

Tomorrow, we welcome approximately 160 students to Poolesville High School for partial in-person learning. This message contains important information about arrival to school and what to expect on your first day in the building.

### **Who is returning in Phase 1.2?**

In this phase, we welcome back our seniors, students with IEPs, and students in advanced Project Lead the Way classes (DE/CEA).

### **Who returns when?**

Students who will be learning in-person have been assigned to either a Black&Gold or Falcon rotation; each group will be at school for in-person learning every other week. The alphabet breakdown is slightly different for each grade level. You can [check your rotation group here](#). This week is a Black&Gold week; next week (week of April 12) is a Falcon week.

### **Getting to School**

If you are arriving to or departing from school on an MCPS school bus, please [check the bus routes](#) ahead of time. If you do not live in the Poolesville feeder area, your bus will meet you at the closest location on the route. Please contact Ms. Wilder ([Allison\\_C\\_Wilder@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Allison_C_Wilder@mcpsmd.org)) if you have transportation questions.

If you are driving yourself to school, you need to have a parking pass displayed in your car. [Click here to access the parking pass application](#). If you have a pass, you may park in any un-numbered spot in the student parking lot, next to the new building. Questions about parking should be directed to Ms. Krouner ([Susan\\_L\\_Krouner@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Susan_L_Krouner@mcpsmd.org)).

Parents driving students to school must enter and exit the student parking lot on West Willard Road; drop off is at the gym entrance. Pick up will be at the same location in the afternoon.

If you are arriving on foot or via car, please be here by 8:45 each morning.

### **Upon Arrival**

If you are here before 8:45, you must report to your morning homeroom. If you arrive after 8:45, go directly to your first class of the day. Morning homerooms have been assigned based on alphabet; [Black&Gold rotation morning homerooms are here](#) and [Falcon rotation morning homerooms are here](#). You will also soon see a new class tile in Classroom for your morning homeroom. You do not need to communicate with your morning homeroom teacher if you arrive after 8:45am.

**On the first day that your rotation group meets in person, ALL students will report to their first period class by 8:55** for a brief distribution of materials including PPE, headphones, and a Chromebook case.

**Getting to Classes**

Check StudentVUE for your schedule and room numbers; no student has had a class or teacher change, but many rooms have changed since the start of the school year. You will have 15 minutes to transition between classes, but you may not congregate in hallways.

**Lunch**

Students may not leave campus during the school day, including during lunch, and then return to the building or school busses. You may eat in the media center, cafeteria, outside at the gym entrance, or outside the cafeteria. Wherever you eat, you'll sign in with QR code.

**Dismissal**

Students will be dismissed between 2:30 and 2:40 based on their transportation mode. Listen for an announcement at the end of the day to know when to leave the classroom and building.

Finally, please view the brief video below for highlights about what to expect when you return to the building: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ukldrPBRmwE>

Your counselor and administrators are ready to answer any questions you may have. Our entire staff is excited about your safe and successful in-person learning experience!