

Chagrin Falls High School

CHAGRIN FALLS EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS

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Good afternoon CFHS families:

Yesterday, you received communication from Dr. Penczarski with regard to our return to school. I wanted to send you a follow up email with more specific information about the schedule at CFHS.

CFHS will run a block schedule on Thursday and Friday of this week. On Thursday, we will run periods 1, 2, 6, and 5 (Tuesday Bell Schedule) and on Friday we will run periods 4, 3, 7, and 8 (Wednesday Bell Schedule). **The only students that are required to report on Thursday and Friday are students who need to take make-up exams and tests. Those students will need to report ONLY during the period in which the exam is scheduled** (e.g. a student who needs to make up a 1st period exam will need to report during 1st period). Any student that is required to report and does not follow the appropriate attendance protocol, will be marked as unexcused. Bussing will still be provided to students on Thursday and Friday.

All students will return to school on Monday, January 10. We will operate on an 8-period schedule every day until further notice. The shift in bell schedule is in an effort to mitigate spread and in direct response to the spike in COVID-19 cases and high degree of community spread. Specifically, this change helps us to enhance safety protocols for lunch. Our intention is to return to our 1st semester bell schedule as soon as possible.

Building processes will be reviewed and revised to further enhance student and staff safety. Other mitigation factors will also be in place until further notice including a return to virtual meetings when possible, limiting volunteers and visitors to our buildings, eliminating field trips, and temporarily changing our athletic spectator policies. The athletic spectator policy will be similar to what we had in place last winter. We will allow three spectators per student-athlete for on campus athletic events. We should have codes to send out by the end of the week, until then we ask each family to honor the change and only purchase three tickets per student athlete. Student athletes' families will have first priority to purchase tickets. We also ask that families physically distance themselves from other families and wear masks properly at all times. Please understand that away games will have different policies and those will be communicated before each contest. We will revisit our policy at the end of January and make any needed modifications.

If you have questions regarding your child's isolation or quarantine protocol and the return to school, please contact our District Nurse, Debra Elam at debra.elam@chagrinschools.org.



As outlined above, we anticipate that all students will return to in-person instruction on Monday, January 10th. However, given that this is a fluid situation, the District will need to be prepared to modify these plans if there is a substantial change to our COVID-19 numbers or our ability to operate over the next couple of days.

We sincerely appreciate your continued partnership and support. Our collective efforts will undoubtedly yield the safest and most effective learning environment for our students. We look forward to a positive journey ahead in 2022 and are reminded that with courage, we can navigate any challenges!

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