

# INNOVATIVE

## ARTS ACADEMY

Dear Parents,

On behalf of the Innovative Arts Academy, I would like to welcome you to the 2018-2019 academic year! We are looking forward to an amazing school year filled with a variety of special events, extracurricular clubs, and significant increases in student achievement. As we enter year three as an organization, we are thrilled to have the opportunity to continue to refine our mission, vision, and goals for the school. In just a few short weeks, we will open our doors to more than 600 students on the first day of school. We are fortunate to have the opportunity to serve students from 11 school districts within the Lehigh Valley. We sincerely thank you for your partnership with us and look forward to meeting you and your family personally in the near future. It is an exciting time at the Innovative Arts Academy! Go Cougars!

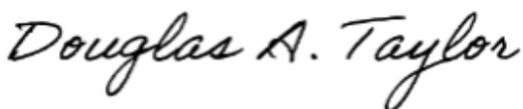
In addition, we have been busy at work since students left for summer break at the conclusion of the 2017-2018 academic year. In fact, we have made many changes to the school in order to provide the best learning experience for students. I have outlined many of the major changes below.

- New curriculums were purchased for all core content areas, including e-books for students.
- New technology was purchased for all classrooms, including chromebooks for students.
- A new website, logo, and branding materials were released. Please check us out online!
- Official school colors were adopted (navy blue and gray).
- Ten new teachers were hired to support our growing student population.
- Six new administrators were hired to support our growing teaching staff.
- Extensive renovations were made to the interior of the building.
- New camera systems, security alarms, and keyless door entry points were installed to increase safety.
- Changes were made to the floorplan to include an additional lunchroom.
- Upgrades were made to our wireless internet to improve internet speeds for students.
- Changes were made to the student code of conduct and student uniform policy to increase safety.

We are excited about the changes that we have made to facilitate success for our students and staff. Should you have any questions about any of the above changes, please do not hesitate to reach out to the appropriate administrator. As you prepare for the upcoming school year, please review the attached bell schedule, revised dress code policy, school supply list, academic calendar, and your child's course schedule. If your child did not receive a schedule, please contact Leah Papp, Director of Admissions, by email at [lpapp@iaacslv.net](mailto:lpapp@iaacslv.net).

As a general reminder, the first day of school is **September 4, 2018**. We look forward to an amazing school year. Once again, welcome to the 2018-2019 academic year. Go Cougars!

Respectfully submitted,



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