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FAQ Document – Back to School in 2020!

Thank you very much for all of your questions. The PowerPoint has been updated and contains many of the answers that families have been searching for. The following FAQ was developed in response to questions that families asked after the presentation.

We look forward to a productive and enjoyable school year as we navigate this unprecedented situation as a community.

Q – What time should students arrive to school?

A. Students should arrive between 7:30 a.m. and 7:40 a.m. After being screened, students should go to their first period classroom.

Q – What does the daily schedule look like for our student?

Student Schedules / Daily Expectation

The Bell Schedule – the following schedule shows the beginning and ending time for our classes.

<i>Period</i>	<i>Time Frame</i>
1	7:45 – 9:08 a.m.
2	9:12 – 10:39 a.m. <i>Homeroom attendance taken at beginning of 2nd period</i>
3.4 <i>5th Lunch</i>	10:43 a.m. – 12:06 p.m. <i>12:10 – 12:40 p.m.</i>
3.5 Class 4 th Lunch 3.5 Class	10:43 – 11:23 a.m. <i>11:26 – 11:56 a.m.</i> 11:58 a.m. – 12:40 p.m.
<i>3rd Lunch</i> 4.5 Class	<i>10:43 – 11:13 a.m.</i> 11:17 a.m. – 12:40 p.m.
6	12:44 – 2:10 p.m.
Dismissal	2:10 – 2:15 p.m.

Student schedules: the following schedule provides a visual example of what your daughter's or son's schedule will look like:

<i>Period</i>	<i>A/C</i>	<i>B/D</i>
1	Language	Elective
2	Mathematics	English
345	History	Technology
6	Science	Lab/PE

Daily Schedule Rotation (ABCD)

GA: A – KAUR (Hybrid In-person)

GB: KEARSE – Z (Hybrid In-person)

All Remote Students should follow the same schedule rotation and bell schedule.

All 5-day in-person and BOCES students will follow the same schedule rotation and bell schedule. Wednesdays will be directed by their program manager or CTE instructor.

September 2020

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day	8 Staff Day	9 Staff Day	10 Freshmen Orientation GA	11 Freshmen Orientation GB	12
13	14 A GA	15 B GA	16 Remote Office Hours	17 A GB	18 B GB	19
20	21 C GA	22 D GA	23 Remote Office Hours	24 C GB	25 D GB	26
27	28 Yom Kippur	29 A GA	30 Remote Office Hours			

October 2020

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
				1 A GB	2 B GB	3
4	5 C GA	6 D GA	7 Remote Office Hours	8 C GB	9 D GB	10
11	12 Columbus	13 B	14 Remote	15 A	16 B	17

	Day	GA	<i>Office Hours</i>	GB	GB	
18	19 C GA	20 D GA	21 <i>Remote Office Hours</i>	22 C GB	23 D GB	24
25	26 A GA	27 B GA	28 <i>Remote Office Hours</i>	29 A GB	30 B GB	31

November 2020

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
1	2 C GA	3 Election Day	4 <i>Remote Office Hours</i>	5 C GB	16 D GB	7
8	9 A GA	10 B GA	11 Veterans Day	12 A GB	13 B GB	14
15	16 C GA	17 D GA	18 <i>Remote Office Hours</i>	19 C GB	20 D GB	21
22	23 A GA	24 B GA	25 Thanksgiving	26 Holiday	27 Holiday	28
29	30 C GA					

December 2020

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
		1 D GA	2 <i>Remote Office Hours</i>	3 C GB	4 D GB	5
6	7 A GA	8 B GA	9 <i>Remote Office Hours</i>	10 A GB	11 B GB	12
13	14 C GA	15 D GA	16 <i>Remote Office Hours</i>	17 C GB	18 D GB	19
20	21 A GA	22 B GA	23 <i>Remote Office Hours</i>	24 Holiday	25 Christmas	26

Q - How do remote students access their materials and assignments to open the school year?

All students' classroom teachers will email them information regarding their Google Classroom account and the account codes. Teachers will use Google Classroom and email to communicate information about assignments, tests, projects, and learning tasks.

Q – So, again, what should my remote student be doing when her or his teacher is in session?

Remote students should be working on the class material at the same time their class is meeting. The teacher may live stream during that time or they may present a “flipped” video or taped lesson. Students also may be assigned a task that would be turned in by the end of the period. Attendance will be taken during the period.

Q – How can my remote student get her / his classroom materials?

We will be publishing distribution days and times for remote students. The dates will be published by next Tuesday, September 8. Students will be able to pick up their textbooks and any other material they need on those distribution days.

Q – Are Wednesdays class days?

Wednesdays are dedicated as remote office hours. Your student's teacher will post the hour that she or he is available to work with their class or study group. The hours will be scheduled to avoid conflict between each academic department.

Q – When will students see their schedules?

Students will be able to view their schedules on SchoolTool beginning Friday, September 4. Schedules will be mailed home on September 8.

Q – When will the bus runs and bus schedule be available?

Our transportation department has been working hard to develop an organized transportation schedule given all of the social distance parameters that we are required to follow. They will have the bus run schedule posted by Tuesday, September 8.

Q – Are you ready to go?

Honestly, despite all of the challenges and all of the anxiety that we face, we cannot wait to see our students and get started. We are so proud to serve the J-D community and we are committed to doing our best to provide our students with a sound educational experience regardless of the format. Let's go, let's meet the moment, and let's remember – *We Are J-D!!!*