

# **Grade 9 Orientation AGENDA**

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## Orientation

**Welcome – Dr. Linehan**

**Introductions – Dr. Linehan**

**Opportunities at THS – Dr. Linehan**

**Upcoming Events and Daily Protocols – Mr. DeBellis, Mr. Tobin**

**Guidance Presentation – Mr. Costa, Mrs. Perillo**

- \*Guidance Role**

- \*9<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Offerings- Schedules**

- \*Graduation Course Requirements**

- \*The Road to College**

**Second Floor Tour – Dr. Linehan and Mr. DeBellis**

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## THS Opportunities

### Academic Rigor 9-10

- ✓ English 9H
- ✓ English 10H
- ✓ English 11 H
- ✓ English 12 H

### Academic Rigor 9-10

- ✓ Global 9H
- ✓ Global 10H
- ✓ Chemistry 10<sup>th</sup> grade
- ✓ Math Acceleration

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## Advanced Regents Track

- AP Courses
  - English Literature
  - Calculus
  - Spanish
  - Italian
  - Art
  - Computer Science
- AP Courses
  - Chemistry
  - Biology
  - U.S. History
  - Government
  - Psychology

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## Recently Implemented Courses

- AP Computer Science
- STEAM
- Conceptual Physics
- Senior Internship
- Architecture
- Performing Arts
- Media Production Techniques
- Strings Music Instrumental Program
- Digital Art

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## THS Opportunities

- Art Club
- Audio-Visual Club
- Debate Club
- Drama Club
- G.O.
- Habitat for Humanity
- Images Magazine
- Science Olympiad
- Gay-Straight Alliance Club
- Jazz Band
- Business Club
- Marching Band
- National Honor Society
- Spring Musical
- Yearbook
- Snow Sports
- Volunteer Activities

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## THS Athletics

### Girls

- Soccer
- Volleyball
- Tennis
- Cheerleading
- Basketball
- Softball
- Bowling
- Golf
- Swimming
- LaCrosse

### Boys

- Football
- Soccer
- Basketball
- Tennis
- Golf
- Bowling
- Baseball

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## Grade 9 Teachers

- Biology – Ms. Mitchell, Mr. Trahey,
- English – Mrs. Vincenzi, Ms. Murphy, Ms. Fusco
- Social Studies – Mr. Pappas, Ms. Whelan, Mr. Rodenas
- Math – Ms. Laise, Ms. Dane, Mrs. Joyce,  
Mrs. Froehlich
- Foreign Language –Mrs. Vairo, Ms. Rego,  
Mrs. DeAngelis, Mr. Waga
- Art – Mrs. Zemba, Ms. Cacace
- Music – Mr. Garufi, Ms. Reidy-Fernandez, Mr. DuChateau
- Physical Education – Mr. Sweeney, Ms. Morris, Mr. Simone
- Technology- Dr. Gmoser
- Health- Mr. Colasuonno



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- THS earned the distinction of being a Recognition School for the second year in a row. This designation places Tuckahoe High School among the top performing NYS schools under ESSA that have high academic achievement, growth and graduation rate and have made progress.

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Guiding Thoughts for Success at THS

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If you work hard,  
plan ahead and communicate  
you will have great results!

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**Because of the Pandemic we are going to start the year differently.**

**To promote social distancing, we will take turns learning in-school and learning at home on your chromebook.**

**We are dividing Grades 9-12 into two groups called Cohort A and Cohort B.**

**When Cohort A is in School, Cohort B is learning on their chromebooks at home.**

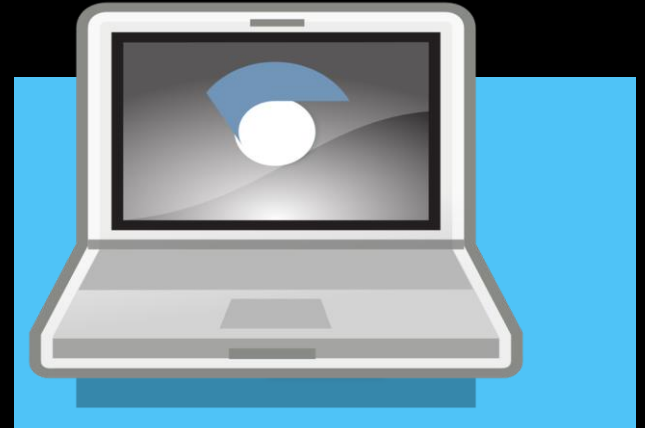
**The next day, Cohort B is in school and Cohort A is on their chromebooks at home.**

**When in school, you will need to:**

- **Bring in your temperature form**
- **Wear a mask. “Wearing is Caring”**
- **Try to socially distance - 6 feet apart**
- **Practice good hygiene**

# **Learning Virtually From Home**

- 1. Be visible on the Chromebook.**
- 2. Follow your schedule.**
- 3. Participate with the class.**
- 4. Do your class work.**
- 5. Be ready for the next day.**



# **So what is a block schedule?**

**Block schedules are  
Tuesday through  
Friday**

4 things to remember:

1. It makes a class longer from 45 minutes to over 80 minutes.
2. Because the classes are longer; you don't have all your classes every day.
3. You still follow the numbers, after period 1 go to 2, after period 2 go to 3 except lunch time period 5 all the time.
4. After period 8, we go back to —period period 1 and start over.

So, here is what our first two days look like:

Tuesday, September 8

Cohort A/In

- Period 1: Block
- Period 2: Block
- Period 5: MS Lunch
- Period 6: HS Lunch
- Period 3: Block

Cohort B - Remote

Same  
Same  
Same  
Same  
Same

So, here is what our first two days look like:

Wednesday, September 9

**Cohort B/In**

**Cohort A- Remote**

**Period 1: Block**

**Same**

**Period 2: Block**

**Same**

**Period 5: MS Lunch**

**Same**

**Period 6: HS Lunch**

**Same**

**Period 3: Block**

**Same**



Lunch is always Period 6 for the High School.

What did you notice?

Out of sequence will be every day the same  
time.

So here's our schedule the last two days of our first week:

Thursday, September 10

Cohort A/In

Period 4: Block

Period 7: Block

Period 5: MS Lunch

Period 6: HS Lunch

Period 8: Block

Cohort B- Remote

Same

Same

Same

Same

Same

So here's our schedule the last two days of our first week:

Friday, September 11

Cohort B/In

Period 4: Block

Period 7: Block

Period 5: MS Lunch

Period 6: HS Lunch

Period 8: Block

Cohort A- Remote

Same

Same

Same

Same

Same

# MONDAY'S

- Monday's are different from the rest of the week.
- Many holidays fall on a Monday.
- Some Monday's everyone is virtual learning from home.
- Other Monday's Cohort A will be in school, Cohort B will be learning from home and we will have 8 shorter 40 minute periods, like we did last year.
- Other Monday's Cohort B will be in school, and Cohort A will be learning from home.
- Don't worry: You will know in advance.

# Health & Hygiene: Mr. Tobin

- Temperature Forms
- AM Arrival
- Wearing Masks
- Social Distancing

# Daily Protocols: Mr.DeBellis

- Where to go in the morning.
- Attendance
- Lunch
- Behavior
- Hallways
- Extra Curricular
- No lockers