Dear Excel Families,

Your Student is required to attend: "New to Excel" H.S Preview Day

The school year is getting started soon and we are beyond excited to welcome our students into the building!

The last two school years have been challenging in a lot of ways, but we want our students to walk into the building feeling comfortable and ready to conquer the 2021-2022 school year.

In preparation for the upcoming school year, we thought it would be best to have our "New to Excel" students come and have a separate high school preview day to familiarize themselves with our community before they jumpstart the school year.

A "New to Excel" student is considered to be a student that has entered Excel from a different (non-Excel) middle school or a student who has transferred into Excel during high school. We are including "New to Excel" sophomores as well, since they may have spent little to no time in the building, due to the restraints of COVID-19.

This special preview day will be a smaller orientation for the New to Excel students. Students will also be required to attend the mandatory whole grade orientation with all their classmates. The programming will include a tour of the school building, meeting with their teachers in person, learning about Excel's community, and the opportunity to answer any questions they may have.

Please see the information below for the different grades: "New to Excel" H.S Preview Day

- When: Friday, August 27th
 - o 9th Grade Students arrival/end time: 7:45AM-9:20AM
 - o 10th Grade Students arrival/end time: 9:45AM-11:20AM
- Where: Excel Academy Charter High School
 - 401 Bremen St, East Boston, MA 02128
- Students are not required to wear uniforms but should come dressed appropriately.

If you have any questions or are unable to attend for any reason, please email Mr. Samuel (<u>stsamuel@excelacademy.org</u>). Look forward to seeing you all there!

Best,

Mr. Samuel