

FRONTIER CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Frontier High School Families:

I am writing to provide you information regarding a new strategy being employed by the state in response to an increase in Covid-19 cases in WNY. Erie County has been placed in a **Yellow Zone - Precautionary/Buffer**.

Yellow Zone - Precautionary/Buffer: A "Yellow Zone" area is put in place as a broader buffer area to ensure COVID outbreak is not spreading into the broader community. If designated as a Yellow Zone, schools can potentially remain open but must begin random testing of students and staff.

As you are aware, Frontier High School went to a 2 week fully remote status beginning November 2nd. **Due to a conflict in Erie1Boces schedules, we will need to modify our student bell schedule from the original letter dated 11/10/20 that was posted on the district website. Effective November 16, 2020, the following changes will take place for all students and remain in effect until further notice.**

- The high school will modify our bell schedule Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday with 9 periods per day, beginning at 7:10am and ending at 1:05pm (see Bell Schedule below).

		STUDENT REMOTE LEARNING DAY	
1st	7:10	START OF 1ST	
	7:45	END OF 1ST	
2nd	7:50	START OF 2ND	
	8:25	END OF 2ND	
3rd	8:30	START OF 3RD	
	9:05	END OF 3RD	
4th	9:10	START OF 4TH	
	9:45	END OF 4TH	
5th	9:50	START OF 5TH	
	10:25	END OF 5TH	
6th	10:30	START OF 6TH	
	11:05	END OF 6TH	
7th	11:10	START OF 7TH	
	11:45	END OF 7TH	
8th	11:50	START OF 8TH	
	12:25	END OF 8TH	
9th	12:30	START OF 9TH	
	1:05	END OF 9TH	

- Students will be **“required”** to be signed on to their classes, based on the above bell schedule as well as their individual class schedule which is accessible in School Tool. **Students are no longer in cohorts during this remote learning phase. All students should attend daily.** In the event we move back to a hybrid model, students should revert back to their original cohort. Please note that attendance will be taken by teachers and recorded for each period that students are required to be in a class. Students will also have the availability to sign into their attendance via the student portal before 9am every day.
- **Wednesdays will remain an asynchronous instruction day for all students.** Students should still check into their Google Classrooms, however they should not expect live instruction on this day.

If you need a device for at-home learning, please contact your school administrator according to your last name at 926-1720.

Mrs. Thurston A - Gi (ext 2415)
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Please continue to regularly check the High School and District website for current updates and information during our remote learning. Please know that high school staff are working harder than ever to support you and your family during this time.

On behalf of the high school administration, faculty and staff, I would like to thank everyone for all of their efforts during this unprecedented time and for keeping the focus on student learning and safety.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the high school office at 926-1720.

Sincerely in education,



Daniel A. Charland
Principal