FRONTIER CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Frontier High School Families:

The administrators, faculty and staff welcome our student(s) back to Frontier High School, for the 2020-2021 school year.

Although circumstances beyond our control forced us to depart from the high school building in March, I want to assure you that we have been working very diligently in order to be able to welcome our students back into the high school building on Thursday, September 10th.

NOTEWORTHY ITEMS FOR THE 2020-2021 School Year

- First and foremost, we are asking that parents monitor their children's health, by taking their temperature before they leave your home each day. We need to depend on each other in order to keep everyone safe.
- Students will be required to wear facemasks in the building at all times, except during approved mask breaks.
- Unfortunately, due to the current COVID restrictions in place, only students and staff will be allowed in the building. Therefore, any in-person events on the high school calendar (which is on our website) are on hold until further notice. We are extremely cognizant of the many traditions that are near and dear to High School students. We will make every effort to be creative as we need to reimagine certain events during this time.
- Parents that will be dropping off their student should plan on utilizing Door 8 for drop off
 purposes in the mornings. Late arrivals should be dropped off at Door 14. Both of these
 doors are located on the left side of the building. No student may enter the building prior
 to 6:30AM
- Student drivers should plan on utilizing Door 8 as their primary entrance in the mornings.
- Student lockers will not be used this year. Students may carry backpacks and outdoor apparel such as coats throughout the day.
- Traffic in the hallways will be one way through the entire building. To accommodate this change, signage will be prominently displayed throughout the complex. Students will be given 10 minutes between periods to move from class to class. This was done to help with social distancing procedures in the hallways.
- Classes will be 30 minutes in length. The school day runs from 7am-1pm.

- We anticipate student schedules being available on the portal on September 4th. We are also asking parents to access the new "School Tools" portal and notify us if any of the information listed is incorrect so that we can be sure of having clean lines of communication between the high school and our parents/students.
- At this time, Juniors and Seniors are permitted to drive to campus. See Mr. Helmicki for parking instructions.

*** On September 10th and 11th we will be shortening our 9th period by 15 minutes (@12:45pm) in order to allow our buses to drop off your student and continue to the elementary schools to insure a timely dismissal for those students.

Hybrid and Remote Students – Please know that whether you are a Hybrid or Remote student – you are a Frontier Falcon and we are here for you. Your academic success is what drives us. Please always feel free to ask questions . . . even on remote days. We are here to serve our students and communication is critical for us all to be successful.

Please be aware that we are taking every precaution and monitoring our staff and students on a daily basis. With great challenge, comes great opportunity, and I have never been more excited and more proud to be the Principal of this building. I look forward to welcoming our students back to Frontier High School.

Sincerely,

Daniel A. Charland High School Principal

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