Welcome to The Hospital Schools Program

Working together for a bright future.
Teamwork is key to your child’s success in school.

Parents can support their child by doing the following prior to a planned hospital stay or during his/her admission:

• Contact your child’s home school and inform them of your child’s hospital stay.

• Contact your child’s teacher and try to get the work that your child will miss while in the hospital. The child’s regular teacher can help to determine what material to focus on. If at all possible, bring your child’s books to the hospital.

• You can bring or have your child’s assignments faxed or emailed to the hospital after making contact with the hospital teacher.

• If your child has been identified as a special needs child you should make every attempt to bring his/her Individualized Education Program (IEP) to the hospital to share with the hospital teacher.

• Upon your child’s discharge obtain a medical note documenting the child’s hospitalization and his/her medical/physical/emotional readiness to return to school.

Your child’s teacher at the hospital is:

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Phone # _________________________

Room # _________________________

What are the advantages of having your child attend school while hospitalized?

Since illnesses often result in lengthy absences from school that impact on your child’s learning and grades, attending school while in the hospital can help your child maintain his/her academic standing. While your child participates in the familiar activities of school, some of the stress related to being hospitalized can be reduced. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to get that much needed individualized instruction and remediation.

While hospitalized, your child can take the NYS Regents, ELA or Math exams required for promotion. Students also receive grades which are forwarded to their home schools. Upon your child’s discharge, the Hospital Schools teacher can facilitate your child’s return to his/her community school or arrange for Home Instruction. NYC public and private school students are eligible for attendance credit once they have attended the Hospital Schools for three consecutive days.

What happens if your child is not medically or physically able to return to school after discharge?

Home Instruction:

Consult with your child’s hospital teacher and/or social worker regarding this educational service. For more information, feel free to visit their website at:

http://www.homeinstructionschools.com