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ALBERT SHANKER SCHOOL FOR VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Alexander Angueira, Principal
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Dear Parents & Guardians of Incoming 6th Grade Students,

Welcome to IS 126 The Albert Shanker School for Visual and Performing Arts. The 2026-2027 school year promises to be filled with high expectations and excitement. As your Principal, I look forward to getting to know you and working with you to ensure your child's success at IS 126. The staff and I are planning many educationally and socially rewarding activities for you and your child this year. Your suggestions and participation are welcomed and very important.

Our first day of classes this year will be Thursday, September 10, 2026. Our school day begins at **8AM**. We ask that all students enter through Exit 2-3 in the back of the school. All 6th grade students will report to the cafeteria for morning line up and be directed to his/her proper class.

Our school uses Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) to encourage an environment and school culture of respect, achievement, open mindedness and responsibility (ROAR). As part of this PBIS initiative, one student's responsibility will be to wear their school swag daily to achieve rewards and meet expectations. Information on how to purchase the swag and pricing is available from our Parent Coordinator as well as our school website. www.IS126q.com. Our Parent Coordinator, Mrs. Lisa Mulero is available to help and can be reached at 718-274-8316 ext.1130 or by email at Lmulero2@schools.nyc.gov. In order to have the school swag in time for the first day of school, it must be ordered through **www.smoothusa.com/is126** ASAP. **We will have our 6th Grade Orientation on Tuesday, September 2, 2026, from 10:00am-11:00am. We will have samples of the school swag for you to size your child on that date.**

District 30 has been implementing a Leader in Me initiative. Throughout the school year, your students will be learning the different pillars of the program which aim to build strong leaders.

Also, please take this opportunity to ensure you have proper access to your student's NYCSA account. If you have questions or are unsure of your access, please contact Mrs. Lisa Mulero. Our school does not print out report cards, so it is very important to make sure you have access for academic monitoring and other important information.

In order to comply with the NYS no cellphones in schools mandate, students must put their phones in a YONDR pouch every morning. The pouches are locked and opened at the end of the school day. So, while they carry the phones and pouches, they are unable to use them during the school day.

On behalf of the IS 126 staff, may I welcome you and wish you good luck at Intermediate School 126. We hope to make IS 126 a school of excellence and with your help, the best school in District 30. We hope it will be your most successful year yet.

Sincerely,

Alexander Angueira
Principal

The following staff is available to you for support during the school year.

All of these people can be contacted by calling our **school phone number (718) 274-8316.**

Administration:

Room/Extension

Mr. Alex Angueira, Principal	2570
Ms. Obrien, Assistant Principal	2020
Ms. Lalor, Assistant Principal	4160

Guidance Counselors

Room/Extension

Mr. Murphy	6 th Grade	4521
Ms. Salcedo	7 th Grade	3030
Ms. Parra	8 th Grade	2520

School Nurse:

Ms. Dawn 2630

School Psychologist:

Ms. Venezia 4110

Parent Coordinator:

Ms. Mulero 1130

This is a general school supply list that was created by your child's teachers. Please note, that each individual teacher may have other specific supplies that may be required in their individual classrooms.

3 marble notebooks- (2 for math, 1 for science)
3 pocket folders- (for Math-blue, yellow, orange)
1 pack copy paper- (500 ct)
3 ring binder- (2"-2 ½")
Loose Leaf Paper
Loose leaf Dividers
Plastic page protectors
1 pack of graph paper
1 pack of Index cards
1 pack of #2 pencils/ Pencil case
1 set of pens (black or blue)
1 set of watercolor markers crayons
Highlighters
Personal pencil sharpener
Ruler
Glue sticks
Post it note pads
A box of Tissues