



# CROTON-HARMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear CHHS Students and Parents/Guardians:

On behalf of the faculty and staff, welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! We hope that you had a safe, healthy summer and that you are refreshed and ready for the new school year.

As you know, we have been working all summer to prepare for our new school year. We have a revised schedule that we will be following as well many new procedures that we must follow to ensure the health and safety of our entire community. **The K-12 Alert you received contains essential information and many links to documents and forms that we need you and your child to review and complete in their entirety.**

We would like to extend a special welcome to our incoming 9th grade Class of 2024 and we look forward to you joining our community. You will be hearing from your big buddies in the very near future to set up virtual meetings to help you with your transition to CHHS in addition to having some time in the building with other 9th graders in your cohort during the week of September 14th.

The first day of classes for all students is **Tuesday, September 8, 2020** and here is a summary of what the first 3 weeks will look like at CHHS:

## **Week of September 8**

- All students have a half day special schedule, everyone is remote.

## **Week of September 14**

- **Croton 12th** graders are in the building on Monday 9/14, everyone else is logging in remotely.
- **Croton 9th** graders are in the building on Tuesday 9/15, everyone else is logging in remotely.
- All students are home on Wednesday 9/16 following our remote Wednesday schedule.
- **Harmon 12th** graders are in the building on Thursday 9/17, everyone else is logging in remotely.
- **Harmon 9th** graders are in the building on Friday 9/18, everyone else is logging in remotely.

## **Week of September 21**

- All grades follow the Hybrid bell schedule.
- **Croton group** is in the building on Monday/Tuesday.
- All students are remote on Wednesday.
- **Harmon group** is in the building on Thursday/Friday.

Please note that some required forms in addition to those included in the welcome back K12 alert are available electronically by going to the high school website <http://www.chufsd.org/Domain/298>. Please review each document and return those requiring a signature to the main office. In addition, the military opt-out form has been included in the paper mailing for students in grades 11-12 and the AUP has been included in the paper mailing for students in grade 9.

For students in all grades, enclosed in the mailing are copies of the green entry pass that we explained in the recent K12 alert. As a reminder, in an effort to help the school building entry process run smoothly each day and to ensure health and safety protocols are followed, the green pass needs to be signed, dated, and sent with the student each day to school after completing the electronic health screening.

As we embark on the 2020-2021 school year, we hope that you are feeling energized and ready to begin a new school year. While some things will look different, our commitment to you, our profile of a graduate, and your high school experience remains unchanged. We hope that you will embrace this new school year in the spirit of critical thinking and problem-solving, creativity and innovation, collaboration and communication, flexibility and adaptability, empathy, initiative and self-direction. We are proud to begin the school year with you and look forward to seeing your tiger pride very soon!

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