



# SEASIDE HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Seaside High School Families:

As we begin to transition back into school, there are answers to a number of questions I have received and some new information I would like to share with you about the transition back to school on March 16th. We have experienced a successful transition to in-person learning for our middle school students and we are excited to have you back in the building also.

Most importantly, our hybrid plan allows for students that are exhibiting symptoms synonymous with COVID-19 or who have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 symptoms to stay home and continue to access their education remotely. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND STUDENTS THAT ARE EXHIBITING SYMPTOMS OR THAT HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO SCHOOL.** In the event that your student is exhibiting symptoms or has been exposed, please call the main office at 503-738-5586 to indicate your student will not be in-person on their scheduled day and will attend class remotely.

## **Dates for Return and Schedules**

- ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ENTERING IN-PERSON, CDL, AND THRIVE WILL BEGIN THE THIRD TRIMESTER ON March 16th.
- We are finishing up schedules for the 3rd trimester and should have those ready to view the week prior to your return. Schedules will be available to view on StudentVUE/ParentVUE.
- Due to cohorting restrictions, the ability to change classes will be extremely limited.
- Students with the last name starting with A-K will attend school in-person on Mondays and Tuesdays.
- Students with the last name starting with L-Z will attend school in-person on Thursdays and Fridays.
- School will begin at 8:10 am and dismiss at 1:50pm for all students.
- Bell Schedule:
  - 1st/8th Period: 8:10am-9:15am
  - 2nd/9th Period: 9:25am-10:30am
  - 3rd/10th Period (Colloquium): 10:30am-10:55am
  - Lunch: 10:55am-11:25am
  - 4th/11th Period: 11:30am-12:35pm
  - 5th/12th Period: 12:45pm-1:50pm

## **Transportation and Drop Off**

- Bus routes are being completed and will be available prior to March 16th.
- Students being dropped off will need to be dropped off on the East side (mountain side) of the building. Personnel will be available to direct you during the first days of school. Students being dropped off **WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ENTER THE BUILDING PRIOR TO 8:00AM.**
- Students transporting themselves to school must park on the East side of the building. Students transporting themselves **WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ENTER THE BUILDING PRIOR TO 8:00AM.**
- High School students being dropped off or transporting themselves with class on the 2nd and 3rd floors will enter the building through the main entrance. Students in this category that have class on the 1st floor will enter through the Southeast doors next to the gym.

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- High School students riding the bus with class on the first floor will enter the building through main doors by the district office. Students riding the bus with class on the 2nd and 3rd floors will enter through the Southwest doors closest to the wood shop and weight room.
- Personnel will be on hand to direct students where to enter the building during the first days of in-person instruction.
- It is likely that windows on both the busses and in the classrooms will remain open to increase air flow. Students should dress appropriately.

### **School Supplies**

- Students will need to bring the following items to school in their own bag that they will be responsible for keeping with them for the duration of the day:
  - School issued ChromeBook or personal computer/ChromeBook with charger.
  - Writing utensils -- pencils and pens
  - Water bottle (drinking fountains will only be available as refilling stations)
  - Notebooks/paper as required in their classes

### **Safety Protocols and Screening**

- All students will be required to wear a fitted mask. Students that don't arrive with masks or soil their masks will be provided a mask at school before they can enter the building or remain in the classroom.
- Students will be encouraged to frequently wash or sanitize their hands. They will be required to do so before and after their lunch time.
- Students will be subject to a visual screen upon boarding the bus and entering the building. Students on-site will also be required to complete a brief screening questionnaire prior to arriving at school or during first period. Students will be able to indicate they would like a free school meal at the time they complete their screening questionnaire.
- All students will be required to adhere to a strict seating arrangement on the bus, in class, and during lunch.
- Campus will be closed. Students may not sit in their cars during lunch.
- Students will be required to wipe down their own desks at the conclusion of each class with school provided sanitizer and towels.
- Students will only be allowed to access restroom facilities during class and will be limited to one student per class at a time.
- Students will not have access to microwaves or heating equipment in the cafeteria areas.
- Students that refuse or are consistently unable to follow safety protocols will be required to access their education remotely.

While this is an exhaustive list, I am certain there will be many more questions. I plan to hold an informational meeting at 6pm on Thursday, March 11th for all High School students and families. That meeting can be accessed through this link ([High School Student & Parent Meeting Link](#)) and it will be made available on our website and sent out via email and text prior to the meeting.

We are excited to welcome our students into our building. I appreciate everyone's patience as we organize our return to in-person instruction. I also ask that you continue to be partners in practicing responsible habits to ensure we are able to remain in school.

Regards,

Jeff