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Dear Students and Parents,

I hope that you are having as good a return to your schooling as can be expected. Also, sooner than later we will be returning to normalcy across America, as well as the world.

I have been asked multiple times this past week about current and future mask policy. In the future, I will NOT be requiring them during class times or in the hallway, same as it is currently. However, if you would prefer to wear one, I encourage you to do so. I will also be mindful of which students are working together, increasing spacing and contact. Everyone at Midtown is here to learn and practice, but we are also courteous and respectful to each other's needs and opinions. In short, I will be utilizing guidelines as set forth by the CDC. So, if you have any specific concerns, please ask me.

With everyone's seemingly crazy summer schedules, a make-up test date that worked for everyone didn't come together. I have been testing some students during class and awarding rank. There are still some students remaining and I will be getting to everyone in proper time. The next scheduled promotion test will be in October. As usual, in the next several weeks, I'll be evaluating everyone for their next test. With the delayed summer testing, some of you may have gotten out of "sync" with the scheduled tests. But I will make sure everyone knows when you should be testing and what you need to know.

Thank you all for your patience and continued hard work!

## SCHOOL CLOSURES

Saturday, September 4<sup>th</sup> & Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup> - **Labor Day Weekend**

Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup> - **Thanksgiving Day**

Thursday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> & Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup> - **Christmas**

Saturday, January 1<sup>st</sup> - **New Years Day**

## **FRIDAY - OCTOBER 8<sup>th</sup> - PROMOTION TEST**

Sincerely,

Master Kimberly Cote