



Chester Charter Scholars Academy

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CONTINUING REMOTE LEARNING Monday, January 10 – Friday, January 14

Dear CCSA Families,

Chester Charter Scholars Academy will continue virtual instruction for the week of Monday, January 10 through Friday, January 14. Students DO NOT REPORT IN-PERSON for learning next week. This decision was made considering the increasing volume of COVID cases within and connected to our school community, that would require several staff and students to remain at home. We are eager to return to in-person learning and will evaluate health conditions with that goal in mind.

The plan for next week will be the following:

- **Friday, January 7 / Tech Pick-Up**
 - If you have not already picked up a chromebook and your child needs one, you can pick-up on Friday, January 7 from 10:00am – 4:00pm.
 - Chromebooks will be available from your child's homeroom/1st period teacher.
 - Parent/Guardian MUST have completed a Tech Loan Agreement for 2021-22 before taking a device home.
 - Lost/damaged Cord = \$15
 - Damaged device = a fee of up to \$75
 - Lost or stolen device = full replacement fee of \$150
- **Monday, January 10 / Tech Pick-Up**
 - Chromebooks will be available for pick up on Monday, January 10 from 9:00am – 3:00pm at the school for those who need it.
- **Monday, January 10 – Friday, January 14 / Remote Days (live online instruction)**
 - Students will receive live online lessons from their teachers
 - Grades 5 – 12 / regular school day schedule
 - Grades K – 4 / regular instruction until 3:20pm, then transition to Structured Remediation on their own or Small Group (if scheduled).
 - All students are required to access their classes via the Zoom link(s) provided in Seesaw (Grades K – 2) or Google Classroom (Grades 3 – 12).
 - Failure to attend online class sessions will result in an absence for the period/day. If connection issues, contact your child's teacher immediately.
 - Your child should have his/her camera on during instruction and keep him/herself on mute unless called on to share or ask a question.
 - He/she should be dressed and seated (not in bed) for class.

- **Friday, January 14 / Keystones (Selected Seniors)**
 - Specific 12th Grade students will be required to complete the Keystone Literature Exam
 - The exam will be given in-person from 9:00am – 1:00pm
 - Students ARE REQUIRED to complete at least 2 valid attempts of each examination, if they have not scored proficient or above previously.
 - 12th grade families should look for an email from Mr. Holm in the next day with communication about whether your child is required to come in-person Keystone exam on January 14th.
- **Student Meals**
 - We are working with our meal service provider to prepare meals for pick-up.
 - Meals are available for pick-up on Monday, January 10 – Friday, January 14 from 9:00am – 3:45pm daily. You will receive several meals at once.
 - If you plan to pick-up student meals, click [HERE](#) to place your order.
- **Return to In-Person**
 - It is our goal to return to in-person learning as soon as possible.
 - We will continue to collect information about COVID related case counts within the CCSA community.
 - We will assess and provide updates as appropriate.

We know that this is a challenging time for everyone. We are doing all that we can to try to protect in-person learning time and prioritize the health and well-being of our school community. Thank you for your patience and flexibility!

Sincerely,



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