

PHMS Instructions for the Week of September 28-October 2

Announcements:

1. Attached are the ***new calendars for September 21 through October 16***. There is a calendar for each group. [Dignity Calendar](#)
[Respect Calendar](#) [Full Time Canvas Calendar](#).
2. ***Picture day for Full-time Canvas and Make-ups*** for any student who did not have a photo taken on their scheduled day in September, is Friday, October 2 from 4:00-6:00 at PHMS. Enter through the main entrance. It is a quick process.
3. Allegheny Health Network (AHN) and Pleasant Hills Middle School are pleased to offer ***the CHILL Project*** for the 2020-21 school. The Chill Project will facilitate learning with students on a variety of topics including core mindfulness, relaxed deep breathing, self-esteem and problem solving. Please click the link for additional information [PHMS CHILL Room](#).
4. Staff and students will participate in ***ALICE Drills*** this week. ALICE is the school district protocol to address safety threats within schools. Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, and Evacuate are key components to the program and training. School Resource Officer, Ron Porupsky, created a video tutorial for all students to prepare for next week.
5. If a teacher is absent from a class, they will post a message on Canvas alerting the students there will be “no live” Google Meet for the specific class period. The teacher will post specific instructions for students on Canvas.
6. A number of students are not attending activity period help sessions with teachers. Please remind your child to take advantage of these opportunities to get small group or individual help from their teachers.

Reminders for In-Person:

- Remember to bring the following: **Earbuds or headphones (these are becoming a necessity)**, Chromebook (fully charged), water bottle, face covering, a book to read (required for any study hall, 30 minutes of reading), and a backpack/drawstring bag.
- All students should be in homeroom by 7:55 AM.

Reminders for Online Canvas:

- ***Homeroom-*** Online students WILL NOT report for homeroom. Make sure you are prepared for your first class at 8 AM.
- If you have a study hall during any class period, you WILL NOT report but you are required to complete 30 minutes of reading during that time. There are not any study hall courses in Canvas.
- ***Lunch Period-*** Students DO NOT report anywhere online for lunch. Students will eat lunch on your own and join back online for your next class at the appropriate time period.

Daily Information

Monday, 9/28, A Day

Hybrid Students In-Person

- **Dignity Group students (last names A-L) are in-person today.**
- Students will report to periods 1, 4, 3, and 2.
- **Period 4/Activity Period** - Students will report to their period 4 classroom (homeroom) at 9:11. Teachers will have Google Meet links posted in their announcements in Canvas for students who need any academic support. This support will be offered virtually only. Students can join the Google Meet for help or can be “pulled” to attend a teacher’s virtual session if the teacher needs to meet with a student.

Canvas Students/Hybrid Students Online

- **Respect Group students (last names M-Z) are participating online. Canvas students (5 days a week)** and Hybrid Online students will follow the block schedule for their grade level.
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6th Grade		7th Grade		8th Grade	
Homeroom	7:35-8:00	Homeroom	7:35-8:00	Homeroom	7:35-8:00
Period 1	8:00- 9:08	*Period 1	8:00- 9:08 (Specials Class)	Period 1	8:00- 9:08
Period 4	9:11-10:19	Period 4	9:11-10:19	Period 4	9:11-10:19
*Period 3	10:22-11:30 (Specials Class)	Lunch	10:22 -10:47	Period 3	10:22-11:30
Period 2	11:33-12:41	Period 3	10:50-11:58	Lunch	11:33-11:58
Lunch	12:44-1:10	Period 2	12:01-1:10	*Period 2	12:01-1:10 (Specials Clas)

Tuesday, 9/29, B Day

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- You will report to homeroom, Period 5, Period 6, Period 7, and Period 8 in that order.

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Thursday, 10/1, C Day

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