

# Eli Whitney Weekly Update

January 2, 2022

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## Principal's Post



Dear Eli Family,

I want to wish all of you a happy and healthy 2022. Each new year brings a sense of optimism and hopes that goals will be achieved, special memories created, and inspirational learning experienced. The coming year is filled with opportunity; my hopes are that you are successful in all you do over the coming year.

With the recent rise in COVID cases, maintaining in-person instruction will present specific challenges that will require everyone's cooperation and support. Here are a few simple reminders that will help us along the way:

1. **Wear a well-fitted mask** - The Governor's Executive Order remains in place and it is imperative that we abide by it. Everyone can do their part by making sure that each student comes to school with a well-fitted mask. **The Omicron virus is highly contagious, double masking is highly recommended.**
2. If you're not feeling well, stay home - Please do not send your child to school if he or she is not feeling well. If symptoms persist, get them tested. If positive, notify our school nurse, Ms. Mendes, at [dominica.mendes@cttech.org](mailto:dominica.mendes@cttech.org) or 203-392-3895 for further guidance.
3. If exposed, stay home - If you believe your child has been exposed to someone with Covid-19 or has been identified as a close contact, notify our school nurse for further guidance.
4. **Important Ways to Slow the Spread of COVID and keep your loved ones healthy and safe.**
  - Get a [COVID-19 vaccine](#) as soon as you can. [Find a vaccine.](#)
  - [Wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth](#) to help protect yourself and others.
  - [Stay 6 feet apart from others](#) who don't live with you.

- Avoid crowds and poorly ventilated indoor spaces.
- [Test](#) to prevent spread to others.
- [Wash your hands often](#) with soap and water. Use hand sanitizer if soap and water aren't available.

Life is short – dream big and make the most of 2022!

Carlos A. Aldave

Principal

Eli Whitney Technical High School

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## Health and Wellness

[Wearing Face Masks](#)

[Protects You, Your Friends and Your Family](#)

**Ms. Blue-Becton, School Social Worker, SHARES:**

- Food Resources
  - [New Haven Area Food Assistance Resource Guide](#)
  - [Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen](#)

## Uniform

**Eli Whitney Uniform policy:**

### **Academic Uniform**







- A **polo** that is **blue, grey, or white with a Whitney logo**
- A **fleece**, or **sweatshirt with a Whitney logo**
- **Pants** or **skirts** that are **Blue, black, or khaki colored**
- Closed-toe shoes
- Face Mask

### **Shop Uniform**

- Students must adhere to their specific shop uniform policy.

- Whitney shop specific uniform shirt
- Exploratory shirts ONLY during exploratory
- Whitney logo outerwear (if applicable)
- Boots or closed-toed shoes
- Face Mask

**Students are prohibited from wearing:**

- Hoodies 
- Crocs 
- Yoga Pants 
- Sweatpants 
- Leggings 
- Hats 

## Important Links

- [Bell Schedule](#)
- [Say Something Anonymous Reporting Form](#)
- [School Calendar 2021-2022 \(Updated 10-8-21\)](#)
- [Uniform Purchasing Site](#)
- [Whitney Parent/Student Handbook Addendum](#)
- [Parent & Student Handbook 2021-2022](#)

## Eli's Website

<https://whitney.cttech.org/>

## Future Events

- January 17th 2022: Martin Luther King Jr, Day (School Closed)

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