

Thank you to our students on the first day of school, plus more news



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PC students, you were incredibly patient and gracious this morning as we worked together to get books and other supplies to nearly all of our 1400-plus Mustangs. Like so many things lately, this was our first time working to make this happen. After weeks of work and planning by many thoughtful colleagues, we believed the check-in process was going to be the most difficult aspect of the day. Instead, we learned by mid-morning that it was the check-out process that took the most time, and as a result we had far too many of you who had to wait too long. On a personal and professional level, I am sorry for that.

Yet, even with the extra wait this morning, you all were incredible. You were kind to every colleague and to one another. In the building you moved briskly from room to room, you connected on a human level with your teachers, you kept your masks on the whole time, and you got all of the supplies you needed to start this very different year off incredibly well. It was so very good to see all of your smiling eyes and hear your voices and laughter -- in the real -- to kick off this school year. As always, I am grateful to you.

### **And for those students who were unable to pick up textbooks this morning...**

...we will be holding an alternative textbook pickup date this Wednesday, September 2 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Parents and students, please park in the student parking lot, enter the building, and follow the signs to find your books on the tables that are set up in the 1st floor hallway. Please reach out to us at (269) 323-5200 if you need to make alternate arrangements.

### **Important Reminders for Our 2nd Day of School, September 1st**

Tomorrow is the first day of real, online teaching and learning, and we just want to make sure we are all on the same page. So here are your first steps tomorrow morning:

1. Sometime before 7:40 a.m. tomorrow, September 1st, students should log into Google Classroom.
2. Students will follow the Google Meet link in their 1st hour Google Classrooms to join their classes.
3. Classes will start with attendance, followed by a video containing information that we usually convey in enrollment rooms and class meetings -- so don't be late!
4. Your 1st hour teacher will assign a enrollment video verification form that you must fill out after watching the enrollment video.
5. You will follow your normal schedule the rest of the day, always starting off with the class Google Meet link. Check out the bell schedule below if you need a reminder of the class start and end times.
6. If you have an off-campus class 1st period, you will receive an email in the morning on 9/1 that contains the link to everything you will need to access our enrollment video and forms.

That's it! Follow these steps, and we will be well on our way for a successful year. Thanks, all!

Class period	Start	End <input type="text"/>
1st hour	7:40 a.m.	8:25 a.m.
2nd hour	8:30 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
3rd hour	9:30 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
4th hour	10:30 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Lunch	11:15 a.m.	11:45 p.m.
5th hour	12:00 p.m.	12:45 p.m.
6th hour	1:00 p.m.	1:45 p.m.
7th hour	2:00 p.m.	2:45 p.m.

*Just a reminder...*

### **Signing up each week for in-building support**

This Thursday by 5 p.m. we ask that you please sign up for whatever days next week you would like to virtually learn in our building rather than at home. Here is the link to sign up for next week:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSftHv2y1GRNcxlag1NhBTq8xYOBmdGnF81fB-df\\_Mevr7XaOA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSftHv2y1GRNcxlag1NhBTq8xYOBmdGnF81fB-df_Mevr7XaOA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Too, this sign-up link is posted to our school's website. Thanks!

### **Seniors and Graduation**

Yes, we are looking toward graduation already! Seniors received graduation packets today from Josten's. Please take a moment to look at that information as soon as you are able. A cap and gown must be ordered, unless you are using a cap and gown from an older sibling. Know that the cap and gown package includes the stole and tassel. Your senior will learn more about graduation resources during enrollment room tomorrow.

All graduation ordering will be completed online this year, so if your senior was not at the book distribution today, or did not receive a packet, do not worry. You can see everything you need at <https://www.jostens.com/> where you will place your order directly. Thank you for all of that too!

Grateful to be working with you all again,

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