

Good evening Weddington students and parents,

This is principal Jeff Kraftson with some important information. Please pardon the length of this message as there are a number of items that we have to share with you.

We have been updating the “Reopening of School Information” webpage and will continue to update this page regularly. This page is accessible under the Parents and Students section of our webpage or by clicking on the following link: <https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Domain/3440>.

I want to extend a special welcome to our rising 9th graders and students who are new to Weddington High School. Beginning at a new school is challenging under normal circumstances and the start of this school year is unique in so many ways. Please know that our staff understands this and will be here to assist you from the moment you walk in the door or log in for the first time. Please do not hesitate to ask any staff member for assistance as we will be happy to help you. Being new to the school community myself, I can personally attest to how wonderfully welcoming and kind everyone is. I promise, you will do great!

We know there a lot of questions regarding returning to school including what can be expected Monday for new students and returning students. Students who are assigned to come to school Monday will attend classes following the bell schedule. For students who will not be on campus Monday, you should also expect to virtually attend classes following the bell schedule. The bell schedule for this school year can be found on our Reopening of School Information webpage and is attached to the email version of this message. Students who are participating remotely should log into their classes Canvas course at the start of each block.

Information about how to access your Canvas account and Canvas courses can be found on the Reopening of School Information page. Once students log into their classes Canvas page, they will find pertinent information for participating in the class including how to participate in live instruction with their teacher.

Our counselors are continuing to work diligently to fix issues with schedules and reviewing schedule change requests. If a student is enrolled in a different class due to a schedule fix or schedule change, that course will show up on their Canvas page. If you are having difficulty accessing your Canvas page, please email your assigned Assistant Principal (Mrs. Menkin A-G; Mr. Brookshire H-N; Mr. Grexa O-Z).

Next, just a friendly reminder that students who are new to our school system and do not yet have PowerSchool login credentials may pick up their login credentials, Chromebook, and schedule on Thursday, August 13th from 10am-12pm. Also, Transportation information was placed in the mail today. This information is also available on the Reopening of School Information webpage.

Lastly, I will be sitting down for an interview with members of our student government for a Meet the Principal interview. This interview will be available Friday evening on our website and social media.

Thank you so much for your patience and understanding as we prepare for this upcoming school year. The staff at Weddington High School is working diligently to prepare and is excited to work with students whether it be in person or virtually.

Thank you again for time. Have a wonderful evening!