



*"Where Panthers
Roar
And
Students Soar"*

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Good Afternoon,

The metrics are trending in the right direction for us to begin our Hybrid plan. We are very excited about having our students back in our classrooms and wanted to share the details of this plan with our parents and students!

Cohort groups:

Cohort A – In person on Mondays and Tuesdays

Cohort B – In person on Wednesdays and Thursdays

Remote – Will remain remote for the remainder of the school year

We will send Cohort Information tomorrow afternoon, but this is visible in the Parent Portal and Student Portal under their My Info Page.

Schedule:

All students, regardless if they are In-person or Remote will follow the same schedule.

Block 1: 7:20-8:22

Block 2: 8:27-9:29

Block 3: 9:34-10:36

Block 4: 10:41-11:44

Office Hours in the afternoon

Expectations for Students

- Class sizes will range from 5 to 15 students depending upon the subject and the cohort. For the vast majority of these classes, the classrooms will be arranged to provide 6 feet of space in between seats, which is recommended. In the larger classrooms we will still be able to provide more than 3 feet of space, which is the minimum requirement.
- Students will be required to wear masks at all times while in the school building
- Students will be expected to practice social distancing at all times. When in the hallways, students will proceed to their next class or location. Congregating in the halls is not permitted.

- The building administration and staff are looking forward to welcoming back our students to in-person learning. However, students who are unable to consistently follow our safety rules may be removed from in-person learning and placed in remote learning until they are able to follow the safety protocols.
- Students who have been provided a device and are participating in remote learning will continue to utilize that same device. Students who have been loaned a device and have chosen hybrid learning are being asked to transport that device to and from school with them so that they are able to access the device during in-person learning, as well as during remote learning. Students who have their own device will be allowed to utilize that device in school for the remainder of the 2020 - 2021 school year.
- All students should bring earbuds or headphones daily.
- If they have a teacher who is teaching remotely, their schedule reflects the room to attend where they will join the class through a chromebook or other device.

Parking:

We will not be issuing parking passes to students. We ask that all students who are driving to school, park in the back parking lot by the Track and Tennis Courts.

Parent Drop Off/Pick Up:

Parents who will be dropping off/picking up their student, must use the bus loop in the front of the school.

Vaccination Site:

Our athletic parking lot (closest to the highway) is currently off limits. This is being used as a vaccination site and we cannot have anyone attempt to park over there or enter the main bus loop.

Breakfast and Lunch:

Students attending school in-person will still have access to a free breakfast and a free lunch. Breakfast will be a grab and go bag that students will be able to eat in their first period class upon arriving in school. Lunch will also be a grab and go bag that students will pick up upon departing the building at dismissal. Each school will have more specifics on how this will work in their buildings.

Cleaning Protocols

It is expected that students will follow all rules with regards to cleaning and sanitizing while in the classrooms:

- Sanitizing hands upon entry of the classroom
- Cleaning the desk at the beginning of each class
- Custodians will disinfect classrooms every night

Cancellations

- General cancellations with regards to weather will come from Central Office
- Building closures due to staffing and Covid issues will be communicated by the specific building in conjunction with the Central Office.
- Classes will be held remotely during any cancellation unless otherwise specified.

Additional Information

- No visitors to the building unless a meeting has been previously scheduled
- Please continue to reach out to your child's teacher, case manager, school counselor or building administrator as needed. We are here to support you and your student during these difficult times.

Bus Information:

The Transportation Department emailed out bus routes with pick up and drop off times. Though this went out to everyone, it is for our Hybrid students only. If you selected remote for your student, please ignore the bus information email.

Open House for New Students:

We invite all of our new students who have chosen Hybrid - 9th graders and students who are new to Nashua South - to join us for a tour.

We will do these tours in small groups and are for students only. We ask that parents/guardians stay in their cars to keep groups manageable.

Students who have chosen Remote and new to South should not attend. We will do something for these students at a future date.

When you arrive, please come through the Main Entrance. As students enter, we will group them together and send them off for a tour.

Tours will be provided throughout times below. You do not need to arrive right at 6pm.

- Wednesday, February 10th - 6pm - 7pm
- Thursday, February 11th - 6pm - 7pm

This is a transition to a new learning environment for all. Please be patient with us as we learn how best to support all of our students.

Thank you,

Keith Richard
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