

Good evening Weddington students and parents, This is Principal Jeff Kraftson with some important announcements and reminders to ensure we have a safe and successful start to the school year.

We are very excited to welcome students to the 2020-2021 school year and to meet our new Warriors! Whether your student is attending school in person or virtually, we will work hard to make this a great year! Our staff returned last week and teachers have been working diligently to prepare lessons and activities while also learning the new technology needed for this year. The focus of the first week is to review procedures and help students connect as they acclimate to the blended learning environment. We have placed a link to a “Tech Support” Google Form on our website to assist students that experience technical difficulties. This form can also be accessed by clicking [here](#). Our staff will be monitoring this form next week and working to help resolve any issues as quickly as possible. While we want everything to happen perfectly the first week of school, we are sure that there will be some bumps. We thank you in advance for your patience during this adjustment period.

In order to be best prepared for Monday, we encourage all students and parents to review the important back to school information on our Reopening of School Information webpage which can be found under the Parents and Students section or by clicking on the following link: <https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Domain/3440>. **Please pay particular attention to all information pertaining to health and safety procedures as well as Visitor / Drop Off information.**

Students that are assigned to come to school Monday will attend classes following the bell schedule. Students who will not be on campus Monday should also virtually attend classes following the bell schedule by signing into Canvas. 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. 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 PowerSchool schedule. If you are having difficulty accessing a Canvas page, please use the “Tech Support” Google Form on our website to request assistance.

Lastly, please remember that all students are required to wear a **mask** at school. Car riders in the morning should remain in their vehicles until directed by a staff member. Bus riders will need to have a signed copy of the **Bus Attestation Form** to turn in. Bus riders are encouraged to utilize the Here Comes the Bus App to monitor the location of their bus. Information regarding how to use this app was mailed home to bus riders last week and is available on our Reopening of School Information website.

On behalf of the Weddington High School faculty and staff, I would like to welcome our students back to school. We are committed to nurturing strong relationships with both you and your child as we keep them safe and strive together to maintain the tradition of excellence here at Weddington High School.

Thank you again for time. Have a wonderful evening!