

## Charter School for Applied Technologies

-www.csat-k12.org

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! We have been busy planning a unique, yet funfilled and amazing year. Our teaching staff has been hard at work putting together a school year like no other. We are confident, that through collaboration and consistency, we will have a successful year.

The first day of the school year is Monday, August 31, 2020. You will be receiving communication from your child's classroom teacher regarding what to expect for the first day of school. A few things to take note of:

- We are fully remote for the first ten weeks of school. There will be no in-person school and all instruction will be held virtually using the Microsoft Teams platform.
- Kindergarten and First Grade students will have a delay in receiving devices (should you need one to complete online learning). Please reference the letter that was posted on the school's website for further information. It can be found at the following link: <u>https://www.csat-</u> <u>k12.org/cms/lib/NY19000803/Centricity/Domain/432/K-</u> <u>1%20Laptop%20Letter.pdf</u>
- If you are in need of a device to complete remote learning please complete the survey at this link: <u>https://www.csat-k12.org/domain/431</u>
- As a K-12 school we will be using Microsoft Teams as our platform for instruction. Please visit our parent/family resource pages for additional information: <u>https://www.csat-k12.org/domain/403</u>
- Remote learning guidelines and expectations have been included in this family letter.
- Daily student instructional schedules will be sent out via Remind from your child's teacher. This will provide you with additional information pertaining to how to organize your child's school day that works with your current family schedules.

We look forward to a year of excitement! We want you to know that we will be here for you along the way. Our goal is to ensure that each child continues to receive rigorous instruction, through a combination of prerecorded lessons and assignments and "live" sessions with teachers to interact and receive support on the curriculum lessons.

Sincerely,

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