

CHS Families,

Welcome back to another exciting school year at Colton High School. I hope this email finds you and your loved ones healthy and safe. The 2020-21 school year is upon us and our entire staff is excited to support you and your child. We look forward to the moment when we can welcome our new and returning families to our building in-person. Until then, we have been working hard to prepare for our Comprehensive Distance Learning (CDL) which will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 8th. We want to thank you for your patience and support as we get ready. I know you have many questions about what the start of the school year will look like, and I would like to share the following details which should help address some of those questions:

Student's Schedule

The two structured schedules below show you a week for a student. The first schedule is for freshmen and sophomores. The second schedule is for juniors and seniors. These two schedules are closely related to our hybrid schedule that students will transition to once our district is allowed to have in person learning. Each schedule includes a time for synchronous learning and support for students in a designated cohort group based on their learning needs. Students will have synchronous and asynchronous opportunities everyday in each of their classes. Synchronous lessons will be taught “live” during the designated times and recorded so students may access the learning at their convenience. The asynchronous periods will include various learning experiences that have been designed by the teachers. The high school schedule also has office hours so students can communicate and schedule appointments with teachers. Teachers will have time in their class periods to address student concerns. Teachers and the schedule allow students and families flexibility to their own individual needs.

20/21 School Year Frequently Asked Questions

Comprehensive Distance Learning (CDL)

- **When will school start?** The first day of school for students will be Tuesday, September 8th.
- **Will attendance be required?** Yes. Attendance will be taken each period.
- **How will CDL be different from remote learning in the spring?** Participation will be mandatory. Attendance will be taken, students will have a predictable schedule, and grades will be given.
- **What will an average day of CDL look like?** Each day will include teacher-facilitated learning and applied learning. Teacher-facilitated means live, virtual instruction that is planned and guided by a licensed teacher with support staff at times and can be both synchronous and asynchronous.
- **Will teachers have office hours?** Yes. Opportunities for students and parents to meet directly with the teacher to ask questions and receive support will take place during office hours.
- **Will CDL be offered for the entire year?** It is our hope to get students back into our school for live instruction as soon as we can safely do so. Decisions on whether to continue with CDL will be made after reviewing health metrics from the state and receiving guidance from our local health department.
- **Will my student need to participate each day?** Yes, your student's participation is required and their attendance will be marked during that time. Please call the attendance office if your student will be absent.
- **How will I know to access CDL?** We will be having a virtual open house with our CHS families on September 3rd from 7:30 - 8:30 PM. During this time, we will be providing a CDL orientation for students and families to learn about online curriculum, Google Platforms, schedules, communication, resources, assessments, grades, links, etc.
- **When will my student get their schedule?** Your student can go into StudentVUE on August 31st and see his/her schedule.

Freshman/Sophomore CHS 2020-2021 CDL Schedule

CHS CDL		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
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Schedule	Monday			
7:30 -9:00 AM	Teacher Prep	Teacher Prep	Teacher Prep	Teacher Prep
9:00-9:45 AM	Period 1: Synchronous	Period 1: Asynchronous	Period 1: Asynchronous	Period 1: Asynchronous
9:45-9:55 AM	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
9:55-10:40 AM	Period 2: Synchronous	Period 2: Asynchronous	Period 2: Asynchronous	Period 2: Asynchronous
10:40-10:50 AM	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
10:50-11:35 AM	Period 3: Synchronous	Period 3: Asynchronous	Period 3: Asynchronous	Period 3: Asynchronous
11:35-12:05 PM	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:05-12:25 PM	Synchronous Student Support	Synchronous Student Support	Synchronous Student Support	Synchronous Student Support
12:25-12:35 PM	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
12:35-1:20 PM	Period 4: Asynchronous	Period 4: Asynchronous	Period 4: Synchronous	Period 4: Asynchronous
1:20-1:30 PM	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
1:30-2:15 PM	Period 5: Asynchronous	Period 5: Asynchronous	Period 5: Synchronous	Period 5: Asynchronous
2:15-2:25 PM	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
2:25-3:10 PM	Period 6: Asynchronous	Period 6: Asynchronous	Period 6: Synchronous	Period 6: Asynchronous
3:10-3:50 PM	Teacher's Office Hours	Teacher's Office Hours	Teacher's Office Hours	Teacher's Office Hours
3:50 - 4:30 PM	Teacher Prep/IEP/Collaboration	Staff Meeting	Teacher Prep/IEP/Collaboration	Teacher Prep/IEP/Collaboration

Junior/Senior CHS 2020-2021 CDL Schedule

CHS CDL Schedule	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
7:30 -9:00 AM	Teacher Prep	Teacher Prep	Teacher Prep	Teacher Prep
9:00-9:45 AM	Period 1: Asynchronous	Period 1: Synchronous	Period 1: Asynchronous	Period 1: Asynchronous
9:45-9:55 AM	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
9:55-10:40 AM	Period 2: Asynchronous	Period 2: Synchronous	Period 2: Asynchronous	Period 2: Asynchronous
10:40-10:50 AM	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
10:50-11:35 AM	Period 3: Asynchronous	Period 3: Synchronous	Period 3: Asynchronous	Period 3: Asynchronous
11:35-12:05 PM	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:05-12:25 PM	Synchronous Student Support	Synchronous Student Support	Synchronous Student Support	Synchronous Student Support
12:25-12:35 PM	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
12:35-1:20 PM	Period 4: Asynchronous	Period 4: Asynchronous	Period 4: Asynchronous	Period 4: Synchronous
1:20-1:30 PM	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
1:30-2:15 PM	Period 5: Asynchronous	Period 5: Asynchronous	Period 5: Asynchronous	Period 5: Synchronous
2:15-2:25 PM	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
2:25-3:10 PM	Period 6: Asynchronous	Period 6: Asynchronous	Period 6: Asynchronous	Period 6: Synchronous
3:10-3:50 PM	Teacher's Office Hours	Teacher's Office Hours	Teacher's Office Hours	Teacher's Office Hours
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Differences Between Synchronous and Asynchronous

Synchronous-

Students learning together through live online classes and video conferencing.

Examples:

- Virtual Classrooms and live webinars
- Interaction between students in breakout rooms or group presentations
- Checking in with students via messaging or video conferencing
- Focused activities with real time interaction

Asynchronous-

Students learn at their own pace through video, projects, assignments etc.

Examples:

- Recorded lessons
- Video demonstrations and worked problems
- Quizzes, assignments and apply learning
- Opportunities for students to work together during the designated times

Hopefully this answers some of your questions. Please feel free to email me if I can help ease any anxiety you may be feeling, or answer any other questions you might have.

Sincerely,

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