



Good morning CCMS families!

We have been anxiously planning for this opportunity over the last 6 months and are extremely excited to have your students on campus at CCMS. With the recent announcement from the Oregon Health Authority, the Crook County School District has now been approved to expand its secondary offerings. At CCMS & CCHS, this is in the form of a hybrid alternative day model. This starts for all grade levels on October 5th. Students are divided into Blue and Gold cohorts for each grade level. Your student's Blue or Gold group will be emailed to you ASAP this week. Our Blue group attends onsite Mondays & Wednesdays, the Gold group attends onsite Tuesdays & Thursdays, and Friday's will be Comprehensive Distance Learning for all students through Google Classroom.

On the two alternating days per week that students are not on campus, teachers will still be posting lessons and learning opportunities to their Google Classroom. Ultimately, this is a 5-day a week model that puts students on campus two days a week and continues online learning for the other three days. During some shortened weeks you will see that Comprehensive Distance Learning on Friday's has been replaced by one of our onsite cohorts to help equitably balance the amount of onsite contact days between the Blue & Gold groups. You can see the attached CCSD Blue & Gold Calendar for clarification and more information. Due to classroom capacity limits, cohort requirements, and various other ODE regulations we cannot process requests to change Blue & Gold groups. We will evaluate this hybrid model at the end of the 1st semester to help determine our model for second semester.

As we bring students back on campus we want to ensure a safe experience for everyone. As a result, we will implement the following practices and requirements:

- All students will have their temperature taken digitally before entering the building. Similar to the elementary level, it is a quick scan to the forehead.
- All staff and students are required to wear a facial covering at all times (inside/outside.)
- A face shield will be personally provided to all students on the first day of school, should they choose that as their facial covering.
- Sanitizing / Hand Wash stations are located throughout the building and hallways.
- Desk surfaces will be sanitized in between each class period.
- All students will have their own individual hallway locker (no partners.)
- Each grade level has a separate passing time between classes. This allows no more than approximately 100 students moving in the hallways at a time.
- Students will be socially distanced when possible.
- All ODE Ready Schools Safe Learners requirements will be implemented.

Our school and district are some of the first in our region and state to bring students on campus since March of last year. We want on-campus opportunities, extra-curricular activities, sports,



and more for our students. In order to achieve that, all of us have to do this safely and correctly. I am beyond proud to be a part of providing this opportunity to our students and looking forward to making this a great experience. As always, thank you for the opportunity to educate your child.

Thanks,
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