



CARNAGE MAGNET

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Gifted and Talented/AIG Basics

Welcome Back Trojans!

We greatly appreciate your patience as we work to prepare for this upcoming school year. We are working extremely hard to provide you with critical information as soon as possible. Carnage staff are eager to get to know you! Start by checking your schedule. Then click on the link to meet your teachers and hear a description of the classes they teach. Carnage has some of the most creative teachers!

**Preparing for the
start of the
2020-2021 School
Year!**



- August 17th is the first day of school for all students.
- The first two weeks of school will function as an orientation period with an altered schedule that allows us the opportunity to build community and ensure access.
- Teacher Websites for Virtual/Remote Instruction will also go live next week. These will be accessed from our main website. If you had a student at Carnage last year, the format will be very similar.
- The [Return to Campus](#) district website provides current information on a variety of important topics.



[Click this link!](#)

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<p>Digital Device</p> 	<p>We recommend that students use Chromebooks because they allow students to easily access their WCPSS Google Accounts. Teachers at Carnage Magnet Middle school will be using Google products extensively in their Virtual learning experiences. Students can, however, use any digital device- PCs, Macs, iPads, Tablets- to do this work. Desktops, Laptops, and Chromebooks work best. If your child plans to use a tablet, however, we would recommend that you also purchase a keyboard that they can use with that tablet. Your child will be creating lots of written content in their Virtual Classes and that is easier to complete with a keyboard.</p>
<p>Headphones or Earbuds</p>	<p>Carnage Magnet Middle School's Virtual Academy will offer students between 2.5 and 3 hours of live instruction per school day. Your children will be interacting with teachers and students in virtual meetings spaces like Google Meet. The headphones or earbuds</p>



your child uses will also need a microphone so your child can participate in conversations with teachers and students.

What style should you buy?

1. Think about your student's comfort. Does your child wear earbuds for several hours straight without complaint -- or would they be more comfortable with "over the ear" headphones?
2. Also, think about the learning style of your student when making your choice. Does he/she move around a lot while learning? If so, wireless headphones or earbuds might be a good choice.

Art and Writing Supplies



- Notebook Paper
- Graph paper
- Pens
- Pencils
- Ruler
- Compass
- Highlighter
- Markers, Colored Pencils, or Crayons
- Binder

Though students will complete most of their work for Virtual Academy on the computer, there may be times when teachers ask them to use more traditional school materials. Individual teachers may also request an item specific to their course. They will send this info the week of August 17th.

Calculator for Math

TI- 34 for Math 6, 6+, 7, 7+, Math 8 classes
TI-84 calculator for Math1, Math 2, Math 2/3



Virtual Academy/ Plan B Schedule

NOTE: The times on the The Virtual Academy, Plan B schedule do not match what you will see in PowerSchool. PowerSchool schedules reflect the bell schedule students would follow if they were on campus. Students will follow the schedule below until further notice.

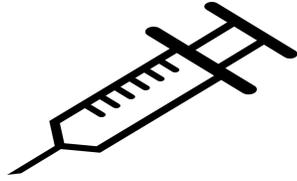
7:35 - 7:45 a.m.	Homeroom
7:47 - 8:27 a.m.	First Period 25 min instruction, 15 min of independent study
8:27 - 9:07 a.m.	Second Period 25 min instruction, 15 min of independent study)
9:07 - 9:47 a.m.	Third Period 25 min instruction, 15 min of independent study
9:47 - 10:27 a.m	Fourth Period 6th Grade Independent Study/Small Group 7th and 8th Grades- 25 min instruction and 15 min independent study
10:27 - 11:07 a.m.	Fifth Period 7th Grade Independent Study/Small Group 6th and 8th Grades- 25 min instruction and 15 min independent study
11:07a.m -12:07 p.m.	Lunch
12:07 - 12:47 p.m	Sixth Period 8thGrade Independent Study/Small Group 6th and 7th Grades- 25 min instruction and 15 min independent study
12:47 - 1:27 p.m.	Seventh Period 25 min instruction, 15 min of independent study
1:27 - 2:07 p.m.	Eighth Period 25 min instruction, 15 min of independent study
2:07 - 3:07 p.m.	Teacher Office Hours

- Students will engage in 4 Core classes and 3 electives.
- Students will have the opportunity to engage in 3 electives per day.
- Attendance will be taken in all classes for live instruction/completion of work/email communication to the teacher.
- Students will receive grades for the work that is assigned and that is turned in
- Students will receive more than 3 hours of 'live' instruction each day.
- Students will have independent work to complete each day.
- Independent work can be completed during the scheduled times or later in the day.
- Breaks are built into the online instructional day for students.
- Students will have one hour for lunch each day.
- Office hours will be available to students for additional time, instruction and questions.



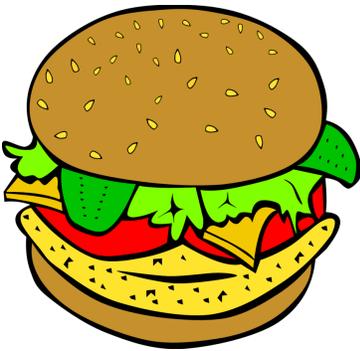
WCPSS Technology and Device Distribution

- WCPSS is working to ensure that every student has access to a chromebook.
- A survey was sent out to all families several weeks ago.
- Families who responded may begin picking up technology the week of August 17th.
- All technology will be distributed from central locations (High Schools).
- [The Remote Learning Resources](#) website provides students and families with information on learning resources, technology support for families and emotional support for students.
- [Supporting Families with Access to PowerSchool Needs](#) Contact ? if you continue to have issues accessing accounts: @wcpss.net.
- [Parent Technology Support](#) website
- [Technology Help Desk](#)
- [Social Media and Digital Citizenship for Schoolwires](#)

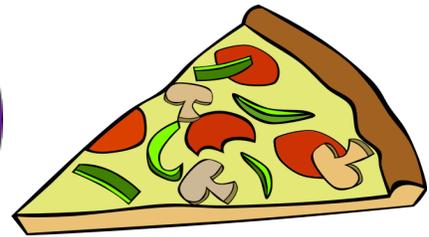


IMMUNIZATIONS

- Immunizations--As of now, state lawmakers have not made any adjustments or exceptions to the [immunization and health assessment requirements](#) for students enrolled for face-to-face instruction or for the Virtual Academy. This includes requirements for kindergarteners, 7th graders, and seniors.



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