

- During the school day hours (9:30 am-3:30pm), the only area open to the public without an appointments is the main office. Visitors to all other areas of the building, including the guidance office, must have an appointment. Appointments can be made by contacting the staff or office with whom you wish to meet by telephone or email. Please note that the building is not open to parents or other visitors prior to 7:30 am.
- After the school day (3:30 pm-8:00 pm), no visitors will be allowed into the building without an appointment, except when attending an event open to the public.
- **All visitors must check in at the window outside the main office with a valid ID (e.g., driver's license, etc.) and be buzzed in.**

We thank you for supporting the safety and security of our building, students, and staff!

Enjoy the long weekend,

Laura Dubak  
Principal, CHHS