

Sunday, August 28, 2022

Good Evening Myers Park High School Families,

FOOD DELIVERY EXPECTATIONS:

For the 2022 – 2023 school year, we are implementing new lunch delivery expectations to ensure the safety of all students and staff and eliminate students from missing or skipping class during their 3rd block instructional time. Our focus areas are school safety, academic engagement, and social/emotional health for all.

Food delivery services (Door Dash, Uber Eats, etc.) will no longer be allowed for students, no exceptions.

1. Food may be dropped off by a guardian, sibling, parent, family member in the front office **before 10:30 AM**.
2. Food can **only** be picked up by the student in the office during the student's **lunch period**.
3. Food may not be picked up in the office during instructional time.

STUDENT DRESS CODE:

Please review [the 2022 – 2023 Student Dress Code](#). The Student Dress Code will be reviewed with students during the opening days of school. Administrators do have extra t-shirts and will make every effort to address any concerns and keep instruction the focus.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE:

Attendance at the high school level is taken each block. For a student to be counted as present for the block, the student must be in attendance for at least one-half of the block. For the 2022 – 2023 school year, **high school students absent from eleven class periods or more will receive a grade of F for that course**. This rule applies to all absences, whether excused or unexcused. If a student is at a pre-approved place for the purpose of attending an authorized school activity such as a field trip, athletic contest, student convention, musical festival, college visit, or any similar approved activity, then the absence will not count towards the 10 days.

VIRTUAL CURRICULUM NIGHT:

We will host a VIRTUAL Curriculum Night **Thursday, September 8, 6:00 PM**. A video for each teacher will be uploaded to a site that includes an Introduction to the Teacher, an Overview of the Course Syllabus, Course Expectations, Canvas/Zoom/PowerSchool/Other Platform Expectations, Attendance/Grading Expectations, Tutoring Options, and How to Contact the Teacher. The link to the site will be shared at 6:00 PM on Thursday via ConnectEd, social media, and the [Myers Park High School website](#). Families will be able to view the videos throughout the evening. There will be no in-person sessions on campus. Thank you to **Peter Keenan** for his support as we prepare for the VIRTUAL Curriculum Night.

AP/IB EXAMS:

As IB/AP students prepare for the 2022 – 2023 school year, we want to make sure that they check the final April/May 2023 exam schedule. Students taking IB courses are NOT permitted to take a make-up IB exam. IB make-up exams are not offered by IBO. Students taking an AP exam are permitted ONE make-up session. While College Board has not provided the dates for the AP make-up exam sessions, make-up testing usually begins the following week. If you are taking multiple IB and/or AP exams, please review [the schedule](#) carefully and make sure that you do NOT have multiple testing conflicts. Only students with medical documentation and state competition conflicts will be permitted to request a 3rd AP exam session. In some cases, the student must pay a fee prior to requesting a make-up AP session (session 2 and 3). If you have questions regarding IB testing, then please contact [Katie Willett](#), IB Coordinator. If you have questions regarding AP testing, please contact [Allyson Davis](#), Assistant Principal of Instruction. If you have multiple conflicts with testing, then please complete the [2022 2023 MPHS Schedule Change Request Form](#). Please NOTE – Each student enrolled in an IB or AP courses MUST take the IB or AP exam for the course during April/May 2023 testing. If the student does NOT take the exam, then the student MUST take a teacher-made exam that will count 20% of the final grade in the course.

BELL SCHEDULES, RESOURCES, & TRANSPORTATION:

During the first five days of school, students will report to homeroom at the start of the school day. On ***Tuesday, September 6***, we will begin following our [Regular Bell Schedule](#).

- [Opening of School Bell Schedule](#)
- [Regular Bell Schedule](#)
- [A/B Day Calendar](#)
- [Academic Calendar](#)
- [Campus Map with Parking Guidelines](#)
- [Technology Resources \(NCEdCloud, PowerSchool, Canvas, Chromebooks\)](#)

Information on transportation and student homerooms were mailed to the student's home address in PowerSchool. Questions regarding transportation can be directed to [Tyson Jeffus](#), Assistant Principal.

If you have any questions, please email [Allyson Davis](#), Assistant Principal of Instruction.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing our students Monday!