



RICH TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 227

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August 23, 2020

Dear Rich Township Families,

As we prepare to return to instruction, I would like to keep you informed with important information and reminders for our families. This correspondence is to communicate important information regarding orientation, class schedules and more. Please read the following communication in its entirety for additional updates.

[Click here to watch the August 23 video message.](#)

Orientation

[Please click here to visit the Orientation page on our website](#)

The first day of classes for **ALL** students is **August 24, 2020**.

Freshman, New and Transfer Students: Students will attend *in-person* orientation on **August 24** and **August 25**. This group of students will follow their regular class schedule beginning on **August 26** following our remote learning plan. Freshmen will not be able to attend freshman orientation, pick up devices, or participate in remote learning if they have not completed online registration and in-person enrollment.

Please bring your district-issued device with you to in-person orientation.

DATE: Monday, August 24, 2020 – Last Name (A-L)

Time	Last Name
8:00 am	A - B
9:00 am	C-F
10:00 am	G-H
11:00 am	I-L
Make-Up Time	
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	A-L

DATE: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 – Last Name (M-Z)

Time	Last Name
8:00 am	M-P
9:00 am	Q-S
10:00 am	T-V
11:00 am	W-Z
Make-Up Time	
2:00 pm	M-Z
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	M-Z

Returning 10th - 12th-Grade Students: Students will attend *virtual* orientation on **August 24** and **August 25**. This group of students will follow their regular class schedule beginning on **August 26** following our remote learning plan.

[10th - 12th Grade Virtual Orientation Link](#)

We will be live-streaming the virtual orientation for our 10th - 12th-grade students on our YouTube channel on **Monday, August 24, at 8:00 am**.

Please use the link below to access virtual orientation:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/richtownshiphighschooldistrict227>

Class Schedules

Freshmen Students

A list of the classes you are scheduled to take was emailed and mailed home last week along with a letter briefly explaining the flex modular (flex mod) schedule. The flex mod schedule will be explained in greater detail during freshman orientation. Freshmen will receive their official class schedule at this time.

10th-12th Grade Students

Your schedule is available to view in PowerSchool. A list of the classes you are scheduled to take was emailed and mailed home last week along with a letter briefly explaining the flex mod schedule. The flex mod schedule will be explained in greater detail during orientation.

Please contact the counseling department for any questions or concerns regarding your student's schedule:

Fine Arts & Communications Campus: Ms. Eva Dixon - edixon@rich227.org

STEM Campus: Ms. Judy Bailey - jbailey@rich227.org

If you would like to make any changes to your student schedule, please fill out the form below:

<http://bit.do/227coursechange>

Textbook Pick-up

Textbooks that are not available digitally will be ready for pick up on **September 1, September 2,** and **September 3**.

Chromebooks

All students **must** use a District-issued device during remote learning for the purposes of utilizing GoGuardian. GoGuardian is a program the district uses on all devices to ensure safe, monitored e-learning practices and for attendance purposes.

Food Service

Through our new Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), **FREE** breakfast and lunch will be provided to **ALL** students each week. There are no forms or applications to fill out. Students must present an ID or schedule to participate in this program. Free meals will be prepared for every student. Students will receive five days of breakfast and five days of lunch to cover the regular school week. Meals can be picked up at both campuses during the following times/dates:

- Monday, August 24th- 9 am to 3 pm
- Tuesday August 25th- 9 am to 3 pm
- Wednesday August 26th– 5 pm to 7 pm
- Thursday, August 27th– 9 am to 1 pm
- Monday, August 31st– 5 pm to 7 pm

Thank you for taking the time to read this important information. Feel free to reach out to the appropriate person if you have additional questions.

You may also follow us on social media:

- Facebook: @District227 @richtownships
- Twitter: @District227 @DrJohnnieThomas @richtownships
- Instagram: @district227_ @richtownships
- Superintendent's Message on our district website: <http://www.rich227.org/SuperintendentsMessage.aspx>

Your continued support of Rich Township High School District 227 is appreciated and vital to ensure student success.

Respectfully,

Dr. Johnnie Thomas
Superintendent