Greetings REACH Partnership Parents and Students:

As the summer speeds along, we are working diligently to prepare for the start of the 2017-18 school year. We are excited about the programming and opportunities that we have in place for our students. For the SY17-18, we will service students in grades nine through twelve. We are currently projected to have approximately 600 students enrolled. We will continue to offer the following programs; Health Care, Construction, Homeland Security, JROTC, Career Research & Development, and Early College.

In addition to these aforementioned program offerings, we will be implementing several new instructional initiatives design to increase academic rigor in our classes and to provide supports for all students. This year, we will again be expanding upon the number of Honors and AP Courses offered to our students. We have also partnered with the College Bound organization to increase the number of students being accepted into college and to increase the number of scholarship opportunities awarded to our students. Additionally, we have also competed and secured a Truancy Court Program to assist us with our attendance concerns. Finally, we are pleased to announce that this year we will be introducing our Ninth Grade Academy. The Ninth Grade Academy is designed to help our students successfully transition into high school.

Below you will find key logistical information to aide you in preparing your child for a successful school year.

**9th Summer Orientation**
On Tuesday, August 22nd – Thursday, August 24th, we will host our 9th Grade Summer Orientation. The 9th Grade Summer Orientation is mandatory for all incoming 9th graders. Students must report to REACH! from 9:00a.m -12:00p.m

**Back to School Cook Out**
On Thursday, August 24, 2017 we will be hosting our 2st Annual REACH! Partnership School Cookout from 12:00p.m noon to 3:00 p.m. Students will be able to update their immunization status, take photo id’s, purchase school uniform, and receive free haircuts from licensed barber. In addition, we will have food, fun, and giveaways.

**School Hours of Operations**
The first day of school for students is Tuesday, September 5, 2017 Students must use the student entrance when arriving to school. No student will be permitted to enter the building before 8:15a.m.

**Uniforms**
All students must wear school uniforms and carry school Identification Cards at all times, No Exceptions! Please note the uniform requirements below.

*Grade 9 Uniforms: Kelly Green Polo* or button up shirts with the REACH! logo and khaki bottom.

*Grade 10-12 Uniforms: Royal Blue Polo* or button up shirts with the REACH! logo and khaki colored shorts, pants, or skirt

**Class Schedules**
Students will receive their class schedules on the first day of school.
School Supplies
Attached is a list of the school supplies needed for the 2017-18 school year.

Participating in Fall Sports
Tryouts for Fall Sports will be held in August.

Immunization
All 9th grade students must have updated immunization records as proof of having received one dose of Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) and one dose of Meningococcal vaccines.

Cell Phone Policy
Cell phones ARE PROHIBITED! Cell phones and all other electronic devices are to remain OFF AND AWAY or it will be confiscated. The school is not responsible for lost or stolen cell phones.

School App and Website
For additional information on REACH! Partnership School visit our school website at http://www.baltimorecityschools.org/341. You may also download the REACH School App to receive regular school updates.

Finally, on the behalf of the entire REACH! staff, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to work with your child. I look forward to a great school year.

Sincerely,

James Gresham

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Principal
The REACH! Partnership School #341