

Good evening KNIGHTS!!!

We would like to welcome you to Creekside High School for the 2021-22 school year. We are excited and looking forward to the upcoming school year. We have information regarding (1) First Day Arrival and Dismissal, (2) Safety Protocols, (3) Instructional Continuity and (4) Moment of Silent Reflection.

Arrival/Dismissal - The campus will open at 8:30. Students will report directly to 1st period as there are no homerooms this year. Please be advised that there is construction on Longleaf Parkway in front of the school. We do expect heavy traffic during arrival and dismissal. We ask that all students are picked up/dropped off using the parent loop in front of the gym. Please do not drop off or pick up behind the school.

Safety Protocols - I have attached the district COVID-19 link that was release earlier this week <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/covid-19>. This is a valuable resources and was developed by the district to provide you with information and updates. It contains: (1) COVID Dashboard, (2) Instructional Continuity Documents, (3) Health Safety Documents and (4) Health/Wellness resources. We encourage you to review the link at your convenience.

As you know, masks are optional for all students, parents, and staff. We will continue to respect each other's choices and personal space. We will continue with many of our protocols from last year to reduce congestion in the hallways and cafeteria. Students will have access to additional lunch seating in the main courtyard and the gym courtyard as well as the media center. As we did last year, Adirondack chairs will be available for students to use in all outdoor locations. Hand sanitizer will be available in the offices, hallways and classrooms for student access. We will continue with our cleaning and disinfecting protocols from last year as directed by the SJCSD.

Instructional Continuity

We would like to communicate how we will serve our students who are absent due to being placed on quarantine. We will not continue with the dual platform teaching that took place last year. There is no expectation or requirement that teachers will go "live". Teachers will clearly communicate their process to students and parents during the first few days of class. It may look different from teacher to teacher and will primarily be an asynchronous model working with Schoology. Our teachers will provide students with access to assignments, curriculum resources/online textbooks, and will be available for questions via a mode determined by the teacher (Schoology, e-mail...). In addition, district and school administration will be available to provide assistance. We will require that all summative assessments be supervised and taken on campus. Students who are placed on quarantine will be marked present. They will be expected to keep up with their daily work. If a quarantined student is ill and unable to continue their education, the student will be marked absent.

Daily Moment of Silent Reflection

State law (HB 529) now requires a one minute moment of silent reflection to take place at the beginning of each school day. During this minute, students may not interfere with other students' participation and teachers may not make suggestions as to the nature of any student's reflection. Parents are encouraged to discuss this moment of silence with their children and to make suggestions as to the best use of this time.

Thank you for all of your support and understanding. We welcome you to follow us on twitter at.... **CreeksideHighFL**. Enjoy the last night of summer. We look forward to seeing you all tomorrow. GO KNIGHTS!!