

Dear Parents,

My name is Louis Muriente and I am excited to be a part of the M.S.890 community once again. I will be working with your child as their Blended Learning instructor for the year.

For Blended Learning, students will use technology to support the skills they are learning in their core content classes. Students will have this class once a week to serve as academic support. Throughout the year, students will use online educational tools such as Achieve 3000 and Mathletics. **Achieve 3000** is an online reading comprehension program that modifies non-fiction text to the specific needs of each student. **Mathletics** is an online Math program where students will practice skills they learned in class. These websites allow students to learn at their own pace.

Your child's grade will be constructed as follows:

Homework: 15%

Classwork: 20%

Formative Assessment: 15%

Summative Assessment: 50%

Homework:

In Blended Learning, students will occasionally have short assignments to support their work in class. They will have until the next class period to complete them for full credit unless otherwise notified. The homework will also always be up on the class webpage.

Classwork:

Students will have the opportunity to receive 10 class points each day. Students will complete GoogleForms each class period to demonstrate understanding of what they have worked on for the class period. To receive full credit, they will complete the day's activities demonstrating maximum student effort.

Formative/Summative:

Due to the nature of the Blended Learning classroom, students will complete GoogleForms that will count as Tests and Quiz grades. Students will complete these assignments independently and be notified when these will occur.

If you have any questions feel free to reach out to me at any time. My e-mail is LMuriente@ms890.org. I am excited to be working with your child and look forward to a successful school year.

Mr. Muriente