



# Clayton High School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

I can't believe all that we've been through the past few months and we are just a few short weeks away from the beginning of another school year. I hope you and your families are safe and healthy and have had an enjoyable summer and are looking forward to a new school year. Your understanding and patience has been exceptional toward all of us and it is much appreciated. Entering my 4<sup>th</sup> year as High School Principal, I am excited to have the students returning to school. At this time, we are preparing to open in Phase 2 as outlined in the Powerpoint presentation by Superintendent, Mr. Koutsogiannis on our HS website.

We have instituted guidelines based on information from the DOE, CDC and the NJ Governor's offices. For example, masks must be worn at all times by students and staff while in the building and on busses. We have added safeguards around the building to help with cleanliness and sanitization. You can access a FAQ on the High School website along with other important information.

For the students who have chosen the Clayton Cyber School option, I would like to welcome you to a new school year! We are here to support you in any way that we can. Apex Learning is the primary platform that will be utilized for Cyber School. Cyber students will also have support from their classroom teachers to help guide them along the way. More specific information about Apex will soon be posted on the District and High school's website under the Cyber School link. You may contact Sue Verrico at [sverrico@claytonps.org](mailto:sverrico@claytonps.org) with any questions.

In an every effort to maintain the safety of our students, **please pay close attention to our breakfast and lunch distribution schedule for the start of the 2020-2021 school year.** The meal distribution schedule is enclosed in this packet and will be on the district's website.

Your child's Power School user name, and password has been sent in another mailing. A copy is also included in this packet. You will be able to access your child's schedule, grades, and attendance through Power School. **At this time students will not be permitted to use their lockers until further notice.** As a reminder, we will not be mailing report cards or progress reports home. If you would like to continue to receive paper copies, please contact the Guidance Office. Schedules will be available online during the week of **August 31<sup>st</sup>**. Also enclosed for your completion are the ***Emergency Contact Form, Military Release Form, Photo Permission Form and Health Office Form.*** Please return these forms to school as soon as possible

Also, as part of the continued 1:1 Apple iPad initiative, the Clayton Board of Education now requires the purchase of the 1:1 Device Care Protection Plan (insurance). The new cost of the 1:1 Device Care Protection Plan is \$40 per student, per year. Additional details are found in this packet.

*Back to School Night for parents and guardians is still being discussed and we will let you know when plans are finalized.*

We realize that this is a tremendous amount of information to take into consideration, but we feel it is vital that we provide you with details on how we are going to safely start school during this Covid-19 Pandemic. Being fluid, flexible and ready to adapt to change will be critical for all of us this year. We are again facing unprecedented times in

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public education. It is our goal to provide the best possible learning environment in the safest manner possible. We appreciate your positivity and support as we navigate the 2020-2021 school year together.

On behalf of the staff, teachers, and administration, I want to welcome your child to the new school year and wish them much success. I am always available to discuss any questions or concerns that may arise.

With Clipper Pride,

Joseph Visalli  
Principal

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### \*BREAKFAST AND LUNCH DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE\*

- Students who are attending “Cyber” Learning can pick up their breakfasts and lunches between the hours of 9am to 11am on the designated days below. They can take multiple meals and pick them up at either the Herma Simmons Campus or the High/Middle School Cafeteria.
- \*If you will be purchasing lunch, money will be needed to be put on account. The district is currently converting to a new system and further information will be provided. Information, is always updated on our district website [www.claytonps.org](http://www.claytonps.org)
- Students who are attending school on the Hybrid Model (Blue/Gold) can pick up their breakfasts and lunches at the dismissal of the school day (12:15pm), on the designated days below. Students can take multiple meals on these days to account for the days they will not be present.

COHORT	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BLUE	3 Breakfasts 3 Lunches	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	2 Breakfasts 2 Lunches	<b>X</b>
GOLD	<b>X</b>	3 Breakfasts 3 Lunches	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	2 Breakfasts 2 Lunches
CLAYTON CYBER SCHOOL	2 Breakfasts 2 Lunches	<b>X</b>	3 Breakfasts 3 Lunches	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>