

# PS/IS 366: Washington Heights Academy

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### Dear WHA Community:

Thank you to all of our students, families, teachers and school staff for working so tirelessly to launch remote learning at Washington Heights Academy this week! Despite some challenges, the large majority of our students are now enrolled in each of their Google Classrooms.

In addition to academic instruction, we are prepared to meet the social-emotional needs of families and children. Below is contact information for members of our **Social-Emotional Support Team**. Please know that any communication with us about your needs will be held in confidence.

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#### Special Education and Related Services

Students will continue to receive mandated special education services as per their Individualized Education Plans (IEP). Please reach out to your child's Special Education teachers if you have not been contacted already.

## **Mandated Counseling Services**

Students will continue to receive mandated individual and group counseling services as per their IEP. A Pupil Personnel Team member will reach out to student and families to discuss next steps.

## Other Counseling Services

Counseling services are available for all children and families. Please contact a member of our Social-Emotional Support Team to let us know what you need. We can connect you to counseling services with a member of our staff, or assist you in obtaining outside counseling services if needed.

#### **Academic Support**

Please stay in regular contact with us so we can work together to keep your child on track during the remote learning process. Email addresses for all teachers can be accessed under the Communications tab on the WHA website <whatademy.org>.

We are thinking of all members of our school community, and wishing you all the best during this difficult time. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Principal Renzo Martinez Assistant Principal Mercedes Diaz Assistant Principal Lynne Herndon