

OKES Parents and Guardians,

As we approach the upcoming school year, we want to update you with more details about the first two weeks of school and when you will receive devices.

Schools district-wide will start out on Phase 2 August 12-28. In Phase 2, in-person students will come to school two days a week and work from home the other three days. Hopefully, by August 31, we will be in Phase 3, where in-person students come to school Monday through Friday.

Phase 2 Break-down

Students are in one of these three groupings: Group A (in-person students with last names A-M), Group B (in-person students with last names N-Z), or HCS@Home (all students participating in HCS at Home who are not attending school in person). Parents may request to have a student move from Group A to Group B or vice versa because of family situations. If siblings have different last names, you can call and request which group you want your students to be placed together.

Week 1 Aug. 12-14-Orientation Week

Wednesday, August 12th

Group A: In-person students with last names A-M report to school for a full day of learning. Students in **Group B** (in-person students with last names N-Z) and HCS@Home will be at home, and your teacher will send you information.

***Thursday, August 13 – **Group B:** In-person students with last names N-Z report to school for a full day. Students in **Group A** and **HCS@Home** will be at home and will be sent information that can be viewed at home with any device.

***Friday, August 14 – **HCS@Home Group**:** Students who have signed up for HCS at Home will pick up technology and other essential items and complete a virtual time with teachers in the afternoon to learn about Canvas, at home expectations and class schedule. Students in **Group A** and **Group B** will be at home on this day and must complete work assigned by their teacher.

***HCS@Home students **ONLY** come to school to pick up technology and/or other items on Friday, August 14. It will be a drive-through pick up.

Weeks 3 and 4

---On Mondays and Tuesdays, August 17, 18, 24, and 25 – Students in **Group A** (last names A-M) report to school for a full day while students in **Group B** (last names N-Z) and **HCS@Home** students participate in virtual learning days.

On Wednesday, August 19, and 26, all students (**Group A**, **Group B**, and **HCS@Home**) participate in a virtual learning day.

---On Thursdays and Fridays, August 20, 21, 27, and 28 – Students in **Group B** (last names N-Z) report to school full day while students in **Group A** (last names A-M) and **HCS@Home** students participate in virtual learning days.

Technology

If you have an OKES issued Chromebook, you must return it so that we can update it with the applications needed for this school year. We need all Chromebooks returned on Monday, August 10th, to begin the updating process.