

## Transportation

### **1. How do seniors/drivers get a parking permit?**

- a. Parking permits are not being utilized this year due to the uncertainty of in-person attendance. Student drivers will park in the very last rows near the tennis courts.

### **2. Are temperatures taken before they get on the bus?**

- a. Because CRHS is part of a consortium and contracts their buses along with several other school districts, temperatures will not be taken as students get on the bus to keep with schedules. Students are required to keep distance on the bus and wear their masks. Once buses arrive at Cumberland Regional High School, temperatures of all students on the bus will be taken before the group of students from the bus can enter the building. In addition to this, we ask that parents check their child's temperature before they come to school as well as make sure they do not have any new or out-of-the-normal symptoms identified with COVID-19 in the screening questions, which is aligned with the CDC recommendations.

### **3. Are masks required on buses? Will bus seats be sanitized/wiped down between pick-up and drop-offs?**

- a. Yes, masks are required on buses. Buses are sanitized with foggers after each use.

### **4. How will bus information be handed out? How do I change my bus route? Can I change my bus pick-up location?**

- a. Bus routes may only be changed once a change of address request has been submitted to the school.
- b. Bus passes will be mailed to all students. Bus information is also available in Genesis under the summary tab below your child's schedule. All students will receive a bus pass regardless of their cohort.

### **5. If my student only needs to ride home from school on the bus but does not need transportation to the school in the morning, does you need to know that?**

- a. No, all students will be given a seat on a bus if needed.

### **6. How many students (about) will be on the buses?**

- a. We are uncertain of the exact amount but do not anticipate for them to be fully loaded. Only around 40 percent of students will be in each day, and many are being driven to school by someone.

## Scheduling and Instruction

### Cohorts

#### **7. What days is my student attending? What supplies will they need?**

- a. Your child's cohort is listed in Genesis under the summary tab. It is on the left-hand side below the picture.
- b. Supplies will vary per teacher, and they will let the students know what they need.
- c. Students should bring their Chromebook and charger every day.
- d. Clear bottled water is also encouraged as water fountains are shut off.
- e. Lockers will not be used so your child may want to bring a bookbag to carry the computer and other supplies.

#### **8. What are the details about hybrid learning?**

- a. Cohort A will come to school Mondays and Wednesdays. Cohort B will be in school Tuesdays and Thursdays. Cohort C is for the students who have been coming to school Mondays through Thursdays. Cohort D is students who are all online. All students are online on Fridays.
- b. Each class is still an hour; however, we will now begin at 7:30 a.m. and end at 11:45 a.m.
- c. Please reference the Cumberland Regional High School Hybrid Instructional Guidebook for more information regarding class structure and expectations.

#### **9. What are the times for school?**

- a. Students will be allowed to enter the building at 7:15 a.m. First block begins at 7:30, and students are dismissed at 11:45 a.m.

#### **10. When would my child leave if he has early dismissal?**

- a. Students are expected to leave the building immediately after their last class.

#### **11. Are siblings in the same cohorts?**

- a. They were scheduled in the same cohorts. If your children are not please email Mr. Aiello, [aiello@crhsd.org](mailto:aiello@crhsd.org), right away to have it changed.

#### **12. Can my child be in the same cohort days as their sibling in Deerfield Township School?**

- a. Space is limited in some class cohorts. Please email Mr. Aiello to request a change. He will see what can be done.

#### **13. Can we request a group (cohort) based on our work schedule?**

- a. Due to managing the size of the different cohorts in classes, requests are only granted in emergency situations at this time.

**14. Can you opt out for just the first half of the year?**

- a. Yes, you may opt out of in-person instruction for 1<sup>st</sup> semester. If you select this choice, your child will be in Cohort D for fully remote learners.

**15. Any chance of assigning teachers for fully remote students?**

- a. This type of schedule is not possible in a high school due to the specialized certificates HS teachers must have to teach certain subjects.

**16. If my student wants to go from fully online to hybrid how do we do that and what type of notice is needed?**

- a. Once a student decides to be fully remote, they will not be able to return until the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. This timeline is in place because class cohort sizes are created based on the students who requested to come into the school and meeting the State of New Jersey's guidelines and recommendations for social distancing in schools. It will be difficult to try and fit a student into all their classes and not overload a particular class.

**17. Is there a phase 3 that includes students' full-time in-house instruction and if so when will that be put into place if phase 2 goes well?**

- a. As of right now there are no plans for all students to return at once for the first semester. Administration will review the COVID numbers and guidance received from the State in January to determine how to proceed for the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.

**Classroom Instruction**

**18. Are we (parents/kids) keeping the Chromebook/hotspots?**

- a. Yes, at this time everything should be kept in case the status changes. Chromebooks and chargers should be brought with the student on the days they are in the building.

**19. Will instruction be live for remote learning? Will remote students have a Teams/Zoom call every day? Is remote learning going to be different? Are classes still going to be "live streamed" for remote days/learners?**

- a. Yes, instruction will be like what students are receiving now. Please reference the Cumberland Regional High School Hybrid Instructional Guidebook for more information.

**20. What will class sizes look like?**

- a. Class sizes for most classes have been capped at 12 per cohort to meet the social distancing requirements in the assigned classrooms. If the class size for any cohort is above 12, the class will take place in a larger space to accommodate the number of

students and still meet the guidelines and recommendations for social distancing in schools.

**21. Are desks 6 feet apart? If so, do they need masks?**

- a. Desks are 6 feet apart in most classrooms and masks are always required when students are in a closed space—including on buses and in the school building, as required by the State of New Jersey. Students should wear their own masks. Students refusing to wear their mask will be warned once and then placed on virtual learning if it happens again.

**22. How will hallway interactions be handled between classes?**

- a. Students will be dismissed at the same time. Hallways are divided down the middle with tape and directional arrows to help keep students on the right side. Masks must be worn at all times.

**23. Is there any way to do a freshman orientation in person so the kids know where to go?**

- a. This is being looked at for the week before school begins.

**24. Can they bring hand sanitizer to school?**

- a. Yes, students can bring their own hand sanitizer to school, but this is not necessary. At Cumberland Regional High School, hand sanitizer is available for all students in the classrooms, by the entrances of the school, and in all bathrooms. Sanitizing wipes are also in each classroom for student use to wipe down desks, seats, and any equipment.

**25. How is social distancing being enforced, and are the AC/vents/heaters cleaned or sanitized?**

- a. Desks are kept 6 feet apart, or as close to that as possible, in each classroom. Any larger-size class have been moved to larger areas. Masks are required at all times by anyone in the building.

Our HVAC system filtration system is the same as those used in Hospital Laboratories.

## Lunches

**26. How will school lunches for remote learners be picked up? How will lunches work? What is the plan for social distancing during lunch? How will school lunches be handed out to students in school?**

- a. During a hybrid schedule, in-person students will NOT eat lunch in the school building. All meals will be sent home with the student to eat before or after coming to school. Students are recommended to bring clear water bottles to school as water fountains are closed.
- b. All lunches are bagged cold lunches and free for ALL students through the end of 2020.
- c. Lunches for remote learners will follow the same process as we are following now. On Tuesdays, food for the week can be picked up between 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. by the A/B Commons on the right side of the building, by the softball fields. Alternate pick-up locations and times include Mondays between 4-6 p.m. at Myron L. Powell School and Thursdays between 4-6 p.m. at Hopewell Crest School.
- d. In-person students will be given the lunches at the end of the day before they leave. They will receive that day's lunch as well as enough breakfast and lunches to last until they are in school again. For example, if a student is in Cohort A, they are in the building on Mondays and Wednesdays. On Monday, they will receive lunch for that day, breakfast and lunch for Tuesday, and breakfast for Wednesday. On Wednesday, the student will receive lunch for Wednesday and breakfast and lunch for Thursday and Friday, as well as breakfast for the following Monday.

## COVID 19 Testing

**27. How will absences be handled if they must test for COVID?**

- a. Parents will need to call their child out either by phone or entering it in Genesis. The student then should log on to their classes until they return. A doctor's note may be sent to the school to excuse the days.

**28. Will parents be notified if anyone tests positive?**

- a. Yes, parents will be notified of any issues that may arise with COVID. All information will come from the Superintendent's office.

**29. Are you going to be contact tracing?**

- a. CRHS is prepared to do contact tracing within the school. Our nurses and administration will coordinate with the County Health Department to conduct the contact tracing.

**30. How are we going to react if our sending districts must quarantine because of cases? Will this affect our schedule?**

- a. Based on recommendations from the Cumberland County Health Department, the Superintendent will determine if Cumberland Regional High School or any of our students or staff need to isolate or quarantine. If any students and/or staff need to isolate or quarantine, they will be notified directly from a county official or an administrator or nurse from Cumberland Regional High School.

**31. How long must students/staff stay out if they test positive for COVID 19?**

- a. Quarantine and isolation times are based on the regulations and guidance from the State of New Jersey and the Center for Disease Control. Students and staff will be directed by the school nurses or administration regarding the time needed if they are told to quarantine or isolate, as well as any requirements for returning to school.

## Athletics

**32. Will athletes stay after school for sports, or will they have to come home and go back to the school for sports?**

- a. We are currently working on a plan to keep those students who would be unable to find a ride back to the school. We encourage athletes who do have a ride to go home. Sports will not begin for at least 2 hours after students are dismissed from school.

**33. Is the weight room open for student athletes?**

- a. Right now, heading into winter sports, the weight room is only for those athletes that are in season. The State has given schools very strict guidelines to follow for practices and games.