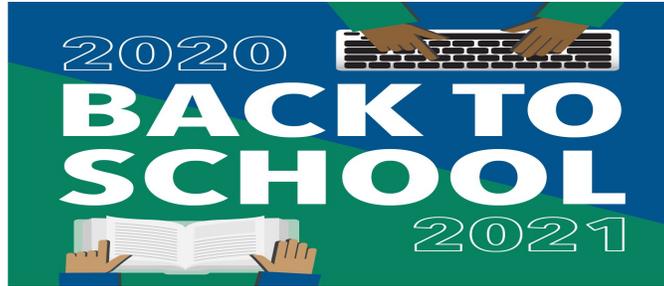


Welcome to 7th Grade!

TEAM NYU



Dear Seventh Grade NYU Students and Parents:

Welcome to the 2020-21 school year! We are so excited for this opportunity to have you in our classrooms. You are joining the NYU Team, a group of teachers eager to work with you. To make this year a successful one, we hope that each of us (parent(s), teacher, and student) can work together as a team. One of our biggest expectations is for students to gain responsibility for their assignments and actions. Each student is responsible for completing and turning in each assignment, classwork, or homework, as assigned.

Below you will find some of the important programs and apps we will be utilizing this year:



We are using ClassLink, a single sign-on platform that will allow teachers and students to use one username and password to access everything they need. Single sign-on is an essential tool for productive remote learning and ClassLink will serve as your child's homebase for education, whether it's in the classroom or at home. ClassLink creates faster, easier access to digital education resources that your children need to be successful. ClassLink is a safe, secure way for students to connect with applications and files. It does not collect or share any personal student information, which is important to us. Best of all, it is very easy to use and will be a great resource.



We're now using **Schoology** (pronounced: Skoo'-luh-jee), an award-winning learning management system. Now you can access your courses, assignments, and content by logging into one place! With your student account in Schoology you can:

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| **Access your Courses | **View your Grades | **Complete Assignments |
| **Collaborate with Groups | **Submit Assignments | **Receive Updates |
| **Communicate with Teachers | **Manage your Calendar | |

Since an account has already been created for you, all you have to do is log in! To help you get started, you have already been enrolled in your **Courses**.

Google Meet/ **Google Classroom**

Google Meet and classroom are meeting platforms that are the EASIEST way to have synchronous (same time) or asynchronous (different time) videos and discussions with students. It lets us stay connected and continue the learning. Your teachers will provide the links to their Google Meets/ Classroom in the **Remind App**.

Remind:

Communication and building relationships are essential to a successful school year. To help all of us stay on the same page, we will be utilizing a parent-teacher communication app called “Remind.” The app allows us to send important information via secure text-messages. “Remind” is a free, safe, and simple messaging tool that keeps us connected throughout the school year. It can be downloaded to any iPhone or Android device, and all personal information is kept private. Your personal contact information is not visible to me or the school. Signing up for my messages on Remind is easy. **Please visit:** <https://www.remind.com/join/> Your teachers will provide you with the class code for their classes.

We look forward to working with you to make this a successful year of learning! Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

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