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Welcome to Flight #2122 Cross Hill Academy new and returning students and families,

For the last two years, we were on a cruise sailing in uncharted waters. Though it has been quite a ride, we hope that you and your family are doing well. **Our vision:** To engage and empower socially conscious, responsible citizens in a student-centered environment that will prepare **all** students for college and career.

Throughout our flight we will cruise at various altitudes and speeds, we may even experience some turbulence. Fasten your seatbelts, stay calm, and know that the flight crew is here to make sure that we arrive to our destination safely. Therefore, as actively, engaged students, it is important that you do your part in making viable contributions by taking ownership of your learning.

Arrival

- Masks are required and temperatures will be taken before entering the building.
- Students will enter through the Main entrance of the school and assemble in the auditorium.
- Breakfast is available in the cafeteria from 7:15am-7:30am.
- Instruction begins promptly at 7:35am.
- Our student attendance goal is 96% this year; therefore, students must attend school daily.

Expectations-

- **Come to school with the necessary tools for instruction; visit our website to obtain the supply list from your child's teacher, which will be posted by 9/3/21.**
- We will continue to use the electronic efficacy notebook, and each student is required to have an 8.5 x 11 binder, pens, and pencils.
- Actively engage in completing all assignments/projects
- Respect Yourself, Others and Property.
- 100% of our students will utilize the Learner-Active, Technology-Infused Classroom (LATIC) framework.

Students will adhere to the school dress code

- Khaki slacks (are to be worn with a belt) or knee length shorts/skirts.
- Hunter Green or Blue shirt
- T- Shirt and Sneakers for Physical Education Classes

Dismissal

- Doors will not be open from 1:45 pm to 2:05 pm for safety reasons.
- No cars will be allowed in the parking lot from 2:00 pm to 2:25 pm due to buses.
- **It is imperative that these procedures are followed for the safety of our children.**

We have an opportunity to make this forth-coming school year, Flight #2122, an exciting and unforgettable year of learning. To that end, we will fly together and collaborate to fulfill our mission: Addressing real world issues, taking ownership of our learning, one problem at a time!

Regards,

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