



## The High School for Health Professions and Human Services

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### **WELCOME BACK!!!**

For those of you who have students starting out in freshman year, Welcome! And for those of you who have returning students, Welcome Back! My name is Rose Guerrieri and I am the Parent Coordinator of the school. My role is to act as a liaison between the parents and the school and I am happy to answer any questions or address any concerns you may have. I can be reached at the school at (212) – 780-9175 ext. 2041. In addition, you may prefer to reach me by email. My email address is **[RGuerrieri@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:RGuerrieri@schools.nyc.gov)**. If I am unable to assist you, I will be able to connect you with the person who can assist you.

### **MISSION/VISION STATEMENT**

We are dedicated to providing a safe and nurturing learning environment at the High School For Health Professions and Human Services. We prepare our students to enter Higher Education and the world of health care by maintaining challenging academic standards and integrating education into professional settings so that they acquire scientific knowledge, ethics, integrity and compassion.

### **LIBRARY UPDATE**

**Our new State-of-the-Art Library is scheduled to open later this month. The date of the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will be announced. A very special “Thank You” to Rosie Mendez, our City Councilwoman, for funding our Library upgrade.**

#### **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Student Government, National Honor Society, Ballroom Dancing, Peer Tutoring, School Newspaper, Pace Liberty Partnership Program, Yearbook Committee, Environmental Club, Cheerleading, STEP Team

**SPORTS:** Baseball, Softball, Basketball, Handball, Soccer, Indoor/Outdoor Track

<b>Guidance Counselors</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>	<b>Official Class</b>
Ms. V. Aguilar	212-780-9175 ext. 2043; room 204D	A
Mr. V. Argiro	212-780-9175 ext. 2042; room 204C	V
Mr. P. Liebovitz, AP Guidance	212-780-9175 ext. 2060; room 206	L
Mr. C. Mattura	212-780-9175 ext. 2090; room 209A	M
Ms. C. Pasquale	212-780-9175 ext. 2092; room 209C	P
Ms. A. Arces	212-780-9175 ext. 2040; room 204A	Y
Ms. R. Guerrieri, Parent Coordinator	212-780-9175 ext. 2041; room 204B	

## The High School for Health Professions & Human Services

### Expectations for Families

HPHS is a community of individuals (students, staff, families, and community partners) working together to achieve our mission. We will accomplish this through the development and support of healthy, positive, and respectful relationships.

As the parent/guardian of a student at HPHS:

I recognize that my role is essential in the overall success of my child and the HPHS community; therefore, I am to maintain consistent communication with the school.

- I ask my child daily for any information sent home from school. I stay informed of school events and activities by reading materials sent home, reading the parent newsletter emailed monthly by our parent coordinator, and by checking the school website ([www.hphsnyc.org](http://www.hphsnyc.org)).
- I respond in a timely manner to all school communications. I communicate directly with all members of the HPHS community (formally and informally) using sensitive and respectful language and tone. I understand that in order for the school to maintain communication with me, I must provide updated contact information.
- I am aware that I can call the school with questions. I attend and participate in required school meetings such as PTA Meetings and Parent Teacher Conferences.
- I make every effort to attend and participate in other school activities
- I recognize that I contribute to my child's ability to succeed at HPHS.
- I am responsible for making sure my child leaves the house on time in order to arrive to school on time.
- I am responsible for making sure my child leaves for school dressed in appropriate attire and with all necessary materials, books, and supplies.
- I am responsible for asking my child about homework, allotting time and space for doing homework, and checking the homework for completion.
- I am responsible for monitoring my child's progress in his/her classes through logging into Pupil Path.
- I am responsible for monitoring my child's progress towards graduation through use of the ARIS Parent Link.
- I recognize that I am a participant in shaping, maintaining, and supporting the HPHS culture.
- I recognize that my presence at the school has a positive impact on the HPHS community.
- I am committed to understanding and promoting the mission of the school.
- I am familiar with, support and uphold school policies.
- I understand, appreciate, and trust the HPHS staff works their hardest to support my child.
- I understand and appreciate that HPHS is an advocate for my child.
- I can support learning both at HPHS and at home by sharing my experiences as a global citizen.
- I understand that by having a child at HPHS, I am a member of the Parent Teacher Association, and if I choose, I can play an active role.

I understand that parents and guardians have a formal voice on the School Leadership Team, and that I can be elected to serve in that role.

### September Calendar

Thurs	9/4	Students Return
Wed	9/12	First PTA Meeting 6 pm
Mon	9/17	Rosh Hashanah (School Closed)
Tues	9/18	Rosh Hashanah (School Closed)
Wed	9/26	Yom Kippur (School Closed)

### 2012 OPEN HOUSE DATES

**OCT. 18th 5:00pm - 7:00p**

**NOV. 1st 5:00pm - 7:00pm**

**NOV. 8th 5:00pm - 7:00pm**

**NOV. 15th 4:30pm - 6:30pm**

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### **Guidance Staff**

**Veronica Aguilar**

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