



Date: Wednesday, 07.30.2021

Dear Families of Great Oaks High School,

We truly hope that you are having a wonderful summer and that you are excited for the upcoming year. The challenges faced during the 2020 - 2021 school year were unprecedented. We know that for some of you this fall will be the first time you are in a school building since March of 2020. We want to let you know that we are overjoyed to welcome you back to a “normal” school year and are here to help. We are mindful that there is uncertainty with the evolving virus and are confident that our reopen plan, along with your help in following the guidelines, will keep our community and school safe.

As part of our plan to improve family communication in the 2021-2022 school year we offer some tips on how you can keep informed:

1. Please make sure you are regularly checking our website, <https://bridgeport.greatoakscharter.org/>, our Facebook page, <https://m.facebook.com/GreatOaksCharterBridgeport/>, or our Instagram, @greatoakscharterbpt, for updates regarding all school information.
2. Important documents that you can find on our website:
 - a. 2021 - 2022 School Year Calendar
 - b. ARP ESSER Safe Return Plan 2021-2022
 - c. Great Oaks High School Program of Study (Tuesday, 08.03.2021)
 - d. 2021 - 2022 Assessment Calendar (Tuesday, 08.03.2021)
3. Log into PowerSchool and Schoology in order to have up to date information on your student’s attendance, academic performance, schedule and all upcoming coursework and course information.
4. Please make sure that the school has your up to date address, email, and phone number or update if necessary.

There are also some key changes as we reopen for the 2021 - 2022 school year:

1. Student half-days will be on Tuesdays. Fridays will be a full day of school.
2. Students are expected to prioritize school over employment as we return to school full-time. We cannot adjust school schedules or attendance to fit work schedules.
3. Uniform policy will be in effect when we return. Please review uniform guidelines prior to Monday, 08.30.2021. Tuesdays will be a dress down day.
4. School hours will be 7:25 am arrival to a 3:30 pm dismissal. We will offer a Study Hall last period. As an incentive, students who are up to date on all of their work will be able to dismiss during study hall.



We are really excited to welcome back all of our students for the upcoming school year. Our hope is that we all have a safe, memorable, and full school year! Remember, if you need any support logging into PowerSchool, Schoology or need to update your contact information, please reach out to Ms. Romero, cromero@greatoakscharter.org, Mrs. Ramos-Mouning, jramosmouning@greatoakscharter.org. For any questions or updates you can always contact the main office at 203-870-8188. Of course, if you ever have any concerns or questions please feel free to email me at cpellegrino@greatoakscharter.org.

Respectfully,

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