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COLLABORATION

without consternation

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COLLABORATION

let's define our terms

WIKIPEDIA:

Collaboration is the process of two or more people, entities or organizations working together to complete a task or achieve a goal.

HILLSDALE PARENTS LETTER:

We will work together with you to help your children flourish and grow. This is a close activity that involves all of us. It is an activity of friendship, which is possible at the highest level only among those who pursue the highest common goals.

YOUR FIRST DUTY TO YOUR STUDENTS

Do not allow the
exertions inherent to this
model to draw you away
from your first duty.

MINISTER THROUGH YOUR COMMUNICATIONS

Build parent confidence in who you
are as a person.

INTERPRET EACH EMAIL WITH CHARITY

Give the benefit of the
doubt. Assume the email
was written with a
positive tone.

YOU ARE NOT A STREAMING SERVICE

You do not need to be at the beck and call of parents or students. They should not expect to get immediate answers to their questions.

CLEARLY COMMUNICATE EXPECTATIONS

Better to have high expectations that are clear, than unclear expectations and spend a ton of time grading. You get more of what you praise.

WORK SMART

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Leverage different types
of feedback to save time.

EMAIL MANAGMENT

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In all communication:
start with a warm
greeting, begin with the
positives, remember to
be charitable.

SUFFER INSULTS WELL

Consider the fear a
parent might be feeling.
Assume that their
rudeness is born of fear.

CREATE THE SHELL AND SWITCH OUT THE FILLING

Find a few types of lesson plans that you can reproduce. Create a predictable class day/ home day pattern that changes only with the content.

DOUBLE DIP

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At every opportunity,
repurpose and reproduce.

QUICK NOTES NOW SAVE TIME LATER

Take a moment to jot down a few comments about a lesson that went really well or very poorly. Use those notes to inform your weekly or quarterly email home. Adjust lesson plans for next year.

DON'T OVERCOMMUNICATE

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Don't use email to
reconstruct the class day.
Send email with tools
and resources for the
home day.

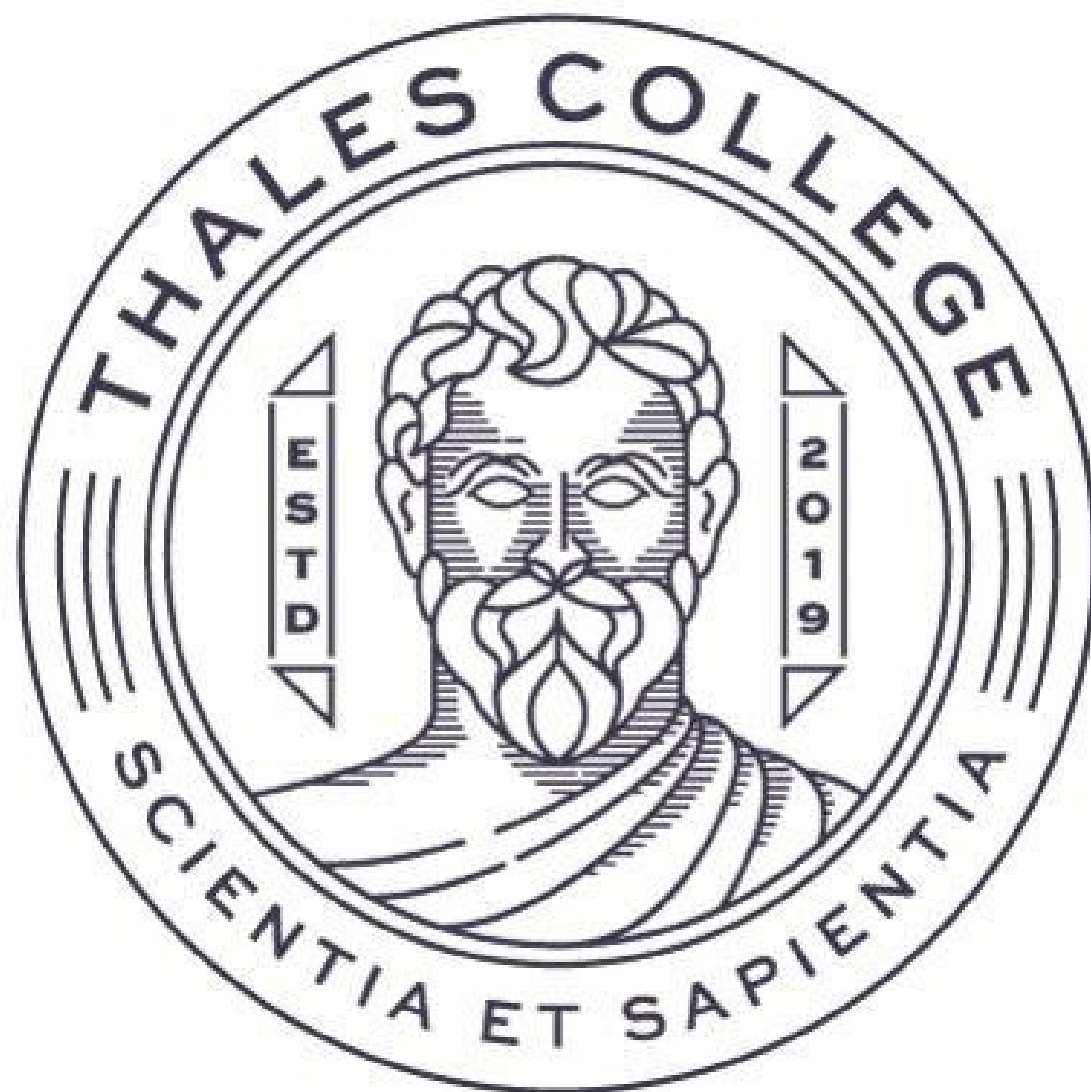
USE THE SUMMER TO REST

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Your enthusiasm for your
curriculum comes when you
rekindle your own joy for learning.

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