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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year here at José Martí MAST 6-12 Academy, "**Where Learning Means More Doing**". We work together as a community to provide a high level of teaching and learning within our school that will ultimately prepare students for success in college, career, and life. In addition to focusing on advanced academics, we will continue to provide a safe and healthy learning environment. Systems will be in place to keep students safely distanced along with continued deep cleaning of desks, doorknobs and stairway rails. In addition, we will continue to implement several safety strategies such as required ID's, continuously monitoring our security camera system, and providing our security personnel with advanced training.

I encourage you to be involved in your child's education everyday by advocating the following daily rituals.

- Be sure your child wears his/her school uniform every day.
- Jackets must be blue, black or gray with NO hoods and a zipped front.
- Students are required to wear their school ID every day.
- Be sure that your child attends school every day and that he/she is on time and ready to learn.
- Be sure that your child completes daily homework assignments. In addition, we recommend at least 30 minutes of reading for pleasure each day.
- Meet and communicate with your child's teachers throughout the school year.
- Join the PTSA and/or consider becoming an active member of the PTSA and/or Educational Excellence School Advisory Council (EESAC)
- Follow your child's grades online and encourage them to keep up with their grades daily.

I encourage all parents to have discussions with me throughout the school year. You can always find me outside before or after school and if necessary, contact my secretary, Mrs. Sonia Martinez, to arrange a formal meeting. It is important for us to work together as we move through the school year.

Sincerely,

Jose Enriquez
Principal