

CITY HONORS SCHOOL PHASE 2 REOPENING

Week of March 15, 2021




HOW THIS SESSION WILL WORK

- ▶ I will review the most basic information and responses to topics submitted by staff and families
- ▶ I will focus entirely on families with students returning the week of Monday, March 15.
- ▶ After the slide show, I will respond to questions submitted via the Teams Live Q&A feature
- ▶ Assistant Principals: Mrs. Hannah, Ms. Hamilton, Ms. McDow will be here to answer questions related to their areas of supervision. Ms. Cammarata-Gonlag will read questions to me from the Q&A
- ▶ This presentation is being recorded and will be able to be rewatched on the CHS Vimeo channel.

THE BASICS OF THE SCHOOL DAY



START OF THE DAY

- ▶ All students now enter the building through Atrium on both Fosdick (drop offs) and Masten (yellow bus) sides
 - ▶ Atrium prior to 7:55 - maximum 26 students
 - ▶ 7:55 First Bell/students enter building
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START OF DAY (CONT'D)

- ▶ All breakfast is grab and go to the classrooms
- ▶ Homeroom begins at 8:12. In-person students must be in homeroom.
- ▶ Announcements/technology set up: 8:12-8:21
- ▶ First period starts 8:21 for all students, remote and in-person
- ▶ Homeroom/1st period classes now match for most students.
- ▶ Parent drop-offs are on Fosdick Street and Fosdick Street only.

EARLY DISMISSAL

- ▶ Early Dismissal Procedure for appointments, etc.
 - ▶ Parent reports to front door, tells office staff who is being picked up
 - ▶ Staff member sends out student
- ▶ Early Dismissal for Science Research Program
 - ▶ Student reports to office for sign out process at scheduled time

ELEMENTARY END OF DAY DISMISSAL GRADE 5

- ▶ Standard dismissal time is 2:45 PM.
- ▶ Student in grade 5 who are being picked up by parents will be escorted to the Atrium at 2:40 PM. Parents will come to the Fosdick side Atrium door for pick up. A teacher aide will be at the Atrium door checking off who is picking up each student and a teacher will call them to the door to exit.
- ▶ One grade 5 teacher will walk students riding buses out the door to ensure they get on the correct busses.

ELEMENTARY END OF DAY DISMISSAL GRADE 8

- ▶ Grade 8 students who are being picked up will exit out of the doors adjacent to the Atrium in the Green stairs and proceed to their cars on Fosdick.
- ▶ If they need to wait, they will report to the Atrium and be seated. If their parents are not there, they must return to the Atrium.

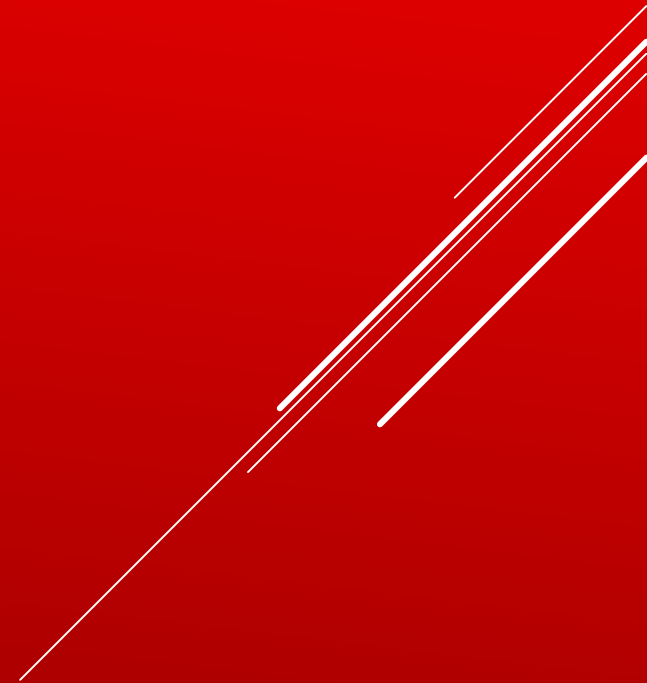
HIGH SCHOOL END OF DAY DISMISSAL


- ▶ Dismissal is at 2:45 PM for all students
- ▶ Students will exit out all stair exits but front Fosdick doors
- ▶ Students who have to wait for rides must wait in the Atrium
- ▶ Parent pick ups are on Fosdick Street and Fosdick Street only

HIGH SCHOOL END OF DAY DISMISSAL


- ▶ Metro use – travel together if walking to the train station
- ▶ Currently we have the #22 special available at the end of school on Fosdick for returning students. There may be additional specials added.
- ▶ Grade 9 students will receive March only Metro passes. School security officers will take Metro card photos for permanent passes.
- ▶ Visit <http://infoweb.NFTA.com> for routing assistance

SAFETY




- ▶ Parents must complete an **online health screening form for their child/children** EACH DAY before they leave home.
 - ▶ All staff must complete an **online health screening form** EACH DAY before they leave home.
 - ▶ All students and staff **MUST** wear masks while in the building
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- ▶ All staff and students must pass through thermal scanners. Students who are too warm will be given an opportunity to cool down and then try the thermal scanner again before contacting the School Nurse.
- ▶ Any student with a positive COVID test will be isolated and picked up by parent. Staff who test positive will be sent home.

- ▶ Hand sanitizer stations are in every room in the building - use them regularly
 - ▶ Filling station locations (water bottle needed) vs. water fountains
 - ▶ One-way stairwells and hallways
 - ▶ Visiting lockers
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- ▶ Fresh forced air and exhausted air throughout building
- ▶ Merv 11 Filters
- ▶ Windows open two 1-2 inches in original building, not opposite doorway. Almost all doors propped open.
- ▶ Wear layers that can be added and removed such as sweaters or fleece

- ▶ Door handles sanitized throughout day, sanitizing after hours
 - ▶ Classroom and cafe seats are distanced 8' from middle of seat to any neighbors' seats
 - ▶ Supplies in each classroom for teachers who want to feel safe by doing additional cleaning. Not required or necessary, but available to all
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COVID TESTING*

- ▶ No longer required by state, BPS plans to continue for time being
- ▶ Consent form needed
- ▶ Conducted by school nurse
- ▶ Students and staff will not be tested more than once a month

COVID TESTING*

- ▶ A student who tests positive will require parent pick-up
- ▶ All families will receive a general email notification when anyone in the school community tests positive.
- ▶ Individual families will not be contacted unless they are required to quarantine.
- ▶ schoolcovidreportcard.health.ny.gov

INSTRUCTION

- ▶ Laptops, charging cords and headphones (with mics) must be brought to school and taken home by students each day. There are no charging carts and no loaner devices
- ▶ Instrumental music will continue to be held remotely

INSTRUCTION

- ▶ Synchronous and Asynchronous for both in-person and 100% remote students will continue. Grade 5 Students will have a modified remote schedule to allow for concurrent instruction, beginning March 15 for all Grade 5 students
- ▶ All teachers will teach “Concurrently”

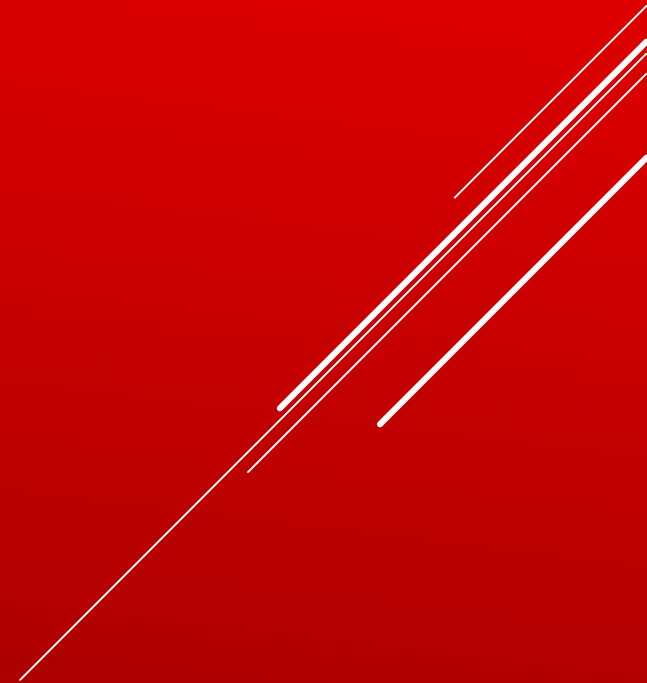
Grade 5 In-Person Schedule for Hybrid Students
Homeroom 7:55-8:17
Block 1 8:19 – 9:21
Recess 9:21-9:41
Block 2 9:43 – 10:45
Block 3 10:47 – 11:49
5 – Lunch 11:49-12:17
6 – PE or Spanish/French 12:21-1:05
7 – Art/Music/Mandarin 1:09-1:53
8- Differentiated Instruction 1:57-2:45

Starting March 15 Remote Schedule for Hybrid and 100% Remote Students while Remote
Homeroom Not applicable
Block 1 8:20 – 9:10
Break
Block 2 9:45 – 10:35, then Break
Block 3 10:50 – 11:40
LUNCH 11:40 – 12:25
PE or Spanish/French 12:25 – 12:50
Art/Music/Mandarin 1:10 – 1:35
Asynch #2 1:40 – 3:10

TRANSPORTATION

- ▶ Yellow bus transport
 - ▶ Metro transport and bus passes
 - ▶ Transportation hotline: 816-4895
 - ▶ TRANSPORTATION@BUFFALOSCHOOLS.ORG
 - ▶ Metro: (716) 855-7211
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ATHLETICS



REMINDERS

- ▶ Required daily screener before leaving home
 - ▶ Laptop, headphones (with mics) & chargers EVERY day
 - ▶ Masks – two per day recommended
 - ▶ Layers- sweater/fleece
 - ▶ Parent pick-up/drop procedures
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