

Good afternoon students and families:

We have a series of announcements for our in-person students, our virtual students, and for both virtual and in-person students. We realize that this is a tremendous amount of information to absorb, but we hope that this will reduce anxiety by helping everyone to understand what to expect on day one, and assist in everyone having a successful year of learning and achievement.

## **For in-person students:**

**Students that Drive:** If you have already purchased a parking pass, you may park in your assigned spot. If you have not purchased your parking spot, you may drive to school and park on the range. Students that drive to school must purchase a parking pass during the first week of school in order to continue driving after the first week. Parking passes will be sold during lunch blocks. Students will not be able to park on the driving range after the first week of school.

**Arrival at School:** Students that are being dropped off at PGHS will have their temperature checked before exiting their vehicle. Those students arriving by bus will have their temperature taken by the bus driver before exiting the bus. Student drivers will have their temperatures taken at the F-Wing, B-Wing, or Gym Lobby Doors. All students will proceed to the Commons to pick up breakfast, if so desired, and then proceed to their first period class. Any students that arrive prior to 7:20 must remain in the Commons until 7:20 am. School staff will assist in helping students get to their assigned first period classes.

**Dismissal:** When the dismissal bell rings at 2:30, students that are parent pick up or car drivers will be dismissed from their 6<sup>th</sup> block class. Students that are departing via bus will be called when their busses arrive. Students will remain in their 6<sup>th</sup> block classes until their bus arrives. In order to maximize social distancing, students are not to loiter on campus but must depart immediately.

**Hallway Traffic Flow:** Students must follow the one way only signs for traffic flow during class change.

**Lunch:** Students must sit at desks in the Commons during their lunch blocks. The desks are spread six feet apart. Six feet of social distancing must be maintained going through the lunch lines.

**Masks/Face covering:** Students, that are physically able without a pre-existing health condition, are highly encouraged and strongly recommended to wear masks/face coverings at all times in school.

**Water Bottles:** All students are encouraged to bring a refillable water bottle. The traditional water fountains will not be accessible. Several water bottle filling stations have replaced them.

**Bus Information:** For those students that will be transported by bus to school, bus route information is available on the Tyler SiS Parent portal and Tyler SiS student 360 app. Please login to find the bus information.

## For virtual students:

**Attendance Expectations:** Virtual students are expected to attend their classes virtually following our in-person school schedule. Teachers will be providing direct instruction and learning activities through the Google Classroom. Any virtual students that are unable to log in to their Google Classroom during its scheduled time, should email their teacher or call the school at 733-2720. Any students with connectivity or log in issues must complete any and all instructional activities posted on the Google Classroom on or by Friday of each week. Communication is crucial from the student to the teacher should technology issues arise.

### ***Virtual Student Login Information***

1. Make sure you have your schedule. This can be found on the Tyler SIS parent portal. The web address is [https://tyler-web.pgschools.net/tsi\\_live\\_360/login](https://tyler-web.pgschools.net/tsi_live_360/login).
2. Go to <http://classroom.google.com>. You will be prompted to login. You must use the following information:
  - a. Username: Student ID#@pgschools.net (example 12345678@pgschools.net)
  - b. Password: This is your birthdate in this format MMDDYYYY. So, if your birthdate is 01/23/2002, your password is 01232002
3. You will now see a screen displaying your classes. Simply click on the class you want to enter.
4. Once you are in the Classroom, you should see a link to a Google Meet session. Click on the link to enter that meeting. If the link is not there, the teacher hasn't activated or started the meeting. You can simply wait for the teacher, message the teacher in the classroom, or send the teacher an email.

## For all students:

**The schedule:** This year we will be following a modified block schedule. First period will meet all year. Second, Fourth, and Sixth block classes will meet every day during the first semester. Third, Fifth, and Seventh Blocks will meet every day during the second semester.

**Mon-Thurs.: In-person Instruction, Fri.: Virtual**

**First Semester:** Blocks 1, 2, 4, 6

**Second Semester:** Blocks 1, 3, 5, 7

### **Bell Schedule**

First Block (daily) - 7:50-8:50 a.m.

Second/Third Block - 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Fourth/Fifth Block - 10:40 a.m.-12:50 p.m.

Sixth/Seventh Block - 1:00-2:30 p.m.

**Lunch will be in Five Lunch Blocks During 4th/5th Block**

**Friday Expectations for all students:** All students, in-person and virtual, must log into their current classes at some point on Fridays and participate in the learning activities in the classes that the teacher has established for those days. Please see the login info above.

**AP Classes:** Students that are enrolled in Advanced Placement classes will need to participate in their second semester classes Google Classroom during the first semester. For example: If a student has an AP class during 5<sup>th</sup> period, which won't meet as a class until February, they must participate in the class on Fridays during the first semester. The purpose of this participation is to make sure that the students have the best chance to be successful on the AP Exams in May.

**Rowanty:** Students that are enrolled in Rowanty Technical Center courses and are in-person students will be provided bus transportation to Rowanty. Virtual students must provide their own transportation to Rowanty. Those virtual students that would like to drive and park at Rowanty must call and get permission from Ms. Cheryl Simmers, Rowanty principal.

**Schedule Changes:** A google doc will be placed on the School Counseling page of the PGHS website. Any students requesting schedule changes should complete this form and submit to the counseling office electronically. The counselors will diligently work to correct scheduling errors during the first week of school. Students should continue to follow their current schedule until they receive a new schedule with any changes.