



## Full Remote Learning: Fri., 3/5, Mon., 3/8 and Tues., 3/9

We are very happy to report that many of our faculty and staff have received the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. We are aware of the possible incidents of reaction to the 2<sup>nd</sup> shot. Given that possibility, we have consulted with a physician and **have been advised to pivot to full-time remote learning for all students from Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.** We will resume our hybrid learning model on Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> with the Green Cohort on campus following our B Schedule.

Many of our teachers will be receiving their second vaccine and/or may be having a reaction to their second vaccine during this remote time. If a teacher is well enough to teach remotely, he/she will. If not, he/she will post a lesson/assignment to Teams for that class period. This might even happen last minute, depending on how the teacher feels throughout the day. **It is the teacher's responsibility to communicate with their classes through Teams. It is the student's responsibility to check Teams often so that he/she knows the class plan for the day.**

### **The Daily Schedule for Full-Time Remote is as follows for ALL STUDENTS:**

Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>: A Schedule

Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>: C Schedule

**If your student is registered for the heart scan, you will be receiving a separate email with instructions and information. We are working on an alternate plan with Young Hearts for Life.**

### **Reminders about Full-Time Remote Learning:**

The Reopening Page on our website contains updated documents and reminders for you to review and/or print. Please [go to our Reopening 20-21 page](#) for the following items:

1. Updated March Calendar
2. Remote Learning Bell Schedule: Please note the time changes to periods 4 & 6 Monday-Friday.
3. Parents as Partners
4. Student Responsibilities When Online

We want to take this opportunity to remind you of the following:

- Even though students will be attending remotely, these are full school days. Attendance will be taken for each class.
- We will be following our published calendar. The March calendar and bell schedule are available on the Reopening Page of our website. Again, please note the time changes to periods 4 & 6 Monday-Friday.
- Student absences should **not** be reported to the teacher. If your student is unable to attend class for any reason at any point of the day, **parents** are responsible for contacting the Dean's Office at (815) 717-3130.
- For several reasons, including contact tracing, we ask that you continue to notify PCHS if your student is currently quarantining and/or has tested positive for COVID-19. These calls should be directed to our Dean's Office at (815) 717-3130.

- If a student is not present online during the school day, he/she will not be allowed to participate in athletic and extra-curricular activities on that day.

Our student expectations have not changed and are also included in this communication. Below are some highlights:

- Students are expected to attend all scheduled online classes per the published daily schedule, or they will be marked absent.
- Students should be sitting at a table, desk or workstation during all classes. It is NOT acceptable that students are in bed, driving, at work or relaxing on a couch during class time.
- Students should dress appropriately. No pajamas.

Teachers will have daily office hours and be available for student assistance each school day. Teacher Office Hour schedules will be communicated prior to our remote week.

## Parent/Teacher Conferences: Thurs., 3/25, 3:15 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Parents have the opportunity to meet with teachers on Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup> via a Teams meeting or phone call. This is the same format we followed in the fall for conferences. Scheduling will open to all parents on Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. and will close at NOON on Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please watch your email on or around March 12<sup>th</sup> for more information.

## April & May Calendar:

The April and May calendar is available online or by clicking on the link below. Please note: This is an academic calendar only. Dates for special events will be communicated as they are scheduled.

[APRIL/MAY CALENDAR](#)

The 21-22 highlight calendar will be published by the end of March.

## Final Exams: Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>

Just like semester exams in December, the school administration has extended latitude to each teacher to determine how best to administer final exams to our students. While some teachers will administer a traditional semester exam, others intend to give a unit test which covers only the most recently taught content. Some teachers have already assigned a project or performance-based assessment. Because the nature of each one of these assessments is different, the expectations for students will vary.

Our final exam dates are May 24, 25, 26 and 27. In some cases, teachers intend to administer assessments prior to these dates, while other teachers plan to test on these specific days. We will be publishing a class exam schedule in the coming weeks so you and your student know the test format and expectations.

All full-time and temporary online students will take assessments online.

Below is the exam schedule by cohort:

[GREEN COHORT EXAM INFO](#)

[GOLD COHORT EXAM INFO](#)