

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 the 2021-22 school year. This summer, we have been preparing to provide a wonderful high school experience for all of our students as you return to East!. Please visit the Cherry Hill School District's [The Road Forward](#) document for a comprehensive plan for safely returning to school. I encourage you to take some time to read this document for important information.

The first day of school will be September 9, 2021. This will be a full day of school beginning at 7:30am and ending at 2:30pm. Students will meet with all of their teachers on this day utilizing a [Straight 8 Schedule](#). All students are expected to be in person, as no Remote option is being offered at this time. All students, staff, and visitors are expected to be masked at all times while in the building. Please see [Dr. Meloche's letter](#) to the community regarding mask expectations at school functions.

The following information is provided to support a successful opening to the school year. Please review this information in its entirety.

Dr. Meloche Welcome Back Letter

- Please view Dr. Meloche's Welcome Back Letter [HERE](#)

Genesis

- Genesis is our Student Information System housing student grades, attendance, contact information, and many other school related items.
- It is important that both our students and their parents have separate Genesis Accounts.
 - Please verify that all email and phone numbers are accurate as these will be our primary means of direct communication.
- It will be important to complete all necessary 'beginning of school' paperwork in Genesis prior to accessing the student's schedule.

Student Schedules

- Student schedules are available in Genesis and indicate the course and period for each class.
- Teacher names are not currently visible on the student schedule, but will be available for the first day of school.
 - Please note that no schedule changes will be made to accommodate requests to change teachers.
 - Please view schedule change information, including forms and deadlines [HERE](#)
 - Most requests to adjust class schedules will not be able to be accommodated due to limited availability of open seats in classes.

Breakfast

- Grab and Go breakfast will be available at no charge to our students this year.
 - Students can pick up breakfast at either the Student Entrance at the front of the building or at the Bus Entrance at the Library Annex.
 - Cafeteria 1, Cafeteria 2 and the Annex will be available for students to consume breakfast

Lunch

- In an effort to provide appropriate spacing for safe and orderly lunches and given the need to have protocols in place to conduct contact tracing, should it be necessary. The following organizational practices have been implemented for lunch.
 - Lunch will be provided at no cost to students. Students accessing the school-provided lunch, will be provided with a full school lunch; students will not receive snacks (i.e. chips, cookies, etc.) with their lunch; these items will be available for purchase.
 - The student body has been divided by grade-level to attend either Lunch or Homeroom during the LB1 and LB2 timeframe.
 - Students' class schedules indicate the Lunch Break (LB) they will attend for lunch and the LB they will attend Homeroom
 - Students will eat lunch in their assigned locations: Cafeteria One, Cafeteria Two, or the Annex.
 - Students may utilize the Courtyards to consume their lunch

Bathroom Use

- All school bathrooms will be open and available for student use throughout the school day; every class period.
 - Students will be expected to sign into the bathroom using their Student ID# (this can be scanned from the student's phone or school issued ID); this will be helpful should contact tracing be necessary
 - Bathrooms will not be available between classes
 - Limits will be placed on the number of students permitted in a bathroom, at any one time

School Arrival

- Please review the [Morning Arrival Map](#)
 - All buses will enter East from the access closest to Cropwell Road (see [Map](#) Yellow)
 - Students will exit the buses at the Library Annex door (see [Map](#))
 - Buses (now empty) will continue the path around the school to merge with families who are dropping their children off at East. NOTE: Buses have the right of way, cars will have a STOP sign.
 - Cars dropping students off at East will enter at the student/teacher parking lot entrance and drop students off at the crosswalk in front of the Student Entrance (see [Map](#) Blue).
 - Students will be dropped off safely at the curb.
 - Cars will yield to buses and both cars and buses will exit at the light (see [Map](#)).
 - The Main Entrance to East will be restricted for students with mobility challenges and for students arriving to East after 7:30am. (see [Map](#) Orange).
 - Cars dropping students off at the Main Entrance must turn right and follow the buses around the school to exit at the light on Kresson Road.
 - Once in the building, students will be directed to designated areas or to class depending upon the time of arrival.
- **Dismissal**
 - The end of the school day dismissal will remain the same as in previous years.
 - Buses will be parked in consistent areas around the entirety of the school building.
 - Buses locations at school dismissal are denoted by Bus Number on the [Bus Map](#).
 - Students may exit the building from any exit.

- **Student Email**

- All students have a Cherry Hill School District email account.
 - [Please view instructions for establishing your student email account](#)

- **Visitors**
 - All visitors to the school building must have an appointment
 - “What WE are Doing to Keep Everyone Safe” can be found [HERE](#).

- **Chromebooks and Laptops**
 - Students needing a technology device from the school should fill out the Technology Loaner Agreement form in Genesis and email the appropriate grade level administrator (see below)
 - Students with school-issued devices are expected to bring them to school each day
 - Each classroom has a small bank of Chromebooks for use by students who do not have school-issued devices.

- **Grade Level and Department Supervisors**
 - 9th Grade – Mr. George Zografos (Guidance, Special Education, CST); contact Mr. Zografos at gzografos@chclc.org
 - 10th Grade – Mr. Aaron Edwards (Mathematics, Business, Fine Arts, Performing and Related Arts); contact Mr. Edwards at aedwards@chclc.org
 - 11th Grade – Dr. Matthew Covington (Science, World Language, Physical Education); contact Dr. Covington at rmcovington@chclc.org
 - 12th Grade – Mr. Theodore Beatty (English, Social Studies, ESL); contact Mr. Beatty at tbeatty@chclc.org
 - Discipline and Facilities – Mr. Lou Papa; contact Mr. Papa at lpapa@chclc.org
 - Athletics -- Mr. Michael Beirao; contact Mr. Beirao at mbeirao@chclc.org
 - Student Activities -- Mr. CJ Davis; contact Mr. Davis at cdavis@chclc.org

I am so excited for the school year to begin!

Sincerely,

Dennis Perry, Ed.D.
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