

**POMPANO BEACH HIGH SCHOOL
REOPENING SCHOOL CAMPUS
Q&A for Families**

All information is subject to change.

Q: Will teachers instruct students on Thursday, October 8th?

A: Thursday, October 8th will be a planning day and no instruction will take place.

Q: Are there any Early Release days for PBHS?

A: PBHS has a waiver for no “Early Release” days. There are other days called Professional Study Days when students are released early. They are listed on the Blue and Gold Calendar: December 3, March 4, April 1.

Q: When will students return to campus?

A: Ninth grade students: Tuesday, October 13

Tenth through 12th grade students: Thursday, October 15

Q: What bell schedule will be followed?

A: A new 114-minute block schedule has been created and will be implemented on October 13th.

Q: Why has there been an increase in the number of minutes per block from last year?

A: The new schedule meets state requirements for educational attainment.

Q: What day will the new bell schedule begin?

A: Tuesday, October 13 will be the first day for ALL students to follow the new 114-minute bell schedule.

Q: Will the current Blue and Gold Calendar continue to be followed?

A: Yes.

Q: Will bus transportation be provided on the first day of school?

A: Yes for those parents that completed their survey on time. For those families that did not complete the survey and now need transportation, please call the school at 754-322-2000 if you have not already done so. Bus pass information will be available in Virtual Counselor.

Q: Who do I contact if I have a transportation question?

A: Please call District Transportation at 754-321-4400.

Q: Where should my child park if he/she is driving to school?

A: Seniors should park in the senior lot and juniors should park in the junior lot. Parking decal information will be forthcoming.

Q: Will students congregate in the courtyard before the school day begins?

A: Any student receiving a Grab and Go Breakfast will report to the cafeteria upon arrival on campus. All other students will report to an assigned area:

Senior Parking Lot Students: Tornado Alley

Junior Parking Lot Students: Gymnasium

Bus Students: Gymnasium
Parent Drop Off, Bikers, Walkers: Courtyard

Q: How will students know their room numbers?

A: Students should access their student schedules in Virtual Counselor. The room numbers are included. Students should be encouraged to print or take a picture of their schedule.

Q: How will students be released at the end of each block?

A: Students' dismissal will be staggered. Five minutes prior to the end of the class bell, students with the last name beginning with A-K will be dismissed. At the bell, remaining students will be dismissed.

Q: Will students' dismissal be the same at the end of the day?

A: Bus routes will be called over the intercom beginning at 3:15PM for bus student release. The number of actual students riding buses could alter this schedule. All non-bus students will be released at 3:31PM.

Q: Can students ride on the elevator?

A: Students with medical challenges that need to use the elevator must have an approved elevator pass. A doctor's note is required.

Q: Will students bring their own devices to campus each day?

A: Students will bring to campus each day their own devices or a District-owned device that has been specifically assigned to that student.

Q: What happens if the student's device loses power?

A: The District is providing power strips for each classroom.

Q: What if there is a technology issue?

A: PHBS microtechs will be available to assist.

Q: Will the classrooms be sanitized daily?

A: A classroom sanitation log will be completed each day by a facilities service person.

Q: How will student desks be sanitized between classes?

A: Students will take a sanitizing wipe when they enter the classroom and wipe down their desk.

Q: Will air conditioning filters be replaced?

A: All air conditioning filters have been replaced with the highest-rated filter.

Q: When can students use the restroom?

A: Students needing to use the restroom will be issued a single use pass during class time. Students will not be permitted to use the restrooms during change of classes.

Q: Will students' temperatures be taken when they enter campus?

A: No.

Q: What if a student exhibits COVID-19 symptoms?

A: The teacher will call the office and the school nurse will be sent to get the student. District and county health department guidelines will be followed.

Q: Who is required to wear a mask?

A: Everybody must wear a mask while on campus following SBBC Policy No. 2170-E.

Q: Can a student be issued a disciplinary violation from the Code of Student Conduct for not wearing a mask?

A: Students may be issued disciplinary consequences for actions determined to be intentional, insubordinate, defiant and not accidental or incidental, or when redirection and interventions have been disregarded.

Q: What if a student refuses to wear a mask or is wearing an inappropriate mask?

A: Reminders and redirection will be provided in alignment to the school and/or classroom behavior plan. If the student does not comply with the redirection from staff and the action is deemed to be a repeated disregard to the redirection, a disciplinary referral may be written.

Q: Is physical distancing required?

A: A physical distance of six feet will be observed in the classroom and whenever possible outside of the classroom.

Q: What is the guidance for traffic flow in the hallways?

A: Students should be in single lines, keep safe physical distance, stay on the right, no waiting or standing while en route to class, and look for clear space when crossing over hallway traffic.

Q: Are there any new traffic patterns?

A: **Second Floor:** The west science hallways will flow in a one-way counterclockwise pattern. Students can enter their science classrooms from the north or south doorways.

Third Floor: The technology/315/316 loop will flow in a one-way counterclockwise pattern. Students can enter their technology classrooms from the east or west doorways.

Q: Where will students sit in the cafeteria?

A: Student seating areas are clearly marked throughout the campus.

Q: Will there be A and B lunches?

A: There will be only one lunch between second/sixth block and third/seventh block.

Q: Where do students enter the cafeteria for breakfast and lunch?

A: Students will enter the cafeteria through the receiving hallway.

Q: Do students pay for breakfast and lunch?

A: No. Both breakfast and lunch are free to all students through December.

Q: Do students need to show their ID when picking up their breakfast or lunch?

A: No.

Q: Do students need to give their lunch ID number?

A: No.

Q: Will students eLearning remotely have the opportunity to pick up Grab and Go meals?

A: Yes. On Tuesdays and Thursday from 9AM-10AM, families of students learning remotely can pick up meals in the PBHS bus loop.

Q: Are any Grab and Go meals available for the weekend to students that have selected eLearning on campus?

A: Students that are eLearning on campus can pick up Grab and Go meals on Thursdays at dismissal time in front of the cafeteria.

Q: Will students be required to wear their IDs?

A: Students who have IDs should wear them. IDs will be issued to those who are new or have lost their PBHS IDs.

Q: Will there be safety drills?

A: Yes. Any drills will be announced in advance and allow for safety and security concerns.

Q: Will different instructional strategies be used for students in the classroom?

A: Instructional strategies will be the same for face-to-face and remote students.