



W. Arthur Cunningham Intermediate School 234

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Dear Cunningham Families,

Welcome back!!! I want to take this opportunity to welcome you to the 2021-2022 school year. This school year will be unlike any other. Some of our students and staff will be stepping into the school building for the first time in over a year and a half. It is an exciting and uncertain year, however, we have prepared an amazing year for all students. We will be hosting a 'Virtual Orientation' on Friday, September 10, 2021. The orientation video and all important information will be posted to our school website <https://www.is234.com>. We will continue to use Google Classroom to help support our students' transition back into the building. All students are provided an IS 234 Google email account and will be provided guidance on how to access this account.

Our school hours this year are as follows: Monday through Friday 8:15 am to 2:35 pm. If your child is in the 6th grade and will be riding the yellow bus, please contact Ms. Schnell at aschnell@is234.org for further information as well as bus routes, stops, etc.

I am asking for all families to complete the 'Blue Card' prior to the beginning of the school year in case of any school closures, emergencies, etc. Please click on the following hyperlink to complete the Google Form. [EMERGENCY BLUE CONTACT CARD 2021-2022](#)

Each student will be asked to complete a 'Daily Health Screener'. If you do not complete this form with your mobile device, you must complete a hard copy and have your temperature checked prior to gaining entrance. This must be completed every day prior to entering the school building. Please cut and past the following hyperlink into the selected mobile device that your child will be using or print out a copy (attached) for them to show school personnel upon morning arrival. [Daily Health Screener Questionnaire](#)

In compliance with NYS/NYC guidelines, parents are asked to complete the COVID consent form. This form allows 'Track and Trace' to randomly test your child throughout the year for COVID exposure while in school. [COVID Consent Form](#)

If you are new to our school community and/or haven't already joined the weekly email blast, please email Ms. Guttenplan, Parent Coordinator at MGuttenplan@is234.org so that you may keep up to date with all that is happening in and around the Cunningham community.

Each year we ask our families to complete the 'Lunch Form' also known as the 'Family Income Inquiry Form' located on the 'Myschool' app in order for our school community can continue to receive Title 1 funding. Please complete the following form in order to help benefit our school community. <https://www.myschoolapps.com/>

Please know that all students are required to wear face masks throughout the entire day unless a parent has requested and had approved a medical exemption through the Office of School Health (this is not a school based decision and medical documentation must support your request). At this time, bandanas and neck gaiters are not permitted. Face coverings with an exhaustion valve or vent are not permitted as exhalation valves allow unfiltered air to escape to

others. Face coverings that completely hide or cover an individual's face, such as ski masks, are not permitted.

All future classes will populate into the Myschool account for all students. If you do not have a 'Myschool' account, please contact Ms. Guttenplan for assistance. The log-in is as follows: [Login - NYC Schools Account \(mystudent.nyc\)](https://mystudent.nyc.gov/)

6th grade students will use the entrances by Moore Place. 7th and 8th grade students will enter the school yard and be directed to specific doors for their morning entry. Breakfast service will begin at 7:45 am; all students are welcome to enjoy a filling and healthy start to their day.

Each student has a grade level team to help support them in all capacities. The grade teams are as follows:

Grade 6:	Grade 7:	Grade 8:
Ms. Schnell, AP	Ms. Wachtel, AP	Ms. Barquinero, AP
Mr. Melore, Dean	Mr. Mclaughlin, Dean	Mr. Cacace, Dean
Ms. Karides, Guidance	Mr. Beatrice, Guidance	Mr. Judge, Guidance

Wishing everyone a healthy and successful school year.

Your partner in education,

Tami Flynn

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