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Hey Raccoons!

We will resume face-to-face instruction under our Purple/Gold Hybrid Model beginning on Monday, November 30. We plan to stay in this instructional model until Friday, December 18, and will be off school from December 19-January 3 for winter break.

We are prepared for this, Raccoons! While there are varying opinions and thoughts about all of our instructional models, we need to rally together and move forward. We have learned so much and progressed not only as learners, but as teachers since we started in the Purple/Gold Hybrid Model this past September.

The purpose of this communication is to outline the instructional format, discuss the modifications we have made since the September rollout of the Purple/Gold Hybrid Model, and provide you with the resources needed to be successful.

**Important Changes to our Purple/Gold Hybrid Model:**

To increase accountability, there are some slight modifications to our Purple/Gold Hybrid Model. These modifications include:

- Freshmen and Sophomores are required to stay at school until 2:40 p.m. on their face-to-face days.
- Juniors are required to stay at school until 1:45 p.m. on their face-to-face days.
- Seniors will still be allowed to leave school at lunch on their face-to-face days.

**OHS Student Group Designations Assigned by Last Names**

Student cohort designations remain as they were in fall. In general, students are assigned by their last name.

Last name starting A-K	Purple Group
Last name starting L-Z	Gold Group



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### PURPLE Academic Calendar Overview

- Students will report to OHS for in-person classes on their designated PURPLE days and work remotely on the designated GOLD days (the same structure we followed in September).
- Students will learn remotely in scheduled classes on designated GREY days (same schedule we followed from November 3-November 24).
- The GOLD days have two letters next to the date. These are the classes, or the associated skinnies, that you will meet with during your afternoon academic time on remote days.

[Click here to view your PURPLE Academic Calendar](#) outlined through December.

### Daily Schedule Overview

Our school day will be broken up into three segments:

- **Morning Classes:** 7:20 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
- **Lunch:** 12:15 p.m.-1:00 p.m.
- **Afternoon Classes:** 1:00 p.m.-2:15 p.m.
  - Face-to-Face PURPLE Days: Pride Homeroom and Raccoon Study Hours/Counselor Grade Level Supports
  - Remote GOLD Days: Afternoon Synchronous Classes (Blocks A and B or Blocks C and D)
- **Academic Support & Explore Time:** 2:15 p.m.-2:40 p.m.
  - Teachers are available for support and prioritizing students currently in quarantine.

### Morning Classes (7:20 a.m.-12:15 p.m.)

Purple Days: Mondays and Thursdays	Gold Days: Tuesdays and Fridays
Face-to-Face at OHS	Working Remotely
<p><b>Students will report to classes at OHS for face-to-face instruction.</b></p>	<p><b>Students will engage in classwork at their assigned class periods in one of three ways based on teacher direction:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Independently completing tasks directed by the teacher and posted on Canvas</li> <li>● Prepare for an upcoming class by watching pre-recorded lessons or complete reflection and assessment activities based on a previous day's lesson.</li> <li>● Livestream into the class currently happening at OHS.</li> </ul>



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**Lunch (12:15 p.m.-1:00 p.m.)**

Purple Days: Mondays and Thursdays	Gold Days: Tuesdays and Fridays
Face-to-Face at OHS	Working Remotely
<p>Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors must stay on campus for lunch.</p> <p>Seniors can continue to go off campus for lunch and are dismissed from required face-to-face classes at 12:15 p.m.</p>	<p>Make your favorite lunch, get off the computer screen, and recharge for your afternoon!</p>

**Afternoon Classes (1:00 p.m.-2:15 p.m.)**

Purple Days: Mondays and Thursdays	Gold Days: Tuesdays and Fridays
Face-to-Face at OHS	Working Remotely
<p><b>Freshmen:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:00 p.m. Raccoon Study Hours and Counselor Grade Level Supports</li> <li>1:45 p.m. Pride Homeroom and Academic &amp; Career Planning</li> <li>2:15 p.m. 2021-2022 Scheduling Support</li> </ul> <p><b>Sophomores:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:00 p.m. Pride Homeroom and Academic &amp; Career Planning</li> <li>1:45 p.m. Raccoon Study Hours and Counselor Grade Level Supports</li> <li>2:15 p.m. 2021-2022 Scheduling Support</li> </ul> <p><b>Juniors:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:00 p.m.-1:45 p.m. Raccoon Prep: ACT Readiness</li> </ul> <p><b>Seniors:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are released from formal attendance expectations. However, College Application and Career Exploration opportunities will be offered from time-to-time</li> </ul>	<p>You will report virtually to your assigned afternoon classes at the scheduled times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Tuesdays:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:00 p.m. Block A (1st Hour/2nd Hour)</li> <li>1:45 p.m. Block B (3rd Hour/4th Hour)</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Fridays:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:00 p.m. Block C (5th Hour/6th Hour)</li> <li>1:45 p.m. Block D (7th Hour/8th Hour)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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**Support & Explore Time (2:15 p.m.-2:40 p.m.)**

Purple Days: Monday and Thursdays	Gold Days: Tuesdays and Fridays
Face-to-Face at OHS	Working Remotely
<p><b>Freshmen and Sophomores:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Will participate in course exploration for the 2021-2022 school year.</li> </ul> <p><b>Juniors:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>They are allowed to leave at 1:45 p.m. but can log into course exploration sessions remotely or stay at OHS and work at an assigned location until 2:40 p.m.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Use this time to transition from home to campus for any after school activities.</b></p> <p><b>Teachers will be available to support students in quarantine learning plans.</b></p>

You can [click here](#) for a one-page summary of the PURPLE daily schedule.

**LIVE Raccoon Community Connection (RCC) Monday, November 23, at 8:00 a.m.**

We will have an all-school meeting via Raccoon Community Connection at 8 :00 a.m. on Monday, November 23. Raccoons and families are invited to [watch the event live or a rebroadcast of the event on our Livestream page.](#)

During this 30-minute meeting, we will review all the Purple/Gold Hybrid Model's expectations and procedures.

**Off-Site Programming, Extracurricular, and Athletics**

We will continue to operate off-site learning experiences, athletics, and extracurricular activities in our established mitigation measures.

**Student Services Support**

OASD Student Services Staff are available as a resource to support students who may be struggling with anxiety or other mental health concerns. The counselors, school social worker, and school psychologist can provide individual support for students and families. Please reach out to the student services staff at school if your child is struggling or if you need support in navigating these unique times.



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[Click here for a full list of mental health resources for OHS students and families](#)

### **Students Can Continue Ordering Meals On Virtual Days**

OHS students can continue to order meals for their virtual learning days. Meals are packed based on the number of virtual school days you will have each week and families can pick up those meals at OHS Main Campus. Student breakfast and lunch will continue to be free because of the USDA sponsored free meal program.

### ***How to Order Students Meals for Virtual Learning Days from November 30-December 18:***

1. [Click this link to reach the online order form.](#)
2. Submit student orders before 2:00 p.m. on Fridays so meals are available the following week.
3. Pick up meals on Mondays, between 4:00-6:00 p.m. for your virtual learning days that week.
4. If a school week is shortened because of a holiday or non-school day, the number of meals will be adjusted accordingly.

[Visit the OASD Food Service page for more information.](#)

Alright, I think that does it. We have a great plan that is based on our experiences and feedback from this past September. If you have any questions, please email your counselor or myself at [CurtisJ@oasd.org](mailto:CurtisJ@oasd.org).

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