



The Scholars' Academy

An Accelerated College Preparatory School for Grades 6-12

27Q323, A Teaching and Learning Organization

"Technology Today, Smarter Tomorrow: Removing Time and Place from Teaching and Learning"

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To all Parents/Guardians:

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you a healthy, wealthy, and happy holiday season. In an effort to be proactive about post-holiday potential incidents, we would like to remind everyone of an important school and Department of Education Policy. Please forgive us for this reminder, but our intent is to not only prevent students from losing valuable articles but also to ensure that all Department of Education and school policies are followed.

During the upcoming holiday season, we are sure many well deserved presents will be bought and given to our students. While it is not our intention to dictate what presents you will provide to your children, we would like to take this opportunity to remind you that all electronic devices (cell phones, ipods, etc...) are illegal to have in New York City Schools. Confiscation will continue and discipline measures **may** be taken if students are found violating this policy. Due to the value of these items, police notification/involvement may be required as per Chancellor's Regulations. Please be certain that your child is clear on how inappropriate it is to bring such items to school. Investigations of such incidents completely distract the school from its instructional mission and thereby deprive irreplaceable productivity from all of our students as well.

Support in this matter will help us ensure everyone has a "Happy New Year in 2011!"

Sincerely,

Mr. Brian O'Connell
Principal