

Dear parents and students,

Happy New Year!

The 2020 Fall Class of Advance Academy is successfully concluded. Early application and Decision of colleges in 2021 ended on December 31, 2020. Many 12<sup>th</sup> grade students were successfully admitted to Ivy League universities and their favorite universities in advance with the careful guidance and essay writing help of Advance Academy's College Application Team. Such as:

Michelle Pan - Emory University  
Benjamin Peng - Rice University  
Stella Dong - Cornell University  
Emily Zhang - Cornell University  
Michelle Ding - Duke University  
Grace Liu - UT Austin

We extend our warm congratulations to these students and are proud of their hard work. Thank you for your hardworking parents. It is your wisdom and perseverance to share the joys and sorrows with the children, and make the children a good starting point for a beautiful life.

In addition, many recent and junior students in our SAT test prep class achieved perfect scores and high scores in the SAT and PSAT last year. Congratulations!

As you know due to the COVID-19 pandemic, local school districts continue to provide online classes in the coming Spring semester, facing difficulties of efficiently managing and organizing the limited resources while trying to keep the quality education for the students. We at Advance Academy want to continue to provide opportunity in this difficult time for students to further their education.

It's my privilege to welcome all new and returning students to Advance Academy's Spring 2021 session. Advance Academy continues to open up the Spring online session with the same high standards that our community has come to expect – rigorous coursework, top-level instructors, and above all a rewarding and enriching educational experience for our students.

**Registration online for the Spring 2021 classes is still open from** on our website at <https://registration.advanceacademyhouston.com/> or from our Web page, go to the Registration menu and select Enroll Online. Please review the attached class schedule for full information on class times and registration guidelines.

Our class offering will remain the same, and we have added several distinguished faculty members such as AP English, elementary and high school Math teachers who will continue to improve our high standard of instruction. Based on popular demand, we have also added several new classes such as **Quiz Bowl Competition and Documents of Protest in American History and Literature: An In-Depth Exploration** in order to broaden our educational mission. We have selected instructors for these classes to the same high standards as our existing teachers, and we are pleased to welcome these new faculties to the Advance Academy.

I welcome all new and prospective students and their parents to our educational community, and I hope to see you in our classrooms soon. You will have tremendous and fruitful learning opportunities at Advance Academy.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Best Regards,

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