

A message from PIEDMONT HIGH

Good evening Piedmont families. This is Principal Dylan Stamey with several important updates and reminders.

UCPS CALENDAR CHANGE REMINDER: April 12th will no longer be a remote learning day. Beginning April 12th, all UCPS schools will be following a 5-day face-to-face instructional model. Parents were provided an opportunity to switch their students to a full Virtual Academy schedule. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's instructional plan starting April 12th, please call Piedmont High.

ATTENDANCE: Students attending school face-to-face are expected to attend on their face-to-face days (5 days a week starting April 12th). If a student is not physically present in class, they will be marked absent unless you provide a parent/doctor note or if they are placed in quarantine by a medical professional. Virtual Academy students are expected to log-in daily and complete all necessary assignments and attend virtual meetings in order to be marked present off-campus.

ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE EXPECTATIONS: Our building will open for students at 8:00 am. Please do not drop-off student prior to 8:00 as they will not have access to the building. Student drop-off will be at the Love Mill Road (Football Stadium side) entrance. Once students arrive on campus, they will go directly to their 1st-block class. We begin our staggered dismissal at 3:18 with all students being dismissed by 3:25. Student pick-up will also be at the Love Mill Road (Football Stadium side) entrance.

FACE COVERING/MASK MADATE: All students will be expected to wear a face covering at all times while on campus. Students may remove their mask during designated mask breaks and once they have taken their seat in the cafeteria to eat lunch. Mask must cover both the mouth and nose. We expect students to comply with the mask mandate at all times.

1ST-DAY STUDENTS- Students attending their 1st face-to-face instructional day at Piedmont High on April 12th will need to report to the cafeteria upon arrival. We will have student schedules and other important information for those students.

OUT OF COUNTRY TRAVEL: If you are planning a trip out of the country during Spring Break, please be advised that there is a mandatory quarantine period once you return. Your child should quarantine for 7 days after international travel if they are tested 3–5 days after return and they test negative on a PCR lab test (not rapid). Your child should quarantine for ten days after international travel if they do not get tested once you return. Please reach out to Nurse Hamilton (tracy.hamilton@ucps.k12.nc.us) should you have any questions.

PEER TUTORING OPPORTUNITY: Each morning in our cafeteria from 8:00-8:30, Piedmont High students have the opportunity to work with trained peer tutors. Peer tutors will be supported by teachers and support staff to provide assistance for any student. Please take advantage of this awesome opportunity. All students and peer tutors will go through our normal health screenings.

HEALTH AND SAFETY: We continue to ask our families for support in not sending students to school if they are experiencing any Covid-19 symptoms. We also ask that you keep students at home if anyone in the home is currently displaying Covid-19 symptoms or is waiting on pending Covid-19 test results. If displaying symptoms, a negative rapid test result does not clear you to return to school. Only a negative PCR test result or alternate diagnosis would allow for a student's return. If your student stays at home, please send in a note upon returning to school. If you have any questions about sending your student to school, please call Nurse Hamilton at 704-296-3170 or email at tracy.hamilton@ucps.k12.nc.us.

As always, thank you for your support of Piedmont High School. Have a great evening and we look forward to seeing all of our students tomorrow.