



Colerain High School

February 24, 2021

To: Parents and Student of Colerain High School

Re: 4th Quarter Instructional Model

From: Jack Fisher, Principal

Greetings,

It is hard to believe that March is right around the corner. The year has certainly flown by and now we are preparing for an eventful spring at CHS. Before you know it graduation will be on the horizon. We look forward to honoring our seniors and many others in the coming weeks. Students are to be honored for their hard work and perseverance, especially during this unique school year.

I am writing to inform you of an exciting change coming in mid March of how we deliver instruction to students who attend “in-person” at CHS. On March 22nd we will initiate a schedule that allows students to change classes and receive direct instruction from their teachers. We will institute an **A/B Block** schedule to be used for the remainder of the year. Four classes will meet each day. Although it is impossible to list all of the many scenarios for students in a letter such as this, here is a basic framework for the schedule:

Monday (A DAY)	Tuesday (B DAY)	Wednesday (REMOTE)	Thursday (A DAY)	Friday (B DAY)
0 BELL 7:25 - 8:05 (Music)	0 BELL 7:25 - 8:05 (Music)	0 BELL 7:25 - 8:05	0 BELL 7:25 - 8:05 (Music)	0 BELL 7:25 - 8:05 (Music)
1ST BELL 8:10 - 9:05	5TH BELL 8:10 - 9:05	1ST BELL 8:10 - 8:45	1ST BELL 8:10 - 9:05	5TH BELL 8:10 - 9:05
2ND BELL 9:09 - 10:04	6TH BELL 9:09 - 10:04	2ND BELL 8:55 - 9:30	2ND BELL 9:09 - 10:04	6TH BELL 9:09 - 10:04
REPORT TO COHORTS FOR LUNCH	REPORT TO COHORTS FOR LUNCH	3RD BELL 9:40 - 10:15 4TH BELL 10:25 -	REPORT TO COHORTS FOR LUNCH	REPORT TO COHORTS FOR LUNCH

		11:00		
		LUNCH 11:10 - 11:45		
3RD BELL 12:24 - 1:15	7TH BELL 12:24 - 1:15	5TH BELL 11:55 - 12:30	51 minute bells 4 minute bell changes	51 minute bells 4 minute bell changes
4TH BELL 1:19 - 2:10	COHORT TIME 1:19 - 2:10 (Advisory/SEL/Study Hall)	6TH BELL 12:40 - 1:15	3RD BELL 12:24 - 1:15	7TH BELL 12:24 - 1:15
8TH BELL 2:15 - 2:55 (Music)	8TH BELL 2:15 - 2:55 (Music)	7TH BELL 1:25 - 2:00	4TH BELL 1:19 - 2:10	COHORT TIME 1:19 - 2:10 (Advisory/SEL/Study Hall)
		8TH BELL 2:05 - 2:55	8TH BELL 2:15 - 2:55 (Music)	8TH BELL 2:15 - 2:55 (Music)

Some Notes:

- Students follow their current schedule as they have all year remotely. Now they will attend class for in-person direct instruction.
- Some students are “double booked” in a bell. We will work individually with those students to address how they can complete both courses.
- BT Juniors programs will occur “A” days.
- BT Senior programs will occur on “B” days
- We will run study halls for students without a class during a particular bell.
- Seniors with an abbreviated course schedule will be able to arrive and depart at different times based on their schedule.
- Testing days will be “Cohort Days.” Students who test will have a different schedule from “non-testers.”
- Quarantine and contact tracing procedures will still be in effect.

We will continue to work to develop this model in the days leading up until March 22nd. **Please be on the lookout for a parent survey coming out this week. The survey will be sent to parents of remote learners and will provide an option to return to CHS.** It is important to note that the testing schedule will alter the schedule for certain days. That schedule is coming out soon. Above all else we ask that you remain patient as we work to reinstate a direct instruction model. Call your administrator or counselor if you have concerns or questions that need to be addressed. We welcome this opportunity to see our students and enjoy the fourth quarter together.

Thank you,
Jack Fisher
Principal, Colerain High School