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Dear Cornell Families,

I hope this letter finds you and your families well. As spring begins and we welcome more students back into the building, we must review a few items, they are as follows:

- **Student Attendance Track E (Track A + B)**
- **Process for Changing Tracks (Limited Seats)**
- **NYS Testing ELA & Math (Grades 3-6)**
- **Consent for COVID testing on Wednesdays**
- **Moving Up Ceremony**

### **Student Attendance**

Beginning April 12, 2021, students who are in Track A and B will be combined into Track E. These students are expected to be in school 4 days a week – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. **We expect all students be on time at school by 8:35 each day.** The teacher will not allow them into the digital class and they must make up the work they missed.

If a student in Track E is absent, they must come to school with a note from their parent/guardian.

Track D students are still expected to have their cameras on while participating in class so that the teacher may monitor their engagement.

### **Process for Changing Tracks (Limited Seats)**

If you are interested in having your child change tracks from Track D to Track E, please send an email to Mrs. Jimenez at [gjimenez@yonkerspublicschools.org](mailto:gjimenez@yonkerspublicschools.org) or you may contact the main office at 914-376-8315. We are accepting requests until Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. It is not certain that a seat will be available in every homeroom, we already have maximum capacity in a few of our classes.

### **NYS Testing ELA & Math (Grades 3-6 ONLY)**

Our students will be taking the NYS ELA and Math exam. All students in Track E will sit for the exams (multiple choice only) on April 20<sup>th</sup> for ELA and May 4<sup>th</sup> for Math.

If your child is in Track D and you want them to take the exam(s) we are administering them on Flex Wednesdays – April 21<sup>st</sup> for ELA and May 5<sup>th</sup> for Math. You may RSVP for a seat; students can be dropped off by 8:35 AM and picked up by 11:15 AM on the day of each test. If you want to reserve a testing seat, please complete the survey using the QR code or link below: <https://forms.office.com/r/DNXRF1viiP>



### **Consent for COVID testing on Wednesdays**

The district is offering free COVID testing on Wednesdays at School 9. If you would like more information, call the school at 914-376-8315.

### **Moving Up Ceremony**

The date of the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Moving Up Ceremony is Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 AM. More information to follow.

Please reach out if you have any questions. Thank you!

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