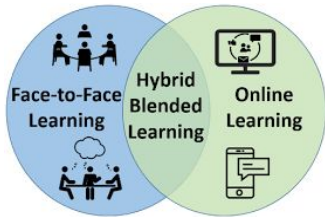




The Principal's Desk



Hybrid Instructional Model

School reopened for all students September 08, 2020. Students in Group A will report to school Mondays and Tuesdays for face-to-face instruction and complete assignments online Wednesday-Friday. Group B students will attend school in person Wednesdays and Thursdays and complete distancing

learning assignments Monday-Tuesday and Friday. During asynchronous distance learning days, students are required to login for attendance each day and complete assignments. All students will be required to participate in live sessions with teachers on Fridays to include Advisory time at 1:30 PM. Students who fail to log in each day during distance learning days and miss assignment deadlines will be marked absent. Excessive absences will be addressed for truancy. Students must complete assignments by the deadline, unless permission for an extension has been granted by the teacher.

Reminders

Masks: Students are required to wear masks while in the building and on the school bus.

Bookbags: Students will be required to go through search lines as they enter the building. Students are able to bring backpacks to school; however, it is recommended they carry a clear book bag.

Lunch: Students will have a choice of a hot or cold boxed/bagged meal at no cost until December 2020. Students will not have access to a microwave and those who bring lunch from home are asked to consider meal options that do not require the use of a microwave.

Water: Water fountains are not available; however, students are allowed to bring unopened drinks from home. Students can bring empty refillable water bottles from home. Opened drinks will not be allowed in the building.

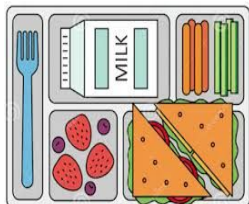
Arrival on Campus: Students will not be able to enter the building prior to 7:30 AM. Students dropped off prior to 7:30 AM will remain outside and are asked to follow social distancing guidelines.

Lunch Menu

Sept. 08: Chicken tenders or Turkey & Cheese sandwich

Sept. 09: Chicken Bog or Turkey & Cheese sandwich

Sept. 10: Cheesy Bites or Deli sandwich



Upcoming Dates:

First Day of School

- Group A: September 08, 2020
- Group B: September 09, 2020

MAP Testing

- 9th Grade Only
- September 10-17, 2020

Title I Meeting (virtual)

- September 22, 2020
- 6:00 PM



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Title I

Title I is a federal program that provides opportunities for the students served to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to meet challenging state content standards. Title I resources are distributed to schools where needs are the greatest, to make a difference in the improvement of instruction and help close the academic achievement gap. ECHS is inviting all students and parents to attend the virtual annual meeting **September 22, 2020 at 6:00 PM**. The link for the meeting will be available on the school's website. Please review the [Parent and Family Engagement Policy](#) and [Parent Compact](#). Please check out our website for information on upcoming parent meetings.

CogAT Referral

Gifted students can be found in all segments of the population. Gifted and talented students are those who demonstrate high ability or potential in academic areas. Parents/Guardians wishing to refer their students for CogAT testing should complete the 2020-21 [Parent/Guardian GT Referral Form](#). All CogAT referral forms, both from parents and school personnel must be sent to Jennifer Dirks by **September 16, 2020** via email at jdirks@horrycountyschools.net.

As always, if I can be of assistance, please contact me.

Sincerely, Ms. Williams, ECHS Principal

(843) 349-3131 or dwilliams001@horrycountyschools.net.

Additional Information:

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Additional Website for all HCS Information

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