

February 15th, 2021

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

This is it! On Monday we begin our first Hybrid Learning 2.0 module and we are so excited to start welcoming students back to school. This week we will have more time in classes, a slightly longer lunch, some time to meet with teachers, and a feeling of school getting more and more back to "normal". As we enter this next phase, we remind you to please reach out to us with any feedback or concerns you may have. Although we are not always able to solve every issue, it is very helpful to know from a parent's perspective where our students are achieving success and where they are struggling. Who knows, maybe one day soon, we will welcome parents back to campus!

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

### **REPORT CARDS**

The Semester 1 Report Cards have been uploaded to Skyward.

Parents, you can find the report card under the "Portfolio" section in the Left menu of Skyward. Students, you can find the report card under the Gradebook > GPA section of Skyward. Students, please follow the [attached directions](#) in order to access them.

If you have any questions or concerns about a grade, please reach out to the teacher so that you can set up a time to chat with them.

If you have a question about attendance, please reach out to [hsattendance@cng.edu](mailto:hsattendance@cng.edu)

### **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 February 19th 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 February 19th, 9:30 a.m.*

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

## **Reminders**

### **CWW OFFICIALLY CANCELLED**

It is with disappointment that we have made the decision to officially cancel any type of Classroom Without Walls (CWW) for this school year. At this time with so much uncertainty, we feel that the time will be best spent for students in their regular classes.

### **NEW HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE BELOW**

## HIGH SCHOOL HYBRID 2.0

10:00-11:10	Period 1 (70 min.)
11:15-12:25	Period 2 (70 min.)
12:30-12:55	FLEX time (25 min.)
12:55-1:30	Lunch (35 min.)
1:35-2:45	Period 3 (70 min.)
2:50-4:00	Period 4 (70 min.)

## FLEX time

Monday	FOCUS
Tuesday	CONNECT
Wednesday	OPPORTUNITY
Thursday	OPPORTUNITY
Friday	EXPLORE

### FOCUS time (in VIP groups)

- Focused quiet time for students to get work done.
- Teachers will also use this time to check in with students (grades on skyward, due dates, plan for the week, work/study habits)
- It is optional for students at home to connect during this time unless requested by teacher

### **CONNECT time (in VIP groups)**

- Purposeful activities for students to connect and support each other in their VIPs.
- Students at home must connect to VIP Leader's Zoom room during this time

### **OPPORTUNITY time (through Zoom)**

- Students connecting for Opportunity time
- Students not in Opportunity time are working independently in class
- It is optional for students at home to connect during this time unless requested by teacher

### **EXPLORE time**

- We will be starting EXPLORE clubs again. All teachers and students will be involved in these clubs and organizations.
- It is optional for students at home to connect during this time

### **ABSENCES AND MAKE-UPS**

You may have received an email recently from the High School Office saying that your teenager had excessive absences in one or more classes that will need to be made up for credit. If you received this email, but are not sure what it means, please reach out to your teenager's associate principal. Making up these classes is an important requirement and if it is not done, it could lead to a student not receiving credit for the course. Please help your teenager avoid this!

### **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. If you would like to see previous meetings, you can check them out at [this link](#).

Mar. 3	Applying to Universities in Europe and UK
Apr. 7	Ranking & GPAs: Basics Info
May 5	Transitioning into College (Senior Parents)

### **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. In addition, if they are having issues with their account or their zoom platform, they can visit the [Virtual Fishbowl](#) for support.

## **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?