Dear Blue Devil Parents:

The following information is designed to inform you of the re-opening of school for school year 2020-2021 as well specific information pertaining to Columbus High School. There are many aspects to the information provided so please read the information thoroughly and use any provided links necessary to complete required processes.

**On-Line Registration:** Please use the following link to complete the on-line registration process. <http://www.muscogee.k12.ga.us/>

Please complete ALL forms presented on-line and return ***ONLY*** the following forms to Columbus High School on your assigned verification day. Forms to be returned are listed below:

1. Chromebook and G-Suite Agreement & Permission Form
2. Behavior Contract
3. Compulsory Attendance Law (Parent & Student Notification Agreement)
4. Parent’s Right to Know
5. School Counseling and Social Work Services (Safe and Drug Free Schools)
6. Parental Opt-out of Club Participation/Event Activities
7. Parent and Student Notification of Bad Checks
8. Parent Occupational Survey
9. Consent Form: Media Relations & use of student images/audio/video

**Transportation Requests: Bus Requests**

If you are in need of bus transportation for school year 2020-2021, please provide your information by using the link below by Thursday, July 30th.

<https://apps.muscogee.k12.ga.us/TransportationRequest/>

**Student Schedules:** Schedules will be available for view through parent portal beginning August 10th. Schedules are complete and ***students may only request a schedule change for the following reasons***:

1. A student has already taken a course listed on their schedule.
2. Seniors Only – A senior student is missing a magnet course requirement in order to graduate. For example, a fine arts course, required AP course, academic elective or foreign language course.
3. A student is missing a course. A student does not have 7 courses listed to include a math, science, social studies, English, foreign language (if applicable) and 2 electives. All senior students must have either Humanities or AP Capstone Research on their schedule.
4. Students may only take one PE course per year. Freshmen may take PE/Health and an additional PE course.
5. Classes are full. Teacher changes will not be made.

**Important dates:**

July 24, 2020-Parent choice declarations were due via Online Registration (traditional or virtual)

July 31, 2020- Student Bus Assignments completed

August 10-14, 2020-Verification Week

August 17, 2020-Virtual Instruction begins

**Community Service: Community Service will be cancelled for school year 2020-2021. This includes community service associated with school clubs and organizations.**

**Senior Project: Information concerning Senior Project will be forthcoming. There will be adjustments made to senior project requirements for the 2020-2021 school year.**

**GHSA Athletics and Activities: CHS Administration, Faculty and Coaches will follow all guidelines provided by the MCSD and GHSA. Please contact Chad Mathis, CHS Athletic Director, if you have any questions.**

**CHS Summer Academic Work: Summer work that is due on August 10th is now due on August 17, 2020. Some required academic summer work had alternate due dates so please follow those deadlines. For any course specific questions, please visit the CHS website under the academics tab. www.columbushighga.org**

**CHS ID Cards: Sophomore, Junior and Senior IDs have been printed using last year’s pictures. This step was taken to reduce the need for standing in line and the waits required with making new photographs. IDs will be distributed to all returning Sophomore, Junior and Senior students on their assigned verification day (see chart below).**

**Incoming freshmen and new students will not be issued ID Cards until we resume traditional school.**

**Class Dues Packages: Class Dues packages will be delayed until later in the school year.**

**Fines and Fees for sy 2019-2020: Fines and Fees will be addressed upon return to traditional school.**

**Summer Math Packet: Information will be sent separately, via e-mail, from Mrs. Storie Atkins, CHS Math Department Chair, to all incoming freshmen regarding submission requirements and deadlines.**

**Social Fees for 2020-2021 School Year**

Social fee payments for all returning CHS students ***are due by August 31st***. Payments can be made online through MyPaymentsPlus.com (credit card, checking/savings account) or can be mailed to the school (personal check or money order). On MyPaymentsPlus, look for a "+" sign that will drop down a box which will include the 20-21 social fee payment. From here, you can click on the link and follow the payment process. If mailed to the school, please make your check or money order out to Columbus High School and include your student’s name on it. The cost of the 20-21 social fee is $55. If paid online, please keep a copy of your emailed receipt on file.

***All CHS students will pay a social fee for the 2020-2021 school year. If there are no social opportunities for students to attend, seniors will be refunded at the end of the school year and underclassmen will have their social fees rolled over to the following school year.***

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**Freshmen and New Student Orientation:** The CHS School Counseling & Guidance Department will conduct virtual orientation ZOOM sessions for parents and students. Please view your assigned ZOOM session below to attend orientation on the scheduled date.

**August 13th – 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. – New Students/Transfer Students (grades 10th thru 12th)**

<https://muscogee.zoom.us/j/87644099100?pwd=VmhoTG05VWJSZWg2bXpOYUthWkF5dz09>

**August 13th – 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. – Incoming 9th graders – last name A through L**

<https://muscogee.zoom.us/j/81955946508?pwd=dzBtc2F5cExaajdjd2hmZEt1UmEzdz09>

**August 13th – 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. – Incoming 9th graders – last name M through Z**

<https://muscogee.zoom.us/j/85973132285?pwd=Q04wSlpjbVR6c21ENHZ3TDhTTCt2Zz09>

**CHS Verification Week**: Students must wear a mask and social distance themselves during the verification process. Students will retrieve their school ID card, black lanyard, plastic ID holder, Chromebooks, yearbooks and bus passes. Reminder: Schedules can be found on the parent portal beginning August 10th.

If your student did not turn in their Chromebook, they must bring it during their assigned verification time to be evaluated and reissued for the 2020-21 school year.

Students should report to the main lobby of CHS to begin the verification process.

Monday, August 10th: Seniors Only

Tuesday, August 11th: Juniors Only

Wednesday, August 12th: Sophomores Only

Thursday, August 13th: Freshmen and Transfer Students

Friday, August 14th: Make-up day from 8:00 to 11:00

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|  | **Monday, August 10th** |  |  | **Assigned Reporting Time** |
| **HR 12-1** | **Atkins** | **Abell** | **Beatty** | **8:00 am - 9:00 am** |
| **HR 12-2** | **Casper** | **Bennett** | **Carey** | **8:00 am - 9:00 am** |
| **HR 12-3** | **Catchings** | **Carr** | **Cox** | **8:00 am - 9:00 am** |
| **HR 12-4** | **DiQuattro** | **Coy** | **Evens** | **9:00 am - 10:00 am** |
| **HR 12-5** | **Forgie** | **Faircloth** | **Hall** | **9:00 am - 10:00 am** |
| **HR 12-6** | **Hill** | **Harbison** | **Hutchens** | **9:00 am - 10:00 am** |
| **HR 12-7** | **Albright** | **Imtiaz** | **Kudchadkar** | **10:00 am - 11:00 am** |
| **HR 12-8** | **Diatta** | **Laboy-Montalvo** | **Mezayek** | **10:00 am - 11:00 am** |
| **HR 12-9** | **McConnell** | **Milano** | **Owen** | **10:00 am - 11:00 am** |
| **HR 12-10** | **Medders** | **Palmer** | **Price** | **12:00 pm - 1:00 pm** |
| **HR 12-11** | **Morgan** | **Ramirez** | **Simmons** | **12:00 pm- 1:00 pm** |
| **HR 12-12** | **Parker, Jane** | **Singleton** | **Tanner** | **12:00 pm - 1:00 pm** |
| **HR 12-13** | **Torres** | **Taylor** | **Watson** | **1:00 pm - 2:00 pm** |
| **HR 12-14** | **Waters** | **Wayman** | **Youngblood** | **1:00 pm - 2:00 pm** |
|  | **Tuesday, August 11th** |  |  | **Assigned Reporting Time** |
| **HR 11-1** | **Bentley** | **Abeyta** | **Bordeaux** | **8:00 am - 9:00 am** |
| **HR 11-2** | **Broda** | **Boussati** | **Cheraisi** | **8:00 am- 9:00 am** |
| **HR 11-3** | **Garner** | **Cho** | **Dunlap** | **8:00 am - 9:00 am** |
| **HR 11-4** | **Cross** | **Dupre** | **Gogas** | **9:00 am - 10:00 am** |
| **HR 11-5** | **Ginn** | **Graham** | **Howard** | **9:00 am - 10:00 am** |
| **HR 11-6** | **Lovin** | **Howe** | **Koh** | **9:00 am - 10:00 am** |
| **HR 11-7** | **Parker, C.** | **Kriegler** | **McCoy** | **10:00 am - 11:00 am** |
| **HR 11-8** | **Pearce** | **Mcilrath** | **Owens** | **10:00 am - 11:00 am** |
| **HR 11-9** | **Phillips** | **Padgett** | **Ramos** | **10:00 am - 11:00 am** |
| **HR 11-10** | **Solomons** | **Randall** | **Sims** | **12:00 pm - 1:00 pm** |
| **HR 11-11** | **Vinson** | **Smith** | **Tiner** | **12:00 pm - 1:00 pm** |
| **HR 11-12** | **Williams, J.** | **Tipton** | **Whitehead** | **1:00 pm - 2:00 pm** |
| **HR 11-13** | **Wilson** | **Whittlesey** | **Young** | **1:00 pm - 2:00 pm** |
|  | **Wednesday, August 12th** |  |  | **Assigned Reporting Time** |
| **HR 10-1** | **Clark** | **Abac-Vicente** | **Bentley** | **8:00 am - 9:00 am** |
| **HR 10-2** | **Day** | **Bhattacharyya** | **Calhoun** | **8:00 am- 9:00 am** |
| **HR 10-3** | **Haga** | **Camp** | **Downs** | **8:00 am - 9:00 am** |
| **HR 10-4** | **Hefner** | **Eckstein** | **Glenn** | **9:00 am - 10:00 am** |
| **HR 10-5** | **Hood** | **Glover** | **Hester** | **9:00 am - 10:00 am** |
| **HR 10-6** | **Jenkins** | **Hicks** | **King** | **9:00 am - 10:00 am** |
| **HR 10-7** | **McCoy** | **Kingsley** | **Marcus** | **10:00 am - 11:00 am** |
| **HR 10-8** | **Moyer** | **Marola** | **Nobes** | **10:00 am - 11:00 am** |
| **HR 10-9** | **Bolar** | **Odom** | **Ragan** | **10:00 am - 11:00 am** |
| **HR 10-10** | **Richardson** | **Rahmani** | **Schorr** | **12:00 pm - 1:00 pm** |
| **HR 10-11** | **Donovan** | **Schweizer** | **Syed** | **12:00 pm - 1:00 pm** |
| **HR 10-12** | **Williamson** | **Tabor** | **Waterman** | **1:00 pm - 2:00 pm** |
| **HR 10-13** | **Willis** | **Wells II** | **Younis** | **1:00 pm - 2:00 pm** |
|  | **Thursday, August 13th** |  |  | **Assigned Reporting Time** |
| **HR 9-1** | **Allen** | **Adams** | **Biggs** | **8:00 am - 9:00 am** |
| **HR 9-2** | **Brand** | **Bordeaux** | **Chapman** | **8:00 am- 9:00 am** |
| **HR 9-3** | **Fleming** | **Chappelle** | **Earwood** | **8:00 am - 9:00 am** |
| **HR 9-4** | **Landry** | **Elam** | **Geringer** | **9:00 am - 10:00 am** |
| **HR 9-5** | **Lasseter** | **Geter** | **Hodgson** | **9:00 am - 10:00 am** |
| **HR 9-6** | **McDaniel** | **Hodne** | **Ketterer** | **9:00 am - 10:00 am** |
| **HR 9-7** | **Milam** | **Keys** | **Loza** | **10:00 am - 11:00 am** |
| **HR 9-8** | **Mills** | **Maddox** | **Molina** | **10:00 am - 11:00 am** |
| **HR 9-9** | **Rivers** | **Moon** | **Pathakamuri** | **10:00 am - 11:00 am** |
| **HR 9-10** | **Swinehart** | **Patterson** | **Saunders** | **12:00 pm - 1:00 pm** |
| **HR 9-11** | **Trahan** | **Scott** | **Swift** | **12:00 pm - 1:00 pm** |
| **HR 9-12** | **Tuggle** | **Tuggle** | **Walrath** | **1:00 pm - 2:00 pm** |
| **HR 9-13** | **Wells** | **Wampler** | **Young** | **1:00 pm - 2:00 pm** |
|  | **New Students to CHS/transfers grades 10 thru 12** |  |  | **2:00 pm – 3:00 pm** |
|  | **Friday, August 14th** |  |  | **Assigned Reporting Time** |
|  | **Make-up day** |  |  | **8:00 am – 11:00 am** |

**Virtual Instructional Days and Expectations of Students:**

**The schedule will be alternate day, A/B version (see below). Following the schedule below, students will log-in daily and receive a combination of direct instruction, guided practice, collaborative/independent groups and wrap up. Attendance will be taken daily for each class. Further details are yet to come.**

**CHS Virtual Bell Schedule:**

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| **Bell Schedule** |  | **Blue Day** | **Orange Day** |
| **8:10 – 8:35** | **25 minutes** | **HR, ILT, Advisement, Guidance** | **HR, ILT, Advisement, Guidance** |
| **8:35 – 8:45** | **10 minutes** | **Digital course transition** | **Digital course transition** |
| **8:45 – 10:15** | **90 minutes** | **1st period** | **2nd period** |
| **10:15 – 10:25** | **10 minutes** | **Digital course transition** | **Digital course transition** |
| **10:25 – 11:55** | **90 minutes** | **3rd period** | **4th period** |
| **11:55 – 12:55** | **60 minutes** | **Lunch and Break** | **Lunch and Break** |
| **12:55 – 2:25** | **90 minutes** | **5th period** | **6th period** |
| **2:25 – 2:35** | **10 minutes** | **Digital course transition** | **Digital course transition** |
| **2:35 – 3:25** | **50 minutes** | **7th period** | **7th period** |
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**CHS School Safety Implementations:**

1. Water Fountains will be unavailable. Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle. Water bottles must be transparent and contain only water.
2. Sanitation: Teachers will consistently disinfect classrooms between classes.
3. School Custodians will consistently wipe down door knobs and handrails and routinely clean restrooms throughout the day.
4. Lockers will not be utilized.
5. Computer Labs will not be utilized. Chromebooks will be used for instruction.
6. There will be sanitizing stations located in the main lobby, cafeteria and Media Center.
7. Teacher and student temperature checks daily upon entering the building.
8. Maximizing classroom space.
9. Social distancing and masks required.
10. Students that are ill will be separated from others and parents will be contacted to pick up their student immediately.
11. Utilize outdoor instruction when possible.
12. Directional hallways and stairwells.
13. Staggered end of day departures.
14. Fieldtrips, socials, dances, pep rallies, large group gatherings, etc. cancelled until further evaluation later in the school year.

**Updates will be sent out as new information is received or things change. Thank you for your patience or understanding.**