



## COOPERSTOWN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**ANN MECCARIELLO**  
Secondary Principal

September 2, 2020

Dear Families:

I am writing to you with great excitement and anticipation as we enter this new school year. No one ever thought we would be in this position, but we are. We will make it work and we will do it together. I wanted to make you aware of some staffing changes here at the Junior/Senior High School.

**Special Education:** Laura Bliss-Lamb will now be working at the secondary level in special education

**Art:** Mrs. Cook-Wightman is moving from elementary art to junior/senior high school art.

Today, it was announced that all schools in the Otsego-Northern Catskill BOCES consortium will be engaging in fully remote learning until at least September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Based on this news and the increasing potential for extended remote learning, the staff and I at the junior/senior high school have made some changes in our curriculum and instructional delivery.

Many of us don't like change. It makes us uncomfortable and extremely stressed. This pandemic has forced us to live outside our comfort levels in so many ways. While we don't want to impose one more change at this point, we feel that this is a positive change and in the best interest of students.

On September 9 and 10, all students will join their teachers through video-conferencing, following their assigned schedule, with the exception of PE, art, choir and band (which will video-conference on Fridays starting September 11).

Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> will be an A day and Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> will be a B day.

During fully remote learning, we will not need to use our cohorts, but rather, all students will attend their classes daily Monday-Thursday (per their A/B Day class schedule).

**Starting September 14<sup>th</sup>**, all students will begin video-conferencing for all of their classes, four days a week.

Fridays will still be a remote day, with students completing Google Classroom activities. You will find the Friday Zoom schedule attached to this letter.

Morning meeting will occur Monday-Friday from 8:20-8:30. Participation in morning meeting is required daily.

We appreciate your flexibility and patience as we continue to respond to our ever-changing lives. Feel free to reach out to me at 547-8181.

Take care and be well!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ann Meccariello".

Ann Meccariello  
Junior/Senior High School Principal

**Fall 2020**  
**Fully Remote Zoom Schedule**

<b>Morning Meeting (attend every day Monday-Friday in your first period class)</b>	<b>8:20-8:30</b>
<b>Period 1</b>	<b>8:30-9:00</b>
<b>Period 2</b>	<b>9:10-9:40</b>
<b>Period 3</b>	<b>9:50-10:20</b>
<b>Period 4</b>	<b>10:30-11:00</b>
<b>Period 5</b>	<b>11:10-11:40</b>
<b>Period 6</b>	<b>11:50-12:20</b>
<b>Period 7</b>	<b>12:30-1:00</b>
<b>Period 8</b>	<b>1:10-1:40</b>
<b>Period 9</b>	<b>1:50-2:20</b>

**\*\*\*PE, Choir, Band and Art – Zoom on Fridays\*\*\***