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Dear NHS Students and Families,

We are so excited to kick off the school year with you tomorrow! We have been working incredibly hard to make sure we can provide a top-notch supportive, educational experience for you starting right off the bat. Here are some quick reminders with everything you need to know to be successful tomorrow and Friday.

For students in **Cohorts A,B, or R**, the following information is extremely important for getting off to a successful start on Thursday September 17:

- Students will receive instructions today from each of their teachers today on how to join Google Classroom for each class. Students should join Google Classroom for each class before the start of school on Thursday.
- In the Google Classroom site for each class, teachers will create a link to the “Google Meet” that will allow each class to meet in real time beginning on September 17 at 7:45 a.m.
- On Thursday and Friday, students should follow the NHS class schedule (attached). Each class will have a live class via Google Meet at the start time. Students are required to log into each Google Meet at the designated start time. Attendance and completion of all assignments is required.
- Teachers will also share information about what to do if technology fails (either for teacher or student). We want to make sure that if a connection is lost, students are still able to achieve the learning objectives for the class.

For students in **Cohort F**, the following information is extremely important for getting off to a successful start on Thursday September 17:

- Students will receive instructions from each of their teachers today on how to join Google Classroom for each class. If possible, students should join Google Classroom for each class before the start of school on Thursday. If this is not possible, in person teachers and liaisons will assist with this on Thursday.
- Students in Cohort F should have been contacted by a teacher this week to remind you of where to report on Thursday at 7:45. Student arrival this year must occur between 7:15-7:45, and not earlier. Cohort F students will work with designated teachers to access remote classes on Thursday and Friday from this designated location.
- Breakfast and lunch will be available for Cohort F students tomorrow and Friday.

As we prepare to increase our in-person population over the next couple of weeks, I will send out more detailed information regarding safety protocols in place. Teachers of cohort F students will take time tomorrow to review these tomorrow. Thank you to our facilities and health departments for all of their work. Here are a few highlights:

- All staff and students wearing masks per the Norwood Public Schools face covering policy.
- General classrooms are capped at 12 students and all desks are six feet apart from one another.
- All main hallways and stairways are marked as “one way” traffic with directional decals and arrows.
- Morning arrival/drop off is between 7:15-7:45 a.m. Students may not arrive to the building before this time.
- Sanitizing stations are placed throughout the building.
- Cleaning protocols in each classroom in between each class.
- Grab and go breakfast and lunch stations.
- Physical distancing markers in high traffic areas.
- Additional entrance/exit points (with adult supervision).

I have again attached the schedule for the first two days. Let’s work together to take this in incremental steps as we move through the phased in approach to in person learning. It will be different, and there will be bumps in the road, but I am comforted knowing that we can begin working with our students again! Thank you again for your support, flexibility, and teamwork.

See you (either virtually or in person) very soon!

All the best,



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**Norwood High School  
2020-21 Opening Schedule**

**Directions:** On Wednesday September 16, teachers will send students an email notification asking them to join a Google Classroom for each class. Please join before 7:45 a.m. on Thursday. In each Google Classroom, students will see the link to join the live, required online class at the scheduled time.

**Cohorts A, B, and R:** Using your NHS chromebook and NHS account, join your live online class from home at each of the designated times below.

**Cohort F:** You may arrive at school between the hours of 7:15-7:45 a.m. on Thursday and Friday. Report to your designated location as instructed by your teacher/liaison.

| <b>Thursday September 17</b>                | <b>Friday September 18</b>   |
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| 7:45-8:40 Period 1                          | 7:45-8:40 Period 5   |
| 8:45-9:40 Period 2                          | 8:45-9:40 Period 6   |
| 9:45-10:40 Period 3                         | 9:45-10:40 Period 7  |
| 10:45-11:40 Period 4                        | 10:45-11:40 WIN Block (Students may set up extra help appointments with teachers as needed). |
| 11:45-12:15<br>Lunch                        | 11:45-12:15<br>Lunch   |
| 12:15-12:55<br>Individual Student Work Time | 12:15-12:55<br>Individual Student Work Time  |
| 1:00-1:45 Period 5                          | 1:00-1:45 Period 1   |
| 1:45-2:30 Period 6                          | 1:45-2:30 Period 2   |