

**FREMONT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

PLANNING FOR THE  
2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR

**JULY 27, 2020**

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- July 16: FUHSD announced that the year would begin in remote learning
- July 17: Governor Newsom issued guidance that prevents schools from opening for in-person instruction in August if they are located in CA counties that are currently on the State's COVID-19 watchlist
  - We've heard some questions from the community about the State Waiver – at this time this is only for Elementary schools, not older students, Special Education programs or other groups of learners
- While we are grateful for this direction from the State, there are still many unanswered questions about when and how schools will begin to bring students and staff back to campuses safely
- District leadership continues to meet with the SCCOE and Public Health twice a week as a county group, and our planning will continue to be guided by public health recommendations

# ADVOCACY FROM THE COMMUNITY

- Strong guidelines/expectations around remote learning for both staff and students
- Prioritization of students' mental and social-emotional health

# REMOTE LEARNING PRINCIPLES

- We are planning for a remote learning schedule that is considerably more robust than the emergency remote learning that we had to move to overnight in mid-March
- Our Remote Learning schedule will include the following:
  - Increased hours of instruction (compared to Emergency Remote Learning) = 180 minutes per course per week
  - More synchronous learning
  - Students and teachers will be expected to connect visually each period, and teachers will engage in the student learning experience throughout each period
  - Wednesdays will be devoted largely to staff development and collaboration, with students working independently on assignments
  - Return to letter grades
  - Continued supports for students that are struggling with remote learning
  - Adoption of new learning management system Schoology to streamline communication between students/families and teachers around curriculum, assignments & grades

# FINALIZING THE SCHEDULE & START OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- We are currently working with FEA to finalize both the remote learning schedule and a Memorandum of Understanding which will outline the various components of remote learning, including teacher expectations and other specifics on how courses will be structured
- We are also working on plans and logistics for freshman and new student orientation and distribution of textbooks and materials (Week of Aug. 10)
  - Families will receive information on accessing their course schedules, student orientation and materials pickup, and login credentials for Schoology/Infinite Campus/other tools in an email via Informed K12

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- Possible modified schedule the first week of school to allow for students to meet all teachers, participate in special advisory lessons, have time for Schoology onboarding & training, etc.
- FUHSD will continue to provide technology support (Chromebook and WiFi hotspot distribution), free meal service and mental health supports to our students during remote learning
- All updated information will continue to be available on our dedicated Distance Learning webpage - [www.fuhsd.org/newsroom/school-closure-resources](http://www.fuhsd.org/newsroom/school-closure-resources)

# DRAFT REMOTE LEARNING MODEL

## DRAFT Foundational Schedule under Consideration

Monday/Thursday			
Period	Start	End	Minutes
1	8:00	9:30	90
2	9:45	11:15	90
3	11:30	1:00	90
Lunch	1:00	2:00	60
7	2:00	3:30	90

Tuesday/Friday			
Period	Start	End	Minutes
Collaboration	7:50	8:50	60
4	9:00	10:30	90
5	10:45	12:15	90
Office Hours	12:15	1:00	45
Lunch	1:00	2:00	60
6	2:00	3:30	90

# DRAFT REMOTE LEARNING MODEL

<b>DRAFT Schedule under consideration</b>			
<b>Student Wednesday</b>			
<b>Period</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Minutes</b>
<b>Tutorial/asynchronous learning time and occasional homeroom</b>	<b>9:00</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Break</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>10:15</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Asynchronous Learning Time</b>	<b>10:15</b>	<b>12:00</b>	<b>105</b>
<b>Break</b>	<b>12:00</b>	<b>12:15</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Office Hours</b>	<b>12:15</b>	<b>1:00</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>1:00</b>	<b>2:00</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Asynchronous Learning/Student Activity Period/ Tutorial</b>	<b>2:00</b>	<b>3:30</b>	<b>90</b>



QUESTIONS?