

A Message from Your Principal:

The object of education is to prepare the young to educate themselves throughout their lives.

~Robert Maynard Hutchins

Dear Alexander Hamilton High School Families,

Welcome to the Alexander Hamilton Junior/Senior High School website. I am excited to begin the year and working with the wonderful students and staff of AHHS to make our school a school of excellence. We are continuing to build new and exciting offerings that will increase the academic support your child receives, to maximize their ability to succeed.

The Professional Learning Community (PLC) initiative is entering the third year and is responsible for valuable discussion. The purpose of the PLC is to provide teachers common collaboration time that will support your child's academic success. There has been a change in the school schedule to accommodate these meetings. Students will be dismissed at 1:57pm every Monday and period meetings will be shortened to allow for the adjustment.

In addition, students in grade 7-12 were scheduled into Academic Support periods to address our students' academic needs. Students will meet with their content specific advisors 1-2 times per week. The academic advisory periods are assigned to a teacher who will track your child's progress and implement early intervention strategies. If you have any questions regarding your child's academic status, I encourage you to contact their academic advisors and/or school counselor at (914) 592-8532.

All students and parents should refer to the policies, procedures and general information in our student handbook that was distributed to your child at the beginning of the school year. It is important to focus on the Elmsford Union Free School District's closed campus policy that can be found in the handbook. Every student is expected to adhere to this policy at all times.

In an effort to communicate new initiatives, I will continue to host monthly parent coffee hour evenings. Please refer to Hamilton page and the Elmsford UFSD calendar for dates and times of these meetings.

Have a great school year!

Sincerely,

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