

LANCASTER HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOL  
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Dear 6-12 Parents:

The start of school is just a few days away and we are diligently preparing for all educational options as we return. No matter which option you choose, we are here to support you. We also need your support to make this the best possible educational experience given the current state we are in.

**Face to Face:** We will see you in person Tuesday, Sept. 1 before 8 a.m. Staff will be in the office area ready to help however we can. Please wear a mask upon your arrival.

**Blended:** We will see you either Tuesday, Sept. 1 before 8 a.m. if you are in Cohort A or on Wednesday, Sept. 2 before 8 a.m. if you are in Cohort B in person. Please wear a mask while attending school in person. If you and your cohort group are at home, be ready to Zoom live every class period as listed on your schedule. You will not need to Zoom during study hall, lunch and homeroom. The teacher will be delivering live instruction for you at home for each of your classes. When the teacher has completed delivery of instruction and there are no more questions, the teacher will dismiss you from class. This is a good time to take a break or work on homework.

**Virtual:** We will see you via Zoom on Sept. 1 for your first hour class. You are expected to Zoom every hour listed on your schedule unless your teacher has directed you otherwise. You do not need to Zoom during study hall, lunch and homeroom. The teacher will be delivering live instruction for you at home for each of your classes. When the teacher has completed delivery of instruction and there are no more questions, the teacher will dismiss you from class. Please take this time to take a break or work on other things. Feel free to contact teachers with any questions or use the chat room on Zoom to communicate with your teachers.

Chromebooks for Blended and Virtual students are available in the respective offices. Please call the offices for help obtaining the chromebooks or other school supplies.

Picture day for the high school is currently scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 15. Middle school is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 17 and Friday, Sept. 18. Please call Mrs. Pennekamp in the high school office or Mrs. Zenz in the middle school office to schedule a time for pictures if your child is virtual or hybrid.

Regardless of the method of instruction you choose, extra curricular activities are allowed for all of our students after school. Please take advantage of these opportunities as research shows active students perform better academically.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Take care and be well,

Mr. Uppena