



From the Desk of the CEO/Founder

Dear RCMCS Students:

We are at the threshold of changing the way all of you learn. These past four years at RCMCS have realized some challenges, but many bright spots have been seen as well. We are proud that over 70% of our first year 9th graders who enrolled in our school in 2012 graduated with Regents diplomas and 100% had a career interest that led to internships.

We were excited when our first graduates crossed the stage during the ceremony on June 28, 2016 to speak on their own behalf telling their parents, family members, relatives, and friends about the achievements they accomplished at our charter. Their eyes gleamed when they received the laptops we promised; this was a commitment to which we assured students and families when they enrolled in our school.

I can now honestly say RCMCS is headed in the right direction and will eventually be called a “model school of the future.” I make this remark for several reasons.

First and foremost, we have committed staff members who have developed outstanding relationships with their students. Over 80% of our teachers are returning to their positions in this school, which will strengthen those relationships. This was something our charter school needed desperately and I know it will continue in the future. We will treat you as a person and as a student, “one student at a time.” And hope that all of you will return the courtesy and respect due each staff member. Also, get to know your Teacher Advisor and build a trusting relationship with him or her. Your Advisor is your go-to person when you need advice and guidance.

Second, we have hired seasoned leaders not only to help direct and guide our staff members, but to help all of you obtain Regents diplomas. Our leaders have several years of experience managing schools and school programs. They came to RCMCS because they not only believe in our mission, but believe in you, as well. I am excited to be working with Ms. Denaro, Ms. Jones, and Ms. Wade because each one has come to RCMCS to help you achieve your dreams. Ms. Denaro, Chief of Operations and Academics, will monitor the success of our charter. Ms. Jones, Educational Leader, will be in charge of the daily operations of the charter school. Ms. Wade oversees our Student Success Center.

Third, we have built our internship program to be second to none. Our internship program is being led by Mr. Krupcznski (Mr. K) and he has created unbelievable partnerships with businesses and agencies. He has done so to help you in choosing an appropriate job-site/career more quickly.

Students, exciting times are ahead. We want you to become ambassadors of our charter school by doing your part to promote its mission in the community and by establishing yourself as leaders and independent learners. Let’s also support our second graduating class by making them proud that they can call themselves RCMCS Royals every day!

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Francione