



John Glenn High School

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Dear Students and Parents/Guardians:

We are excited to open up our school year next week! Please read the following to help you get a better understanding of changes that are taking place:

The first week of school at John Glenn High School is upon us. We are very excited to get the 2020-2021 school year started. As you already know, John Glenn High School will be starting virtually this school year. We hope to transition soon to half capacity, but we are not sure when the exact date for this transition will take place. Here are a couple of items for the first week of school.

A reminder to all parents and students. The initial point for students to get logged on for virtual learning is on Canvas. Teachers will be able to explain Google Meets and how to join each class period. Students will receive an email from the technology department with tips for Canvas and log in information as a reminder.

The guidance counselors continue to iron out schedule changes and conflicts. This is a very normal process which takes place at JGHS. It is not uncommon for students to be getting classes filled after the start of the school year. Students will be receiving an email from the counselors in the coming days for appointment times to make schedule changes the first week of school.

If you have any other school materials which were not turned in last year, please bring those to open house to turn in. Examples of this would be library books, textbooks, and other school materials.

Incoming freshmen that kept their Chromebooks need to bring their Chromebooks to Open House/Material Pick up to turn in the Chromebooks to the Technology Department. ***In order to get your new Chromebook, the old Chromebook must be turned in.***

We will now outline the week of 8/10 for the start of school and open house/material pick up. A map is also attached outlining the route. Entry will be in the west parking lot by the softball field. Check in will be by door 15, which is near the cafeteria. At check in **students will receive their schedule, agenda book, and calendar of days for when classes will meet (Black/Red/ White & Falcon Days) for the month of August, and directions for material**

pick up. Vehicles will then follow the parking lot to see each department. We are utilizing the entire campus to use social distancing for the safety of all stakeholders.

Monday August 10th:

Open House will take place from **2:00-6:00 PM for All freshman, students new to John Glenn school corporation, Students that do not have their Chromebook because of Help Desk tickets, and students participating in a fall sport at John Glenn High School.**

Coaches will be work with athletes to pick up materials for open house. Freshman will get their new Chromebook. If you kept your Chromebook from last year, please bring the Chromebook to exchange.

Tuesday August 11th:

All students will receive an email from the Principal with a video for the start of the school year. **A google form will also be completed for attendance on the first day of school.** Students will also get email communication from their teachers with a welcome to their classroom message, syllabus (if needed), digital textbook information (if applicable), and other information on Tuesday.

The next round of open house will take place on Tuesday afternoon from 2:00-6:00 PM. This round will be for students **Last Name A-K, excluding Freshman unless they were not able to make it on Monday.**

Wednesday August 12th

Classes will start for the first day. Students will meet virtually with all of their classes. Classes will be 30 minutes in length. The schedule is as follows:

1st Period 8:15-8:45

2nd Period 8:55-9:25

3rd Period 9:35-10:05

4th Period 10:15-10:45

5th Period 10:55-11:25

6th Period 11:35-12:05

7th Period 12:15-12:45

Each class will take attendance.

The final open house/material pick up will take place from 2:00-6:00 PM. The final group will be **last names letters L-Z and anyone that missed the first two open houses.**

Thursday August 13

Students will be following the schedule for the Black/Red/White Day. This is a reminder that periods 1-4. The schedule is attached.

Class Period	Time
Period 1	8:15-9:15 AM
Period 2	9:45-10:45 AM
Period 3	12:00-1:00 PM
Period 4	1:30-2:30 PM

Friday 8/14

Friday we will be following the schedule for the Falcon Day. This is a reminder that periods 5-8 will be followed. The schedule is below.

Class Period	Time
Period 1	8:15-9:15 AM
Period 2	9:45-10:45 AM
Period 3	12:00-1:00 PM
Period 4	1:30-2:30 PM

The week and 8/17 and beyond we will be in a normal routine from the previous email to everyone. A calendar will be given to students at Open House/Material Pick Up. A reminder the schedule is as follows:

- Monday and Thursday: Black, Red and White Day (Periods 1-4): Live instructional sessions with each class. Attendance taken each period. Assignments will be due by the next time the class meets in a live instructional setting
- Tuesday and Friday: Falcon Day (Periods 5-8): Live instructional sessions with each class. Attendance taken each period. Assignments will be due by the next time the class meets in a live instructional setting.
- Wednesday: E-Learning for Preview/Review Day (Periods 1-7) Assignments will be posted in Canvas. All assignments will be due by Sunday evening at 11:59 PM.

Please make every effort to only come to school during your scheduled time. If you cannot attend the scheduled outdoor open house, please contact the main office to arrange a pick-up of material time. Thank you for your grace and understanding as we try to do what is best for all our community members. We are looking forward to getting the school year started.

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Go Falcons!