

# EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

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Greetings From Egg Harbor Township High School!

As we round the bend and start the third marking period, I am pleased to inform you that we have made changes to our daily schedule. The High School will revert back to our rotating block schedule, **beginning Tuesday February 9th**. Monday, February 8th will be the last day of the straight 1-8 schedule. It will be the last opportunity for teachers to remind the students to look at their schedule and know the rotation. Most sophomores, juniors and seniors should have no problem following the rotation for they have followed this schedule in the past. Freshmen will need to acclimate to this schedule and our Senior Ambassadors as well as our Freshman Cohort Teachers will be there to assist. This rotating block schedule will allow for more time with teachers and fewer classes a day. **The schedule of rotation can be viewed in this [link](#).** Students can view their schedule in the parent portal and it should be easy to follow. All they need to know is which day it is and follow that day of classes.

Instruction will continue to remain in the hybrid model with Mondays still being full virtual instruction. However, all days will rotate so Monday, while virtual will be a regular rotation day in the schedule and not periods 1-8. Remember that the school day has always been from 7:30 - 2:15. Students will still attend hybrid in-person instruction or fully virtual as they have been doing. The afternoon will be an opportunity for the teachers to meet with groups or entire classes if necessary. Students should always be available for the afternoon instruction. Please know that the district continues to work hard for our community and for our students. We are researching ideas and possibilities with different committees; we will inform you of any changes. We would love to get back to normal but currently do not have the go-ahead from the New Jersey Department of Education. The capacity for numbers in the high school building has not increased which forces us into the Hybrid A and B schedule and our virtual students.

Our school is a safe environment. We continue to contribute to the health and safety of all in the building by mandating all to wear masks properly, social distance, and follow all sanitizing protocols. We are really doing an awesome job here in the high school and I urge the need for all to be vigilant. Parents are reminded that if your child is not feeling well you should keep them home and fill out the health screening form.

As for activities and functions, we have begun the roll out from the NJSIAA for winter sports beginning with basketball, indoor track, swimming, and bowling; followed by volleyball and wrestling. We anticipate the spring sport season being similar in expectations to the fall. Activity advisors have met with clubs and some

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competed virtually. Color guard and percussion have also been practicing for their March competitions. Our drama presentation is almost ready for a virtual production and a musical is also on the horizon. Plans are in the process for our award ceremonies, prom, graduation and project graduation. Please keep in mind that these activities may look different than in the past, but we will do our best to make them happen for our students.

Thank you for your patience as we navigate through this pandemic together. Thank you for the love and support you have given your children. Thank you for partnering with our teachers and administration to help your child be successful. We will continue to monitor county and district Covid-19 data and make every effort to provide a safe environment as well as a relevant high school experience for our students.

Yours in Education,

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