

Cardinal Family,

Our first day of in person learning is right around the corner and our staff can't wait to welcome everyone new and returning to Cardinal Nation! It has been a busy time full of trainings, retreats and orientations to ensure that we are prepared for an amazing school year!

Our staff is very excited to welcome back students on Wednesday and are looking forward to partnering with you to ensure that we are consistently modeling and living our vision, mission and motto.



**Vision:** Creating a Culture of Excellence

**Mission:** SCHS students will be prepared for college and/or career through authentic learning opportunities, positive relationships and engaging/relevant instruction

**Motto:** Be Passionate. Be Engaged. Be the Best Version of Yourself. Be Excellent.

Please take a look at some important updates and information below:

1. **First 3 days of in-person learning (Wednesday 10-14 thru Friday 10/16)**- The first 3 days of in person learning, after the bell rings at 8:40, all students will report to their **1<sup>st</sup> period class**. This information can be found on Infinite Campus and staff will be in the halls to assist students on where to go. In **1<sup>st</sup> period**, students will receive their most recent schedule on orange paper, take attendance and review the agenda for the day. Students will be on a normal school day schedule.

**ECS students**-All students who are morning ECS students will report directly to ECS. If a student is a bus rider and has morning ECS, they will remain on the bus when students are dropped off at SCHS and will then be taken directly to ECS. Students will be provided a grab and go breakfast on ECS campus.

## 2. **Arrival/Dismissal-**

- a. **Arrival-** Doors will open at 8:15 for students this year. There is an early morning lab available for students who have an early am class at 7:45. **Everyone will have their temperature checked upon entry into the building.** Starting after 7:30, please anticipate the switch of Cardinal Dr. to a one-way street. You will need to enter via Champion Dr. to enter the campus. Car riders should be dropped off in the front of the school and pull all the way forward to the second set of steps before letting out students. All students should enter the building by going down the pavilion stairs and entering the bottom set of doors where staff will be there to greet students. Students are able to enter through the front doors at 8:40 once the first bell has rang to dismiss to 1<sup>st</sup> period.
  - b. **Dismissal-** Starting after 2:30, please anticipate the switch of Cardinal Dr. back to a one- way street. You will need to enter via Champion Dr. to enter the campus. Car riders waiting to be picked up should follow the same traffic pattern as the morning. Please anticipate longer wait times for students to leave campus the first few days of school while bus routes and exit procedures are fine tuned.
3. **CARD Time-** On your student's schedule, you will notice a CARD advisory slot. This is a 30 minute period where students participate in intervention, standards remediation, enrichment and meet with their advisor for the year. CARD time occurs at the conclusion of 3<sup>rd</sup> period every day. We are happy to report that students who have ECS also have a CARD time on SCHS campus! Morning ECS students will return to campus around 11:30 and report to CARD Time. Afternoon ECS students will report to the cafeteria for lunch after CARD TIME, and will then board the bus at the conclusion of lunch.

4. **Sanitation/Healthy at School Items-** In order to ensure that our students and staff are healthy at school, the following protocols/expectations will be in place:
  - a. Everyone on school grounds will be expected to wear a mask at all times unless on a scheduled wellness break or are eating/drinking.
  - b. SCHS has incorporated a one-way hallway system to help facilitate the travel flow during transition times
  - c. All high touch surfaces will be sanitized multiple times throughout the day and hand sanitizing stations are in every classroom.
  - d. We will limit visitors in the building to those serving instructional purposes.
  - e. If you need to drop something off for a student, our procedures have changed. Please follow the directions located in the middle vestibule to engage in our touchless protocols. **No outside food deliveries will be accepted.**
5. **Get Involved-**At SCHS, we truly believe that “it takes a village” to ensure that all of our students are being the best version of themselves and have every opportunity afforded to them to be successful without barriers. We are very proud to offer some new involvement opportunities to our school and community.
  - a. **PTSA-** We chartered a PTSA last year and are excited to enter into our 2<sup>nd</sup> year as a PTSA! Our PTSA involves not only parents but teachers AND students! I encourage you to strongly consider joining the PTSA and help with providing all students. Please visit our volunteer website below to find out more information about PTSA and other volunteer opportunities.
  - b. **Parent University-** Knowledge is Power when it comes to exposing our students to opportunities to be successful young adults. We are proud to continue our monthly parent series called Parent University where we will address various high interest topics that impact high school-level students (i.e. College 101, dual credit, FAFSA, Transition Readiness-Careers, Student Wellness, etc)

It is truly going to be a fantastic year! Please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any questions. We will be updating you through the following communication tools this year: The SCHS [website](#) , social media ([Facebook](#)), the SCHS extracurricular and volunteer [website](#), IC messenger (email, voice, text. For more information, click [here](#).)



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*Meocha C. Williams, Principal*

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