

Centreville Public Schools

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As we look forward to a new school year many changes are in store for us. One major change is a shift in the scheduling from a traditional six-hour day to a block schedule. The reason for this change is to reduce the number of classes for the given day, decrease transitions from class to class, and increase the number of electives offered.

During the closure, students chose classes based on a six class schedule but now will need eight classes, four classes per semester. Students will be earning a full credit during the semester with the exception of Health, PE, Microeconomics, and Local History. These classes will run for nine weeks each and earn a half credit.

Electives were added during the summer and students were placed into those electives. Students may be able to change their schedule and the **final day for schedule changes is August 20th**. Included with this letter is your student's schedule, a description of the new electives, and when they are offered during each hour of the day.

If a schedule change is needed, students and parents can email me their request at vroe@cpschools.org or set up an appointment to speak with me by phone, Zoom, or Google Hangouts. Please contact Kim Spencer at kspencer@cpschools.org or 269.467.5212 to set up an appointment.

Students that are dual enrolled (DE), including Early Middle College (EMC), will need to pick up their textbooks at the college bookstore starting **August 19th** with classes starting at GOCC August 31st. Students new to the programs, will set up an account at the bookstore. In December, students will need to return their books to GOCC.

As part of the DE and EMC, parents were required to sign a Parent Agreement. I'm including the website so you are able to review the information. <https://www.glenoaks.edu/admissions/high-school-options/parent-permission-form/> Scroll to Disclaimer to view parent and student responsibilities. You **do not need to complete** the form as parents needed to electronically sign before students could be enrolled in GOCC classes.

COLA: Details are being finalized. More information will be shared so please check the website in the upcoming days and if you have any questions, please contact Chad Brady at cbrady@cpschools.org.

Junior High information: With the addition of new electives, some classes will be quarter classes instead of semester classes. Most students will get each elective for their grade level with the exception of students taking Band. The only schedule change JH students would have is the addition or subtraction of Band.

We are looking forward to a new year, even with these challenges in place. Part of what makes Centreville special, is the willingness of students, parents, teachers and staff to work together. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we navigate to make it a great school year.

Sincerely,

Valerie Roe
Jr/Sr High School Counselor

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