

Cherry Hill Public Schools
Cherry Hill High School East
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Dear High School East Students and Families,

It is with excitement and anticipation that the East Staff and I welcome all of our students to consider their chosen learning model for the Second Marking Period (11/9/20 - 1/29/21). This is a choice between accessing your education through the Hybrid Learning Model or the Remote Learning Model. The purpose of this correspondence is to provide you with the necessary information so that you can make an informed decision. If you decide to make a change from the original model, please notify the corresponding grade-level administrator (see below) by the end of the day on Thursday October 22nd. Please consider this decision to be binding for the totality of the Second Marking Period.

Important: If you elect to remain in the model (hybrid or remote) that you previously selected, you do not need to do anything at this time. You will automatically retain your original Cohort and Model designation. Current student Model and Cohort designations are located in Genesis.

Schedule:

- For both the Hybrid Learning model and the Remote Learning model the daily schedule will be the same.
 - Classes will begin at 9:45am and end at 2:15pm
 - Everyday will be either a Day 5 or Day 6
 - Days 5 and 6 will alternate each day and will include Mondays in the rotation
 - All five days of the week will be included in the rotation; for example, we will no longer assign every Tuesday to be a Day 5; instead, Tuesdays will be Day 5 or 6 depending on the rotation of alternating days
 - Mondays will be a Remote Learning day for **ALL** students following a Day 5 or Day 6 schedule
 - We will **NO LONGER** follow a straight 8 schedule on Mondays

- No students will attend school in person on Mondays
 - All students will be Remote on Mondays
 - Although all students will be at home, the schedule will be the same as every other day 5 or 6
- Tuesday through Friday will have students following their Hybrid or Remote designation
 - Students in both models will attend class together (synchronously) everyday
- The bell schedule will consist of four classes of approximately one hour each and passing times

Food and Drink

- Lunch is not included in the Hybrid Schedule
 - No food or drink will be available for purchase in school
 - Students may bring their own water bottles and/or snacks
 - Additional information and guidance will be provided regarding snacks and their safe consumption
- Students are highly encouraged to eat breakfast before coming to school
 - A significant reason that we are utilizing an abbreviated school day schedule is because we lack the space to provide for our students to eat lunch given current directives
- Students/Athletes who are staying after school, should bring snacks from home to eat between 2:15pm and 2:45pm at a provided location

Technology

- Hybrid Learning model students are encouraged to bring their fully-charged device to school
 - Chromebooks will be available for use in classrooms, if needed, on a limited basis
- If a student has borrowed a district device, they are required to bring it, fully charged, with them to and from school each day

Student Safety

- Door handles are being sanitized throughout the school day
- A disinfectant “mist” is applied to each classroom every evening
- Students are expected to wear masks at all times in the school
- Hand Sanitizer and Wipes will be provided in every classroom.
 - Students will be encouraged to wipe the surface of their desks each class session.
- Hybrid classes are being balanced to support social distancing in the classroom

- Students changing classes will remain on the right side of the hallway, utilize the up-only and down-only stairwells, wear a mask, and be reminded to be aware of their surroundings at all times.

New Students

- On November 4th, from 3pm to 6pm, students attending school in the Hybrid model will have an opportunity to navigate the school and practice moving through their school schedule. This is only for 9th grade students entering under the Hybrid model but another opportunity will be available prior to our full return to school for students that have not had this opportunity. Upperclassmen will be available to support this practice on the evening of November 4th. If you are interested in coming to East for this opportunity, please sign up [HERE](#).

Grade Level and Department Supervisors

- 9th Grade – Mr. Aaron Edwards (Mathematics, Business, Fine Arts, Performing and Related Arts); contact Mr. Edwards at aedwards@chclc.org
- 10th Grade – Dr. Matthew Covington (Science, World Language, Physical Education); contact Dr. Covington at rmcovington@chclc.org
- 11th Grade – Mr. Theodore Beatty (English, Social Studies, ESL); contact Mr. Beatty at tbeatty@chclc.org
- 12th Grade – Mr. George Zografos (Guidance, Special Education, CST); contact Mr. Zografos at gzografos@chclc.org

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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