

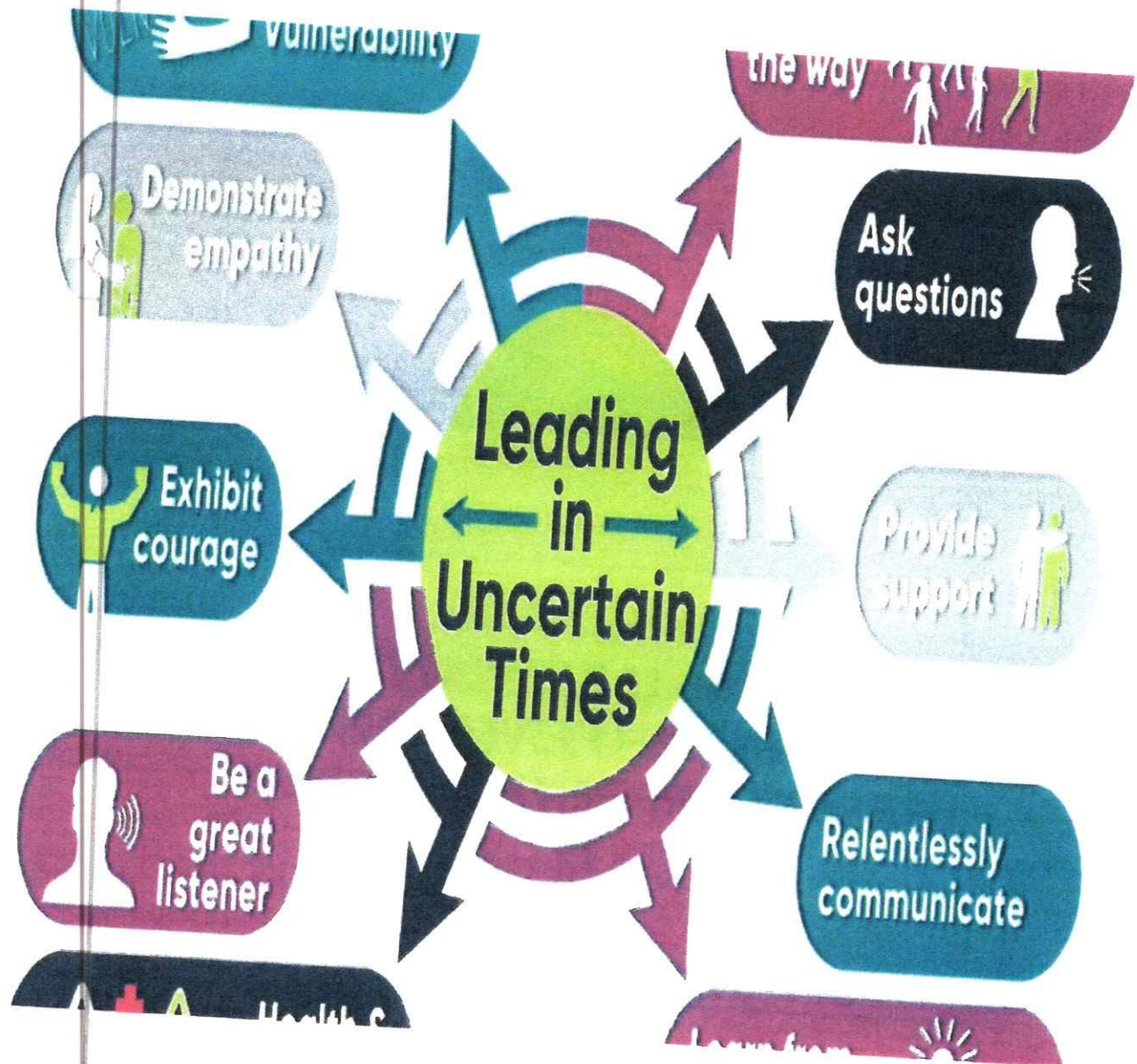
Surviving the Unknown

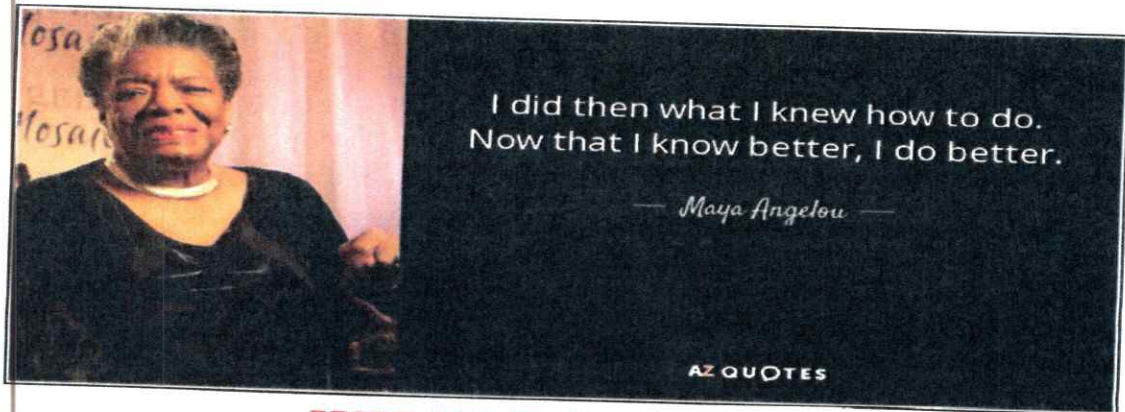


***NEW HORIZON ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL
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RETURNING TO SCHOOL IN THE MIDST OF THESE UNCERTAIN TIMES





WHAT DO WE DO NOW????????????????????

Students and Staff, upon returning to school will all face adjustments as we try and navigate our way through this new “NORM” for now. Safety and Health measures will increase as we do our part to keep everyone on our site safe and healthy. We want to do our part in preventing the effects of the COVID -19 virus in our schools.

In order to assure everyone that comes to our school that we are serious about public safety, we have strict guidelines and rules in place that must be followed daily by EVERYONE!!!!

Compliance to the safety plans at NHAS, carry a ZERO TOLERANCE stamp. We all must comply to the rules and safety measures that are in place.

If anyone feels they cannot comply, we will kindly ask that you leave the premises immediately. Documentation of this request will be sent to Central Office.

FACE COVERINGS

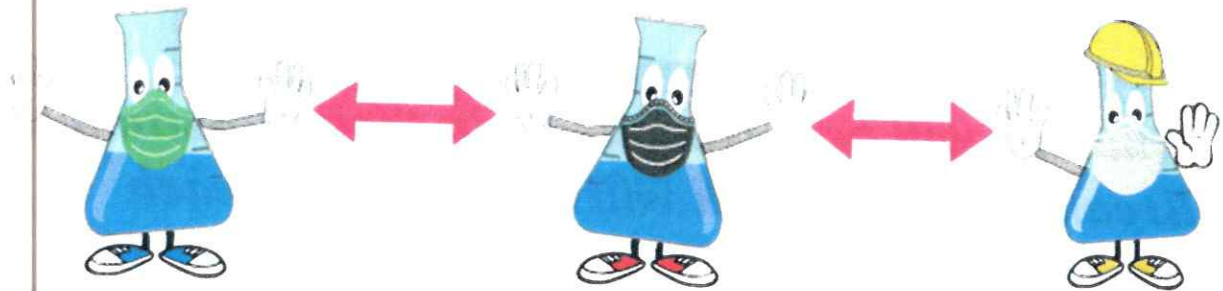


Face coverings are required for everyone as stated in the CDC Guidelines, State Mandates and from JEFCEOED. Each person in the building must wear a face covering at all times. Coverings are to be removed only when eating or drinking. During those times, safety continues to be upfront and respect for everyone around you is expected. If available, disposable masks will be provided if needed. Everyone is encouraged, however, to provide their own facial covering and have it with them at all times.

Wearing a face mask has not officially been added to our Systems dress code policy, but it will be enforced as a State Law daily.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

Social distance, please



Students , Parents, Staff will practice Social Distancing from the moment they arrive on the school campus, and throughout the day. At the end of the school day, Social Distancing will continue to be in place as you depart from the building. Students will be assigned seats in their classrooms, by their Teacher. These seats are to be used daily by the student. Do not move seats around in the classroom ,or exchange seats with another student. Failure to comply , may result in additional days being added to the term of stay at NHAS.

MEALS



Students will be served meals in their classrooms. Breakfast and Lunch will be brought to each classroom by the CNP Staff from Bessemer City High School.

Students may remove their masks once they have been served their meal. Upon completion of their meal, students will place their facial covering on, and await further instructions from their classroom teachers.

Students will not share food, utensils, cups, etc., with one another. Failure to comply may result in additional days being added to the term of stay at NHAS.

HAND SANITIZING STATIONS



Upon arriving to New Horizon Alternative School , students will be met by the Secretary, Principal, or Designated Person to take their temperatures, check for correct facial coverings, and use the sanitizing station located at the front door of the building. Parent of the student, will be checked also, and asked to sanitize their hands, before signing their child in.

Once the students have been cleared to be checked in , they will be seated in the front of the building awaiting their teachers to escort them to their classrooms.

LIMITED ACCESS TO VISITORS AND VOLUNTEERS



In order to make sure we are doing all we can to have a clean, safe, healthy school environment, we are limiting our potential exposure to COVID -19, by keeping visitors to a minimum.

New Horizon Alternative School will accept appointments only, outside of the general registration for our students.

CLASSROOM ADJUSTMENTS



Teachers will set their classrooms up where the desks will be appropriately spaced apart when possible, keeping the 6 ft. distance in mind .

Students will be assigned a desk, and will use this desk daily. Students will assist the classroom teacher in wiping down their desks at the end of each day.

MOVEMENT THROUGH THE SCHOOL



To do all we can to limit COVID-19, exposure and promote social distancing throughout the school, students will remain in their assigned classrooms. Teachers will transition to other classrooms if needed.

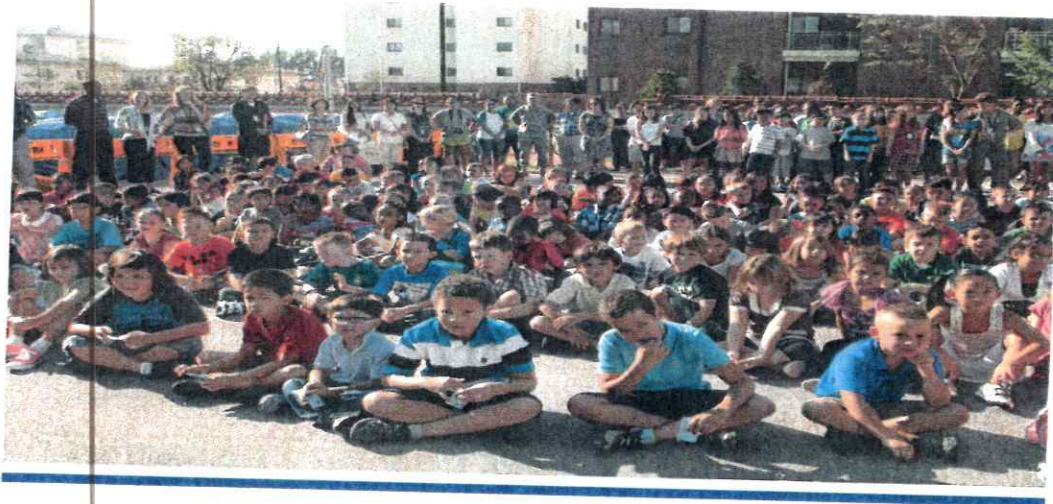
The school Counselor will hold sessions in the Library when needed, practicing social distancing. When students are going to the rest room, they will go one at a time.

There should not be 2 or more students in the restroom or hallway at the same time.

The water fountains will not be used in the building for safety and health reasons. Students can bring their own bottled water to school. Only water, no sodas, powerade, are allowed. Water will be checked by the staff.

Being constant in our movements and behaviors will assist us in controlling our environment.

MASS GATHERINGS



*For safety and health purposes, **NO** **MASS GATHERINGS** will be allowed in the classrooms, hallways, outside, etc. We must practice Social Distancing at all times.*

TECHNOLOGY



All students have been assigned a device to use daily in the classrooms and at home in completing their assignments. If a student does not have a device, they can bring their personal device from home. The students Base School can be contacted for a device if needed.

Students are expected to bring their device to school daily, full charged and ready for the days activities.

Cell Phones are not permitted on campus during the school day at NHAS. Students should not bring a cell phone to school.

STUDENT BAGS



Student book bags or bags will be checked during the students daily check in. Students will be asked to wipe down their book bags with sanitized wipes that will be provided for them.

Teachers will instruct the students in storing their book bags when they are in the classroom.

New Horizon Alternative School Team Members



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Please feel free to contact the school at any time if there are any questions, issues or concerns. The number is (205) 432 -3036. We are here to assist you and make your child's attendance at NHAS a successful one. Thank You in advance for helping us get through these uncertain times. You are appreciated.

IMPORTANT LINKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

JEFCOED Guidelines for Students and Parents on Campus During COVID - 19

If you have these symptoms, please see the
school nurse immediately

Patients with COVID-19 may have these symptoms

MAJOR SYMPTOMS



MINOR SYMPTOMS



Please wear your mask!



[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)