

Cherry Hill Public Schools
Cherry Hill High School East
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August 29, 2022

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 2022-23 school year. Our staff has been working hard this summer to prepare for a wonderful school experience.

The first day of school will be Tuesday, September 6, 2022. 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](#). Wednesday, 9/7, will begin our rotating day schedule and will be a Day 1. You can view the Day 1 through Day 6 bell schedule [HERE](#).

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](#)

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.

New Student Orientation

- [Orientation and Freshman Photo Letter](#)

- Parent Orientation, 8/29 (tonight) virtual at 7pm. Access tonight's meeting [HERE](#)
 - Passcode: 894198
- New Student Orientation, 8/31 in person at HS East
 - Student Photo to be taken at Orientation for 9th grade students

Student Schedules

- Student schedules are available in Genesis.
 - Please note that no schedule changes will be made to accommodate requests to change teachers.
 - Please view schedule change information, including forms and deadlines in the [August 25th Letter to the Community](#) or on the guidance website [HERE](#)
 - Most requests to adjust class schedules will not be able to be accommodated due to limited availability of open seats in classes.

Breakfast

- Breakfast will be available for purchase in Cafeteria 1 each morning. The cost of breakfast will be \$2.

Lunch

- School Lunch will be provided for purchase to students for \$3.10 in Cafeteria 1 and Cafeteria 2 only. The Annex, Courtyards and A-Wing tall tables are available for students to consume their purchased and/or homemade lunches.
 - Snacks (i.e. chips, cookies, etc.) will be available for purchase in Cafeteria 1 and Cafeteria 2 as well.
- For security reasons, food deliveries may only be brought to school by individuals designated in Genesis as a Contact or Emergency Contact. **All GrubHub, Uber Eats, etc. deliveries will be turned away.**

Bathroom Use

- In an effort to provide safe, clean and functioning facilities for student use, all school bathrooms will be open and available for students to utilize throughout the school day. Bathrooms will be available during every class period and will be unavailable between classes.

- 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)
- Limits will be placed on the number of students permitted in a bathroom, at any one time

Senior Privilege

- Senior Privilege is available only to members of the Senior Class.
 - Senior Privilege allows our 12th grade students who have Study Hall first or last period of the day to arrive late or leave early from school instead of attending their scheduled Study Hall class.
 - Review the Senior Privilege Procedures and find a link to the Application [HERE](#)

Seeking Details about the Upcoming Bond Referendum?

- The Cherry Hill Public Schools will put up for public vote a bond referendum on October 6, 2022. Details on what's included in the upcoming bond are available at www.cherryhilltomorrow.com

School Arrival

- The traffic pattern in front of High School East was designed at a time when the vast majority of students arrived at school on a school bus. The decades that have followed have witnessed a considerable increase in automobile traffic as more and more students are being driven to school by family and/or friends. This increase has generated considerable congestion between 7am and 7:30am each morning. To help you to plan accordingly and to provide for a safe school arrival, please review the following arrival information.
- 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**
 - 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.
- **Chromebooks and Laptops**
 - Students needing a Chromebook for daily use should report to the Grade-level office to be issued a Chromebook.
 - All students are expected to bring this or a personal device to school each day.

Back to School Night

- East's in-person Back to School Night will be September 22nd at 7pm
- **Grade Level and Department Supervisors**
 - 9th Grade – Mr. Theodore Beatty (English, Social Studies, ESL); contact Mr. Beatty at tbeatty@chclc.org
 - 10th Grade – Mr. George Zografos (Guidance, Special Education, CST); contact Mr. Zografos at gzografos@chclc.org

- 11th Grade –Mr. Aaron Edwards (Mathematics, Business, Fine Arts, Performing and Related Arts); contact Mr. Edwards at aedwards@chclc.org
- 12th Grade – Dr. Matthew Covington (Science, World Language, Physical Education); contact Dr. Covington at rmcovington@chclc.org
- Discipline, Facilities, Security – 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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