

September 2017

Letter to Parents

Dear Parents,

My name is Ms. Scanlon and I will guide your student through the Forensic Science Curriculum. Over the course of this exciting and challenging year, we will cover topics such as evidence and crime scene as well as criminal psychology and more! It is my goal to encourage and nurture your child's creative thinking and inquiries about our world and how forensic science is the culmination of many science disciplines.

As a parent, your goal is to have your child excel academically and socially; therefore, I look forward to working with you as a team to help your child succeed and reach their greatest potential. Organization, hard work and integrity are imperative skills that every student must strive to master this year in Forensics. However, I realize that it is my responsibility to adapt lessons to meet the learning preferences for each and every student. I achieve this by incorporating differentiated instruction, visual demonstrations, technology, cooperative learning, and kinesthetic activities into my teaching toolbox. To facilitate transparency and student success, I will keep Pupil Path and the class website updated on a weekly basis. All students are responsible for signing up for Pupil Path. Parents are also responsible for signing up for Pupil Path. The phone app Remind will also be a communication tool used this year. Please see the class website for period specific class code. If your child is absent, please visit my website.

Beyond my dedication to teaching Forensics, I plan to prepare your child to be college and career ready. I believe that literacy, strong study habits, and active goal setting are invaluable skills to your child's education and future success. I will focus on helping your child develop and improve these skills, and more, over the course of the year.

I look forward to getting to know your child this year and working together to have a great year. Please feel free to contact me at lscanlon2@schools.nyc.com, or by calling the school (718-268-3137). I will be happy to discuss your child's performance at any time.

Respectfully,

Ms. Scanlon