



REED CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Every Student, Every Day...Commit, Succeed, and Lead

Reed City High School

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Dear Coyote Families,

We are excited to see you all next Monday! It has been too long since we have all been together! We wanted to get out some final updates to you before we start next week to ensure a smooth start of the year!

Updated Schedules

We have been busy making corrections to some schedules (based on needing to retake courses, already taken courses, etc.). Please check Skyward this weekend for updated schedules. Please report directly to your 1st hour on the first day of school.

First Day - Half Day

Our first day of school is Monday, August 31st, which is a half day. Our school day starts at 7:55am and ends at 11:45am. We will be serving a boxed lunch to students in classrooms for those that order a lunch during AM Homeroom/1st Hour.

Entrance Doors

We are asking for our different modes of transportation to enter and exit through the following doors:

- Student Drivers - Door #1 (Main office entrance)
- Parent Drop Off - Door #2 (North entrance in upper parking lot)
- Bus Drop Off - Door #17 (West entrance by library/shop room)

No Lockers

For the sake of respecting social distancing, we will not be using lockers for the first trimester and ask that when students enter the building, they may grab breakfast (if needed) and head to their 1st hour classroom. Students will be using their chromebooks and Google Classroom online to access their course materials. Students will be allowed to sign out of their classrooms to use the restroom throughout the day.

Updated Daily Schedule

The following is our updated daily schedule for your reference:

AM Homeroom	7:55am-8:05am
1st Hour	8:05am-9:15am
2nd Hour	9:20am-10:30am
Lunch A	10:35am-11:05am (9th & 10th Grade)
3rd Hour (Lunch A)	11:10am-12:20pm

3rd Hour (Lunch B)	10:35am-11:45am
Lunch B	11:50am-12:20pm (11th & 12th Grade)
4th Hour	12:25pm-1:35pm
5th Hour	1:40pm-2:50pm
PM Homeroom	2:50pm-3:05pm

Chromebook Dispersal/Google Classroom

Students will receive their chromebooks, chargers, and protective cases on the first day of school. The cases are meant to stay on the chromebooks at all times, so we expect students to keep chromebooks protected.

This is their tool for learning for the year. Students should take care of it as if it were their cell phone.

Students will spend a majority of the first week being trained and getting comfortable with Google Classroom as all course content will be available online, but taught by their teacher in the classroom. We are moving towards a more virtual experience for ALL students in case of the unfortunate event of a district shut down (or snow day), we will seamlessly be able to continue instruction to our students. This is a major undertaking by our staff, but we are excited by the new possibilities this opportunity presents.

Staggered Dismissal Schedule

In order to maintain social distancing during our dismissal time, we will be using our PM Homeroom time for a staggered student dismissal. Below is the schedule.

- 2:50pm Bus #1 and student drivers with any students riding with them
- 2:52pm Bus #2 and Bus #3
- 2:54pm Bus #4 and Bus #5
- 2:56pm Bus #6 and Bus #7
- 2:58pm Bus #8 and Bus #9
- 3:00pm Bus #10 (if a tenth bus is available)
- 3:05pm Parent pick-up and walkers

Safety Precautions/PPE

A reminder that students are expected to provide their own masks to be worn while in the building. We are scheduling outdoor mask breaks for classes. Every classroom will have disinfectant spray should students have to move classrooms (disclaimer - we have cohorts, but it is impossible to meet the educational needs of all students within a cohort. When students have to move to meet those educational needs - their space will be disinfected before another student takes their space).

Passes

Our student parking passes are available for purchase for \$5 in the main office for our student drivers. Forms are available in the main office.

We are looking forward to seeing you next week!

Go Coyotes,

Matt Hudson
Principal

Stefanie Shoemaker
Assistant Principal