

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOLS

MADISON CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Jaguars,

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Welcome to the 2020-21 school year! We are extremely excited to start the school year and welcome our students back to Madison Central. This year will be unique in many ways, nonetheless we are thrilled to be able to work directly with our students. I will cover some topics below to help communicate how some things will be different and to share some information with our new students. Again, welcome back!

1. 9/3 will be a Blue day with only the students with last names A-L reporting to school.
 2. 9/4 will be an Orange day with only students with the last names M-Z reporting to school.
 3. 9/8 and 9/10 will be Blue days.
 4. 9/9 and 9/11 will be Orange days.
 5. 9/14 all students report each day.
- Face coverings are mandatory and part of the student dress code. Make sure your student is prepared the first day and every day of school. To help with this, we have purchased enough masks to give each student one cloth mask. We will distribute those the first day of school for each group.
 - Our entire staff will be helping all of our sophomores and other new students become acclimated to Madison Central. Rest assured we will welcome our new students and make them feel comfortable as they learn their way around the campus. We will also have printed maps of the school for any student who needs during the first days of school.
 - In the mornings, students will be asked to enter the building and report to their first class of the day. We will not gather outside before entering the building as we have done in the past. Teachers will be present to greet students starting at 7:45.
 - Class change will be done alphabetically and in 3-minute intervals. We will cover this procedure with our students during the first days of school.
 - Students are encouraged to bring water bottles to campus daily. Those can be refilled at filling stations, but our traditional water fountains will not be used for drinking.
 - We believe that students will be able to eat lunch in our Commons and Cafeteria across 6 lunches and remain socially distanced. This will be evaluated and adjusted as necessary. To limit outside guests and deliveries, lunches may not be delivered to students regularly. Students can eat in the cafeteria or bring a lunch from home.
 - At the end of the day, students will be dismissed in waves to limit the number of students in the hallways at a given time. You can find the times in the daily schedule posted with this document.
 - Parents are encouraged to email checkout notes to either ncapel@madison-schools.com or srunnels@madison-schools.com. Make sure to include the date, time, and contact phone number for the parent.
 - Parents may submit excuses for absences by clicking the link on the left side of our home page titled Student Absence Form.
 - We will take a careful approach to clubs and activities but do plan to have most if not all of those this school year.
 - As soon as we are able to finish the scheduling process, we will release schedules through active student and active parent. They will be available to everyone at that time. We will certainly help any student who needs a schedule when they arrive to school. Remember that the first 6 days of hybrid attendance allow us to work with many more students individually.
 - We expect many questions and various situations to arise as we adjust to life and school with Covid 19. It's important that we all work together as we manage the education of students in a safe way. I am thankful to be a part of the Jag family and I expect us to exhibit the commitment to education and excellence that the Jags are known for.

Be safe and please communicate with me if I can be of any help.

Sean Brewer