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Dear Parents/Guardians:

I am excited to welcome you to the Academy Charter High School Hempstead Campus!

We are quickly approaching the start of the new school year and I wanted to take the opportunity to give our families an outline of our New Scholars Academy for our incoming  $9^{th}$  grade scholars. Please see below for our day-to-day activities beginning Wednesday, August  $21^{st}$ :

## **New Scholar Academy Details:**

- **Wednesday, August 21**<sup>st</sup>: Meet Your New High School *Incoming scholars will have the opportunity to meet some of the school staff, become more familiar with the school and engage with other scholars in various ways through Get-to-Know-You and Team Building activities. (Time: 8:00 am 12:00 pm)*
- Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>: High School Orientation Scholars will participate in a hands high school orientation to become more acclimated to the requirements and expectations of being a successful high school scholar. (Time: 8:00 am 12:00 pm)
- Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>: Teambuilding Scholars will engage in team building games and activities. Please note that this activity will take place off site. Scholars will be provided with permission slips on the first day of orientation. (Time: 8:00 am 1:00 pm)

Families must register their scholar to participate in the on boarding activities using the following link: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/EgBsGi7X5f">https://forms.office.com/r/EgBsGi7X5f</a>. Also, please join the Class of 2028 Remind group to receive school updates and messages (Notice Attached).

Please feel free to contact our main office with any questions concerning the New Scholars Academy activities.

We look forward to an exciting and successful year!

Educationally Yours,

Travis Holloway High School Principal tholloway@academycharterschool.org

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## **REMIND Communication App**

Effective home-school communication is a hallmark of successful academic institutions. To build greater communication, The Academy Charter High School has implemented a way for the school community to communicate; **REMIND**, an app which provides a safe, quick means for communication between yourself and Academy staff, directly to your phones.

In order to use this communication tool, please follow the instructions below to set up an account to receive announcements from the principal's office. You may set up using the web browser or text messages as indicated below.

## Instructions for setting up Remind

A	Using the web browser:
	On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following
	link:
	Remind.com/join/tachs2028
	Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.
В	Using text messages:
	Text the message <b>@tachs2028</b> to the number <b>81010</b> .