



Orange Township Public Schools
Orange High School
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Dear Orange High School Parents, Guardians, and/or Caretakers,

The continued health, safety, and well-being of our school community are the top priorities of the Board of Education, administration, faculty, and staff within the Orange Township Public School District. The district has policies in place to address the well-being of all students and staff. Policy 8451 addresses the Control of Communicable Disease. As a district, we continue to monitor the alerts from the New Jersey Department of Education, the New Jersey Department of Health, and the Center for Disease Control both locally and nationally.

As you are aware, Phase III originally was to take place on Monday, November 30, 2020 however due to our continued conversations with the City of Orange Health Department as well as the County Health Department, that date was moved to Tuesday, January 19, 2021. After further consideration, the district made a decision to move directly into Phase IV beginning on April 19, 2021.

I am pleased to inform you that your child will be part of the Phase IV hybrid classes taking place in Orange Township beginning on Monday, April 19, 2021. With that being said, attached to this correspondence is your child's schedule. On the days, that your child is not in school, continued synchronous and Wednesday asynchronous instruction will take place. It is imperative that when home, students are on line at their assigned class time with cameras on for the continuation of their academic day. Be advised that at all district elementary schools, the instructional day ends at 3:20 PM and at the secondary level the instructional day ends at the times delineated below:

STEM Innovation Academy of the Oranges: 3:30 PM
Orange High School: 3:25 PM
Orange Preparatory Academy: 3:15 PM
Twilight Program: 8:00 PM

At all buildings, masks are required as well as social distancing. In addition, if parental information needs updating you are encouraged to email reopeningofschools@orange.k12.nj.us for immediate assistance. In addition, should you want to opt for remote learning for the remainder of the year, the same email address above must be used in order to expedite this request.

Entrance and Exit procedures:

- Female students will utilize Exit 2 located between Trailer A and B to enter and exit the school building.
- Male students will utilize Exit 5 located between Trailer 3 and 4 to enter and exit the school building.
- All students will be required to wear a mask and practice social distancing. Signage will be placed throughout the entrance and exit areas.
- Student temperatures will be taken and recorded once students pass through the metal detector.
- Students must bring district issued Chromebooks for daily instruction.
- Students who have a temperature of 100 or more will not be permitted to enter the school building.

After School Program:

- All afterschool programs and activities will continue to remain virtual and in a synchronous manner.

Student Attire:

Students should dress appropriately for a school setting. Sneakers must always be worn for physical education classes. Uniforms should be worn daily. In the schools where uniforms are not required, it is the expectation of the following in terms of dress:

- The following items of clothing are considered to be inappropriate and are not to be worn. Failure to do as such will be addressed immediately and through the code of conduct:
- Blouses or sweaters that show a bare midriff
- Halter tops

- All non-religious head coverings, including bandanas, hats, doo-rags, shower caps, hoods.
- Tank tops, tops with thin straps
- Short shorts or short mini-skirts
- Clinging or form fitting spandex leggings (without the appropriate length skorts, shorts, skirt, or dress)
- Pants/jeans worn below the waist.
- Pants/jeans with rips 4" above the knee (including any rip that shows through to skin, undergarments, or fabric.).
- All flannel-type pants and sleepwear are not permitted.
- Any clothing item with images or messages that show or reference drugs, alcohol, gang affiliation, vulgar/inappropriate language.
- Any items that can be considered a distraction to the learning process.

Appropriate and safe footwear must be worn at all times. Specifically, no flip-flops or “sliders” are to be worn due to the safety factor when using stairs. All sandals must be secured at the toes and ankle for safety.

Phase IV Schedule:

M	T	W	Th	F
8:20-9:06 am P1	8:20-9:06 am P1	PD & OFFICE HOURS	8:20-9:06 am P1	8:20-9:06 am P1
9:07 am – 9:08 am – Transition time to next period.				
9:09-9:55 am P2	9:09-9:55 am P2	FOR TEACHERS	9:09-9:55 am P2	9:09-9:55 am P2
9:56 am – 9:57 am – Transition time to next period.				
9:58-10:44 am P3	9:58-10:44 am P3	ASYNCHRONOUS INSTRUCTION	9:58-10:44 am P3	9:58-10:44 am P3
10:45 am – 10:46 am – Transition time to next period.				
10:47 am-11:33 am P4	10:47 am-11:33 am P4	FOR STUDENTS *FULL DO DAY*	10:47 am-11:33 am P4	10:47 am-11:33 am P4
11:34 am – 11:35 am – Transition time to next period.				
A Lunch 11:36 am – 12:06 am	A Lunch 11:36 am – 12:06 am	Staff Lunch 12:30-1:15 pm	A Lunch 11:36 am – 12:06 am	A Lunch 11:36 am – 12:06 am
		----- Same as above regarding PD, Office Hours, and Do Day.		
12:09 pm – 12:55 pm P5A 11:36 am – 12:22 pm P5B	12:09 pm – 12:55 pm P5A 11:36 am – 12:22 pm P5B	PD & OFFICE HOURS	12:09 pm – 12:55 pm P5A 11:36 am – 12:22 pm P5B	12:09 pm – 12:55 pm P5A 11:36 am – 12:22 pm P5B
11:34 am-11:35 am/12:07 am – 12:08 am Transition time to next period.			11:34 am-11:35 am/12:07 am – 12:08 am Transition time to next period.	
12:58 pm – 1:44 pm P6A 12:25 pm – 1:11 pm P6B	12:58 pm – 1:44 pm P6A 12:25 pm – 1:11 pm P6B		12:58 pm – 1:44 pm P6A 12:25 pm – 1:11 pm P6B	12:58 pm – 1:44 pm P6A 12:25 pm – 1:11 pm P6B
12:56 pm – 12:57 pm/12:23 pm – 12:24 pm Transition time to next period.			12:56 pm – 12:57 pm/12:23 pm – 12:24 pm Transition time to next period.	
B Lunch 1:14 pm – 1:44 pm	B Lunch 1:14 pm – 1:44 pm		B Lunch 1:14 pm – 1:44 pm	B Lunch 1:14 pm – 1:44 pm
1:47 pm – 2:33 pm P7	1:47 pm – 2:33 pm P7		1:47 pm – 2:33 pm P7	1:47 pm – 2:33 pm P7
1:45 pm – 1:46 pm Transition time to next period.			1:45 pm – 1:46 pm Transition time to next period.	
2:36 pm – 3:25 pm P8	2:36 pm – 3:25 pm P8		2:36 pm – 3:25 pm P8	2:36 pm – 3:25 pm P8

I want to thank you for your continued support of the Orange Township Public School District. Again, we are committed to the health and safety of all stakeholders that enter our doors. The most current information as it relates to the Coronavirus as well as preventative measures are posted on the district website, www.orange.k12.nj.us, on the COVID-19 Resource Page. In closing, we look forward to seeing your child in district the Week of April 19th.

Educationally yours,

Jason Belton
Principal