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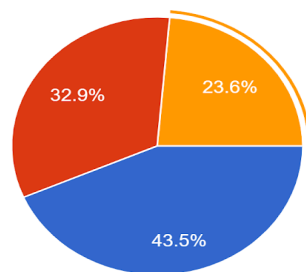
October 8, 2020

Dear Parents and Students,

Thank you for completing the survey regarding options for the high school schedule for the remainder of the 1st quarter. While there was a range of responses, the majority of the community (both parents and students) indicated that a hybrid option (option 1 or 3) of some form was preferable. The results are below:

Parents/Guardians:

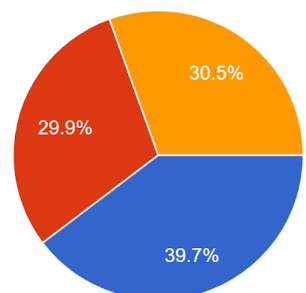
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Students:

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174 responses



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While we recognize that a hybrid schedule is not the right fit for every student, it does help us to continue to enforce social distancing and other safety measures, particularly in common areas. Consequently, we will continue in a hybrid schedule (Option 1: red/white) at NHS for the remainder of the 1st quarter. To give families predictability, we will follow the structure of red/white days used in September:

Red Team: Monday/Thursday

White Team: Tuesday/Friday

Wednesdays: Alternate Red/White

The following is a chart of red/white days for the next few weeks that I hope will be helpful. There are several days off or distance learning days in October and November that make the schedule confusing. We are trying to keep the days of the week as predictable as possible for families while also balancing in-school and distance learning for each student.

| | Week of 10/12-10/16 | Week of 10/19-10/23 | Week of 10/26-10/30 | Week of 11/2-11/6 |
|------------------|---|--|--|-------------------------------|
| Monday | 10/12 Columbus day No School | 10/19 Distance Learning for all students, Statewide PD Day | 10/26 Red | 11/2: Red |
| Tuesday | 10/13 White | 10/20 White | 10/27 White | 11/3 Election Day – No School |
| Wednesday | 10/14 SAT 11 th and 12 th grade report to school 9 th and 10 th grade distance learning | 10/21 Red | 10/28 Red | 11/4 White |
| Thursday | 10/15 Red | 10/22 Red | 10/29 PSAT 9 th and 10 th grade report to school 11 th and 12 th grade distance learning | 11/5 Red |
| Friday | 10/16 White | 10/23 White | 10/30 White | 11/6 White |

As I stated in my previous letter, if your child is struggling with distance learning days or has other needs that the above structure may not meet, please reach out to Mr. Warner at NHS and he will work with you to develop a plan to support your child. For some students, attending daily is an option that best meets his or her learning needs.

I have also received several questions regarding CTE students and a hybrid schedule. **All CTE students are encouraged, but not required, to attend classes in-person on a daily basis.** Attending in-person for the many “hands on” activities in our CTE programs helps students meet program requirements. However, each student will be considered on a case by case basis should this structure not be feasible at this time. Please contact Mr. Warner at dwarner@nssk12.org or 792-9400 should you have questions about your child.

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I again thank you for your patience and partnership as we together navigate this most unusual school year. Please reach out to me or to Mr. Warner should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Dr. Peter Cummings
Superintendent