



National School of Character
F.O.C.U.S

Welcome Back Crusaders!
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Welcome Back Crusaders!

A warm welcome to our new teachers and administrators. A warm welcome to Mr. Cardinale, new ALJ Assistant Principal and wonderful addition to our team. As we plan for a beginning like no other we have seen in the past, our focus will still be to ensure that:

every child, every day is finding a way to feel connected,

every child, every day is being challenged by new learnings and experiences,

and every child, every day knows they have a champion they can turn to.

Spring of 2020 has challenged staff and students to find a new normal for learning, connected us in new ways and required our champions to champion from afar. What I have most learned through this process is how much I appreciate the expertise our teachers bring to ALJHS, the ways in which our students continue to work hard to grow and overall, appreciation for the little things in life - giving a high five, a hug or being able to laugh out loud with many people around. What I MOST appreciate about ALJHS is how even under circumstances we have never experienced we are still a learning and caring community.

Go Crusaders! Mrs. Feeley and Mr. Cardinale



BELL SCHEDULE(HYBRID)

AM Schedule - Students with last names from A to L

<u>Monday - AM</u>	<u>Tuesday- AM</u>
A1 7:50 a.m. to 8.28 a.m.	B1 7:50 a.m. to 8.28 a.m.
A2 8:32 a.m. to 9:10 a.m.	B2 8:32 a.m. to 9:10 a.m.
A5 9:14 a.m. to 9:52 a.m.	B5 9:14 a.m. to 9:52 a.m.
A6 9:56 a.m. to 10:34 a.m.	B6 9:56 a.m. to 10:34 a.m.
<u>Students must exit the building by 10: 40 a.m.</u> <u>Vo-tech students report to Cafeteria till 1:00pm</u>	<u>Students must exit the building by 10:40 a.m.</u> <u>Vo-tech students report to Cafeteria till 1:00pm</u>

BELL SCHEDULE(HYBRID)

PM Schedule - Students with last names from M to Z : A and B days alternate.

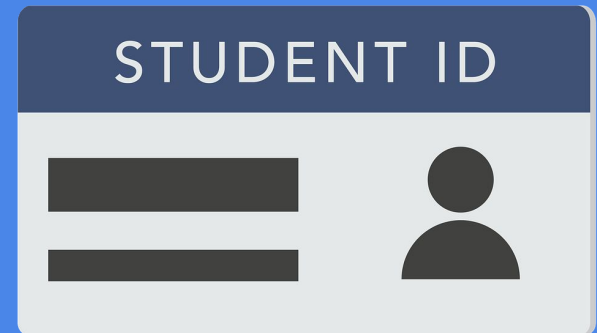
PM Students may begin to enter ALJ by 11:20 a.m. using the main doors and the door by the cafeteria

<u>Monday - PM</u>	<u>Tuesday- PM</u>
A1 11:36 a.m. to 12:14 p.m.	B1 11:36 a.m. to 12:14 p.m.
A2 12:18 p.m. to 12:56 p.m.	B2 12:18 p.m. to 12:56 p.m.
A5 1:00 p.m. to 1:38 p.m.	B5 1:00 p.m. to 1:38 p.m.
A6 1: 42 p.m. to 2:20 p.m.	B6 1: 42 p.m. to 2:20 p.m.
<u>Students leave the building by 2:40 p.m.</u>	<u>Students leave the building by 2:40 p.m.</u>

STUDENT ID'S

Purpose: To help identify and provide access for enrolled students

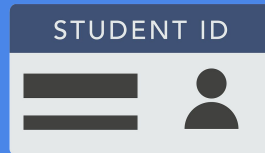
- Students will each receive / be required to wear IDs.
Lanyards will be provided
- ID'S will be used to control the number of students in the bathrooms.



STUDENT ID'S/BATHROOMS

Purpose: To help control the number of students in the bathroom spaces, blackboards with hooks have been placed outside the bathrooms.

- Students will leave lanyard outside of bathroom on hook. Three hooks will be provided. The fourth student will wait until a hook is available.



LOCKER USE

AT THIS TIME, LOCKERS WILL NOT BE ASSIGNED OR USED. BACKPACKS TO BE CARRIED TO EACH CLASS AND PLACED ON THE FLOOR NEXT TO THEIR DESK.



INSTRUCTION

We are excited to return back to ALJ for in-person instruction however in order to do so, many changes have been made and need to be adhered to. The school will look and feel a little different as we had to make appropriate changes due to the mandate. One of the mandates is to provide 4 hours of instruction everyday. As a hybrid model, in-person instruction counts for only a part of the 4 hour requirement, students will need to complete the 4 hour requirement at home. The best way to structure this educational time is to adhere the school time schedule while they are at home. The educational expectation is students will complete the assignment that is given by the teacher. This may come in the format of pre-teaching video, reading, note-taking, vocabulary, research, activity, modeling, and more.

INSTRUCTION

IN PERSON A.M. STUDENTS:

**MASKS REQUIRED,
SNEAKERS WORN FOR PE
ENTER FRONT DOORS AND DOOR 10 BY CAFETERIA
PURELL STATIONS AT ENTRANCE/EXITS
STUDENTS WILL REPORT DIRECTLY TO BLOCK 1
USE PURELL AS THEY ENTER EACH SPACE
BRING BACKPACKS TO CLASS
NO FOOD/COFFEE - WATER ONLY
MUST BRING THEIR OWN EDUCATIONAL TOOLS
MUST FOLLOW ONE WAY HALLWAYS
USE ID'S TO LIMIT BATHROOM USAGE
2ND FLOOR BATHROOMS OPEN IN AM SESSION
EXIT BUILDING BY 10:40 A.M.**

INSTRUCTION

IN PERSON P.M. STUDENTS: WILL BE ALLOWED IN BUILDING BY 11:20 A.M.

MASKS REQUIRED

ENTER FRONT DOORS AND DOOR 10 BY CAFETERIA

PURELL STATIONS AT ENTRANCE/EXITS

STUDENTS WILL REPORT DIRECTLY TO BLOCK 1

USE PURELL AS THEY ENTER EACH SPACE

BRING BACKPACKS TO CLASS

NO FOOD/COFFEE - WATER ONLY

MUST BRING THEIR OWN EDUCATIONAL TOOLS

MUST FOLLOW ONE WAY HALLWAYS

USE ID'S TO LIMIT BATHROOM USAGE

1ST FLOOR BATHROOMS OPEN IN PM SESSION

EXIT BUILDING BY 2:40 P.M.

INSTRUCTION(Virtual)

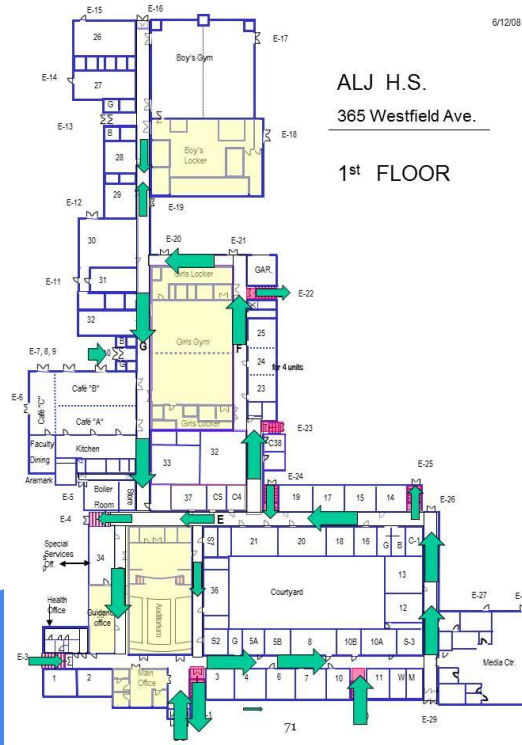
- Students will be expected to follow their normal schedule starting with homeroom / block 1. Must log in on time or will be marked absent from class.
- Classes will meet during normal class time and instruction will take place “live”. Students are expected to be seen face to face with teacher.
- Students will be expected to join the various Google Meet/Zoom sessions for each class
- Students are expected to complete independent work during their opposite session (a.m. students during the p.m. and p.m. students during the a.m.)
- Appropriate language and behavior is expected on Google Meet- Same standard as if we were in class (see handbook)

SAFETY PROCEDURES

- Daily temperature check
- Signage throughout building
- Desks faced in one direction
- Masks required at all times
- No Sharing of materials
- Two entrances - Front of building and Door 10
- One way staircases
- No Food or Coffee
- Water bottles are allowed
- Only hand free water stations can be used.
- ID's must be worn
- Sneakers must be worn for PE
- * One-way Hallway markings to control social distancing
- * Hand sanitizing stations
- * Students wipe down personal desks prior to personal use
- * Desks taped white(AM) or blue (PM)

As a reminder, these are all the guidelines that must be followed to continue In person instruction. We appreciate your assistance in this matter.

SAFETY PROCEDURES



Senior Parking

We will be assigning senior parking for this upcoming school year. Seniors with licenses will need to fill out the appropriate information. Mr. Pollack, will assign the spaces. As of now, seniors may park in the lot closer to the softball field. Juniors, who drive, must park on Dawn Drive and not the ALJ parking lot. |

Remote Learning

Pick up of textbooks and resources will take place, this Friday, September 4th, on the side of the cafeteria from 8: 30 am to 1pm.

ALJ STUDENT HANDBOOK

2020-2021

[ALJ Student Handbook 2020-2021](#)

