



The Scholars' Academy

Mission Statement: To Prepare for College and Careers of the 21st Century
"Technology Today, Smarter Tomorrow: Removing Time and Place from Teaching and Learning"
27Q323 is an Accelerated College Preparatory School for Grades 6-12

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Welcome to Grade Nine! The first official year of high school at Scholars' Academy is a very rigorous, but rewarding one. This year, you will be taking five core courses: US History and Government, English, Geometry, Physics and Spanish II. Three of these courses will culminate in a June Regents examination: Geometry, Physics and US History and Government. In grade nine students also begin the first year of the three-year track in visual arts or music as well as one mandatory elective course. This is a full and challenging course load, so it is important to maintain focused on your studies in order to meet Scholars academic requirement of an 85 or above in all classes.

To make the learning experience of your child completely productive, the Scholars' Academy has invested great resources to provide for effective and efficient communication between the teachers, the children and the parents. Beginning in September, we will be using Skedula as our primary source of communication, course information, important dates and assignments and grades are available. All students will receive a letter with account information for this program: <https://pupilpath.skedula.com>. This website will be updated regularly throughout the year to keep you informed of assignments and your child's progress. Naviance is a web-based research and planning tool for Scholars' Academy students, parents, and the College Office. This website manages individual students as they move through the entire college planning, application, and decision process. In this folder, you will find your Naviance access code.

In September, your child will receive a planner from the school for homework, important dates, tracking conferences, and recording important information. The use of this planner is mandatory; all students are responsible for maintaining this planner throughout the year. If your child attended Scholars' last year, your Edline.net login information has remained the same.

It is important that we have up to date contact information for all of our students. Please log onto Naviance while you are here to complete the contact information for your child. Please include an active email address and cell phone number.

The ninth grade teachers are all looking forward to working with you to ensure your child is reaching his or her full potential. The teacher's names and contact information are included below. Thank you and we look forward to a wonderful school year.

Mr. Rahman, arahman@scholarsnyc.com – US History

Mrs. Kohn, lkohn@scholarsnyc.com - English

Mrs. Kearon, pkearon@scholarsnyc.com - Geometry

Mrs. Lyons, clyons@scholarsnyc.com - Physics

Ms. Torres, atorres@scholarsnyc.com - Spanish II

Ms. Trpic, ktrpic@scholarsnyc.com - Visual Arts

Ms. Morritt, kmorritt@scholarsnyc.com - Music