

**BridgePrep Academy
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Dear BPA Families,

As we continue the third grading period of the 2020-2021 school year, BridgePrep Academy South has not wavered in its commitment to prioritize health and well-being of students and employees while delivering our mission of providing a safe and challenging academic curriculum for all students.

During the past two grading periods we have come together to assist in the adaptations and requirements our community has needed to better situate the demands the pandemic has confronted us with. Many have fallen behind academically leading to an increase of low-grade averages and gaps of academic growth. At this time, we are closely analyzing our data to ensure every effort is made to reduce student regression or possibilities of students not meeting the criteria for course promotion. *Teachers and parents must work together to ensure all school assignments and specific technology program sessions are being completed weekly and on time.* All students have assignments posted on weekly calendars on teachers' websites and its information is also provided during classes. Families are expected to contact teachers via DOJO or email when unsure of an assignment. Assignments should be completed in a timely-manner. Remote students must upload assignments with enough time for the teachers to grade them and enter into the gradebook.

Additionally, student attendance and engagement has been closely monitored and analyzed. We are aware of student's attendance and want to remind you of the negative consequences absences and excessive tardies have on students' academic progress. Studies have shown there is a direct correlation between attendance and achievement. School absenteeism and excessive tardies may lead to grade failure, loss of interest, and may result in grade retention. While we remain committed to providing a safe and nurturing environment, we will also follow the attendance procedures below:

- Absences will only be excused if they are allowable as delineated in the district's attendance policy
- Excessive consecutive days due to illness may require verification from a physician
- Assignments missed should be completed within 5 days of the student's return to school.

We will continue to provide our families with the highest level of education possible for their children during these unprecedented times and ask that we keep consistent communication to best support your child.

Thank you,

Yvette Rodriguez, Principal

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