

# COVID 2020-21 Two Period / Day Schedule

***Starting January 21st we will increase our daily classes!***

***We will transition to a two period per day schedule.*** We will continue to implement this transition plan during midterm week (January 25 - 28), and continue following this schedule into the second half of the school year. ***Remote learners will be joining in-person students in Live Classes using Google Meet starting February 1st.***

Please observe the schedule below:

<b>Monday</b> <u>Students last name A-J &amp; PM BOCES</u>	<b>Monday</b> <u>Students last name K-Z &amp; AM BOCES</u>
<b>Periods 1 and 2</b>	<b>Periods 1 and 2</b>
8:00 to 8:10 - period 1 (breakfast) 8:10 to 8:55 - period 1 (instruction) 9:00 to 9:50 - period 2 (instruction) 9:50 to 10:20 - period 2 (support time) 10:20 - pick up lunch and go to bus	12:15 to 12:25 - period 1 (lunch) 12:25 to 1:10 - period 1 (instruction) 1:15 to 2:05 - period 2 (instruction) 2:05 to 2:35 - period 2 (support time) 2:35 - pick up breakfast and go to bus
<b>Tuesday</b> <u>Students last name A-J &amp; PM BOCES</u>	<b>Tuesday</b> <u>Students last name K-Z &amp; AM BOCES</u>
<b>Periods 3 and 4</b>	<b>Periods 3 and 4</b>
8:00 to 8:10 - period 3 (breakfast) 8:10 to 8:55 - period 3 (instruction) 9:00 to 9:50 - period 4 (instruction) 9:50 to 10:20 - period 4 (support time) 10:20 - pick up lunch and go to bus	12:15 to 12:25 - period 3 (lunch) 12:25 to 1:10 - period 3 (instruction) 1:15 to 2:05 - period 4 (instruction) 2:05 to 2:35 - period 4 (support time) 2:35 - pick up breakfast and go to bus
<b>Wednesday</b> <u>Students last name A-J &amp; PM BOCES</u>	<b>Wednesday</b> <u>Students last name K-Z &amp; AM BOCES</u>
<b>Periods 5 / 6 / 7</b>	<b>Periods 5 / 6 / 7</b>
8:00 to 8:10 - period 5 or 6 (breakfast) 8:10 to 8:55 - period 5 or 6 (instruction) 9:00 to 9:50 - period 6 or 7 (instruction) 9:50 to 10:20 - period 6 or 7 (support time)	12:15 to 12:25 - period 5 or 6 (lunch) 12:25 to 1:10 - period 5 or 6 (instruction) 1:15 to 2:05 - period 6 or 7 (instruction) 2:05 to 2:35 - period 6 or 7 (support time)

10:20 - pick up lunch and go to bus	2:35 - pick up breakfast and go to bus
<b>Thursday</b> <u>Students last name A-J &amp; PM BOCES</u>	<b>Thursday</b> <u>Students last name K-Z &amp; AM BOCES</u>
<b>Periods 8 and 9</b>	<b>Periods 8 and 9</b>
8:00 to 8:10 - period 8 (breakfast) 8:10 to 8:55 - period 8 (instruction) 9:00 to 9:50 - period 9 (instruction) 9:50 to 10:20 - period 9 (support time) 10:20 - pick up lunch and go to bus	12:15 to 12:25 - period 8 (lunch) 12:25 to 1:10- period 8 (instruction) 1:15 to 2:05 - period 9 (instruction) 2:05 to 2:35 - period 9 (support time) 2:35 - pick up breakfast and go to bus
<b>Friday A.M. &amp; P.M.</b>	
Remote work	

#### **Advantages of this schedule:**

- Class sizes will continue to remain relatively small.
- Students will be able to receive weekly, direct support from teachers, and teachers will see their students more often than on the 1 period per day schedule.
- Support time remains available at the end of the AM / PM block.
- No change for parents, cafeteria or transportation.

#### **When will this schedule begin?**

***We will begin this schedule on Thursday, January 21st. The first day will be Day 2, per. 8 & 9 (Pending no snow day).***

This will allow us a one day “test run” before we start a full week on the new schedule. For teachers who choose to administer a midterm exam, midterm exam week will be January 25th -28th. However, if your class does not fall within this schedule, you may need to take your exam at an earlier date.

#### **Important Update for Remote Learners**

***Remote Learners will be required to join Live Classes for the first 10 minutes (at a minimum) of each of their classes. This will begin on Monday February 1st.***

It is clear that our remote learners are struggling with engagement during the COVID pandemic crisis. Therefore, teachers will use GoogleMeet to include remote learners in their Live Classes with in person students (for the remainder of the year). Remote students will join each Live Class virtually for the first 10 minutes of the class

period. Depending on their lesson plans, teachers may require students to attend a Google Meeting for the entire class period. During this time they will participate in the sharing of learning targets and the explanation and clarification of content. We hope this allows students to create a more regular school schedule and provide daily contact with their teachers to ensure completion of classwork and receive the support they need to be successful.

- Remote students **will be required** to be in attendance via Google Meet at either the morning OR afternoon Live Class (not both).
- Students should join their Live Classes at the following time
  - AM first class- 8:05 am
  - AM second class- 9:00am
  - or
  - PM first class- 12:20 pm
  - PM second class- 1:15pm
- Remote students should dedicate either the morning 8:00-9:50 or the afternoon 12:20-2:05 to participate in their Live Class or complete their work for their classes Monday-Thursday. Friday will still be a remote learning day.
- The link for the classroom Google Meetings can be found on individual teacher Schoology and Google Classroom pages.
- If you try to join your class and you see a message that says “you are not allowed to create a Google Meeting” or “the Google Meeting is no longer in session”, please wait a minute or two and try to rejoin. These messages mean that your teacher has not started the meeting yet.
- A master list of Google Meet codes for all classes in Grades 7-12 can be found [here](#).
- These codes can be used as an alternative if students cannot locate the link to the Meet session in their Google Classroom or Schoology.

This new schedule will double the frequency of teacher & student interaction, while still maintaining a very safe environment. We anticipate this new schedule benefiting all students.

Please contact the High School Office for other questions regarding this schedule change. Please contact Mr. Gelder ([mgelder@candorcs.org](mailto:mgelder@candorcs.org), 607-288-2890) or Mr. Taylor ([btaylor@candorcs.org](mailto:btaylor@candorcs.org)) if you have any questions or concerns about your ability to connect to Live Classes.