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We are excited to continue to prepare for Phase Two and cannot wait to welcome our students back to campus. As we move closer to October 15<sup>th</sup>, there will be a lot of information coming as we prepare to return to campus. **Our Phase Two “Welcome Back” video** will include information regarding the following return to school topics:

- Schedules
- Student Pick Up/Drop Off
- Parking
- Student Expectations
- Safety on Campus

However, for your planning purposes, here is the initial return to school schedule for students electing to return:

### **Cohort A: Students with last names A-K**

- Will attend classes on campus Mondays and Tuesdays
- Will attend classes online Wednesdays/Thursdays/Fridays
- **The first on-campus day for 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students in Cohort A will be October 19<sup>th</sup>. 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students will attend classes *ONLINE* on October 19<sup>th</sup>**
- **The first on-campus day for 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students in Cohort A will be October 20<sup>th</sup>. 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students will attend classes *ONLINE* on October 20<sup>th</sup>.**
- All students in cohort A will return to school as one group on October 26<sup>th</sup>.

### **Cohort B: Students with last names L-Z**

- Will attend classes on campus Thursdays and Fridays
- Will attend classes online Mondays/Tuesdays/Wednesdays
- **The first on-campus day for 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students in Cohort B will be October 15<sup>th</sup>. 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students will attend classes *ONLINE* on October 15<sup>th</sup>**
- **The first on-campus day for 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students in Cohort B will be October 16<sup>th</sup>. 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students will attend classes *ONLINE* on October 16<sup>th</sup>.**
- All students in cohort B will return to school as one group on October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Bell Schedule:**

Beginning October 15<sup>th</sup>, the following bell schedule will be followed daily for all students (in-person or virtual):

	7:55-8:35 - Zero Period	
	8:35-8:45 Passing	
	8:45-10:05 2nd Period	
<b>Lunch One Group*</b>		<b>Lunch Two Group*</b>
10:05-10:45 Lunch		10:05-10:15 Passing
10:45-10:55 Passing		10:15-11:35 4th Per.
10:55-12:15 4th Per.		11:35-12:15 Lunch
	12:15-12:25 Passing	
	12:25-1:45 6th Per.	

\*Students will be assigned a lunch period based on their 4th period teacher. On campus and virtual students will attend lunch at the same time based on 4th period class.

**Minimum Days: October 8, 9, 12, 13 and 14**

8:05 – 8:35	Zero Period
8:45 – 9:45	Period 1
9:55 – 10:55	Period 3
11:05 – 12:05	Period 5
12:50 – 1:50	Additional Asynchronous Assignments for Students to Work On
12:05 – 2:35	Teacher Training / Prep / Room Set Up

Have a great evening,

Craig Abercrombie-Principal

- PTSA:

Please take a moment and join PTSA. The Canyon High School PTSA has one of the highest memberships in Orange County each year!! Let's make that happen again this year! Our goal is to have over 1000 members again!! Everyone in your family can join, including your student! Please use the following link to join.

<https://jointotem.com/ca/anaheim/canyon-high-school-ptsa>

- PTSA Reflections Contest: Attention Creative Minds! Canyon PTSA is excited to once again offer Canyon students the opportunity to enter the Reflections Contest. This is a National PTSA sponsored event that helps promote, showcase and inspire students of all ages to express themselves through the arts. Please take a moment to share the attached flyer with your student. Links with entry form and additional information can be found on the flyer. This year's Theme is "I Matter Because". Entries Due by October 23rd.

mail: [Reflections@canyonhsptsa.com](mailto:Reflections@canyonhsptsa.com)

[Canyon HS PTSA Reflections Flyer 2020.pdf](#)

- Parent/Student Handbook: The 2020-21 Parent/Student Handbook has been posted on the OUSD Website. The District **will not** be printing and mailing handbooks home, this year. To view the Parent/Student Handbook, go to: <https://www.orangeusd.org/departments/educational-services/student-community-services/handbook>

- Phase 2 FAQ's:

- How many days will students attend class in-person when returning to campus during Phase Two?
  - Students selecting to return to in-person learning will be placed in one of two cohorts. There will be a Monday/Tuesday cohort and a Thursday/Friday cohort divided by alphabet. Wednesday will remain virtual for all students.
- Will my student need to bring a device to classes if returning to campus?
  - Yes, this device may be a personal device or your student may check a device out from the district office.
- Will my student still have their current teachers regardless of the option chosen?
  - Yes, whether your student is attending classes in-person or remotely he or she will have the same teachers.
- Can my student choose to stay in remote learning and still participate in after-school sports and activities on campus?

- Yes
- Will teachers be providing instruction to students in the classroom and students remotely at the same time?
  - Yes
- Will I have the opportunity to change my mind, or am I locked in for the entire year?
  - You will stay with your current selection until the end of the semester (December 18). Should we remain in Phase 2 as we approach winter break, we will send another survey that will allow you to select an option for semester two (January 11).
- Has a date for the return to campus been determined?
  - October 15th
- Will the bell/class schedule remain the same as it is now when we enter phase two?
  - The bell schedule will most likely have slight variations due to bus schedules, accommodating two student lunch periods, and adding additional time to passing periods between classes.

**Staff Contact Information:**

If you need to contact any staff member, please use the following link to access our faculty and staff page for contact information:

<https://www.canyonhighschool.org/about/faculty-staff>

**Back-to-School Night Video and Teacher Presentations:** The BTSN video and teacher presentations can be found at: <https://www.canyonhighschool.org/backtoschool>

**Appointments for Campus Visits:**

Our campus is staffed and open for necessary business. However, to ensure the safety of everyone, please reach out to the appropriate staff member to make an appointment before coming to campus for any reason. If you are not sure which staff member to reach out to, please contact Robin Lopez at [rlopez@orangeusd.org](mailto:rlopez@orangeusd.org)

**Attendance:**

To excuse a student absence, please contact the Attendance Hotline at (714) 628-5877 within three days of the absence.

**Technology:**

If your student is in need of a device to complete distance learning, please contact Mrs. Fisher at [efisher@orangeusd.org](mailto:efisher@orangeusd.org) to arrange to pick-up a device. Parents may also go to the district office Monday-Friday from 12:30-3:30 p.m. to pick-up a device or exchange a broken device. Please park in the back parking lot (by the fields) and go to the pick-up area by Building J.

If you have any issues with your device or internet connection or any other tech support, please email the Technology Services Department at [techsupport@orangeusd.org](mailto:techsupport@orangeusd.org) or call (714) 628-5372

**Breakfast and Lunch Program during Virtual Learning:**

Breakfast and lunch meals will be distributed on Mondays and Wednesdays between 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. The pickup location at Canyon High School is in the turnaround in the upper-staff parking lot next to the temporary kitchen. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

[Nutrition Services 2020 Information.pdf](#)