

TRENTON BOARD OF EDUCATION

“Children come first; Los niños son primero.”



Trenton Restorative Academy

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Dear Parents/Guardians/Students:

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year!! On August 2, 2020 Interim Superintendent Lee released a letter to families stating:

*“Over the past two months, the district’s Reopening Committee met to discuss and deliberate over numerous options for the reopening of schools in September. The Reopening Committee consisted of district leaders, administrators, Association Leaders, staff, students, parents and community stakeholders. Our task was to develop strategies to reopen schools safely while our nation is experiencing a COVID-19 pandemic. Strategies considered during our deliberations included a Hybrid Plan, where students attend school in-person every other day, as well as a plan where all students remain home and are taught 100% remotely. **The recommendation and decision made was that all students will be taught remotely in September 2020.**”*

Be advised, after careful consideration, the Trenton Board of Education, at its July 30th Special Board Meeting, approved the district’s Reopening Plan for September 2020. A copy of our Reopening Plan has been posted on the district’s website.”

Although we will begin the school year 100% remote/virtually we want our students and families to remember that we are still the Trenton Restorative Academy Family - “Home of the Titans!” We will continue our rich legacy and commitment to academic excellence, citizenship and college/career preparation.

PowerSchool Access

In an effort to “Go Green” Trenton Restorative Academy students and parents can access student schedules using the parent portal section of PowerSchool. You and your child’s username and password for PowerSchool are listed in the enclosed letter. Students should view their schedule and have this information ready for the first day of school.

Chromebooks/Internet Access

All TRA students will need a working electronic device (laptop, computer, Chromebook) and internet access in order to comply with their full remote classes. If you (your child) is in need of a Chromebook or internet access please email our school secretary.

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Virtual School Hours and Attendance

The virtual school hours for Trenton Restorative Academy is 9:00am – 2:15pm!!

TRENTON RESTORATIVE ACADEMY VIRTUAL SCHEDULE

Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4
9:00am-9:30am	9:30-10:00am	10:05am-10:35am	10:35am-11:05am
Period 5	Period 6	Period 7	Period 8
11:10am-11:40 am	11:40am-12:10pm	12:15pm-12:45pm	12:45pm-1:15pm
1:20-2:05 Student & Staff Lunch			
2:10-3:20 Online Independent Learning Component			
Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4
2:10-2:20 pm	2:20-2:30 pm	2:30-2:40 pm	2:40-2:50 pm
Period 5	Period 6	Period 7	Period 8
2:50-3:00 pm	3:00-3:10 pm	3:10-3:20 pm	3:20-3:30 pm

Every Wednesday – Reduced Day for Students (Meal Pickup)

Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4
9:00am-9:30am	9:30-10:00am	10:05am-10:35am	10:35am-11:05am
Period 5	Period 6	Period 7	Period 8
11:10am-11:40 am	11:40am-12:10pm	12:15pm-12:45pm	12:45pm-1:15pm

Middle and High school students are reminded that they are still expected to meet all course and credit requirements for promotion to the next grade level and to graduate from high school and receive a NJ high school diploma. All students are expected to virtually attend and pass all scheduled classes.

Virtual Back to School Night

Please make note that on Thursday, September 24, 2020 from 5:30pm – 7:00pm Trenton Restorative Academy will host a Virtual Back to School Night. We encourage all parents/guardians to attend this important event. This event gives you an opportunity to visit your child's campus location, to meet the school leadership team and teachers and obtain important information regarding our instructional program.

We understand that learning in a remote environment creates a different middle/high school experience. Students may exhibit signs; stress, loneliness, anxiety and/or depression. Our guidance counselors and school support team will be reaching out to students and will develop a comprehensive social emotional support program that will assist students through this transitional period.

Stay updated and connected through:

- Trenton Restorative School webpage: <http://www.trentonk12.org/trahome.aspx>
- Google codes will be coming from teachers via Google Classroom. Students must login to Google Classroom and accept teacher's invitation to their respect
- Always check your child's PowerSchool Account
- Ms. Green our new Science Teachers information will be forthcoming.

Yours in education,



Charles Koonce
Principal