



February, 5, 2021

Dear North Columbia Academy students, parents, and guardians,

The Rainier School District is preparing for the transition to Hybrid Learning. On 2/16/2021 we will welcome back juniors and seniors. On 3/1/2021 we will welcome back freshmen and sophomores. NCA will continue to offer education through Comprehensive Distance Learning (CDL) and Rainier Virtual Academy (RVA). Thank you for letting us know your preferred instructional model.

At NCA welcoming back students does result in some changes. These changes are reflected in the delivery of CDL instruction and the daily schedule. CDL instruction will be self-directed learning via google classroom with the support of pre-recorded videos and other resources. Mrs. Wilkerson and Mr. Elliott will also host 2 virtual office hours sessions on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays for CDL students. Office hours will also be offered by appointment on Wednesdays for RVA students. Hybrid Instruction will be offered in 2 cohorts. The teachers will be announcing cohort assignments the week of 2/8/2021.

NCA Hybrid Bell Schedule:

Screening and Drop-Off: 7:30-7:55 (Airlock)

1st Period	8:00	9:00
2nd Period	9:05	10:05
3rd Period Lunch Pickup	10:10 11:00	11:00 11:15
Lunch	11:15	11:55
4th Period	12:00	1:00

Release students/Bus pick-up @ RJSHS 1:00-1:10

Staff Lunch 1:15 1:45

Office Hours Session 1 1:45 2:45

Office Hours Session 2 2:45 3:30

RVA Office Hours by appointment on Wednesdays

I will be hosting a virtual NCA session on February 12th to answer any questions you might have, the link and time will be shared through district communication. Please remember our team is here to serve you and if you have any questions or need clarification regarding learning options or NCA programs, please feel free to call Cheryl Roberts, Administrative Assistant/Registrar at 503 556-3777 extension 280.

Thanks for your partnership in education,

Heidi Schafer

Special Education Director/North Columbia Academy Principal