

September 3rd, 2020

Dear Families,

We are sending this letter home to notify you of the safety policy procedures and routines that will be implemented at Dewitt Clinton High School for the 2020-2021 school year. Of primary concern is the current issue of contact tracing within the community. After careful consideration we are electing **not** to require students, staff, and families to use digital contact tracing applications for Covid-19 monitoring. We have made this decision and implemented alternatives for the following reasons.

- We can not guarantee with 100% certainty the safety and security of student and family information obtained through contact tracing applications. Cyber attacks are prolific as ever, leaving open the possibility of theft and misuse of your personal location data
- We can not legally require students to be tested for Covid-19. If our school used a contact tracing app and a student was determined through the app to be in proximity to a suspected Covid-19 case, this student would be **required** to produce a negative Covid test or quarantine for 14 days before being allowed back onto school property. We believe this scenario would place an undue burden on students and families. We believe it would compromise the integrity of the students education and ultimately cause more harm than good

In lieu of contact tracing, our school is implementing other safety measures. You can refer to them in the DOE "City Wide Coronavirus Safety Protocol" letter sent home and posted on the Department of Ed web page but in summary they include daily temperature checks at the front of buildings, mandatory mask wearing, provided PPE, socially distanced classes, and split schedules.

We wish you and you families well during these difficult times. If you have questions or concerns please contact our community coordinators at dwccommunity@clintonhs.net

Mr. Angelo Comeaux Headmaster DeWitt Clinton High School 100 W. Mosholu Parkway S Bronx, NY 10468



Salary Information

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Salary: 72,888.00

Salary Code: SA4B C2 + ID + PD, Salary Step 4, No Longevity

Job Title	Effective Date	Expiration Date	Equate Date
Teach Spec Ed	05/14/2020	12/31/9999	09/06/2016

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Dewitt Clinton High school Mail - Update on teacher leader qualification status



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Teacher Leadership <teacherleadership@schools.nyc.gov>
To: Teacher Leadership <teacherleadership@schools.nyc.gov>

Fri, Jun 12, 2020 at 1:12 PM

Good afternoon,

Congratulations, you are qualified to be hired as a **Model Teacher** during the 2020-21 and 2021-22 school years! The Model Teacher status qualifies you to pursue this teacher leadership position at any NYCDOE school interested in staffing teacher leaders, including your current school.

The Teacher Career Pathways teacher leadership application for Model Teacher and Peer Collaborative Teacher (PCT) is designed based on a tiered application process. Teachers applying for the PCT role may be found qualified for the Model Teacher role after review of their application and interview responses. Model Teachers make up the highest number of staffed teacher leaders city-wide and are vital to building collaboration and shared understanding within their schools. We are excited for your qualification in this role and hope you will consider applying for the PCT role in the future.

Immediate Next Steps:

1. Speak with your principal: While you have successfully earned a teacher leader qualification, this does not guarantee selection in the role, as principals make all final staffing decisions. If you are interested in being staffed as a teacher leader we encourage you to speak with your principal to explain your vision, experience, and ability to collaboratively impact school goals if staffed in the role. In June, principals will receive a list from teacherleadership@schools.nyc.gov of all qualified teacher leaders in their school and receive guidance on budgeting, staffing, and selection for the 2020-21 school year.



What are the Responsibilities and Benefits of Taking on the Model Teacher Role?

The Model Teacher responsibilities and benefits below are per the UFT-DOE teacher contract.

- Receive a \$7,500 salary addition for the school year
- Relieved of their professional duties period
- Work two additional summer days to be scheduled during the week preceding Labor Day
- Work two additional hours per month to be scheduled in collaboration with their school leader
- In elementary schools with a seven-period per day schedule, Model Teachers are relieved of a minimum of two teaching periods per week. In elementary schools with eight periods, they are relieved of teaching for a minimum of one teaching period per week.

Total Salary:

\$72,888 + 7,500 = \$80,388