



Cairo-Durham
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



CDMS/HS Opening Plan: September 2021

→ *EXPECT EXCELLENCE*



Welcome!

The following presentation outlines the updated opening of school for the 21-22 school year.

If you have questions, please put them into the chat. When the presentation is over, we will do our best to answer as many questions as possible.



Guiding Principles

- Follow all DOH/CDC guidelines to ensure the health and safety of students, staff, and visitors
- Support the social/emotional health of students and staff
- Maximize learning opportunities that prioritize in-person learning for ALL students and provide the most effective educational environment possible



Instruction

- CDMS/HS is excited to welcome back 100% of our students!
- All students will receive effective high quality instruction in person 5 days a week (no remote)
- Students use iReady, iXL, and many other online programs
- All teachers will utilize assessment data to drive instruction and increase student success
 - Quarterly benchmarks
 - Quarterly I-Ready assessments (for MS)



Academic Needs

- Hired additional teachers; more sections per grade
- Smaller class sizes allow for individual attention
- We made this a priority and ensured an average class size below 20 students
- Pre-assessments for all students in all classes



Social Emotional

- Positivity Project
 - Character based program focused on 24 character traits
 - #otherpeoplematter mindset & #PositivityInAction
- Other Supports
 - School Counselor
 - School Social Worker
 - School Psychologists
 - Greene County Mental Health Clinician
 - Twin County Recovery Services
- HS PBIS program





If You Have Concerns

1. Reach out to your child's counselor/teacher
2. Give it some time
3. Administrator / other provider
4. Communication is the key



Exploratory / Elective Courses

- Band/chorus will resume performing (6 ft)
- Gym classes now at 6 ft instead of 12 ft
- School musical scheduled to return in the Spring
- Band group & individual lessons



Masks

- All faculty, staff, and students must wear masks indoors in all public places
- This includes buses, entering and exiting the school, throughout the hallways, bathrooms, and in classrooms
- Mask breaks will be permitted when safe to do so
- Students must wear masks when entering/exiting the cafeteria, and can remove masks only when seated and their food is provided
- Masks are not required when outside



Meals and Recess

- All grades will eat breakfast in HS cafe
- Students eat lunch 3 ft apart
- Recess outside
 - students can use equipment
- Indoor recess in gyms when inclement weather
- Masks not required when outside



Health Screening

- There will **not** be health screenings for students upon arrival
- Parents/guardians are responsible for screening their child's health each morning before school
- Please do **not** send your child to school if they have a fever above 100 degrees F or any other COVID-19 symptoms



Health Office

- Students exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms will be sent home
- There are 3 ways to return to school
 1. Obtain a negative COVID test
 2. Obtain an alternate diagnosis from your healthcare provider
 3. Wait out the number of quarantine days
- Find more health related information at <http://www.nysed.gov/back-school/health-and-safety-guide-2021-2022-school-year>



Physical Distancing

- Physical distancing between students reduced from 6 ft to 3 ft
- 6 ft still in effect for activities with a higher risk of transmission such as band, chorus & P.E.
- Seating charts strictly enforced in all settings for contact tracing and quarantine purposes (proximity)





First Day of School

- Tuesday, September 7th!
- Parent drop off / pickup loop
- Bus Loop
- Student drivers (HS)
- Main Entrance but look for signs



Chromebooks

- All students who have a school-issued Chromebook should bring it to school on September 7th
- Make sure the device and the charger are sent to school
- New Chromebooks will be issued during each student's P.E. class
- We must be prepared to switch to remote instruction in a moment's notice



Arrival and Dismissal

- Bus arrival / dismissal
 - Buses will leave the school around 2:20
 - Students cannot be switched from bus to bus without proper notice to the school
- Parent drop off / pick up
 - All parents/guardians must remain in their vehicles
 - Park in designated areas.
- Student Parking





Arrival and Dismissal

- Student Parking
 - Drivers need to fill out parking pass and submit to main office
 - license
 - registration
 - insurance card
 - \$20





We Got This!

With the collaborative dedicated efforts of everyone, we will provide our students with a safe, welcoming, and nurturing environment where children can learn.

We have overcome so much together, and we look forward to a successful school year.



Questions?

You can always go to
www.cairodurham.org for updated
information, or email your child's
principal at

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