

### 3RD MARKING PERIOD BEGINS



## During 2021, commit to self-reflection and a growth mindset

By Dr. Brian Repici, Superintendent

The New Year provides an opportunity to renew our investment in equity. We investigate performance disparities, question whether the curricula reflect the diversity of the community, and attempt to measure our commitment to care for all learners. This is our second year uncovering truths about the material we teach and how that impacts students' experiences in our high schools.

Equity "is about EACH of us getting what we need to survive or succeed - access to opportunity, networks, resources, and supports--based on where we are and where we want to go" (Kris Putnam-Walkerly & Elizabeth Russell, "[What the Heck Does 'Equity' Mean?](#)", *Stanford Social Innovation Review*). Everyone in our School District will work to provide this level of care as an expectation. However, because we all come from different walks of life, some educators may not understand or ever been exposed to some of the experiences that may shape student learning.

We are proud to be investing in the work of self-discovery and professional development as it relates to equity. We are offering book clubs, workshops, and pod-cast inquiries in order to help all staff understand their part in recognizing how they can assist in being aware of and helping dismantle systemic and pervasive barriers to student success. We ask ourselves questions like, what reading choices in my class will engage all learners based on their interests and still enable all students to meet the learning standards? What professional learning is necessary in order to improve the culture where all students are heard and valued? An investment in empathy is the pathway towards greater equity.

Over the course of the next couple of months, our faculty & staff will be participating in professional training designed and delivered by our own teachers. This effort is led by Ms. Simmons, English teacher at Timber Creek and Mrs. Wood, Language Arts Literacy Coach for the School District. Both of these educators have also identified podcasts and resources that may assist faculty & staff when taking a deep dive into empathy, growth mindset, compassion, self-reflection, and equity. This work is important to all of us as we recognize that students need to know we care, before they care what we know.

Please utilize the services that are still available to students, even though we will be on a temporary remote learning model. Our school counselors are ready to assist students and parents with college and career planning and providing students with strategies to improve their outlook. We have reading specialists, language arts literacy tutors, math tutors, and over 300 eager teachers to assist students with academic support. As caregivers, please remember to check your child's grades by logging into the Genesis Parent Portal. Please direct any questions to your child's teachers and they will respond in a timely fashion.

In need of internet? We can help. In need of headphones? We can help. Contact your child's vice principal for anything you think will help your child succeed because we are here to ensure the success of all of our students.

**If you or someone you know is in crisis, please dial 911 or call Jefferson Crisis Center at 856-428-4357. You can also call 1-800-273-TALK (8255) to reach a 24-hour crisis center or text MHA to 741741 at the Crisis Text Line. Additional resources can be found at the "[NJ Mental Health Resources](#)" page.**

**Please remember to check our website for valuable information and updates about this school year at [www.bhprsd.org](http://www.bhprsd.org).**

## Health Emergency Data and Responsibility

The Department of Health releases a weekly COVID-19 Activity Level Report. It can be found [here](#).

Our District is in New Jersey Southwest Region, consisting of Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties.

### Testing Positive

If a student shows symptoms or tests positive, please email the child's school nurse to notify them of the positive COVID-19 test result and include the following information:

- Student Name
- School
- Grade Level
- Date of Symptoms
- Date of Positive Test
- Where Tested
- Contact Information

Highland nurse is Jeanine Tromater, [jtromater@bhprsd.org](mailto:jtromater@bhprsd.org) or 856-227-4100 x 4008

Triton nurse is Christa Moore, [cmoore@bhprsd.org](mailto:cmoore@bhprsd.org) or 856-939-4500 x2008

Timber Creek nurse is Monica Coslove, [mcoslove@bhprsd.org](mailto:mcoslove@bhprsd.org) or 856-232-9703 x6008

OR

Complete this [Google Form](#) to report a positive COVID-19 test result.

Thank you for being responsible and keeping others safe.

[Vaccine Link -Virtua Health](#)

[Vaccine Link - Inspira](#)

[Vaccine Link -Walgreens](#)

[Vaccine Link - CVS](#)

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## Inclement Weather Days

In preparations for potential inclement weather, the school calendar has been adjusted to allow students to participate in an all-remote learning day rather than the cancellation of school.



### UPDATES

January 28 .... Report Cards online @ 2:40 PM

January 28.... Board of Education Meeting @ Triton HS - Public Session begins 7:00 PM; Selecting a new Board Member

8<sup>th</sup> grade parent nights (early February) will offer parents multiple, in-person opportunities to visit each High School.

We are upgrading technology by installing 24 smart teaching displays to improve students' instructional experiences.

#### VERY PROUD OF TC STUDENT

As we reflect on the past to foster the betterment of our future; check out one of our very own students, **Monica Thomas** as she leads the **CHARGE** to serve in the community. She was featured on the news last Wednesday and the article is linked [HERE](#). We are very proud of her leadership and her accomplishment!  
For more information on the **Health and Hygiene Fundraiser** [click here](#).

For January 25-29, 2021, we will continue to follow the learning model below.

- The remote-only learning model will follow the same Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday half-day schedule, where all students will log into Google every day and participate in remote, live, synchronous instruction and asynchronous learning every day.
- Wednesday will remain the same as a remote, synchronous live schedule as it has been.
- On the afternoons of Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, students can receive extra academic support, counseling services, or remote tutoring.

If any student who is on a remote-only learning model wishes to return to the in-person learning model, please email your respective vice-principal as soon as possible.

If we are advised or observe that health data suggest to continue in a temporary, remote-only learning model, we will communicate that decision as soon as possible.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Period 1</b> 7:45 am – 8:42 am	<b>Period 2</b> 7:45 am – 8:42 am	<b>Period 1</b> 8:00 am – 8:30 am <b>Period 2</b> 8:35 am – 9:05 am	<b>Period 1</b> 7:45 am – 8:42 am	<b>Period 2</b> 7:45 am – 8:42 am
<b>Period 3</b> 8:46 am – 9:43 am	<b>Period 4</b> 8:46 am – 9:43 am	<b>Period 3</b> 9:10 am – 9:40 am <b>Period 4</b> 9:45 am – 10:15 am <b>BREAK 30 MIN</b>	<b>Period 3</b> 8:46 am – 9:43 am	<b>Period 4</b> 8:46 am – 9:43 am
<b>Period 5</b> 9:47 am – 10:44 am	<b>Period 6</b> 9:47 am – 10:44 am	<b>Period 5</b> 10:45 am – 11:15 am <b>Period 6</b> 11:20 am – 11:50 am	<b>Period 5</b> 9:47 am – 10:44 am	<b>Period 6</b> 9:47 am – 10:44 am
<b>Period 7</b> 10:48 am – 11:45 am	<b>Period 8</b> 10:48 am – 11:45 am	<b>Period 7</b> 11:55 am – 12:25 pm <b>Period 8</b> 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	<b>Period 7</b> 10:48 am – 11:45 am	<b>Period 8</b> 10:48 am – 11:45 am
<b>Afternoons: M-R until 2:40pm, Friday until 2:10pm Teacher Office Hours, Planning and Academic Extra Help... AND...</b>				
Students complete Asynchronous Work for Periods 2, 4, 6 and 8 (20 minutes each)	Students complete Asynchronous Work for Periods 1, 3, 5 and 7 (20 minutes each)	Students work on asynchronous assignments	Students complete Asynchronous Work for Periods 2, 4, 6 and 8 (20 minutes each)	Students complete Asynchronous Work for Periods 1, 3, 5 and 7 (20 minutes each)

#### How you can help your child embrace change and achieve success:

1. Make sure that your child **logs on** to their teachers' Zoom or Google Meet at **7:45 am** sharp **every day** that they are not physically in school.
2. Have your child **email their teacher** to schedule a private zoom session **for extra help** and/or to have their **questions** answered starting at 12:35 pm each day.
3. Sign in to the **Parent Portal** to **check your child's grades** and view teacher comments.
4. Check the **calendar links** on teacher websites for your child's classes to see the **assignments** given.

Remember, **TOGETHER** we can accomplish anything!

## Extra-Curricular Program Update

The Black Horse Pike Regional School District will continue to support co-curricular programs where possible dependent upon health conditions and COVID-19 data.

The [NJSIAA has released additional guidance](#), which delays the Winter Athletic Season as per their schedule. **The NJSIAA also released this additional [Winter Season Guidance](#) on December 21, 2020.**

Athletic Directors will be working with coaches, health officials, and school administrators to provide direction to parents and prospective student-athletes.

**Basketball and cheerleading in-person practice may begin on January 16, 2021.**

Those who are advising clubs and other co-curricular programs, except athletic programs, can continue to do so after 2 pm, so long as there is no contact between participants, masks are worn, social distancing is adhered to, and good personal hygiene are followed. We will inform you if that determination changes.

If a student-athlete is not exerting his or herself, they must wear a mask on the sideline. Cheerleaders and any Music participants must do the same when they are not exerting themselves. This is a directive from the Department of Health.

For detailed information on eligibility and forms for your student athlete, please go the following school web links:

[Timber Creek](#)

[Triton](#)

[Highland](#)

## Breakfast & Lunch: Free to All Students

ALL students are eligible for free breakfast and lunch every day, whether they are in school or not, so long as New Jersey continues their support of this food service program. This is great news for our families.

Food service will be available to all students even while the school district is operating a remote learning model. **The 7-day meal package will be available for students/families to pick up at each school between the hours of 12 pm-2pm and 5pm-7pm on Wednesdays.** Need a gallon of milk...for free? Get one of our 7-day meal packages.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding food service or have a need for delivery, please call 856-227-4100 extension 4012. **Again, we will deliver food to our community based students**, you just have to call and request delivery service.

Click the links below for the food service form.

[Timber Creek](#)

[Highland](#)

[Triton](#)

## IN NEED OF TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE?

Here is a link to solutions to common Chromebook issues. These solutions can help get you back up and running with minimal effort and without the need to come into the building for a replacement/repair.

<https://www.bhprsd.org/cms/lib/NJ01001930/Centricity/Domain/4/Common%20Chromebook%20Troubleshooting.pdf>

If these solutions do not work and your technology issue requires repair and assistance, please follow these directions:

### Chromebook Repair Procedures

Chromebook Repairs will take place at your building and will continue to follow the procedures that have been in place.

If your Chromebook is in need of repair, you may come to the school during building hours to pick up a replacement.

You do not need to make an appointment. Loaner Chromebook will be available at the front desk/office.

You will be instructed to fill out a form when dropping off your Chromebook and picking up a loaner.

Technology will contact you when your Chromebook is repaired and ready to be picked up.

### Chromebook Question/Assistance

If you have a general Chromebook question, please email:

[tritonhelpdesk@bhprsd.org](mailto:tritonhelpdesk@bhprsd.org)

[timbercreekhelpdesk@bhprsd.org](mailto:timbercreekhelpdesk@bhprsd.org)

[highlandhelpdesk@bhprsd.org](mailto:highlandhelpdesk@bhprsd.org)

**Important Phone Numbers in Case of Emergency**  
**Crisis Mobile Response - PerformCare - Available 24/7 - 1-877-652-7624**  
**Crisis Center - Jefferson Hospital - Cherry Hill - 856-428-4357**  
**DCP&P - Department of Children Protection & Permanency (Formerly DYFS) - 1-877-NJ-ABUSE**  
**Suicide Prevention Hopeline - 855-654-6735**  
**Domestic Violence Hotline - 1-800-572-SAFE**

***If you or someone you know is unsafe please call 9-1-1!  
They are there to help!***

**If you have any questions or concerns about COVID-19 or need support, Call 2-1-1 for information or text "NJCOVID" to 898-211 or click this [link](#) for more resources.**