

Dear Parents/Guardians,

My name is Christopher Hedges and I would like to welcome you to the 2020-2021 school year. I am very excited to say that I am your child's new Honors Pre-Algebra teacher! I graduated from Rutgers University with a Bachelors of Arts and subsequently earned a Masters of Arts in Teaching from Fairleigh Dickinson University. I have taught 7th grade honors pre-algebra at Grace Wilday for the past five years.

It is my belief that a close constructive relationship between teacher and parent is integral to a student's academic success. In order to support your child's learning throughout the year, I would like to recommend a few resources that we will be using during this school year:

- www.mrhedgesprealgebra.weebly.com – This is the class website that I have used in the past. There are a variety of useful links and resources to help your child to begin the school year successfully. The district is moving toward Schoology, but I plan to use this website in conjunction with Schoology until I get fully acclimated with the new site.
- Schoology – This site was purchased by the school district to help organize the digital resources that we will rely on to begin the school year. We are each new to this site, but it does hold a lot of promise for simplifying and organizing the remote learning process. I'm confident that we can work together to learn and utilize this new resource.
- Genesis – I update Genesis very frequently with homework and classwork grades. Quizzes, tests, and projects are updated as quickly as possible, but I ask that you allow up to one week.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about my class or the resources listed above. You may email me at chedges@roselleschools.org or call my cell phone at (908) 798-6607. You may also set up a meeting through the school guidance counselor by calling the school phone number at (908) 298-2066. I am confident that these points of contact, along with setting up an appointment with the school counselor will improve the lines of communication between us. By working together we will be able to meet the needs of your child and build a foundation for future success in 8th grade, high school, college, work and life.

With warmest regards,

Mr. Christopher Hedges
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Student's Name: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____

Note: Although I have access to Genesis, which provides me with contact information for the parent/guardian of each student, many times this information is outdated or incorrect. I ask that you place your current contact information below to help to establish better communication for this school year. Thank you!

Parent's/Guardian's Email Address: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Phone Number: _____