



# *The Scholars' Academy*

*An Accelerated College Preparatory School for Grades 6-12*  
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**Principal**  
**Brian O'Connell**

November 6, 2008

Dear Parents of Cohort 6A:

As part of the Scholars' Academy Professional Development Plan, Mr. Bradley has been granted status as a *Lead Teacher*. This is an important honor for Mr. Bradley as well as an important professional development tool for our school. This added responsibility to Mr. Bradley's work will not adversely impact his responsibility and accountability to the students in Cohort 6A. Mr. Bradley will still be the lead math teacher of that cohort, teaching the students daily. In preparation for Mr. Bradley's transition to provide more professional development to other teachers in our school in various subject areas, Mr. Bradley has been training and working with a phenomenal prodigy, Ms. Koshan. Ms. Koshan will be team teaching with Mr. Bradley during some periods, but will also be working directly with the students while Mr. Bradley works with teachers of other subjects for a small part of his schedule.

If you haven't met Ms. Koshan yet, you will have an opportunity to meet her with Mr. Bradley, Ms. Todes, and Ms. Peppe during parent teacher conferences. You will also be able to visit the classroom on Monday or Friday of Open School Week. Please see the flyer that is coming home regarding that event.

As always, thank you for being supportive of our teaching and learning initiatives and thank you for the work you do each day to support our children's learning. If you require further information on any school matter, please do not hesitate to contact the school or email Parent Coordinator, Janet Brady, at [jbrady4@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:jbrady4@schools.nyc.gov) and we will assist you.

Sincerely,

Brian O'Connell  
Principal, Scholars' Academy