

# WELLINGTON

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Dear Crusader Parent/Guardians,

Thank you very much for the responses from yesterday. We are doing the best to ensure a safe and fun school year for your student. Many have asked about the hybrid model for your child. I hope that this email answers many of your questions.

Due to limiting the amount of time students are in the building, the building will open up at 7:35am for our morning students for 8am class. There will only be two entrances open for students, the main and back entrance from the student parking lot. This is to ensure that every student has their temperature taken. Once again, every student will have temps taken. We have some amazing technology that should allow for us to take every child's temperature in a matter of minutes. However, we understand that there may be some hiccups. I ask for everyone's patience as we prepare for this "new normal."

Afternoon students will be allowed to enter the building at 11:50am for class that starts at 12:10pm. They will also have temps taken before they enter the building.

Students will be in hybrid the entire first week. There is no home virtual day that week.

The first day of school is the orientation day. We had to reconfigure the schedule for the day based on guidelines. Your student no matter if they are an AM or PM student will receive the same information. Your student will report to their CRUCON first thing in the morning. This is where attendance will be taken. They will then depending on grade level and CRUCON go to either an assembly or technology care and instruction. This is very similar to what the first day has been for the past couple of years for our HS students, the only major difference is that it is not JR/SR and FR/SO split half day but our AM/PM split.

The second day will be a day of school is where we will go over the student handbook. The students will meet with their teachers in period 1-4 on this day. When they are not in school, they will have an assignment to discuss the handbook. Please see attached the first day as well as first week schedule.

The third and fourth day will begin our actual first days of learning. All students will have periods 1-4 on Thursday. If they are a AM kid, they will have periods 1-4 in the morning and will then have work for that class in the afternoon at home. Our PM kids

will have their home class work in the morning and they will have face to face instruction with the teacher for periods 1-4 in the afternoon. Friday will be the same model except students will have periods 5-8. I am attaching our first week schedule in this model.

I understand that this is completely not that norm for what school has been. I ask for patience and understanding as we do the best that we can to ensure a safe and fun school year.

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