

# GLOVERSVILLE ENLARGED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Gloversville Students and Families,

I hope that you have had a restful and relaxing summer, and you are as excited to come back to school as we are! We have an opening day planned here like no other!! Enclosed you will find the schedule of events for your first two days of school!

Since our students have not been together in one building in almost two years, we are going to make this an easy transition for them by providing two days of team building, and collaboration activities. In short, the first two days of school at Gloversville High School will be filled with activities that allow students to re-acclimate to the school setting, collaborate with their peers and build that quality relationship with their teachers that will break down fears and lead to academic success!!

We have broken up the student population into two groups, each group will come in for a half day on the first day of school, Tuesday September 7th, 2021

**FRESHMAN AND SENIORS = 7:45am - 12:30pm** (Lunch at 11:30am)

**SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS = 10:45am - 2:25pm** (Lunch at 10:45)

The following is the agenda for the first two days of school:

## **TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2021 FRESHMAN AND SENIORS (Day 1, Morning)**

**7:15am - 7:45am** – Freshman and Seniors report to school and enter through the A LOBBY (Main Entrance) to pick up their schedules.

**FRESHMAN** – Report to the Auditorium

**SENIORS** – Report to the Gymnasium

**7:50am - 8:10am** – Students report to their first period class and announcements. They will receive directions for the day from their teachers and the Principal.

**8:10am - 8:20am** – Students will be directed to the auditorium for a motivational presentation.

**8:20am - 8:55am** – Motivational Presentation

**9:00am - 11:30** – Team building/collaboration activities - These activities will be a combination of physical and mental activities. Students must dress in attire that allows them to move around comfortably.

**11:30 - 12:15** – Lunch/Dismissal

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**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 7th, 2021 SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS (Day 1, Afternoon)**

**10:45 - 11:20** – Lunch - All students will enter the building through the A LOBBY (Main Entrance) and report to the cafeteria where they will receive their schedules.

**11:20 am - 11:30am** – Students will be directed to the auditorium for a motivational presentation.

**11:35 - 12:15** – Motivational presentation in the auditorium

**12:15-12:20** – Directions will be provided to students for the afternoon activities in the auditorium by the Principal

**12:25 am - 2:25** – Team building/collaboration activities - These activities will be a combination of physical and mental activities. Students must dress in attire that allows them to move around comfortably.

**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 8th, 2021 (DAY 2) ALL STUDENTS REPORT FOR A FULL DAY**

All students will report for a full day of school and follow their schedules accordingly. Students will be participating in short classroom activities led by their teachers each period of the day. Students will also be provided the syllabus for each class, and be informed of any additional supplies they may need by their teachers.

**COVID PROCEDURES** – All students will be required to wear a mask for the entire time on day one. We will incorporate masks breaks throughout that day, and they will not be required to wear a mask during lunch.

**Day Two** – Masks must be worn anytime a student cannot maintain 3 feet of social distancing. This means masks must be worn in all of our common areas and hallways. Students do not have to wear a mask during their lunch period or in classrooms where 3 feet of distance can be maintained. This will be directed by their teachers and will vary throughout the school day. This procedure will go on until further notice.

We are looking forward to a wonderful 2021-22 school year. If you have any questions or concerns please call my office at (518) 775-5712 or your child's school counselor at 518-775-5717.

Sincerely,



Richard R. DeMallie, Ed. D.  
Principal



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