



BELL Academy

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Dear BELL Families,

I hope this message finds you safe, healthy, and well, and that you are all embracing the onset of the holiday season.

At this time, there is still no notification regarding a date for in-person learning to resume for middle schools and high schools. If we continue to be fully-remote on January 4th, all students will transition to their full-remote schedules. Teachers have reviewed these schedules with your children this week, and all schedules will be available on our website at www.thebellacademy.com. These schedules allow a lunch break for all students. Please note that your children will continue to have academic continuity, as all teachers will remain the same.

As you may have heard, there have been recent announcements regarding the middle school and high school application process, SHSAT examination, and the audition process for LaGuardia and other arts school. Families are encouraged to check their myschools.nyc accounts to ensure all information is accurate and up-to-date. The high school application window will open the week of January 18th. Families may register to take the SHSAT examination for specialized high schools admissions from December 21st – January 15th. The examination is scheduled to take place on January 27th. Further details will be forthcoming. Our School Counselor, Ms. Johnson, will hold a High School Application workshop on January 6th at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Meeting links are posted below. You can also find updated information on Ms. Johnson's Counseling Corner page on our website, or email her at EJohnson@thebellacademy.com.

High School Informational Workshop- January 6th, 2021

10 a.m. <https://meet.google.com/oct-ekyw-zmk>

6 p.m. <https://meet.google.com/jeb-qieq-ash>

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all BELL families a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season. While many of us are unable to celebrate the holidays in the traditional ways to which we are accustomed, we can continue to find gratitude and appreciation for good health, meaningful relationships, and embrace this holiday season safely together. I am truly grateful for my BELL family and wish you all the best in the new year.

Sincerely,

David Abbott,
Principal