

November 2nd, 2020

### **From the Principal's Desk**

On Thursday, teachers were on campus for a Biosecurity Training and Preparation Day and it was a wonderful day! Teachers did biosecurity training, streaming technology training, prepared their classrooms, and generally got to start feeling what it will be like to be on campus. There was a very positive feeling in the air and many teachers expressed how great it was to be back on campus for the first time in seven months. Everyone is excited to see live students again and the final preparations this week are in motion.

As we discussed the students' arrival, one thing that was obvious was that we are going to have to be very strict with students' adherence to biosecurity protocols. We all understand that in order to keep our community safe, we will be relying on students taking the protocols very seriously. A student that demonstrates through their actions that they are unable or unwilling to maintain these critical protocols will lose their on-campus privilege. We believe in our students and we think they can meet this great challenge, but please help us by reminding them how important it will be for everyone to follow the biosecurity norms. We will be meeting with them this week and sending out information to the students directly. We thank you in advance for your support.

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## **This week's High School news**

### **FINAL SCHEDULE**

Below is the final schedule for HS Hybrid Learning 1.0. We will be going over this with students in case something is not clear.

	<b>Students on Campus</b>	<b>Students at Home</b>
<b>8:30-9:00</b>	VIP every TUESDAY via Zoom	VIP every TUESDAY via Zoom
<b>9:00-10:30</b>	Independent Work Time Travel time	Independent Work Time
<b>10:45-11:25</b>	Campus Arrival- go to 1st period classroom when you arrive	
<b>11:30-12:25</b>	1st Period	1st Period (zoom)
<b>12:30-1:30</b>	2nd Period	2nd Period (zoom)
<b>1:30-1:55</b>	Lunch/Snack in 2nd Period	Lunch/Snack at home
<b>2:00-2:55</b>	3rd Period	3rd Period (zoom)
<b>3:00-4:00</b>	4th Period	4th Period (zoom)

### **SENIORS AND K4 STUDENT CELEBRATION**

Although not the same tradition, we will be having Senior students meet with K4 students and parents via Zoom this Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. Students have been informed and we look forward to a lovely tradition continuing in a new format.

### **FIRST WEDNESDAY COLLEGE COUNSELOR MEETINGS**

As you may know, every first Wednesday of the month our College Counselors host a meeting with different topics discussed regarding the College application process. If you missed the first three meetings, you can find the recordings at [this link](#). Our next "First Wednesday of the Month" college counseling meeting will be on **Wednesday, November 4th** from 8:00 am to 9:00 am. We will be discussing the application process here in Colombia for those interested in the local universities. This meeting will be in Spanish. We look forward to seeing you! Please enter [here](#).

### **PARENT FAQ AND STUDENT FORMS**

We hope you are all doing well and the student COVID-19 testing has been smooth for you children. We have developed this [CNG Hybrid Model Parent Frequently Asked Questions](#) document which we encourage you to read in case you have questions.

As well, this is the [Daily Survey Link for Students](#) which parents/students will need to complete one hour prior to their student getting on a bus and/or arriving on campus. Please note that students in ES, MS, and HS can also access this Daily Survey Link in the Single Sign On in the Biosecurity folder.

### **NOVEMBER 11TH 3-WAY CONFERENCES**

More information will be coming out about 3-WAY CONFERENCES, but you can expect it will be similar to last year - online sign up for 10 minute sessions with teachers through ZOOM. Time will go from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### **ZOOM Q&A SESSIONS**

Please note that we are now moving to a monthly Q&A meeting with parents. The next meeting will take place on Friday November 20th at 9:30 a.m. During these sessions there will be a couple of anecdotes or explanations from the Principal, followed by a Question & Answer time. We are usually done in 30-45 minutes. You can join at the below link:

*Friday November 20th, 9:30 a.m.*

*Join the Zoom meeting through [this link](#)*

## **Reminders**

### **CONNECTION ISSUES**

Please note that if your teenager is having connectivity issues and cannot connect to any class we need for parents to send an email to [hsattendance@cng.edu](mailto:hsattendance@cng.edu). The protocol is the same as if they were absent for an on-campus class.

### **FIRST WEDNESDAY COLLEGE COUNSELING MEETINGS**

Below is the schedule of topics of the First Wednesday College Counseling meetings. The meetings are at 8:00 a.m. and this will be [the zoom link](#) for those meetings.

Nov. 4	Applying to Colleges in Colombia
Dec. 2	Summer Programs

Jan. 13	Understanding the PSAT results (10th and 11th)
Feb. 3	College Seminar for Juniors (Junior Parents)
Mar. 3	Applying to Universities in Europe and UK
Apr. 7	Ranking & GPAs: Basics Info
May 5	Transitioning into College (Senior Parents)

## **COMMUNICATION FLOWCHART**

We would like to remind you of the [Communication Flowchart](#) that should guide you when opening up communication with the school. By using this flowchart, we can ensure efficiency in communication and that the most relevant person is involved in any concerns or questions.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

Every week students receive information on the different service options that they can sign up for in the HS Student News. We invite parents to ask their teenagers what plans they have to get involved this year and serve others. Maybe you can review the options together and consider what the best fit would be?