



City Honors School

AT FOSDICK-MASTEN PARK

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Dear CHS Families:

2020 has been a year like no other. As we welcome our students back (virtually) to the Hilltop, there are many things that we have to share with you, and many others that we will need to continue to communicate as District plans evolve.

Here are some important and exciting things you should know about this school year:

- The **first day of school for students** will be **Tuesday, September 8. This is a full day of 100% remote school.** A reminder that even though we are still 100% remote to begin the school year, our students will now have class-by-class instruction and our grade 7-12 students will follow our daily bell schedule. A modified Grade 5-6 schedule is included.
- Please welcome the following teachers and staff who will be joining City Honors:
 - **Mr. Bittinger** IB Physics
 - **Ms. Ceraso** STARS ELA (grades 8-10)
 - **Ms. Clafin** Regents Chemistry
 - **Ms. Coffey** STARS ELA (grades 11-12)
 - **Ms. DiMare** School Counselor
 - **Ms. Lawrence** School Clerk
 - **Mr. Mills** Regents Algebra 2/AP Calculus
 - **Ms. Pfohl-Powers** RR/CT*
 - **Ms. Steiner** Band*
 - **Ms. Weaver-Amenta** IB DP Literature and Grade 10 English
 - **Mr. Welton** Grade 7 Math
- **Parent/Teacher Get-Acquainted Night** is an annual CHS tradition. We are still working out the logistics of this event and how it will work in a virtual environment. A separate email will be sent home to all families with details.

*Denotes part-time teacher

Please take a moment to review all of the enclosures in this mailing in order to get your child fully linked up and ready to go for the first day of remote learning. And don't forget to review your child's progress on their CHS summer reading. Teachers in ELA classes will be engaging students in assignments and discussions related to CHS summer reading as the school year progresses. These lists are posted on our website at www.cityhonors.org under the Family Resources tab along with supply lists for grade 5-8 and additional information regarding the start of school.

Sincerely,

William A. Kresse, Ph.D.
Principal

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