



May 25, 2022

Dear Families,

As our school year comes quickly to a close, and our end-of-year activities are coming up, we want to check in with you in regards to your scholar's progress.

For many of our scholars and families, this has been a difficult year. It was the first time since March 2020 that our scholars were in the classroom full time, and the readjustment to normalcy has not been without challenges. With every obstacle, your scholars have been able to RISE to the Challenge.

We adhere to a culture of rigorous academics. As such, each scholar is expected to maintain, minimally, a 2.5 GPA or a 70 average, across all subjects. This can be noted in our Scholar - Parent Handbook. This was also communicated to parents during admissions to Mott Hall Charter School, during our Back To School night, and during every Parent - Teacher checkins.

On May 11, 2022, your scholars received a book bag letter home, reminding you about the academic and behavioral requirements for participating in school sports, extracurricular activities, or community activities. The letter stated:

"In the spirit of maintaining and promoting our core values of Responsibility, Integrity, Scholarship, and Excellence, please be advised that for your scholar to participate in sports, extracurricular, and community activities at Mott Hall Charter School, they will need to meet the following requirements:

- ***A grade of 70 or over in all classes***
- ***No more than 3 dean interventions between now and June 3rd***

If your child does not meet these requirements, they will remain in class and it will be a regular academic day."

These requirements extend to all senior activities and our Field Day event, on June 10, 2022. In addition to this letter, emails and phone calls have been made. Our teachers have had several conversations with your scholar about the importance of their academic progress. They have been given every opportunity to make up for late or missing assignments. Many of your scholars have made incredible strides and are currently on track.



In the next days and weeks, you may receive communications from your scholar's teachers informing you of their progress. We ask that you communicate with our teachers with mutual respect, and assist us in holding your scholar accountable for their academic and behavioral progress. You can help us by:

- Ensuring your scholar arrives on time and ready to learn. Also, make sure that your scholar has consistent attendance. The number one factor to learning loss is latenesses & attendance. Your scholar must be here on time every day.
- Check-in with your scholar to ensure that they are submitting all of their work by the due date.
- Do book bag checks for any notices home, and call the school for access to your Mott Hall Charter School parent email, as parent communications are consistently sent there.

With only a few short weeks left in this academic school year, it is not too late for your scholar to RISE to the Challenge, and make strides toward academic excellence.

We want to thank you for your cooperation in this matter. We ask that you please sign the section below and return it no later than the next school day.

Sincerely,

Connie Lobdell

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Principal & Executive Director

I _____ parent of _____ homeroom class _____
have read and understand the expectations for my child to participate in any school sports, extracurricular, and community activities. I will do my due diligence to ensure that my child meets these expectations, and understand the consequences if they do not.

Parent Name (print)

Date

Parent Name (signature)