

**Perth Amboy Public Schools  
Dual Language School**

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**Mr Jose Santos**  
*Principal*



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*Vice Principal*

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August 23, 2021

Dear Dual Language Families,

We hope this letter finds you and your loved ones in good health and in good spirits. The 2021-22 school year is upon us, and our entire staff is excited to support you and your child. We would like to welcome you and your child to Dual Language School.

We want to thank you for your patience and support as we get ready to reconnect with our students. We know you have many questions about what the start of the school year will look like, and we would like to share the following details which should help address some of those questions.

All students will have access to their schedule on August 23, 2021, and all classes will start **in-person** on Tuesday, September 7, 2021. Please note that as we continue to organize classes, some schedules may be subject to change, so we encourage you to view your child's schedule more than once before September 7, 2021. Here is a link on [How To View Student Schedules 021-22](#) through Infinite Campus. The school day will start at regular time from 8:01am - 2:35pm for 5<sup>th</sup> grade and 8:01am - 2:38pm for 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Safety Guidelines & Uniforms:**

- Proper attire is mandatory for all students and [uniforms can be purchased](#) right here in town at Kid City, 105 Smith St. Perth Amboy. Uniform policy will include a proper fitting face mask. Every student will be issued two reusable masks during the first week of school but should arrive the first few days with their own masks. Please note masks are now a part of our code of conduct and dress code.
- Please do not send your child to school if he/she is not feeling well.
- All main office business can be conducted via phone call to the main office, through email and by appointment only. Please contact the directed party or Mr. Jose Santos at: [josesantos@paps.net](mailto:josesantos@paps.net)

**Infinite Campus Parent Portal:**

You will be able to access student schedules, attendance, and grades on the Parent Portal. Online forms will also be available on the parent portal. To have access to Infinite Campus Parent Portal you will need an activation number. If you do not have one, please visit our website to request your activation number at <https://www.paps.net/Domain/11> .

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**School Supplies and Books:**

- Students should bring their chromebooks to school on the first day of school. We are hoping to be able to exchange these out for new ones for most students.
- Most supplies will be provided by the school. Teachers will let you know what other school supplies, books, and/or materials are needed for classes.
- Students should bring their own water bottles to school. At some point soon, we will provide district water bottles to each student that they can refill at designated water stations throughout the building. Water fountains will not be open for general use.

**List of McGinnis Contacts:**

<b><u>Administration</u></b>	<b><u>Counselors</u></b>	<b><u>Other</u></b>
Principal: Jose Santos	5 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> grade: Hailey Cruz	<u>Main Office/Head Secretary:</u> Wanda Lopez
Vice Principal: Maribel Arce		<u>School Nurse:</u> Priscilla Ramos
		<u>Parent Liaison:</u> Frank Mugica

By now, you should have already received additional communication provided in Dr. Roman's letter on Friday, August 20, 2021. All of the most up to date information will be posted on our [Dual Language School website](#) and [district website](#). Here is the [2021-2022 district calendar](#).

Please understand we are doing everything possible to ensure the academic integrity, safety, and well-being of our school community. Updated information will continue to be provided by Central Office concerning district guidelines and policies. We are looking forward to connecting with you, the students, and families when we kick off the school year.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jose D. Santos  
Principal