

#### PANTHER CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

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# **Catamount Messenger 2.5.21**

Catamount Families:

## **Plan B/Cohort Rotations**

As you have heard, high school students who are assigned to a Plan B/in-person cohort rotation will start Wednesday, February 17th. This will only be for students assigned to Cohort 2 (B in PowerSchool). Students on Cohorts 1 and 3 (A and C in PowerSchool) will remain on remote learning until the week their cohort is assigned to come to school. Please review the WCPSS calendar at the link provided. As a reminder, on RL (Remote Learning) days, no students will come to the building.

https://www.wcpss.net/cms/lib/NC01911451/Centricity/Domain/19/20-21%20Sem%202%20TRAD%20RL4.pdf

Students who chose Virtual Academy for the spring semester will remain on remote learning for the remainder of the semester. VA students may not come to the building for in-person instruction. Virtual Academy students are coded as Cohort 4 (D in PowerSchool).

Information about cohorts in PowerSchool:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kYAj3lD9bARXGnC0v2g7FFMiunu6B2s6/view?usp=sharing

## **Daily Schedule starting February 17**

Beginning on February 17, we will transition to a new bell schedule to accommodate having students both in the building and on remote learning. SMART Time will still be available for student support. Students will be assigned to one of the three lunch blocks based on the class they are in for 3<sup>rd</sup> period. More information will be provided soon. Here is what the schedule will look like: https://drive.google.com/file/d/15GwivDaPEqLH9ItuTHp\_K3sIOYNezlm0/view?usp=sharing

Student schedules/teachers will not change.

# **Transportation**

Students that will be riding the bus for an in-person cohort rotation should check their transportation information in PowerSchool – bus stop and route number will be posted under the "Transportation" tab.

### Additional Details about Return to Campus

Next week, we will send additional information about the return to campus.



# ACT Testing for All Juniors - February 23, 2021

All Juniors received information in their student email account earlier this week from our testing coordinator, Leigh Stallworth. Please ask them to share that with you. The email and accompanying materials can also be found here:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1p2iVUIrjDef HL mLaocq4iNtYrE7NhI?usp=sharing

# **Student Services Information**

**February 18, 2021 at 10:30 am** - Students can learn more information about Career and College Promise at NC Community Colleges and its process. Career & College Promise (CCP) is North Carolina's dual-enrollment program for high school students. Through Career & College Promise, qualified high school students in North Carolina have the opportunity to pursue dual-enrollment options tuition free while they are in high school, allowing them to get a jumpstart on their workplace and college preparation. The session will start at 10:30 am using this link: <a href="https://meet.google.com/vpk-zqhm-mvb">https://meet.google.com/vpk-zqhm-mvb</a>

The Wake County Public Schools' Counseling & Student Services Leadership Team has developed a variety of virtual sessions for our families. Sessions cover topics such as keeping children safe emotionally and physically during this time and self-care for parents and caregivers. Please see this flyer for details: <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ql7fDpRj">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ql7fDpRj</a> lbHAjQfWXMtyy3LJarSbYLz/view?usp=sharing

The PCHS Student Services team will deliver school-wide lessons on coping skills February 1st through February 19th. Resources and strategies to support students' social emotional awareness and wellness will be shared. Please see the following links which contain a parent letter and an informational slideshow: <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/10BKbFUXy2GFjuugg5Gne6bGvTD-oda8Y/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/10BKbFUXy2GFjuugg5Gne6bGvTD-oda8Y/view?usp=sharing</a> <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lKsBTuW">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lKsBTuW</a> cIrcN7Sbm3ddY0Q0d31l9Ep1/view?usp=sharing

### **Career Connections Event**

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1U3m-0zjR3Lh7CIb-Gce0D1GDsgUYlg30/view?usp=sharing

#### **Dates to Note**

February 15 - Calendar Out day

February 16 - Teacher Workday

February 17 – Students on Cohort 2 return to campus

February 23 – Asynchronous/Remote Learning Day – ACT Testing for all Juniors on campus

March 25 - End of 3rd Quarter

April 14 - PreACT Testing for all Sophomores on campus

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Thank you for your continued support of Panther Creek High School!