



9th Grade Mask Pick/ Up and Grade Wide Photo Competition

- ❖ Congrats 9th Graders! You're almost officially halfway through your first year of High School. To celebrate this milestone, it's only right that you receive the cool masks you designed **ALL** the way back in September during orientation.
- ❖ Mask pick up will happen on Thursday, December 17th and Friday December 18th. Please note that this is an optional 9th grade event.
- ❖ On both days students are encouraged to pick up masks from 8:00am-10:00am or 3:00-4:00pm.
- ❖ Each 9th grade student will be allowed to pick up only one mask.
- ❖ Masks will be located in the Vestibule of the main entrance of the building. Mr. Samuel will be on site for this.
- ❖ If students are unable to pick up a mask during these two days, there will be similar days/ opportunities in which students can also stop by the high school to pick up a mask during next semester.
- ❖ Students should practice social distancing and wear ppe when coming to campus and as they collect their masks.
- ❖ All students are required to self screen using this list of COVID-19 related questions. If you can answer yes to any of the below questions, you are not permitted to come to school.

COVID- 19 Related Screening Questions

- Have you tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days?
- Have you been in contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days?
- Are you or anyone in your household currently experiencing any symptoms of illness, including an elevated temperature?
- Have you been in contact with anyone experiencing symptoms of illness, including an elevated temperature, in the last 14 days?
- Are you or anyone in your household under instructions to isolate or be in quarantine due to possible exposure?
- Have you been in contact with anyone under instructions to isolate or be in quarantine due to possible exposure, in the last 14 days?

Photo Competition & Steps:

After receiving their mask, students may choose to participate in an optional advisory photo competition.

Students should:

- 1) Take a solo picture of themselves in their mask.
- 2) **Email picture to Mr. Samuel at tsamuel@excelacademy.org before 5pm on Monday December 21st.**
- 3) In email please include the name of your advisor.

HOW TO WIN : The advisory who submits the most pictures of students wearing masks by the end of day on Monday the 21st will all win a special gift card from the dean's office.